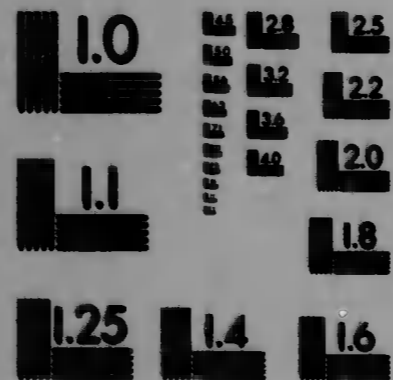
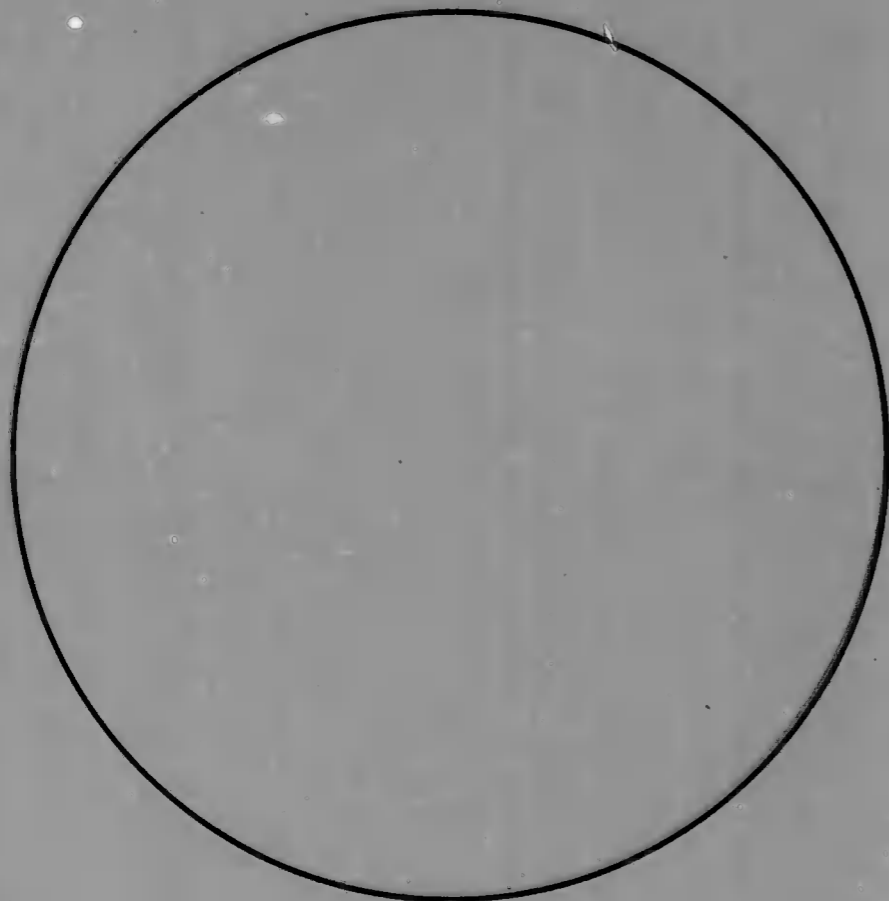
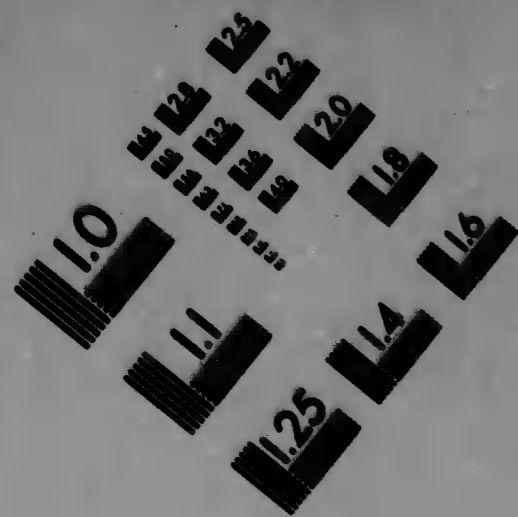


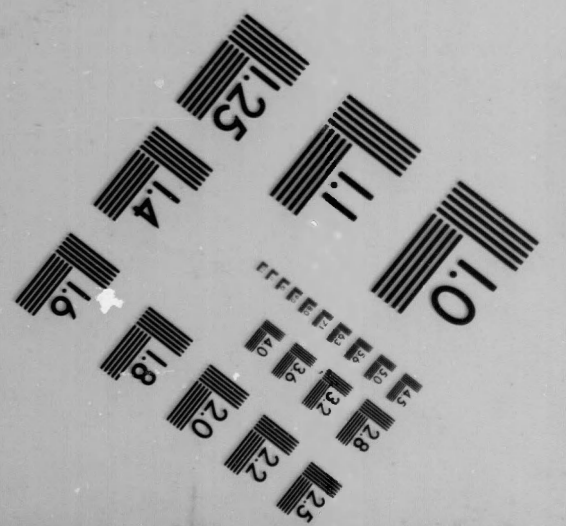
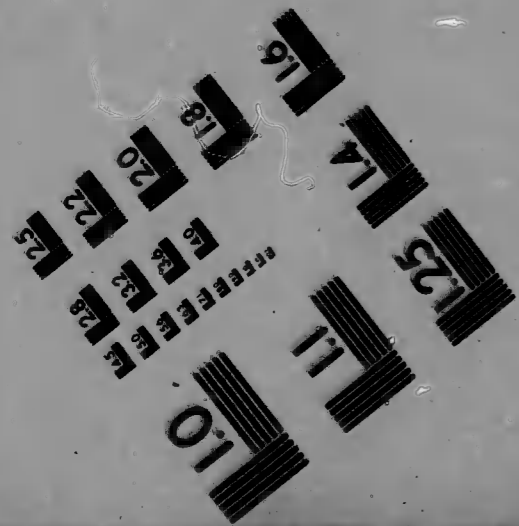


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January 6, 1896.

Proceedings  
of the  
Common Council  
for the  
Municipal year ending on the  
First Monday in January  
1897.

January 6, 1896

City Hall, January 6, 1896.

This being the day fixed by law for the organization of the City Government of the City of Providence for the Municipal year ending on the first Monday in January, 1897, the Mayor elect and the members elect of the Board of Aldermen and of the Common Council assemble in the Chamber of the Common Council this day at Twelve o'clock noon.

Edwin D. McGuinness Mayor.

The certificate of the election of Hon Edwin D. McGuinness as Mayor for the year ensuing is read and the oath of office is administered to him by the retiring Mayor Hon. Frank F. Olney.

Members of the City Council.

Certificates of election are then presented by the following named Aldermen and Common Councilmen and the oath of office is administered to them by His Honor the Mayor, with the exception of Councilman Sisson whose affirmation is then taken by His Honor the Mayor viz:

- First Ward - Alderman Chas. C. Nichols
- Second " " Robert W. Burbank
- Third " " Dennis F. McCarthy
- Fourth " " Geo. L. Pierce

January 6, 1896.

- Fifth Ward Alderman Wm K. Reynolds
- Sixth " " Myron H. Fuller
- Seventh " " Robert B. Little
- Eighth " " Herbert A. Richards
- Ninth " " Ira Winsor
- Tenth " " Edward H. Darcy

Common Councilmen:

First Ward

- Howard D. Stuges, Elisha H. Howard
- Henry W. Cooke Sam. A. Bullock

Second Ward

- Rathbone Gardner Charles Sisson
- Abraham A. Gray Daniel F. Kelleher

Third Ward

- James Burdick Jesse H. Metcalf
- Daniel J. O'Connell James H. Kelly

Fourth Ward

- Joseph H. Kendrick George P. Cressey
- William Blaisley James Randall

Fifth Ward

- John W. Angell Joseph D. Guinnell
- Thos. W. Waterman Marimus W. Gardiner

Sixth Ward

- James F. Freeman John L. Kaulinger
- James K. Trask Francis W. Miner jr

Seventh Ward

- Albert L. Anthony J. William Moore
- Gilbert A. Phillips Willard B. Tanner

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Eightth Ward

Horace K. Blanchard William L. Whipple  
John P. Smith Nathan H. Truman

Ninth Ward

John E. Kendrick Thomas E. Perkins  
Samuel W. Hildeley Stephen A. Lougel

Tenth Ward

Timothy E. Ryan William J. Beane  
George J. Wash Luke Kavanaugh

Wm. E. Clarke  
City Clerk

William E. Clarke is then re-elected  
City Clerk and the oath of office is  
administered to him by His Honor the  
Mayor.

Prayer is then offered by Very Rev.  
Thomas Doran, Vicar General.

His Honor the Mayor then delivers  
his Inaugural Address.

The usual City officers are  
then elected in Convention and then  
the two Boards separate and the  
Convention is dissolved.

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John E. Kendrick  
President of the  
Common Council

The Common Council is then  
called to order by the senior member  
John W. Angell and organizes by the  
election of Councilman John E. Ken-  
drick as President for the year

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evening.

Daniel F. Hayden  
Council Clerk

Mr. Daniel F. Hayden is re-elected  
Clerk for the year ensuing and the oath  
of office is administered to him by the  
Mayor.

Rules of  
Order.

Mr. Rathbone Gardner presents a  
Resolution adopting the Rules of Order  
of the Common Council of 1895 as the  
Rules of Order for the government of  
this Common Council with an amendment  
thereto providing that business to be presented  
to the Council shall be printed upon the  
Docket and that the Clerk shall have  
notice of such business from Committees  
and heads of Departments, but this Resolu-  
tion is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The Rules of Order of the Common  
Council of 1895, with the exception of Rule  
16, are then adopted as the Rules of Order  
of this Common Council for the ensuing  
year.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell Rule 16 of  
the Rules of Order of 1895 is then referred to  
the Committee on Ordinances.

Appro. for and  
Com. on Fourth  
of July

Mr. Miner then submits a Resolu-  
tion which is read and passed appro-  
priating Four thousand dollars for  
and appointing a joint special com-  
mittee to arrange for an appropriate

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celebration on the Fourth of July and Messrs Miner, Cressy, Perkins and Moore are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council the roll being called thereon as follows:

Ayes 37; Noes 3, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Augell, Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick, Blahely, Beane, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Guinnell, Rathbone Gardner, Marimus W. Gardner, Gray, Howard, Jos. H. Kendrick Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanaugh, Longe, Moore Tuckeaf, Miner, O'Connell, Phillips, Ryan Perkins, Reubinger, Randall, Stungess, Sisson, Smith, Frask, Tanner, Whiteley West and Whipple Total 37.

Noes:

Messrs Bullock, Truman and Waterman Total 3.

Upon motion of Mr Augell Resolutions are then read and passed electing Joseph S. Cobb and Richard E. Lyman Justices of the Police Court; and Mr S. Hayward Commissioner of Sinking Funds on the part of the Common Council.

The President then announces the appointment of members to the

Jos. S. G. Cobb and Richard E. Lyman Police Justices  
Wm S. Hayward Comr Sinking Funds.

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several Joint Standing Committees as follows viz:

On City Debt: Mr. John W. Augell  
" " Engineers Department: Jos. D. Guinnell

On City Property  
Messrs. Perkins  
Frask  
Blahely  
Cooke  
Ald. Fuller

On Claims:  
Messrs Whiteley  
Blanchard  
Truman  
Bullock  
Ald. Pierce

On Education:  
Messrs. Rathbone Gardner  
Reubinger  
Phillips  
Waterman  
Ald. Richards

On Finance  
Messrs. Phillips  
Anthony  
Jos. H. Kendrick  
Stungess  
Ald. Nichols.

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On Fire Department

Messrs Angell  
Perkins  
Miner  
Metcalf  
Ald. Wilson

On Harbor:

Messrs Kumliger  
Burdick  
Beane  
Killeher  
Ald. Fuller

On Highways:

Messrs Freeman  
Whiteley  
Cressy  
Kelly  
Ald. Darcy

On Landings

Messrs Blanchard  
Moore  
Smith  
Sisson  
Ald. Darcy.

On North Burial Ground

Messrs Anthony  
Marius W. Gardiner  
Smith  
Kavanaugh  
Ald. Reynolds.

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On Ordinances:

Messrs West, Miner, Tauner, Rathbone  
Gardner and Alderman Burbank.

On Parks:

Messrs Lougee, Tauner, West, Marius W.  
Gardiner and Alderman Darcy.

On Police:

Messrs Jos. H. Kendrick, Kelly, Whipple  
Ryan and Alderman Mc Carthy

On Printing:

Messrs Cressy, Frask, Ryan, Gray and  
Ald. Nichols.

On Railroads:

Messrs. Moore, Ginnell, Raudall, Howard  
and Alderman Burbank.

On Sewers

Messrs Blakely, Lougee, Freeman & Cou-  
nell and Ald. Little.

On Water:

Messrs Waterman, Whipple, Beane, Gray  
and Ald. Mc Carthy.

Messrs Angell, Blakely, Lougee  
Frask and Cooke are then elected by  
ballot members of the Joint Standing  
Committee on Accounts on the part  
of the Common Council.

To contract

for City Printing

and passed to contract for advertis-  
ing, printing and stationery;

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To print Mayor's Message and to bind City Council resolutions.

Also, to print the Mayor's message and the City Manual; and also to index and bind the Resolutions of 1895 the roll being called there on and all of the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.

Regulating number of City documents

Resolutions are also read and passed regulating the number of City Documents to be printed; and

Referring Mayor's message

Also to refer the Mayor's message and the stated Reports to the proper Committees.

To print City Manual and City Engineer's Reports.

The Resolutions ordering 1500 copies of the City Manual; 1000 copies of the City Engineer's Report of 1895; and 750 copies of the appendix to the City Engineer's report of 1888 to be printed are read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Burdick declines to serve on Com. on Harbor

Mr. Burdick then rises to a question of privilege and tenders his resignation as a member of the Committee on Harbor and the President stating that it is not within his prerogative to accept such resignation

Mr. Burdick insists upon declining to serve upon said Committee and upon motion of Mr. Angell the Council excuse Mr. Burdick from serving as a member of the Committee on Harbor.

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Com. on Pending Suits

Mr. Anthony presents a Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits which is read and passed and Messrs Anthony, Whiteley, Bealeley and Trask are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell the Clerk is directed to communicate all papers requiring concurrent action to the Board of Aldermen.

Res. to continue certain Joint Special Com's.

Mr. West presents a Resolution continuing certain Joint Special Committees which is read and laid on the table.

Res. directing certain Com's. to report.

Mr. West also introduces a Resolution which is read and passed directing the following Joint Special Committees to present to the City Council forthwith a full report of all matters referred to them viz

- The Committee to procure rights of way for sewerage purposes;
- The Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities;

The Committee on the purchase of land adjoining Roger Williams Park for park purposes; and

The Committee to place underground the wires of the Police and

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Fire Departments.

Reports:

The Annual Reports of the City Auditor City Treasurer Inspector of Kerosene Sealer of Weights and Measures; and of Jos. S. Cobb, Justice of the Police Court; and also the monthly Reports of the City Treasurer and City Auditor for December 1895, are severally read and received.

It is Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday January 20th 1896 at eight o'clock p.m.

The Angell presents Resolutions which are read and passed accepting the gifts of Wm M. Munroe, Samuel M. Stone, Isaac Goddard and Mary J. Glover to the North Burial Ground fund.

Mr. Gray presents a Resolution relative to providing better protection from fire in certain portions of the First and Second Wards which is read and referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

A communication is received from the City Treasurer appointing Walter L. Clarke Deputy City Treasurer and

North Burialground gift to W. M. Munroe Stone L. M. E. Goddard Isaac Glover M. J. Res. relative to Fire protection in the First and Second Wards. Walter L. Clarke Deputy City Treasurer.

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said appointment is read and approved.

Geo. H. Pettis City Sealer asks for an investigation of his Dept

Mr. Sninnell presents a communication from Geo. H. Pettis, City Sealer requesting the appointment of a Committee to investigate certain charges made against the Sealer of Weights and Measures but upon motion of Mr. West the same is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Report of the Comr of Public Works upon the petition of New England Printing Telegraph Co. and also upon a Res. to take possession of a certain telegraph line

A Report is submitted by Mr. Moore from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the petition of the New England Printing Telegraph Co., to use poles and wires in certain streets; and also upon a Resolution to take possession of certain poles and wires for the use of the Fire Department and the same is read, laid on the Table and with the accompanying papers ordered printed upon motion of Mr. Burdick.

Also, cost of widening Washington St oppo. City Hall

Mr. Moore also submits a Report from the Commissioner of Public Works stating that the estimated cost of widening Washington Street adjoining the City Hall is \$2,250, which does not include the cost of building the roadway. The Report is read, received, and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

A message is received from

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Com. on Accounts the Board of Aldermen announcing the election of Aldermen Pierce and Burbank as members of the Committee on Accounts and also

Police Justices The election of Joseph S. G. Cobb and Richard E. Lyman as Police Justices; and of

Comr Sinking Funds Wm S. Hayward as Commissioner of Sinking Funds on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

Thomas J. Dorney Mayor's Clerk A message is received from His Honor the Mayor announcing the appointment of Thomas J. Dorney as Mayor's Clerk.

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

Res. directing Committees to report how they can economize in their Departments Resolution directing the several Joint Standing Committees to examine into and report what changes, if any, can be made in any Departments of which said Committees have charge so as to add to the efficiency and economy of such Departments;

Res. to procure a portrait of the Mayor Also a Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to procure a portrait of the Mayor, Hon Edwin D. McGuinness and Messrs Ryan, Gray, Sisson and Jauner are appointed

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members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council the roll being called thereon as follows. Ayes 36; Noes none; Absent or not voting 4, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Blaisdell, Beane, Billiock, Cresay, Cooke, Freeman, Guinnell, Katharine Gardner, Marimus W. Gardner, Gray, Howard, Jos A. Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanaugh, Longee, Moore, Muier, O'Connell, Phillips, Ryan, Reubinger, Randall, Stuges, Sisson, Smith, Trask, Truman, Whiteley, Waterman West and Whipple Total 36.

Noes

None

Absent or not voting:

Messrs Burdick, Metcalf, Perkins and Jauner Total 4.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz

Kindergarten on Ring Street

Of the Providence Free Kindergarten Association and of the School Committee to establish a Kindergarten in the Ring Street primary school building. To the Committee on Education

Board of Censors and Registration

Of the Board of Censors and Registration for clerical assistance.

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Inspector of Plumb-  
ing asks for an  
Assistant; and the  
Inspector's clerk  
increase of salary

Of the Inspector of Plumbing for  
another Assistant Inspector; and also of  
the Clerk of the Inspector of Plumbing for  
an increase of salary. To the Committee  
on Finance.

Lowe St

Of Michael Campbell et. al. to  
lay out Lowe Street. To the Committee  
on Highways.

The Common Council then  
adjourns to meet on Tuesday January  
20, 1896, at eight o'clock p.m.

D. H. Hayden  
Clerk

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The Common Council met fur-  
nished to adjournment Mr. President John  
E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum  
present.

The Record of the last meeting  
is read and approved.

Amendment  
to Rules of  
Order.

Upon recommendation of Mr.  
Kathbone Gardner for the Committee  
on Ordinances a Resolution is read  
and passed amending the Rules  
of Order of the Common Council by  
adding thereto the following Rules of  
Order viz

#### Sixteenth.

Every ordinance presented shall, before being finally acted upon, have two readings, the first at the meeting in which said ordinance is presented, and the second at the next regular meeting, provided, however, that both meetings shall not occur upon the same date, and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the common council to indorse upon said ordinances the date which said readings are held.

#### Seventeenth.

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

The Resolutions referred to  
said Committee at the last meeting  
relative to the Rules of Order are

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Fire-crackers

then indefinitely postponed.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Miller for the Committee on Ordinances the bill for an Ordinance forbidding the use of Fire Crackers and fire arms is indefinitely postponed.

City Sealer

Com. to investigate affairs of

Mr. Tanner for the Committee on Ordinances presents a Resolution providing for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to investigate certain charges against the management of the office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures and said Resolution is read and passed and Messrs Tanner, Guinnell, Crank and Metcalf are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council.

Bucklin Jos.

Wardens and District Clerks

Mr. Phillips for the Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon the Petitions of Joseph Bucklin; and also of the Wardens and District Clerks asking for an increase of salary the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Appro. for Board of Canvassers and Registration.

The same Committee submit a Resolution authorizing the Board of Canvassers and Registration to employ such clerical assistance as they deem necessary at an expense not exceeding Two thousand dollars

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and Mr. Phillips moves the passage of said Resolution; but upon motion of Mr. West the Resolution is laid on the table until the next meeting.

Fallon John

Crocker Mary E.

Mr. Whiteley for the Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of John Fallon et ux and of Mary E. Crocker asking for compensation for damages by reason of the change of grade of Academy Avenue the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

To print City Engineer's report for 1888.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Cressy for the Committee on Printing a Resolution is read and passed to print 750 copies of the appendix to the City Engineer's Report for 1888, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 39; Nays 1, all of the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative except Mr. Truman who votes in the negative.

Report Com. on Railroad Terminal Facilities

Mr. Jos H. Kendrick then presents a detailed Report from the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities which is read, received and ordered printed and communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

The Report of the Joint Special

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Reports of Com on Underground Wires and

Committee to place Underground the Wires of the Police and Fire Departments is also read and received.

on Purchase of Land for Roger Williams Park.

Mr. Jos. H. Kendrick also presents the Report of the Joint Special Committee on the purchase of land adjoining Roger Williams Park for park purposes which is read, received and ordered printed.

Comir Public Works to use Moshassuck river

Mr. Freeman for the Committee on City Engineer's Department presents a Resolution which is read and passed authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to use a portion of the Moshassuck river formerly leased to the New York, New Haven & Hartford RR Co. the roll being called thereon as follows  
Ayes 39; Nays none; Absent or not Voting 1; all of the members voting in the affirmative except Mr. Metcalf.

New England Printing Telegraph Co Report Comir of Public Works on

Upon motion of Mr. Burdick it is then voted to take from the table the Report of the Commissioner of Public Works upon the petition of the New England Printing Telegraph Co. asking for permission to use poles and wires in certain streets; and also upon a Resolution to take possession of certain poles and wires for the

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use of the Fire Department.

Mr. West then moves that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to give a Public Hearing thereon.

Mr. Rathbone Gardner suggested the indefinite postponement of the Resolution to take possession of this line of poles and wires for the use of the City and submits a bill for an Ordinance as a substitute for the bill presented by the New England Printing Telegraph Co. permitting that Company that Company to maintain and use these poles and wires for telegraph purposes only as provided in the original grant made to the Company.

Mr. Jos. H. Kendrick stated that the petitioners were willing to withdraw their request asking for the privilege of using this line for telephone purposes.

The whole matter is then referred to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to give a Public Hearing thereon.

Res. continuing Certain Joint Special Committees.

Upon motion of Mr. West it is then voted to take from the table the Resolution continuing certain Joint Special Committees, and said Resolution which continues the Joint

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Special Committees

On Railroad Terminal Facilities;  
 " Manufacturers Wastes  
 To purchase rights of way for  
 Sewerage purposes;  
 To purchase land adjoining Roger  
 Williams Park for park purposes; and  
 To place underground the wires  
 of the Police and Fire Departments; and  
 which discharges all other Joint Special  
 Committees is then read and passed.

From the Board of Aldermen

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

Order to receive the following  
 Annual Reports for 1895 viz  
 of H. J. Dubois Police Justice  
 " City Gauger  
 " Park Commissioners  
 " Inspector of Buildings  
 " Weigher at the Haymarket; and  
 The Board of Commissioners of  
 Sinking Funds

The communication of the City  
 Gauger appointing Deputy Gaugers  
 is read and said appointments are  
 approved.

The Resolution to print 1500 copies

Reports

City Gaugers

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City manual  
 City engineer's  
 report

of the City Manual; and 1000 copies of the  
 City Engineer's Report for 1895 are read and  
 passed in concurrence the roll being called  
 thereon as follows Ayes 38; Noes 1; Absent  
 or not voting 1, all of the members voting  
 in the affirmative except Mr. Coole who  
 votes in the negative; and Mr. Remlinger  
 who is absent.

Appro. for  
 Memorial  
 Day

The Resolution appropriating Seven  
 hundred dollars for the observance of  
 Memorial Day is also read and passed  
 in concurrence the roll being called  
 thereon as follows Ayes 38; Noes, none;  
 Absent or not voting 2, all of the members  
 voting in the affirmative except Messrs  
 Jos. H. Kendrick and Remlinger who  
 are temporarily absent.

Res. to sell  
 107 lots of  
 City land

The Resolution authorizing the  
 Committee on City Property to sell 107  
 certain lots of land owned by the  
 City is read and Mr. Rathbone Gardner  
 submits an amendment thereto provid-  
 -ing that none of said lots shall be  
 sold prior to March 1<sup>st</sup> 1896, and that  
 if said Committee shall be notified on  
 or before that date that any of said  
 lots will probably be required for  
 School-houses, Police stations, Fire Engine  
 stations or Highway purposes, the

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Do. lots thus likely to be required shall not be sold.

The Metcalf also moves to amend said Resolution by striking out the words "or private sale".

Pending the consideration of said amendments the Resolution is laid on the table and ordered printed with the proposed amendments thereto.

Reports:

The Monthly Reports of the Committee on Finance and the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds; and also the Monthly Report of the City Messenger; and the Annual Report of the Inspector of Plumbing are severally read and received.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz

Hunt Mary A.  
Newell Timothy  
Felt Chas. W.  
Wood Alvy  
Bowen G. W. heirs  
O'Connor W. A.  
Hill Jos et ux

of Mary A. Hunt and Timothy Newell for remission of tax; of Chas W. Felt Alvy Wood Heirs of Geo. W. Bowen Mrs A. O'Connor and Joseph Helen Hill for compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims

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Croust St.

of L. Capozzoli et al. to lay-out Croust Street; and

St James St.

James Kelly et al to lay out St. James Street. To the Committee on Highways.

Hagan St.

of John Tierney et al for lamps on Hagan street. To the Committee on Lamps.

Clerk Municipal

Court

Com'r Public

Works

The petition of the Clerk of the Municipal Court asking for additional facilities; and a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the compensation of certain employees are read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ord. relative

to School

Janitors

Mr. Manius W. Gardiner submits a bill for an Ordinance authorizing the School Committee to appoint Janitors of School buildings which is referred to the Committee on Education

Union for

Practical

Progress

Mr. Cressy presents a petition of the Union for Practical Progress relative to a proposed amendment to the City Charter which is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Ruggles St

school heating

plant

Mr. West submits a Resolution of inquiry relative to the heating plant at the Ruggles Street School which is read and referred to the

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Committee on City Property.

Roger Williams Park  
Casino for  
Union R.R. Co. to  
remove What Cheer  
Cottage from.

Mr. Guinnell presents a Resolution  
to procure plans and estimates for  
a Casino Building at Roger Williams  
Park; and also a Resolution directing  
the Union Railroad Co., to remove What  
Cheer Cottage from Roger Williams  
Park and the same are read and  
referred to the Park Commissioners.

Union R.R. Co.  
to lay rails in  
certain streets.

Mr. Moore presents a petition of  
the Union Railroad Co asking for  
permission to lay rails and to erect  
poles and wires in Dexter street  
and Jackson Avenue; and also in  
Douglas Avenue together with the  
petition of a large number of the  
residents in the sections named  
asking for the construction of said  
lines, and the same are referred to  
the Committee on Railroads.

adjourn.

Upon motion of Mr. Waterman it  
is voted that when the Common Council  
adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday,  
February 3<sup>d</sup> at eight o'clock p.m.

The Common Council then upon  
motion of Mr. Waterman adjourn to meet on  
Monday February 3<sup>d</sup> 1896 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. Hayden  
Clerk

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In Common Council  
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The Common Council meet pursuant  
to adjournment Mr. President John E. Ken-  
drick in the chair and a quorum present  
all of the members except Messrs  
Blanchard and Remlinger being in at-  
tendance.

The Record of the last meeting is  
read and approved.

Message of  
the Mayor  
relative to  
licensing  
lunch carts  
referred to  
Com. on  
Ordinances

A message is received from  
His Honor the Mayor suggesting the advis-  
ability of adopting an Ordinance regula-  
ting and licensing lunch carts, and  
the same is read and communicated  
to the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. West then presents a Resolution  
which is read and passed referring  
said message of the Mayor to the Committee  
on Ordinances with instructions to  
report a bill for an Ordinance regu-  
lating and licensing lunch carts  
etc.

Election of  
certain City  
officers:

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is voted  
that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
be invited to join the Common Council  
in convening this day for the election  
of an Assessor of Taxes, Surveyor of

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D. Lumber and a Pound Keeper in the South Ward; and subsequently the two Boards meet

In Convention

Mayor Mc Guinness presiding.

Armington A.H. Arthur H. Armington is elected an Assessor of Taxes for the term of three years

Carpenter C.H. Clarence H. Carpenter is elected Surveyor of Lumber for one year; and

Brown O. Obadiah Brown is elected Pound Keeper in the South Ward in place of Frank Couley resigned.

The Convention then dissolves and the two Boards separate.

In Common Council.

Res. making app. for Board of Com. Messrs and regis - tration. Upon motion of Mr. Phillips it is then voted to take from the Table the Resolution authorizing the Board of Assessors and Registration to expend the sum of Two thousand dollars for clerical assistance; and said Resolution is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Aves None; Absent or not voting 3, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Anthony, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Beane, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Grinnell, Cathbone Gardner, Marinus W. Gardner

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Gray, Howard, Jns. H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanaugh, Longue, Moore, Metcalf, Miner, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Raudall, Stuges, Sisson, Smith, Trask, Tanner, Truman, Whitley, Waterman, West and Whipple 37.

Aves

None.

Absent or not voting

Messrs Angell, Blanchard and Reubinger.

Res. to prohibit contractors placing any obstructions in Highways

Mr. West for the Committee on Ordinances presents a Resolution which is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of certain amendments to the Building Law prohibiting the placing of obstructions in the highways by contractors.

Appro. for additional room for Clerk of Municipal Court

Mr. Phillips for the Committee on Finance presents a Resolution directing the City Messenger to fit up an additional room for the use of the Clerk of the Municipal Court and appropriating \$170.00 therefor; and said Resolution is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 38; Aves None; Absent 2, all of the members voting in the affirmation except Messrs Blanchard and Reubinger who are absent.

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The Clerk is directed to communicate all matters requiring concurrent action to the Board of Aldermen

Com'r Public Works

compensation employ-  
ees of.

The Committee on Finance reporting favorably upon a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works fixing the compensation of certain employees of the Department of Public Works said compensation is approved the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 38; Nays none; Absent 2, all of the members voting in the affirmative except Messrs Blanchard and Reubinger who are absent.

Tramp Dept at  
Central Station

The same Committee reporting adversely upon a Report of the Committee on City Property relative to the cost of fitting up the Tramp Department at the new Central Police Station the same is indefinitely postponed.

Sewer assessments  
remitted.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Whiteley Resolutions are read and passed remitting. Sewer assessments against  
Erastus R. Mowry  
James H. Killian et al  
Wm Amour jr  
Richard A. Burgess heirs  
Wm Logan  
Chas O'Hara

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Home Investment Co.  
Thomas W. Penney and  
Ellen J. Fairpoint wife of Thomas J.

Also Resolutions to pay  
Wm A. O'Connor \$6.<sup>00</sup> and  
Jennie E. Rice \$43.<sup>20</sup>; and

Hunt Mary A.

Also to remit the tax of \$16.<sup>00</sup> erroneously assessed against Mary A. Hunt the roll being called thereon collectively as follows Ayes 38; Nays none; Absent 2, all of the members present voting in the affirmative

Felt C. W.

Newell T.

The same Committee reporting unfavorably upon the petition of Chas W. Felt for compensation for injuries; and of Dr. Timothy Newell for remission of tax the petitions are given leave to withdraw.

Heating plant  
Ruggles St  
School

Mr. Perkins for the Committee on City Property submits a Report of that Committee relative to the Heating Plant at the Ruggles Street School which is read and received.

Res. to sell  
certain lots  
of City land

Upon motion of Mr. Perkins it is then voted to take from the table the Resolution authorizing the Committee on City Property to sell at public or private sale 167 lots of land owned by the city.

Mr. Perkins then submits an amendment

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ment thereto striking out Lot No 148 and adding four lots to said Resolution.

The Resolution is then read and the amendment pending at the last meeting offered by Mr. Metcalf striking out the words "or private sale" is then taken up and adopted.

The amendment presented by Mr. Rathbone Gardner at the last meeting providing that if any of said lots shall be required for School houses Fire or Police Stations or for Highway purposes they shall not be sold is also adopted with an amendment thereto fixing the time in which said lots shall be sold at April 1<sup>st</sup> instead of March 1<sup>st</sup> upon motion of Mr. Kavanaugh.

Upon motion of Mr. Perkins Lot No. 148 is then stricken from the list and four additional lots of land are then added to the list to be sold.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell Lots Nos 2 and 156 are also stricken from the list; and upon motion of Mr. Bullock Lot No 580 is also stricken from the list.

Pending the consideration of a motion by Mr. Trueman to strike out the lots to be sold

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subject to the right to maintain sewers therein Mr. West moved that the Resolution be laid on the table until the next meeting and this motion is adopted.

The Resolution is then ordered printed as amended upon motion of Mr. West.

Upon motion of Mr. Grinnell it is voted that the Commissioner of Public Works be invited to appear before the Common Council at its next meeting and explain what lots are required for sewerage or other purposes.

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

Reports of  
Com'r Pub. Wks

Order to receive the Annual Reports of the Commissioner of Public Works on Public Bridges;

the Surveyor of Lumber; and also the Fifty-second quarterly report of the Department of Public Works.

Memorial Sun-  
-day

Invitation of Prescott Post No. 1. G. A. R., to attend Divine Service on Memorial Sunday. Read and accepted.

Also, Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to

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Com'r Pub. Wks to  
use Moshassuck  
river.

use a portion of the Moshassuck river  
formerly leased to the New York, New Haven  
& Hartford R. R. Co., with an amendment  
thereto is read and passed in concurrence  
the roll being called thereon as follows  
Ayes 38; Nays, none; Absent 2, all of the  
members present voting in the affirma-  
tive;

Appro. for Dept  
Public Buildings

Also, Resolution adding the sum of  
Twenty-five thousand dollars to the ap-  
propriation for Public Buildings the  
roll being called thereon as follows Ayes  
36; Nays none; Absent or not voting 4, viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell  
Anthony, Blahely, Beane, Bullock, Cressy  
Cooke, Freeman, Grinnell, Rathbone  
Sardner, Marcius W. Gardiner, Gray  
Howard, Kelleher, Kelly, Kavanaugh  
Longell, Moore, Muier, Metcalf, O'Connell  
Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Randall  
Stuges, Sisson, Smith, Trask, Tanner  
Truman, Whitely, Waterman, West and  
Whipple Total 36.

Nays

None

Absent or not voting

Messrs. Blanchard, Burdick, Jos. H.  
Kendrick and Kendlinger Total 4.

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Appro. Potter's  
Ave. School

Also, a Resolution adding Three thousand  
dollars to the appropriation for the Pottery  
Avenue School the roll being called thereon  
as follows: Ayes 36; Nays, none; Absent or not  
voting 4 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell  
Anthony, Blahely, Beane, Bullock, Cressy  
Cooke, Freeman, Grinnell, Rathbone  
Sardner, Marcius W. Gardiner, Gray  
Howard, Jos. H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher  
Kavanaugh, Longell, Moore, Metcalf, Muier  
O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Smith  
Stuges, Sisson, Trask, Tanner, Whitely  
Waterman, West and Whipple. Total 36

Nays

None

Absent or not voting

Messrs Blanchard, Burdick, Kendlinger  
and Truman Total 4.

Investigation  
of liquor license  
cor. Bishop  
& Plain Sts.

A Resolution is also read and  
passed in concurrence appropriating a  
Joint Special Committee to investigate  
the matter of granting a liquor license  
corner of Plain and Bishop streets  
with an accompanying petitioning Wm  
McDonald et al. in relation thereto, and  
Messrs Waterman, Muier, Howard and  
Smith are appointed members of  
said Committee on the part of the

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Cooke, Freeman, Grinnell, Rathbone,  
Sardner, Marimus W. Gardiner, Gray,  
Howard, Kelleher, Kelly, Kavanaugh,  
Longle, Moore, Muier, Metcalf, O'Connell,  
Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Randall,  
Stuges, Sisson, Smith, Trask, Tannen,  
Truman, Whitely, Waterman, West and  
Whipple Total 36.

Noes

None

Absent or not voting

Messrs. Blanchard, Burdick, Jos H.  
Kendrick and Reubinger Total 4.

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voting 4 viz

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Anthony, Blahely, Beane, Bullock, Cressey,  
Cooke, Freeman, Grinnell, Rathbone,  
Sardner, Marimus W. Gardiner, Gray,  
Howard, Jos. H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher,  
Kavanaugh, Longle, Moore, Metcalf, Muier,  
O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Smith,  
Stuges, Sisson, Trask, Tannen, Whitely,  
Waterman, West and Whipple. Total 36

Noes

None

Absent or not voting

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Common Council.

Add'l appro. for Red Bridge.

The Resolution making an additional appropriation of \$18,000 for building the new Red Bridge is read and then upon motion of Mr. Jos. H. Kendrick the Commissioner of Public Works who is present is invited to explain the necessity for this expenditure.

Commissioner of Public Works Smith states that in making the estimate the City Engineer neglected to include a number of things that were necessary and the result is that the bridge has cost more money than was appropriated and \$18,000 is now required to pay the bills.

Upon motion of Mr. Beane it is voted that the Resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

A Resolution is also received from the Board of Aldermen directing the Park Commissioners to build a wharf and landing slips at the Dalrymple Boat House at Roger Williams Park and appropriating \$3,600 there for to be charged to the unexpended balance of the appropriation for building the Park boulevard.

Mr. Loughe states that the

Appro. for Wharf at Roger Williams Park.

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Committee on Parks recommend the passage of said Resolution.

Mr. R. H. Deming, Chairman of the Park Commissioners is then invited to explain said Resolution and states that the wharf must be built in order to use the Dalrymple Boat House; that the Boulevard is practically completed and that there is sufficient money left to pay for the proposed wharf.

After hearing Mr. Deming's explanation the Resolution is then passed in concurrence the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 38; Noes, none; Absent 2, all of the members present voting in the affirmative.

Report Comrs No. burial ground

Mr. Angell presents the Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground which is read and received.

Com. on Public Market

Mr. Bullock submits a Resolution which is read and passed appointing a Joint Special Committee to examine into and report upon the practicality of establishing a Public Market and Messrs. Bullock, Gray, Marcus W. Gardner and Anthony are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council Mr. Phillips declining to serve.

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Commission on  
new City Charter

Mr. Rathbone Gardner presents a Resolution appointing a Commission to draft a new City Charter which is read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances upon motion of Mr. West.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz

of John Quinn  
Joseph Loewenstein

Chas. A. Gamwell and

the Young Men's Christian Assn  
for remission of tax. To the Committee on Claims.

of Wm. J. Ludden sh. d. asking  
for the passage of an Ordinance requiring  
work on City buildings to be done by  
residents of Providence. To the Committee  
on Ordinances.

The President appoints Mr  
Whiteley a member of the Committee on  
Harbor to fill the vacancy caused by  
the resignation of Mr. Burdick from  
said Committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell the  
Common Council then adjourn to meet on  
Monday February 17<sup>th</sup> 1896 at eight  
o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden  
Clerk.

Quinn John  
Loewenstein J  
Gamwell Chas. A.  
Y. M. C. Asso.

Ludden W. T. et al.  
relative to work on  
City buildings

Mr. Whiteley Com.  
on Harbor.

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In Common Council  
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Pursuant to a message and  
a warrant of His Honor the Mayor  
the Common Council met in Special Session  
this day at four o'clock p.m. Mr. President  
John E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum  
present.

The Record of the last meeting is  
read and approved.

A Message is received from His  
Honor the Mayor stating his reasons  
for convening the Common Council in  
Special Session this day viz: That action  
may be taken upon the Report of the  
Commissioners on the lay-out of Hunting-  
ton Avenue.

Upon motion of Mr. Freeman for  
the Committee on Highways a Resolution  
is then read and passed electing to  
lay-out Huntington Avenue from Chambers  
street to Carter street the roll being  
called thereon as follows Ayes 33; Nays  
1; Absent or not voting 6, viz

Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and  
Messrs Angell, Blanchard, Burdick,  
Blahely, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Grinnell

Message of  
the Mayor

Huntington  
Ave.

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Rathbone Gardner, Manius W. Gardiner, Gray, Howard, Jos. H. Kendrick, Kelleher Kelly, Kavanaugh, Lougee, Miner, O'Connell Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Trask, Tanner, Truman, Whiteley, Waterman and West  
Total 33.

Ayes:

Mr. Bullock 1.

Absent or not voting

Messrs Anthony, Beane, Moore, Metcalf, Reulinger and Whipple. Total 6.

Veto Message of the Mayor upon a Res. making an appro. for the Board of Canvassers and Registration

A message is then submitted from His Honor the Mayor returning with his objections thereto a Resolution appropriating Two thousand dollars for clerical assistance for the Board of Canvassers and Registration and said message and the accompanying Resolution are read.

Mr. Rathbone Gardner states that the Mayor's message is right in principle although the Board of Canvassers and Registration has previously been authorized to employ clerical assistance by Resolutions drawn in the same form as the pending Resolution.

Mr. West also believed that the Mayor's veto should be sustained, and

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the question being then called for upon the passage of said Resolution the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding said Resolution is then put to vote and lost, less than three-fifths of all of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes None; Noes 35; Absent or not voting 5

viz:

Ayes:

None.

Noes:

Mr. President John E. Kendrick, and Messrs. Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Burtick Bealeley, Beane, Bullock, Cressy, Cooke Freeman, Guinnell, Rathbone Gardner Gray, Howard, Jos. H. Kendrick, Kelly Kelleher, Kavanaugh, Lougee, Miner, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Trask Tanner, Truman, Whiteley, Waterman and West  
Total 35.

Absent or not voting

Messrs Manius W. Gardiner, Metcalf, Moore Reulinger and Whipple. 5.

Res. to pay certain clerks Board Canvassers and Registration.

Under a suspension of the Rules Mr. Rathbone Gardner then presents a Resolution making an appropriation of \$474.45 to Gray

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Also, Res. appro.  
\$1,600 for.

for services heretofore rendered to the Board of Cawassers and Registration; and also a Resolution appropriating Sixteen hundred dollars and authorizing the Board of Cawassers and Registration to employ clerical assistance and said Resolutions are then read and passed the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 36; Noes none; Absent 4; viz  
Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick, Blahuley, Beane, Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Ginnell, Kathbone Gardner, Mainus W. Gardner, Gray, Howard, Jno. H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanaugh, Longee Muier, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Randall, Sturges, Sisson Smith, Trask Tanner, Torman, Whiteley, Waterman and West  
Total 36

Noes none  
Absent:

Messrs Moore, Metcalf, Remlinger and Whipple  
Total 4

Res. providing for appointment of a Special Committee on Transfer Tickets.

Under a suspension of the Rules Mr West presents a Resolution providing for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to confer

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with the Union Railroad Co., relative to Transfer Tickets which is read and at his request the same is laid on the Table until the next meeting.

Appro. for Potter's Ave. and Greeley St school

Mr. Perkins for the Committee on City Property presents Resolutions adding \$3,000 to the appropriation for the Potter's Avenue school; and \$1,900 to the appropriation for the Greeley Street School and the same are read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Inspection of Spring Water

Mr. Gray presents a Resolution to provide for the inspection and sale of Spring Water for drinking purposes and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances

The Monthly Reports of the Committee on Finance and of the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds;

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

Day A. B. Colburn Jos. G. Ingraham G. F.

The Petitions of Anthony B. Day Jos. G. Colburn and Geo. F. Ingraham for remission of tax; and of John F. Neary for compensation for injuries are severally read and

Neary John F.

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Chief of Police  
to prohibit sale  
of theatre tickets to  
School children

referred to the Committee on Claims.  
Mr. Guinnell presents a Resolution requesting the Chief of Police to prohibit the sale of tickets by theatrical or other agents to school children in or about the Public Schools and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

An pro. for Com.  
to investigate the  
License Comr's

A Resolution is received from the Board of Aldermen authorizing the Joint Special Committee on the investigation of the License Commissioners to expend a sum not exceeding \$200 for necessary expenses and the same is read and passed in concurrence the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 36; Noes None; Absent 4, all of the members present voting in the affirmative as above.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell the Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday February 17<sup>th</sup> 1896 at eight o'clock p.m.  
D. F. Hayden,  
Clerk.

Present all of the members except Messrs Moore, Metcalf, Rembinger and Whipple.

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Transfer  
Tickets  
Union R.R. Co.

Upon motion of Mr. West it is then voted to take from the table the Resolution introduced at the last meeting providing for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to confer with the Union Railroad Company in reference to the establishment of a further system of Transfer Tickets on all Street railways within the City limits and said Resolution is then taken up and read.

Mr. Rathbone Gardner objected to the passage of said Resolution stating that it would be unwise to appoint a Committee to negotiate with the Railroad Company to see upon what terms and conditions it would grant Transfer tickets.

Mr. West urged the adoption

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of the Resolution stating that it was the duty of the City Council to find out what rights the City has in the premises and how they can be enforced.

Messrs. Tauner, Kavanaugh and Ryan also favor the passage of the Resolution submitted by Mr. West.

Mr. Rathbone Gardner then introduces a Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to ascertain whether the Union Railroad Co., will establish a satisfactory system of Transfer Tickets on all street railways in the City limits without conditions and without any consideration on the part of the City and moves the adoption of said Resolution as a substitute for the Resolution presented by Mr. West.

Messrs. Jos. H. Kendrick and Waterman also favor the adoption of the substitute Resolution.

Mr. West then moves that the original Resolution be amended by providing that said Committee shall report within sixty days and this amendment is agreed to.

The question is then called for upon the adoption of the Resolution submitted by Mr. Rathbone

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Gardner as a substitute for the Resolution introduced by Mr. West and said substitute Resolution is then put to vote and lost the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 13; Noes 23; Absent 4 viz:

Ayes  
Messrs. Bullock, Cooke, Rathbone Gardner, Howard, Jos. H. Kendrick, Keller, Metcalf, Phillips, Stuges, Sisson, Truman, Waterman and Whipple. Total 13.

Noes  
Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs. Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Blahley, Beane, Cressy, Freeman, Grinnell, Marimus W. Gardner, Gray, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Moore, Miner, O'Connell, Perkins, Ryan, Smith, Frask, Tauner, Whiteley and West Total 23.

Absent  
Messrs. Burdick, Longel, Reulinger and Raudall Total 4.

The Resolution introduced by Mr. West is then read and passed as amended and Messrs. West, Rathbone Gardner, Kavanaugh and Tauner are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council.

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New England  
Printing Telegraph  
Co. relative to  
use of certain  
poles and wires

Mr. West for the Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon the petition of the New England Printing Telegraph Co., asking for permission to use a certain line of poles and wires for telegraph and telephone purposes the petitioners are thereupon given leave to withdraw; and the accompanying bills for Ordinances granting said Company permission to use certain poles and wires are then indefinitely postponed.

Res. to take pos-  
session of an  
abandoned line  
of poles and wires

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is then read and passed directing the Commissioner of Public Works to take possession of said line of poles and wires for the use of the City, the Resolution to take possession of said line which was referred to the Committee being indefinitely postponed and the roll being called thereon as follows:  
Ayes 35; Nays 1; Absent 4 viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President John Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Blakeley, Beane, Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Guinnell, Rathbone Gardner

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Tranquas W. Gardner, Gray, Howard, Jos. H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanaugh, Moore, Metcalf, Miner, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Trask, Towner, Whitely, Waterman, West and Whipple 35.

Nays: Mr. Towner 1

Absent

Messrs Bourdick, Longe, Remlinger and Randall Total 4.

Notice of  
re-consideration

Mr. Towner, by request, then files a notice in writing of his intention to move a re-consideration of the vote whereby the Common Council passed the foregoing Resolution.

Commission  
City Charter

Mr. Rathbone Gardner for the Committee on Ordinances then presents a Resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission to draft a new City Charter and said Resolution is amended by providing that no expense shall be incurred in said work without the approval of the City Council. The Resolution as amended is then read and passed and Messrs Rathbone Gardner and Sisson are appointed members of said Commission on the part of the Common Council.

Mr. Miner for the same

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Union Practical  
Progress on City  
Charter

Committee reporting adversely upon the petition of the Union for Practical Progress for an amendment to the City Charter providing that members of the Board of Aldermen shall be elected at large on a general ticket, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Highways

The same Committee reporting adversely upon a Resolution relative to the laying-out and opening of Highways the same is indefinitely Postponed.

Appro. for Red  
Bridge  
Mr. Shedd  
called upon to  
explain

Mr. Phillips for the Committee on Finance reports back without recommendation a Resolution adding eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) to the appropriation for the new Red Bridge and upon motion of Mr. Phillips the City Engineer who is present is then invited to address the Council and explain said Resolution.

Mr. J. Herbert Shedd, City Engineer then states in reply that the estimate for this Bridge was made a bridge contractor and was understood to be an approximate estimate only for the superstructure. The increased cost Mr. Shedd explained was due to the machinery required to operate the bridge, to the

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additional weight, to the gates and to the asphalt roadway.

After some criticism of the estimate presented to the City Council upon which the appropriation was made by Messrs Phillips, Jos. H. Kendrick, Rathbone Gardner and West said Resolution is read and passed in concurrence, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 5, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Blandhard, Blakeley, Beane, Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Ginnell, Rathbone Gardner, Marius W. Gardiner Gray, Howard, Jos. H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanaugh, Moore, Metcalf, Miller, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Stuges, Sisson, Smith, Trask, Turner, Truman, Whiteley, Waterman and West Total 35.

Noes

None

Absent or not Voting:

Messrs. Burdick, Lougel, Kendlinger, Raudall and Whipple Total 5.

Morris Johnagt.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Whiteley for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed to John Morris, Agent, \$12.93 for damages; and to remit the tax erroneously assessed

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Gamwell Chas A. Against Charles A. Gamwell for 1896, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Nays, none; Absent or not Voting 5, as in preceding roll call.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petition of

Prov. Public Library  
Young W. C. Asso.  
Loewenstein Jos.  
Page Chas. H.

The Providence Public Library  
Young Women's Christian Assn.  
Jos Loewenstein and  
Charles H. Page Guardian for

remission of tax; and of Benjamin Greene and Jos and Helen Hill asking for compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

Greene Benj  
Hill Jos & Helen

Exchange of land  
with Jas Watrous

Upon recommendation of Mr. Freeman for the Committee on Highways a Resolution is read and passed authorizing the Mayor to exchange certain land with James Watrous for highway purposes

Allston St

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petition of D. F. Brady et al to lay out Allston street the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Ord. relative  
to appointment  
of School janitors

Mr. Rathbone Gardner for the Committee on Education presents a report upon a bill for an Ordinance authorizing the School Committee to appoint Janitors of School Buildings recom-

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D. -mending that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed, but upon motion of Mr. West the same is laid on the table and ordered printed.

Appro. for  
Seventh School  
Dist.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed appropriating One hundred and fifty dollars for school accommodations in the Seventh School District the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Nays, none; Absent or not Voting 5, as in preceding roll call.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourns to adjourn to meet on Monday March 2d 1896 at eight o'clock p.m.

Res. authorizing  
sale of certain  
City land.

Upon motion of Mr. Perkins it is voted to take from the table the Resolution authorizing the Committee on City Property to sell certain lots of land owned by the City, and said Resolution is then taken up whereupon Mr. Perkins submits a substitute Resolution therefor containing all of the amendments adopted at the last meeting of the Common Council and some additional amendments correcting the names of certain streets and moves its adoption.

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The Resolution received from the Board of Aldermen is then read and the Council do not concur therein.

The question is then called for upon the substitute Resolution presented by Mr Perkins and said Resolution is then read and passed, an amendment thereto offered Mr Sisson being lost.

Mr. Lauer presents the Report of the Joint Special Committee appointed to investigate the management of the office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, recommending the passage of a Resolution directing the Committee on Ordinances to prepare an Ordinance making the office of City Sealer and Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers a salaried office and the same are read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The Park Commissioners present a Report upon a Resolution referred to them providing for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to prepare plans for a Casino Building at Roger Williams Park and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Park Commissioners also

Report on investigation of City Sealer

Casino for Roger Williams Park

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Res. to move  
What Cheer  
Cottage from  
Roger Williams  
Park.  
Courtland St  
Hendrick "  
Greeley "  
Ruggles "  
Union Ave  
Schools.

report back without recommendation a Resolution directing the Union Railroad Co., to remove What Cheer Cottage from Roger Williams Park and the same is read and laid on the Table.

The Resolution from the Board of Aldermen establishing the Courtland, Hendrick, Greeley and Ruggles Streets and the Union Avenue Primary Schools is read and passed in concurrence the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent 5, as in preceding roll call.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz:

Rexford W. J.  
Smith H. A.  
Pinn John  
Bethany Home  
Hodges J. R. heirs

of Mr J. Rexford  
Harriet A. Smith  
Julien P. Pinn

The Bethany Home and

Jas R. Hodges Heirs for remission of tax. To the Committee on Claims.

Hamilton Ave

of Geo. H. Teland et al. to lay out

Hamilton Avenue. To the Committee on Highways.

Narra. Elec. Lt  
Co.

of the Narragansett Electric Lighting

Co. for permission to erect poles and wires on Crowmell Street. To the Commissioner of Public Works.

B'd Canv's &  
Registr'n

Mr. Phillips presents a communication from the Board of Canvassers

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and Registration relative to a Resolution passed by the City Council and the same is read and communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Ord. relative to  
Plumbing etc.

Mr. Tanner presents a bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 661 relative to the drainage and plumbing of buildings which is read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The Monthly Report of the City Messenger for January is read and received.

Farragut Asso.  
Naval Veterans

Mr. Moore presents a Resolution appropriating \$75.00 for the use of Farragut Association of Naval Veterans in the observance of Memorial Day and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Voting place  
in Third Police  
Station

Mr. Bullock submits a Resolution directing the Committee on City Property to report the estimated cost of providing a room for voting place for the First District of the First Ward and the same is referred to the Committee on City Property.

Appro. Contingencies.

A communication is received from the City Auditor stating that an additional appropriation is required for Contingencies and

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the same is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Non-resident  
teachers and  
pupils in Public  
Schools.

Mr. Guinnell presents a Resolution which is referred to the Committee on Education directing said Committee to report to the City Council the number of non-resident teachers and pupils in the Public Schools.

The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup> 1896 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden,  
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs. Burdick, Remlinger, Randall and Longee.

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Special Session.

In Common Council  
February 26, 1896.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council meet in Special Session this day at eight o'clock p.m. Mr. President John E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor convening the Common Council in special session is read.

Upon motion of Mr. West the reading of the Record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Common Council in Special Session this day viz: That action may be taken upon a Resolution of-  
 Instructing a Committee to confer with the Union Railroad Co., relative to Transfer Tickets.

Upon motion of Mr. West it is Voted that upon the completion of the business named in the message of the Mayor the Common Council adjourn

Message of the  
Mayor convening  
Council to act  
on Res. relative to  
Transfer Tickets.

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to meet on Monday March 2, 1896 at eight o'clock p.m.

Transfer  
Tickets

The Resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen at its last meeting appropriating a Committee to confer with the Union Railroad Co., and to report not later than March 16, 1896 with reference to the establishment of a proper system of Transfer Tickets on all street railways within the City limits is then taken up and read and Messrs Rathbone Gardner and Kelleher urge the passage of said Resolution in concurrence.

Messrs West and Jauner oppose the adoption of said Resolution because it simply authorizes a conference with the Union Railroad Co., while the people want to know what their rights are and how to obtain them.

The question is then called for and upon motion of Mr. Rathbone Gardner the roll is called thereon and said Resolution is then put to vote but the Common Council do not concur in the passage thereof the roll being called as follows  
 Ayes 11; Nays 23; Absent 6, viz:

Ayes:

Messrs Burdick, Bullock, Cooke,  
Rathbone Gardner, Howard, Kelleher

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O'Connell, Raudall, Stuges, Sisson and  
Truman Total 11;

Ayes:

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Mes-  
srs Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Beane  
Cressy, Freeman, Guinnell, Marimus W.  
Gardiner, Jos. H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kavan-  
-agh, Longee, Moore, Miner, Perkins, Ryan  
Smith, Trask, Tauner, Whiteley and  
West Total 23;

Absent:

Messrs Blakely, Metcalf, Phillips, Ren-  
-niger, Waterman and Whipple Total 6;

Mr. West then introduces a  
Resolution providing for the appoint-  
ment of a Joint Special Committee to  
ascertain whether or not the Union  
Railroad Co., will establish a system  
of Transfer Tickets on its lines within  
the City limits and to ascertain and  
report what legal rights the City has  
in the premises and move its pas-  
-sage.

Upon motion of Mr. Bullock said  
Resolution is amended by striking  
out the provision relative to ascertain-  
ing the cost of Transfer Tickets; and  
said Resolution is also amended on  
motion of Mr. Truman by fixing the

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time in which said Committee shall report  
at thirty days instead of sixty days, Mr.  
West agreeing to said amendments.

As amended said Resolution is  
then read and passed and the clerk  
is directed to communicate the same  
forthwith to the Board of Aldermen.

The President appoints Messrs  
West, Rathbone Gardner, Kavanagh  
and Tauner as members of said Com-  
mittee on the part of the Common Coun-  
-cil.

A Recess of ten minutes is then  
taken and upon the re-assembling of  
the Council a message is received  
stating that the Board of Aldermen have  
concurred in the passage of the afore-  
going Resolution.

The Common Council then adjourns  
to meet on Tuesday March 2, 1896 at  
eight o'clock p.m.

D. Hayden,  
Clerk

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In Common Council

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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President John E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the meetings held on February 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> is read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is Voted that His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention this day for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration; and said invitation having been accepted the two boards subsequently meet

In Convention

Mayor McGuinness presiding

Mr. John T. Blodgett is elected a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for the term of three years several ballots being taken thereon.

The Convention then dissolves and the two Boards separate.

In Common Council

Mr. Tauner who presented at the

Blodgett John T.  
member Board  
of Canvassers and  
Registration.

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last meeting a notice of his intention to move a re-consideration at this meeting of the vote whereby the Common Council passed a Resolution to take possession of certain poles and wires states, in answer to Mr. West, that he does not intend to move for a re-consideration of said vote.

Appro. for  
Contingencies

Upon recommendation of Mr. Phillips for the Committee on Finance Rule 16 is suspended and an Ordinance is read and passed adding \$20,000 to the appropriation for Contingencies the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 36; Noes, none; Absent 4

viz: Ayes:  
Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Beane, Bulloch, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Grinnell, Rathbone Gardner, Marcius W. Gardner, Gray, Howard, Jos. H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanaugh, Longell, Moore, Miner, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Trask, Tauner, Trueman, Whitely, Waterman, West and Whipple. Total 36.

Noes: none

Absent or not voting

Messrs. Burdick, Blahely, Metcalf and Reulingen

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Ord. relative to Recorder of Deeds

Upon recommendation of the same Committee an Ordinance is also read and passed Rule 16 being suspended authorizing the Recorder of Deeds to employ six women assistants the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 37; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 3, viz

Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick, Beane, Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Rathbone Gardner, Marius W. Gardner, Gray, Howard, Jrs. H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanaugh, Longue Moore, Metcalf, Miner, O'Connell, Phillips Perkins, Ryan, Randall, Sturges, Sisson Smith, Trask, Tanner, Truman, Whiteley, Waterman, West and Whipple 37.

Noes

None

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Blakeley, Gunnell and Reubinger Total 3.

Naval Veterans

The same Committee reporting adversely upon a Resolution appropriating the sum of \$75 for the use of Farragut Association of Naval Veterans on Memorial Day the same is indefinitely postponed.

Upon recommendation of the

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Smith H.A. Hodges J.R. heirs Ingraham Geo.F.

Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed remitting certain sewer assessments against Harriet A. Smith and the Heirs of James R. Hodges; and also remitting the tax erroneously assessed against George F. Ingraham Guardian, the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 37; Noes, none; Absent or not Voting 3, as in preceding roll call.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Wm J. Rexford

John Flinn

John J. Carty and

Rexford W. J. Flinn John Carty J. T. Bethany Home Flint Co. Nickerson C. B.

The Bethany Home for remission of tax; and of

The Flint Company and

Caroline B. Nickerson for compensation for damages the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

Mr. Angell presents a report of the Board of Fire Commissioners upon a Resolution relative to providing better protection from fire in certain portions of the First and Second Wards and upon recommendation of the Commissioners said Resolution is indefinitely postponed.

Fire protection 1st and 2d Wards

Mr. Perkins for the Committee on

Mr. Perkins for the Committee on

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Ord. to buy land  
for City Yard

on City Property presents a bill for an Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a parcel of land on Eddy Street for the City Yard and appropriating \$11,227 there for and a recess is taken to examine the plat of said land.

Upon the re-assembling of the Council the bill for an Ordinance is laid upon the table upon motion of Mr. West.

Ord. relative to  
School janitors

Upon motion of Mr. Rathbone Gardner for the Committee on Education it is voted to take from the Table the Report of that Committee upon a bill for an Ordinance authorizing the School Committee to appoint Janitors of School Buildings and upon motion of Mr. Rathbone Gardner the further consideration of said bill for an Ordinance is indefinitely postponed in accordance with the recommendation of said Committee on Education, a motion by Mr. West presented under a suspension of the rules to refer said bill back to the Committee on Education with instructions to give a Public Hearing thereon, being put to vote and lost.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Blanchard for the Committee on Lamps an Ordinance is read and passed

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Narra. Elec. Lt Co.  
Cromwell St

the Commissioner of Public Works reporting favorably thereon, permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Co., to erect poles and wires on Cromwell Street.

From the Board of Aldermen

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

Orders to receive

Report Board  
Fire Com'r's

The Annual Report and the Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners;

Invitation to attend a Patriotic mass meeting in Music Hall;

St. Patrick's  
Day

Invitation of the Chief Marshal to review the parade on St. Patrick's Day; Read and accepted.

Surveyors of  
Lumber

Communication of the Surveyor of Lumber announcing the appointment of Deputy Surveyors of Lumber. Read and approved.

To contract  
for carriages

The Resolution directing the Committee on Hackney Carriages to contract for carriages for the use of the city is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 37; Nays, none; Absent or not voting 3, as above.

The Resolution requesting the Committee on City Engineer's Department

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City Engineer  
inquiry into con-  
duct office of.

To report relative to the work of the City Engineer and the Engineering Department is read and passed in concurrence an amendment proposed by Mr. Waterman being subsequently withdrawn.

Ord. to purchase  
a new Engine  
for the Fire Dept

Upon recommending the Board of Fire Commissioners an Ordinance is also read and passed in concurrence Rule 16 being suspended providing for the purchase of a Steam Fire Engine for the Fire Department and appro- priating \$5000 therefor the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Nays None; Absent or not Voting 3, as above.

Upon motion of de Angell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday March 16, 1896, at eight o'clock p.m.

Petitions are severally present- ed and referred as follows viz:

McGuire John  
Duggan Michael  
Kubasch Katarina  
Beagan C.  
Clark E.D.

John McGuire et al  
Michael Duggan et al  
Katharina Kubasch  
Catherine Beagan for re- mission of tax; and of Edward D. Clark for compen- sation for damages. To the Committee on Claims.

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Sewers:

Broad & Early  
Sts.

of Charles E. Lawton et al for a sewer in Broad and Early Streets;

Burrington St  
Jackson Ave

John J. Muldoon et al for a sewer in Burrington street and Jackson Avenue;

Melrose St

May E. Pierce for a sewer in Melrose street;

Blackstone boule-  
vard.

J. O'Connor et al for a sewer in Blackstone boulevard; and

Hamlin St.

C. O. Rhodes et al. for a sewer in Hamlin Street. To the Committee on Sewers.

Morris Ave.

of E. C. Brouman et al to lay-out Morris Avenue;

Burrington St.

C. K. Dorman for curbing on Burrington street. To the Committee on Highways.

Linwood Ave.

of Octave Bouchard et al. to con- crete sidewalks on Linwood Avenue. To the Commissioner of Public Works.

Additional

appro. needed  
for school-  
houses.

Mr. Perkins presents a communica- tion from the Superintendent of Public Buildings stating that additional appropriations are necessary for completing the work on certain school houses and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report to either branch of the City Council at its next meeting.

Mr. Waterman presents a

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Widening Washington St. adjoining City Hall.

Resolution providing for the widening of Washington Street adjoining the City Hall; and also to re-set curbing corner of West Friendship Street and Elmwood Avenue which are read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Curbing West Friendship St. and Elmwood Ave.

Res. relative to providing lunches for firemen and policemen while on duty at fires.

Mr. Jos. H. Kendrick presents a Resolution relative to providing lunches for firemen and policemen while on duty at fires and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Fire Department to examine into and report thereon.

Overseer of Poor.

Mr. Metcalf presents the Annual report of the Overseer of the Poor which is read and received.

Gifts North Burial ground

Upon recommendation of Mr. Angell Resolutions are read and passed accepting gifts to the North Burial ground from Isaac Fish James S. Jarvis and Harriet S. Bowen.

Appro. for clerical assistance for Board of Censurers and Registration.

Mr. Phillips presents a Resolution which is read and passed under a suspension of the Rules appropriating the sum of \$62.50 for the payment of certain clerks employed by the Board of Censurers and Registration the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 26; Nays none;

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Absent or not voting 14, viz

Ayes:

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Burdick, Bullock, Cressy, Freeman Brunell, Rathbone Gardner, Marimus W. Gardner, Howard, Jos. H. Kendrick, Kelly Kavanagh, Lougee, Moore, Metcalf, Miner O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Randall Sisson, Frack, Whitely Waterman and Whipple

Ayes

Total 26.

Nones

Absent or not voting

Messrs. Anthony, Blanchard, Blakely, Beane, Cooke, Gray, Kelleher, Ryan, Reubinger, Stuges, Smith, Tanner, Trueman, and West

Total 14.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday March 16<sup>th</sup> 1896 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden, Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Blakely and Reubinger.

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In Common Council  
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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, the President Mr. John E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mr. West for the Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon a Resolution to prohibit the sale of tickets in or about public schools the same is indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Phillips for the Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon certain Resolutions making appropriations for a new East Side High School; also for a grammar school building corner of Broad and Eddy streets; and also making an appropriation for certain work on the Potter's Avenue School the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petition of the Providence Ponagansett & Springfield R.R. Co. for the endorsement of its bonds the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of the same

Sale of tickets  
public schools

East Side High  
School

Broad St grammar  
School

Potter's Ave  
School

Pror. Ponagansett &  
Springfield R.R.  
Co.

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Committee Resolutions are then read and passed making additional appropriations for the completion of new school buildings as follows viz:

Appro. for the  
Potter's Ave  
Greeley St  
Courland "  
Hendrick "  
Harrison "  
Schools.

Three thousand dollars for Potter's Avenue School  
Nineteen hundred " " Greeley Street "  
One thousand " " Courland " "  
" " " " Hendrick " "

And also six hundred dollars for the Harrison Street ward-room and school building, Rule 16 being suspended and an Ordinance being read and passed the roll being called upon said Resolutions and Ordinance collectively as follows Ayes 38; Nays none; Absent or not voting 2, viz

Ayes:

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs. Angell, Blanchard, Burdick, Blakeley, Beane, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Grinnell, Rathbone, Gardner, Marinus W. Gardiner, Gray, Howard, Jos. H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher, Karanagh, Lounge, Moore, Metcalf, Muir, O'Connell, Perkins, Phillips, Ryan, Rembinger, Randall, Sturgess, Sisson, Smith, Frank, Tauner, Truman, Whitely, Waterman, West and Whipple Total 38.

Nays

None

Absent or not voting

Messrs Anthony and Bullock 2.

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Ord. relative to  
Inspector of plumb-  
ing, and assistants

The same Committee also submit a bill  
for an Ordinance in amendment of Chap-  
ter 661 of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordin-  
-ance providing for the election of an Inspector  
of Plumbing" &c and authorizing the appoint-  
ment of two assistant inspectors and the  
same is read, passed to a second reading  
and continued until the next regular meet-  
-ing under Rule 16.

Mr. Whiteley for the Committee  
on Claims reporting adversely upon  
the petition of

Sullivan Jeremiah  
Heap Sarah E.  
Kubasch K.  
Colburn Jos G.  
Beane W. J.

Jeremiah Sullivan  
Sarah E. Heap  
Katharina Kubasch and  
Joseph G. Colburn for remis-  
-sion of tax; and of Wm J. Beane for com-  
pensation for damages the petitioners  
are given leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of the  
same Committee Resolutions are read  
and passed to remit certain sewer  
assessments against

Duggan Michael  
Swenson J. A.  
Hodges Jas. R.  
Rogers Chas  
Bolles E. M.

Michael Duggan et al.  
John A. Swenson et al  
and James R. Hodges heirs;  
Also, to pay Charles Rogers the  
sum of \$150; and  
Ellen M. Bolles the sum of

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Hanly John

\$35.00 as compensation for damages; and  
Also to remit tax erroneously assessed  
against John Hanly et. al. for 1895, the  
roll being called upon said Resolutions  
collectively as follows Ayes 38; Absen-  
-tism; Absent or not Voting 2, viz:

Ayes  
Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Mes-  
-srs. Angell, Blanchard, Burdick, Blahley,  
Beane, Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman  
Grinnell, Rathbone Gardner, Marquis W.  
Gardner, Gray, Howard, Jos. H. Kendrick  
Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanaugh, Lougee, Metcalf  
Miller, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan  
Reubinger, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith  
Trask, Trauer, Truman, Whiteley, Waterman  
West and Whipple Total 38.  
Absen- none  
-tism or not Voting

Res. relative  
Lunches for  
firemen and  
policemen.

Messrs Anthony and Moore Total 2.  
Upon recommendation of Mr. Angell  
for the Committee on Fire Department  
the Resolution refused to said Committee  
at the last meeting relative to furnishing  
lunches for firemen and policemen  
while on duty at fires is referred to  
the Board of Fire Commissioners  
Mr. Perkins for the Committee  
on City Property presents a bill for

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Ord. relative to school janitors

an Ordinance authorizing the Committee on City Property to appoint janitors for School Buildings and upon his motion said bill is referred to the Joint Committees on Education and City Property.

Report relative to non-resident Teachers for Public schools and non-resident pupils attending

Mr. Rathbone Gardner for the Committee on Education presents a Report upon a Resolution requesting said Committee to report the number of non-resident teachers employed in the Public Schools in violation of the City Ordinances and also the number of non resident pupils attending the public schools stating that there are no teachers employed in violation of the ordinances. The Report is received and upon the recommendation of the Committee the further consideration of the Resolution is indefinitely postponed.

Teachers Salaries.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the Petitions of the School Committee for the increase of salaries of the Supervisor of Primary Schools;

the Kindergarten Civic Teacher the Supervisor of Physical Training; and the assistants in the Eighth and Ninth grades of the Grammar Schools the petitioners are severally given

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Ring Street Kindergarten

leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee an Ordinance is read and passed, Rule 16 being suspended, authorizing the establishment of a Kindergarten in the Ring Street School, the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 38; Noes None; Absent or not Voting 2, as in preceding roll call.

Res. to hire \$300,000 for School-houses

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire Three Hundred thousand dollars for School houses and lots.

Appro. for Harbor.

Mr. Reubinger presents a Resolution directing the Committee on Harbor to present a comprehensive plan for the improvement of the Harbor to the City Council the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the Harbor.

Upon motion of Mr. Rathbone Gardner said Resolution is amended by providing that the expense of said plans shall not exceed Five Hundred dollars and as amended said Resolution is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 38; Noes, None; Absent

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on not voting 2, viz

Ayes:

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Blanchard, Burdick, Blahelley, Beane, Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Guinnell, Rathbone Gardner, Marimus W. Gardner, Gray, Howard, Jos. H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanagh, Lounge, Moore, Metcalf, Miner, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Reubinger, Randall, Stranges, Sisson, Smith, Trask, Turner, Truman, Whiteley, Waterman, West and Whipple. Total 38.

Noes

None

Absent or not voting

Messrs Anthony and O'Connell Total 2.

Mr. Guinnell then moves to suspend Rule 17<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of presenting a Report of the Committee on City Engineer's Department recommending a system of Natural Filtration; but

Messrs West and Phillips object to the suspension of this Rule stating that it is a good one; and should not be broken.

The question is then called for and the motion of Mr. Guinnell is lost the Council refusing to suspend Rule 17<sup>th</sup> to allow of the presentation of said Report; and the same is then placed in the hands of the Clerk to be printed

Report relative to Filtration.

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on the Docket for the next meeting.

What Cheer Cottage Union R.R. Co. to move its goods etc. from Roger Williams Park.

Upon motion of Mr. Guinnell it is then Voted to take from the table the Resolution directing the Union Railroad Co. to remove What Cheer Cottage from Roger Williams Park and upon motion of Mr. Guinnell said Resolution is then indefinitely postponed and Mr. Guinnell submits a substitute therefor directing the Union Railroad Co. to remove its goods, chattels and merchandise from Roger Williams Park on or before May 1<sup>st</sup> 1896 and moves its passage; but upon motion of Mr. West said Resolution is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday March 30<sup>th</sup> 1896 at eight o'clock p.m.

City Natatorium

The Resolution from the Board of Aldermen appointing a Joint Special Committee to report plans and estimates of the cost of a City Natatorium is read and upon motion of Mr. West the same is referred to the Committee on Water.

The following Monthly Reports are severally read and received viz: of the Board of Fire Commissioners City Messenger

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Reports:

City Auditor  
 Committee on Finance and  
 City Treasurer on the issue  
 of registered bonds; and also,  
 The Annual Report of the City  
 Auditor showing the estimated Receipts  
 and Expenditures for the financial year  
 ending Sept 30, 1897.

Petitions are severally presented  
 and referred as follows viz

Robinson R. Howard et al

Lizzie A. Snuague

Faney G. Andrews

Harriet L. Walden

John F. Bates and

Elisha Park for remission

of certain taxes; and of

Martin F. Sullivan claiming  
 a reward offered by the City for the  
 arrest of the murderers of Anthony S. Has-  
 well. To the Committee on Claims.

of Wm. H. Hall et al to define a  
 grade for and to lay-out Youlden Street  
 from Broad Street westerly;

John W. Slater et al. to define  
 a grade for Loring Avenue from Irving  
 Avenue to Broetto Avenue;

B. J. Franior to lay-out

Sullivan M. F.

Youlden St.

Loring Ave.

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Roger St Roger Street from Power street to Williams  
 Street;

Power St Dennis Cronin et al to lay out Power  
 Street from Dues street to Gaus Street;

Doyle Ave E. A. Keosgrove et al to lay out Doyle  
 Avenue from Olney street to Elm Grove Avenue

Globe St Providence Gas Co., to define a grade  
 for Globe street; and of

Ward Owen Owen Ward to move a building  
 through certain streets. To the Committee  
 on Highways.

Military drill Of the School Committee for authority  
 to establish a military drill in the High  
 Schools; and, also,

Kindergartens To establish Kindergartens  
 Schools in Also for additional school facilities  
 Ward Two. in the Second Ward; and to reserve lot  
 corner of Camp and Cypress streets there  
 for; and

School janitors. Also, for a public hearing relative  
 to placing the appointments of School Jani-  
 tors in the School Committee. - To the  
 Committee on Education.

Smith St Of R. B. Risk for electric lights  
 on Smith Street. To the Committee on  
 Lamps.

Grand Ave. Of John Prior for a sewer  
 in Grand Avenue. To the Committee  
 on Sewers.

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Heating plant at  
Bridgham Street  
School.

Mr. West presents a Resolution of the  
Common Council which is read and  
passed directing the Committee on City  
Property to examine into and report at  
the next meeting upon the feasibility of  
changing the heating apparatus in the  
Bridgham Street School.

Butcher's and  
Marketmen's  
Asso. relative  
to City Sealer

Mr. Whiteley presents a Petition of  
the Butchers and Marketmen's Association  
requesting the City Council to make the  
office of City Sealer a salaried one and  
also providing that no fees be charged  
to dealers, and the same is read and  
referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The Common Council then  
adjourn to meet on Monday March 30, 1896  
at eight o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden,  
Clerk

Present all of the members except  
Mr. Anthony.

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In Common Council  
March 30, 1896.

The Common Council meet fur-  
suant to adjournment this day at  
eight o'clock p.m., the President, Mr. John  
E. Kendrick in the chair and a quo-  
rum present.

The Record of the last meet-  
-ing is read and approved.

Ord. fixing  
bonds of  
Plumbers.

Mr. West for the Committee on  
Ordinances presents a bill for an Ordin-  
-ance in amendment of Chapter 661 of the  
Ordinances and fixing the bonds of  
Plumbers at \$3,000 instead of \$1,000  
and the same is read and continued  
until the next regular meeting under  
Rule 16. The original bill for an Ordin-  
-ance fixing the bonds of Plumbers  
which was referred to said Committee  
is then indefinitely postponed.

Union R.R. Co.  
to move its  
goods from  
Roger Williams  
Park.

Mr. Miller for the same Com-  
-mittee presents a Resolution which  
is read and passed directing the  
City Clerk to notify the Union Rail-  
road Co., to remove its goods, chattels  
and merchandize from Roger Williams  
Park within 90 days from May 1<sup>st</sup>  
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Res. to apply  
for legislation  
relative to City  
Sealer

Upon recommendation of Mr. Jauner for the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City Council to fix an annual salary for the Sealer of Weights and Measures and also provide that the fees prescribed by law shall be collected and turned into the City Treasury.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Whiteley for the Committee on Claims a Resolution is read and passed to remit certain sewer assessments against

- Catherine Beagan
- Harriet L. Walden
- Robinson R. Howard et ux
- Elisha Park and
- Jeanette D. May wife Wm H.

the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 38; Nays None; Absent 2

Ayes:

- Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick, Blahely, Beane, Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Guinnell, Nathaniel Gardner, Marimus W. Gardner

Sewer Ass't's  
remitted:

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- Gray, Howard, Jos. H. Kendrick Kelleher, Kelly, Karanagh, Lougee, Miner, Moore, Metcalf, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Randall, Sisson, Smith, Trask, Jauner, Truman, Whiteley, Waterman, West and Whipple

Total 38.

Nays None  
Absent:

Messrs Rumbler and Sturges 2.

Ward Owen  
Perkins E. K.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Freeman for the Committee on Highways Resolutions are read and passed permitting Owen Ward and Ezra K. Perkins to move certain buildings.

Condition  
Bridgham  
St. School.

Mr. Perkins for the Committee on City Property submits a Report of that Committee in response to a Resolution passed by the Common Council at its last meeting relative to the heating plant at the Bridgham Street School. The Report states that in the opinion of the Committee no immediate changes are necessary in the heating apparatus at said School but that additional cold air boxes are to be attached to two of the furnaces at this School during the coming vacation. Accompanying this Report are communications

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from Dr. C. V. Chapin, Supt of Health and L. W. Russell, Principal of the Bridgham Street School stating the condition of the heating and ventilation of said School.

Mr. West inquired if the closets at this School were not connected with the school rooms.

Mr. Perkins replied that the sanitary arrangements were the same as in other buildings where the Smead system is in use.

Upon motion of Mr. West the Report of the Committee is then laid on the Table and

Mr. Waterman then introduces a Common Council Resolution directing the Superintendent of Health to report at the next meeting what in his opinion is the best manner to remedy the bad sanitary condition of the Bridgham Street School.

Messrs Burdick and Bullock desired to have the Resolution amended so as to include all School buildings where the Smead system is used, but the proposed amendments are withdrawn and the Resolution submitted by Mr. Waterman is then

Supt Health to inquire into

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read and passed.

Ord. authorizing Inspector of Plumbing to appoint an Asst and fixing salary of clerk of

Upon motion of Mr. Phillips it is Voted to take from the Table the bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 661 of the Ordinances increasing the salary of the Clerk of the Inspector of Plumbing to \$1570 per week; and also authorizing the Inspector of Plumbing to appoint an additional assistant inspector at a salary of \$21.00 and Mr. Phillips then moves its passage on behalf of the Committee on Finance but upon motion of Mr. West the bill for an Ordinance is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

School Com. relative to janitors and lot cor. Camp & Cypress Sts

Mr. Rathbone Gardner for the Committee on Education reporting adversely upon the petition of the School Committee not to sell the City lot corner of Camp and Cypress Streets; and also asking for public hearings upon the proposition to authorize the School Committee to appoint janitors of school buildings the same are indefinitely postponed.

Also, relative to Kindergartens

The same Committee also report adversely upon a petition of the School Committee to establish not exceeding two Kindergartens each year, but upon the request of Mr. West the same is

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laid on the table until the next meeting  
 The same Committee reporting favorably thereon a Resolution is read and passed appropriating \$400 for the rental of property on Ashmont Street for School purposes the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 36; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 4, viz:

Appro. for school  
Ashmont St

Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick, Blakely, Beane, Bullock, Cresoy, Cooke, Freeman, Guinnell, Rathbone Gardner, Marinus W. Gardner, Gray Howard, Jos. N. Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanagh, Lougee, Moore, Metcalf, Miner, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Randal, Sisson, Smith, Trask, Tanner Truman, Waterman, West and Waterman

	Total	36.
Noes		none

Absent or not Voting:

Messrs Ryan, Reubinger, Sturges and Whitely

	Total	4.
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City Natatorium

Upon recommendation of Mr. Waterman for the Committee on Water a Resolution is read and passed providing for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to procure plans

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and estimates of the cost of establishing a City Natatorium and Messrs Waterman Kelleher, O'Connell and Gray are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council.

Filtration report recom. system of.

Upon motion of Mr. Guinnell it is then voted to take up the Report of the City Engineers Department recommending a system of Filtration and also the passage of a Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to contract for a system of gravity filters to cost not exceeding \$281,000 which was submitted though not received at the last meeting.

The Report is then read by title and received and upon motion of Mr. Guinnell it is voted that the same be laid on the table, ordered printed and made the Special Order for the next meeting.

Upon motion of Mr. West this motion is amended by making said Report the Special Order for a meeting to be held on April 27<sup>th</sup> 1896 at eight o'clock p.m., and as amended Mr. Guinnell's motion is agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Guinnell it is also voted that His Honor the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen

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the Commissioner of Public Works; the City Engineer; Dr. C. V. Chapin, Supt of Health; Dr. G. J. Swarts, Secy of the State Board of Health; Samuel M. Gray Esq. C. E., and Mr E. B. Weston of the City Engineers Department be invited to be present at the meeting of the Common Council to be held on April 27<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of informally considering said Report on Filtration.

Transfer Tickets Committee to report at next meeting

Mr. Perkins inquired if the Committee on Transfer Tickets is ready to report.

Mr. West replied that the Committee on Transfer Tickets hoped to be able to report next Monday evening and upon motion of Mr West it is then voted that when the Common Council adjourn to adjourn to meet on Monday April 6<sup>th</sup> 1896 at eight o'clock p.m.

From the Board of Aldermen

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

Report relative to City Engineer

Order to receive the report of the Committee on City Engineers Department upon Resolution No 91 current series, relative to the City

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Voting Places

Also, Resolution directing the Committee on City Property to examine into and report relative to providing better facilities for voting purposes in the several voting districts in the City of Providence.

Crawford St Bridge

The Resolution appropriating \$5.500 for repairing Crawford Street Bridge is upon motion of Mr West referred to the Committee on Finance.

Plans for improvement of Harbor

The Resolution directing the Committee on Harbor to prepare plans for the improvement of the Harbor and appropriating \$500 therefor is returned from the Board of Aldermen with an amendment thereto striking out said appropriation.

Upon motion of Mr. Rathbone Gardner the Resolution is then indefinitely postponed; and Mr Gardner thereupon introduces a Resolution as a substitute therefor directing the Committee on Harbor to obtain plans for improving the Harbor and appropriating \$300 therefor, and said Resolution is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 36; Absent none; Absent or not voting 4, viz:

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Ayes

D.

Mr President John E. Kendrick and Messrs  
 Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick  
 Blakely, Beane, Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Free-  
 man, Ginnell, Kattbone Gardner, Marimus  
 W. Gardner, Gray, Howard, Jas. H. Kendrick  
 Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanaugh, Longee, Metcalf  
 Moore, Miner, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins  
 Randall, Sisson, Smith, Trask, Tanner  
 Truman, Waterman, West and Whipple  
 Total 36.

Noes

None

Absent or not voting

Messrs Ryan, Reubinger, Sturges and  
 Whiteley Total 4

Fire Comr's  
 recommend a  
 Pumping  
 Station  
 for Fire  
 Dept

Mr Angell presents a Report  
 from the Board of Fire Commissioners  
 relative to establishing a Pumping  
 Station for the purpose of affording  
 better protection against fire in the  
 centre of the city and upon recom-  
 mendation of the commissioners a  
 Resolution is read and passed  
 directing the Board of Fire Commis-  
 sioners to prepare plans and estim-  
 ates of the cost of a Pumping Station  
 for the use of the Fire Department.

Mr. Jas H. Kendrick pre-  
 sents the annual report of the

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Report Chief of Police

Chief of Police for 1895 which is read  
 received and ordered communicated to  
 the Board of Aldermen.

McCulla B.

McMurrugh T.

McDermott T.

Whipple E.B.

Y.M.C.A.

Harbor

Reynolds Ave

Seekonk river  
banks

Eighth St  
lights

Prov. Lying-  
in Hospital

Petitions are severally presented  
 and referred as follows viz:

of Bernard McCulla  
 Thomas McMurrugh for  
 remission of tax;

Thomas McDermott for  
 compensation for damages;

E. B. Whipple to refund the  
 amount paid for tuition in the High  
 School. To the Committee on Claims  
 of the Y. M. C. A. relative to the  
 improvement of the Harbor. To the Com-  
 mittee on Harbor.

of the Providence Institution  
 for Savings et al for the lay-out of  
 Reynolds Avenue. To the Committee  
 on Highways.

of Augustine Jones et al. for  
 the preservation of the banks of the  
 Seekonk river. To the Park Commis-  
 sioners.

of John F. Cox et al for Electric  
 lights on Eighth Street. To the Committee  
 on Lamps.

of the Providence Lying-in-  
 Hospital for compensation;

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Ayes

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Mr President John E. Kendrick and Messrs  
 Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick  
 Blakely, Beane, Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Free-  
 man, Ginnell, Kallibone Gardner, Marinus  
 W. Gardner, Gray, Howard, Jas. H. Kendrick  
 Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanaugh, Lougee, Metcalf  
 Moore, Miner, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins  
 Randall, Sisson, Smith, Trask, Tanner  
 Truman, Waterman, West and Whipple  
 Total 36.

Noes None  
 Absent or not voting

Messrs Ryan, Reubinger, Sturges and  
 Whiteley Total 4

Five Comr's  
 recommend a  
 Pumping  
 Station  
 for Fire  
 Dept

Mr Angell presents a Report  
 from the Board of Fire Commissioners  
 relative to establishing a Pumping  
 Station for the purpose of affording  
 better protection against fire in the  
 centre of the city and upon recom-  
 mendation of the commissioners a  
 Resolution is read and passed  
 directing the Board of Fire Commis-  
 sioners to prepare plans and estim-  
 ates of the cost of a Pumping Station  
 for the use of the Fire Department.

Mr. Jas H. Kendrick pre-  
 sents the annual report of the

March 30, 1896.

Report Chief of  
Police

Chief of Police for 1895 which is read  
 received and ordered communicated to  
 the Board of Aldermen.

Petitions are severally presented  
 and referred as follows viz:

McCulla B.

of Bernard McCulla

McMurrugh T.

Thomas McMurrugh for

remission of tax;

McDermott T.

Thomas McDermott for

compensation for damages;

Whipple E. B.

E. B. Whipple to refund the

amount paid for tuition in the High  
 School. To the Committee on Claims

Y.M.C.A.

of the Y. M. C. A. relative to the

Harbor

improvement of the Harbor. To the Com-  
 mittee on Harbor.

Reynolds Ave

of the Providence Institution

for Savings et al for the lay-out of  
 Reynolds Avenue. To the Committee  
 on Highways.

Seekonk river  
banks

of Augustine Jones et al. for

the preservation of the banks of the  
 Seekonk river. To the Park Commis-  
 sioners.

Eighth St  
lights

of John F. Cox et al for Electric

lights on Eighth Street. To the Committee  
 on Lamps.

Prov. Lying-  
in Hospital

of the Providence Lying-in-

Hospital for compensation;

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Insp. Buildings  
Asst. for

of the Inspector of Buildings for  
an assistant. To the Committee on  
Finance.

Union Practical  
Progress & Kinder  
garten Asso. to  
use Schools

Mr. Cressy presents a bill for  
An Ordinance permitting the Joint  
Committee of the Union for Practical Prog-  
ress and the Free Kindergarten Asso-  
ciation to use certain School property  
and the same is read and referred to  
the Committee on Education.

Ord. relative to  
Appointments in  
Public School  
Dept

Mr. Randall presents a bill for  
an Ordinance regulating appointments  
in the Department of Public Schools  
and the same is read and referred  
to the Committee on Ordinances.

Committee to  
examine and  
report relative  
to fees of City  
officers.

Mr. Randall also presents a  
Resolution which is read and passed  
appointing a Joint Special Committee  
to examine into and report upon  
the matter of fees collected by City  
officers and Messrs Whipple, Randall  
Truman and Burdick are appointed  
members of said Committee on the  
part of the Common Council.

Ord. relative to  
bill posting

Mr. Rathbone Gardner presents  
a bill for an Ordinance forbidding  
bill posting in public highways  
and the same is read and referred  
to the Committee on Ordinances.

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Speedway at  
Roger Williams  
Park.

Mr. Freeman presents the petition of Isaac  
M. Potter and 1500 others requesting the  
City Council to establish a suitable speed-  
way and driveway in Roger Williams Park  
and the same is referred to the Committee  
on Parks to confer with the Park Com-  
missioners thereon.

Ord. relative  
to purchase  
of land for  
City Yard

Upon motion of Mr. Rathbone Gardner  
it is voted to take from the table the bill  
for An Ordinance authorizing the purchase  
of certain land for the City Yard and  
appropriating \$11,227.00 and said bill for  
an Ordinance is then referred to the  
Committee on City Property upon motion  
of Mr. Gardner with instructions to obtain  
the written opinion of the City Solicitor  
as to whether the land in question is  
necessary to enable the City to maintain  
the building used as a Stone Crusher  
in its present position; and also  
whether the purchase of this land will  
enable the City to permanently close  
the street through the present City  
Yard.

The Common Council then adjourn  
to meet on Monday April 6<sup>th</sup> 1896 at  
eight o'clock p. m.

D. Hayden  
Clerk

April 6, 1896.

In Common Council  
April 6, 1896.

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon recommendation of Mr Phillips for the Committee on Finance an Ordinance is read and passed transferring the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars from the receipts for Sewer Assessments to the appropriation for Public Schools Rule 16 being suspended and the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 36; Noes none; Absent 4, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Blanchard, Burdick, Blakely, Beane, Bullock, Cooke, Freeman, Guinell, Rathbone Gardner, Marius W. Gardiner Gray, Howard, Jos. H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanagh, Longee, Moore, Miner O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Remlinger Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Trask, Towner, Truman, Whiteley, West Waterman and Whipple Total 36.

Appro. for Public Schools

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Noes:

None

Absent or not Voting:

Messrs Anthony, Cressey, Metcalf and Ryan  
Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed in concurrence appropriating (\$5.500) Fifty-five hundred dollars for repairs on Crawford Street the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 36; Noes, none; Absent 4, as above.

Appro. for Crawford St. Bridge.

Ord. providing for Asst Insptr of Buildings

The same Committee also submit a bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances entitled "Salaries" and authorizing the Inspector of Buildings to appoint an assistant inspector, which is read and continued until the next regular meeting.

Dickens St Sparrow "

Upon motion of Mr. Freeman for the Committee on Highways Rule 17 is suspended and Resolutions are then read and passed to define the grades of Dickens Street and Sparrow Street.

Hope St Camp " Melrose "

Upon recommendation of Mr. Blakely for the Committee on Sewers Resolutions are read and passed ordering sewers to be constructed in Hope Street  
Camp "  
Melrose "

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So. Court St  
Wheaton "  
Broad "  
Early "  
Colfax "  
Blackstone "  
Grand Ave.

South Court and Wheaton Streets;  
Broad and Early Streets;  
Colfax Street;  
Grand Avenue; and  
in Blackstone Street the roll  
being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35  
Noes 1; Absent or not voting 4, viz

Ayes:

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs  
Angell, Blanchard, Burdick, Blahely,  
Beane, Bullock, Cooke, Freeman, Ginnell  
Rathbone Gardner, Marius W. Gardner  
Gray, Howard, Jos H. Kendrick, Kelly  
Kelleher, Kavanagh, Longu, Moore,  
Miner, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins,  
Reubinger, Raudall, Sturges, Sisson  
Smith, Trask, Tanner, Whitely, Water-  
man, West and Whipple Total 35

Noes:

Mr. Townman Total 1

Absent:

Messrs Anthony, Cressy, Metcalf and  
Ryan Total 4

The Resolution ordering a sewer  
to be constructed in the Pleasant Valley  
District is upon motion of Mr. Phillips  
laid on the table until the next  
meeting.

Mr. Wademan under a sus-

Pleasant Valley  
Dist. Sewer

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New closets  
Bridgham St  
School

Session of the rules presents a report of Dr  
C.V. Chapin, Supt of Health upon a Resolution  
passed at the last meeting of the Common  
Council and recommending that the present  
system of closets be removed from the Bridgham  
Street School and that automatic wash  
out closets be placed in said school.

The Report is read and received  
and Mr. Wademan thereupon presents  
a Resolution directing the Committee  
on City Property to equip the Bridgham  
Street School with automatic wash-out  
closets and urinals satisfactory to the  
Superintendent of Health and moves its  
passage.

Sanitary  
condition of  
Certain  
Schools to be  
examined

Mr. Bullock then submits a Resolu-  
tion directing the Committee on City  
Property to report plans and estimates  
of the cost of changing the present sys-  
tem of closets in certain school build-  
ings, and moves its adoption as a  
substitute for the Resolution introduced  
by Mr. Wademan.

Mr. Perkins moves that said Res-  
olutions be referred to the Committee on  
City Property but this motion is put  
to vote and lost.

The Resolution of Mr. Bullock is  
then temporarily withdrawn and the

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D. Resolution ordering automatic wash-out closets for the Bridgham Street School is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Noes, none; Absent or not voting 5, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President John E. Kendrick, Angell, Blanchard, Burdick, Blahely, Beane Bullock, Cooke, Freeman, Grinnell, Marinus W. Gardner, Gray, Howard, Jos H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanaugh Longel, Moore, Miner, O'Connell, Phillips Perkins, Remlinger, Randall, Sturges Sisson, Smith, Trask, Tanner, Truman Whiteley, Wateman, West and Whipple

Total 35

Noes

None

Absent or not voting

Messrs Anthony, Cressy, Rathbone Gardner, Metcalf, and Ryan. Total 5.

D. The Resolution submitted by Mr. Bullock and directing the Committee on City Property to report plans and estimates of the cost of providing all school buildings with a suitable system of closets is then taken up and read and passed.

Reports of the Committee the Joint Special Committee on

April 6, 1896

Transfer Tickets. majority report

Transfer Tickets presents a Majority Report of said Committee signed by Messrs Rathbone Gardner, Luke Kavanaugh, Robert W. Burbank and Dennis F. McCarthy and stating that the Committee had been unable to agree with the Union Railroad Company upon a plan for establishing a system of free transfer tickets within the City limits, with or without terms and recommending the passage of a Resolution directing the City Solicitor and a Joint Special Committee to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an amendment to the charter of the Union Railroad Co., compelling said Company to issue transfer tickets; and directing said Committee to enter into no negotiations with the Union Railroad Co., before the General Assembly and to consent to no compromise legislation.

Minority report

Mr. West dissents from the views of the majority of the Committee and submits a Minority Report upon the question of Transfer Tickets giving his reasons for believing that a contract exists between the City and the Union Railroad Co., together with an elaborate brief in support of this view.

The Reports are read, received

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and ordered printed

Mr. Rathbone Gardner stated that since the Report of the majority of the Committee had been agreed to another plan for a system of Transfer Tickets had been submitted by the Union Railroad Co. This system contemplated a Transfer Station over the river practically upon the site of the present station and also junctional stations, but that no action was taken upon said plan, as it was presented too late.

Res. adopted to apply to General Assembly for legislation compelling Union R. R. Co. to issue transfer tickets

The Resolution recommended by the majority of the Committee is then read and passed and Messrs West, Rathbone Gardner, Kavanaugh and Tanner are appointed members of said Joint Special Committee on the part of the Common Council.

Reports:

The following reports are severally read and received viz:

- 69th Quarterly report of the Commission-ers of Sinking Funds;
- Monthly reports of the Committee on Finance and of the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds;
- of the City Auditor
- City Treasurer and
- The Annual report of the City

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Registrar for 1895.

Vet. firemen's supper

An invitation from the Providence Veteran Firemen's Association to attend a Firemen's Supper April 17th is read and accepted.

Petitions to have grades defined for certain streets are severally presented and referred as follows viz

- Clara St of Carpenter & Wood et al. for Clara Street
- Alabama Ave Edwin L. Baker et al. " Alabama Avenue
- Babcock St Thomas Booth et al. " Babcock Street
- Montgomery Ave Russell Hawkes et al. " Montgomery Avenue
- Columbian " Thomas Booth " " " Columbian "
- Eudora St J. W. McCillis " " " Eudora Street

Barney A. Hunt.

To the Committee on Highways.

The Petition of A. H. & J. Baucy to move a building is also referred to the Committee on Highways.

Building Law

Mr. Tanner presents a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for a certain amendment to the Building Law relating to ice houses which is read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Evening Schools

Mr. Marcius W. Gardner presents an Application from the School Committee for authority to establish Evening Schools and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Petition of the Union Railroad

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Union R.R. Co  
Charles St

Co. to lay rails and to operate Electric cars on Charles Street from Admiral Street to Branch Avenue is referred to the Committee on Railroads

Halton Barbara

The petition of Barbara Halton for remission of sewer tax is referred to the Committee on Claims

Ord. transferring  
balance appro. for  
Central Station  
to appro. for  
Public buildings

Mr. Jos. H. Kendrick presents a bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 623 of the Ordinances and transferring the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the new Central Police Station to the appropriation for Public Buildings and the same is read and continued until the next regular meeting under Rule 16.

Upon motion of Mr. Rathbone Gardner it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> 1896 at eight o'clock p.m.

The Common Council then adjourn  
D. Hayden  
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Anthony, Cressy, Metcalf and Ryan.

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April 13, 1896.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President John E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Plymouth St  
Clay "

Upon recommendation of Mr. Freeman for the Committee on Highways Resolutions are read and passed to have a grade defined for Plymouth and Clay Streets; and also a Resolution granting A. H. J. Barney permission to move a building.

Lincoln L.M.  
Charles St  
Toll "

The same Committee reporting unfavorably upon the petition of J. M. Lincoln et al. to repair Charles Street; and also upon a Resolution to lay out Toll Street the petitioners are given leave to withdraw and the Resolution is indefinitely postponed.

Ord. to pave  
Washington  
& Snow Sts  
with Asphalt

The same Committee submit a bill for an Ordinance providing for the widening of Washington Street adjoining the City Hall and for paving Washington Street from Walker Street to Dorrance Street with Asphalt

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and also for paving Snow street with Asphalt from Washington street to Westminster street; and repealing so much of Chapter 637 of the Ordinances as provides for paving Washington street with granite blocks.

In urging the adoption of the Ordinance recommended by the Committee Mr. Freeman states that all of the work named can be done for about the same cost that is required for paving Washington street with granite blocks.

Messrs Longee, Ryan, Rathbone Gardner and Phillips objected to the passage of the Ordinance, Messrs Longee and Ryan stating that they believed it would be unwise for the City to order any more Asphalt paving.

Mr. Freeman then moves that Rule 16 be suspended and said bill for an Ordinance put upon its passage, but the Council by a vote of 13 in the affirmative to 20 in the negative refuse to suspend Rule 16 and said Ordinance is then continued until the next regular meeting.

Upon recommendation of Mr Rathbone Gardner for the Committee on Education a Resolution is read

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Evening Schools

and passed authorizing the establishment of 25 Evening Schools the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Aves None; Absent 5, viz:

Ayes	
Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs	
Angell, Anthony, Burdick, Beahley, Beane	
Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Rathbone	
Gardner, Marius W. Gardner, Gray, How-	
-ard, Jos. H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kavanaugh,	
Longee, Moore, Miner, O'Connell, Phillips	
Perkins, Ryan, Reubinger, Randall, Struges,	
Sisson, Smith, Trask, Turner, Tuman, Whitely	
Waterman and Whipple	Total 35
Aves	None
Absent	

Messrs Blanchard, Grinnell, Kelleher, Met-	
-calf and West	Total 5.

Plans for School-house - cor. Camp and Cypress Sts

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed directing the Committee on City Property, to prepare plans and estimates for the erection of a four room School building corner of Camp and Cypress Streets.

Ord. permitting Union Practical Progress and Kindergarten Asso. to use certain School

The same Committee submit a bill for an Ordinance permitting a Joint Committee of the Union for Practical Progress and the Free Kindergarten Association to use certain school

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property for  
Summer play-  
grounds

property as Summer play grounds for  
poor children, and the same is read  
and continued until the next regular  
meeting under Rule 16.

Ord. authorizing  
Inspector of Bldgs  
to employ Assistant

Upon motion of Mr. Phillips it is  
voted to take from the table the bill for  
an Ordinance in amendment of Chap-  
ter 289 of the Ordinances and authoriz-  
ing the Inspector of Buildings to employ  
an Assistant at a salary not exceeding  
\$25 per week and said Ordinance  
is then read and passed the roll  
being called thereon as follows Ayes  
36; Aves none; Absent 4 viz

Ayes:

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs  
Angell, Anthony, Burdick, Blakeley, Bullock  
Beane, Crosby, Cooke, Freeman, Grinnell,  
Rathbone Gardner, Marimus W. Gardner, Gray  
Howard, Jos. H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kavanagh  
Longo, Moore, Muier, O'Connell, Phillips  
Perkins, Ryan, Reubinger, Randall, Stuges  
Sisson, Smith, Trask, Tauner, Freeman  
Whitley, Waterman and Whipple Total 36  
Aves none.

Absent

Messrs Blanchard, Kelleher, Metcalf  
and West Total 4.

The Resolution ordering the

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Pleasant Valley  
Dist. sewer

construction of a main trunk sewer in the  
Pleasant Valley District so called is also  
taken from the table and read and passed  
the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes  
36; Aves none; Absent 4, all of the members  
present voting in the affirmative as above.

Ord. fixing  
bonds of  
Plumbers.

Upon motion of Mr. Tauner the Ordinance  
in amendment of Chapter 661 of the  
Ordinances and fixing the bonds of  
licensed plumbers at \$3,000 is also  
taken from the table and read and  
passed.

Ord. transfer-  
ring unexpended  
balance of  
approp. for Cen-  
tral Station

Upon motion of Mr. Jos. H. Kendrick  
the bill for an Ordinance in amendment  
of Chapter 623 of the Ordinances and  
transferring the unexpended balance of  
the appropriation for the Central Police  
Station to the appropriation for Public  
Buildings for the purpose of providing  
additional sleeping rooms at the Sixth  
Police Station is also taken from the table  
and read and passed the roll being  
called thereon as follows: Ayes 36; Aves  
none; Absent 4, all of the members present  
voting in the affirmative as above.

The Monthly Report of the City  
Messenger is read and received  
Upon motion of Mr. Angell it  
is voted that when the Commission

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Council adjourns to adjourn to meet on Monday April 27, 1896 at eight o'clock p.m.

Petitions are then presented and severally referred as follows viz

of John Souza for compensation for damages;  
 of Mary C. Marchant  
 James Hauley  
 Maria Rattigan  
 Ann Sophia Eddy  
 John Mc Guire et al  
 John Mc Caffrey et al and  
 Annie Storey for remission of Sewer assessments. To the Committee on Claims.

of Patrick Gorman et al for lights on Guley Street; and of Herman Dreher et al. for lights on Manhattan Street. To the Committee on Lamps.

of Beriah Wall et al to lay-out Columbian Ave. To the Committee on Highways

Mr. Kathlene Gardner presents the petition of Augustine Jones et al. asking for the building of a river roadway from South Angell Street to the City line, and the same is referred to the Committee on Ordinances. - The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday April 27, 1896 at 8 o'clock p.m. D. H. Hayden Clerk

Souza John

Greeley St  
 Manhattan "

Columbian Ave

A. Jones et al

for river road  
 Blackstone Park

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In Common Council  
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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment Mr. President John E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present. The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Filtration

The Special Order for this meeting viz: The Report of the Committee on the City Engineer's Department recommending a System of Filtration and the passage of a Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to contract for a system of gravity filters to cost not exceeding \$281,000 is then taken up pursuant to the Resolution adopted on March 30<sup>th</sup> whereupon Mr. Phillips moves for a suspension of the Special Order and of the Rules for the purpose of introducing certain matters from the Committee on Finance but upon motion of Mr. West it is voted to postpone the Special Order for one hour (until nine o'clock) 17 voting in the affirmative and 13 in the negative and notice of this action is communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Phillips for the Committee on Finance

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Ord. Water and Sewer Loan.

Rules 16 and 17 are suspended and Ordinances are read and passed providing for the issue of a Water Loan; and also for the issue of a Sewer Loan for the City of Providence the roll being called thereon collectively as follows  
Ayes 37; Noes, none; Absent or not Voting 3, or 3.

Mrs. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick, Beakley, Beane, Bullock, Cressy, Cook, Freeman, Ginnell, Nathaniel Gardner, Marimus W. Gardner, Gray, Howard, Jos. H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanagh, Longue, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Reubinger, Randall, Stuges, Sisson, Smith, Trask, Towner, Truman, Whiteley, West and Whipple. Total 37.  
Noes none

Absent or not Voting  
Messrs Metcalf, Muir and Waterman 3.

Ord. appro. for Public Schools

Upon recommendation of the same Committee an Ordinance is also read and passed adding Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to the appropriation for Public Schools the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 37; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 3 as above.

Upon motion of Mr. Phillips

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School appointments

the Clerk is directed to communicate all matters acted upon by the Common Council to the Board of Aldermen this evening.

Upon recommendation of Mr. West for the Committee on Ordinances the bill for an Ordinance regulating appointments in the Department of Public Schools is indefinitely postponed.

Building-law amendments

Upon recommendation of the same Committee Resolutions are read and passed to apply to the General Assembly for an amendment to the Building Law authorizing the appointment of one or more Assistant inspectors; and also an amendment exempting ice houses from the provisions of Sect 34 of the Building Law; and the Resolution referred to said Committee relating to ice houses is thereupon indefinitely postponed.

Ord. licensing Lunch carts

Upon recommendation of Mr. Muir for the same Committee an Ordinance is read and passed, Rule 16 being suspended, in amendment of Chapter 19 of the Ordinances and fixing the Licenses of Lunch Carts at \$50 per annum.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Towner for the same Committee an Ordinance is read and passed

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Inspector of  
Plumbing asst  
for

authorizing the Inspector of Plumbing to  
appoint assistant inspectors and also  
fixing the salary of the Clerk of the Inspector  
of Plumbing, the roll being called  
thereon as follows: Ayes 39; Noes none  
Absent 1, viz

Ayes:

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs  
Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick,  
Blakely, Beane, Bullock, Cressy, Cooke,  
Freeman, Ginnell, Rathbone Gardner, Maurice  
W. Gardner, Gray, Howard, Jas. H. Kendrick  
Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanaugh, Longue, Moore,  
O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Remlinger  
Ryan, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith  
Trask, Tauner, Truman, Whiteley Water-  
man, West and Whipple Total 39.

Noes

none

Absent Mr Metcalf 1.

Salaries of  
Board of Can-  
vassers and  
Registration

Mr. West presents under a suspen-  
sion of the Rules a Resolution which  
is read and passed directing the  
City Solicitor to apply to the General  
Assembly and oppose the passage of  
any amendments to the act now pend-  
ing in the General Assembly providing  
for making the Board of Canvassers  
and Registration a Counting and  
Returning Board whichertain

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Washington St  
paving of

Snow St. paving  
of.

to the compensation or salaries of said Board  
of Canvassers and Registration.

Upon motion of Mr. Freeman it is  
Voted to take from the table the bill for an  
Ordinance providing for paving Washington  
Street with Asphalt from Walker Street to  
Dorrance Street of an uniform width;  
and also for paving Snow Street with Asphalt  
from Washington Street to Westminster  
Street and Mr. Freeman moves the pas-  
sage thereof for the Committee on High-  
ways.

Messrs West, Sturges and Rathbone  
Gardner object to the passage of said Or-  
dinance because it provides for building  
Washington Street of an uniform width  
thereby cutting off the sidewalk adjoin-  
ing the City Hall; and Mr. Ryan object-  
ed to the use of Asphalt paving on this  
Street.

Mr. West moved that the bill be referred  
back to the Committee on Highways with  
instructions to report an Ordinance that  
does not cut off the City Hall sidewalk;  
but pending the consideration of this  
motion the City Engineer is upon motion  
of Mr. Wademan invited to explain the  
proposed work on this Street; and  
Mr. Shedd then states that by the

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adoption of the pending Ordinance eight feet would be taken off of the granite sidewalk adjoining the City Hall; and that it was proposed to lay a new and heavier rail in Washington street which would prevent the trouble complained of on Broadway.

After hearing Mr Shedd's explanation it is voted on motion of Mr. Rathbone Gardner to amend said bill for an Ordinance by providing that Washington street shall be paved with asphalt from Waller street to Dorrance street, but that the street be built on the present width between Dorrance street and Eddy street and on the new lines from Eddy street to Walker street.

Upon motion of Mr Angell the bill is then referred to the Committee on Highways, but subsequently this motion is re-considered and the Ordinance is then read and passed as amended the roll being called thereon as follows

Ayes 33; Aves none; Absent or not voting 7; viz: Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Anthony, Blanchard Bourdick, Beane, Bullock, Cressey Foreman, Grinnell, Rathbone Gardner

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Marius W. Gardner, Gray, Howard, Jr., H. Kendrick Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanaugh, Lougee, Moore, Miner Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Randall, Sturges, Sison, Smith, Frask, Truman, Whiteley West and Whipple Total 33.

Aves none

Absent or not voting:

Messrs Angell, Blakeley, Metcalf, O'Connell, Reubinger, Tauner and Waterman. I

Filtration Discussion of subject

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order for this meeting viz: The Report of the Committee of the City Engineer's Department on Filtration His Honor the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen then join the Common Council for the purpose of informally considering said Report and the accompanying Resolution providing for the construction of a system of gravity Filters and appropriating \$281,000 therefor.

Mr. President Kendrick in the chair The Resolutions directing the Commissioner of Public Works to contract for a system of gravity filters and inviting the Commissioner of Public Works, the City Engineer, the Superintendent of Health, the Secretary of the State Board of Health, S. M. Gray Esq C. E., and Mr. E. B. Weston of the City Engineer's Department to be present

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at this joint meeting of the two branches of the City Council to consider the matter of Filtration of the Water Supply of the City of Providence are then read.

An informal discussion of the whole subject of Filtration then follows participated in by Messrs Robert E. Smith, Commissioner of Public Works; J. Herber Shedd City Engineer; Dr. Chas. V. Chapin, Supt. of Health; Dr. G. J. Swarts, Secy State Board of Health; M. E. B. Weston of the City Engineer's Dept and Messrs West, Jos H. Kendrick, Rathbone Gardner, Sturges, Burdick, Tamer, Whipple Angell, and Aldermen Mc Carthy and Winsor.

Gray S. M.

During the discussion a communication is read from Samuel M. Gray C. E. stating his inability to be present and giving his views upon the water supply of the City of Providence.

Communication of Physicians on.

A communication is also read from Dr. F. H. Peckham and 15 other physicians recommending the adoption of a natural system of Filtration.

Res. to appoint a Joint Special Com. on.

M. West then introduces a Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee with the Mayor and the President of the Common Council

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to investigate the subject of Filtration and authorizing said Committee to visit Louisville Ky., to examine into the systems now being tested in that City and appropriating the sum of \$1000 to defray the expenses of said Committee.

In moving the passage of said Resolution Mr. West requests to be excused from serving upon said Committee should the Resolution be adopted.

Pending the consideration of this Resolution the Mayor and Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber and the informal convention is dissolved.

In Common Council Messrs Rathbone Gardner, Freeman and Angell oppose the foregoing Resolution submitted by Mr West and after some discussion said Resolution is laid on the Table by a vote of 25 to 10 the roll being called thereon as follows

Ayes  
Messrs. Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Bullock, Cooke, Freeman, Guinnell, Rathbone Gardner, Mainus Dr. Gardner, Gray, Howard, Kelly, Kelleher, Moore, Muir, Russell, Phillips, Perkins, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Trask, Tuman and Whitley  
Total 25

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Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs  
Burdick, Beane, Cressy, Jrs. H. Kendrick  
Kavanaugh, Longee, Ryan, West and  
Whipple Total 10.

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Blakely, Metcalf, Remlinger, Tau-  
ner and Waterman Total 5.

The Report of the Committee on City  
Engineer's Department with the accompany-  
ing Resolution and communications upon  
filtration are then laid on the table.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Phillips  
for the Committee on Finance a Resolution  
is read and passed directing the Park  
Commissioners to procure plans and  
estimates for a Casino Building at  
Roger Williams Park.

Upon recommendation of the same  
Committee Resolutions are read and  
passed appropriating \$48,000 for the  
construction of the Western boulevard  
and making other improvements at  
Roger Williams Park; and also appro-  
priating \$21,000 for the construction of  
a river road along the line of Blackstone  
Park; and authorizing the Park Com-  
missioners to have any or all of  
said work done by contract or

Casino at  
Roger Williams  
Park

Western boulevard  
at Roger Williams  
Park.

River road at  
Blackstone Park

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otherwise, the roll being called thereon collectively  
as follows Ayes 32; Noes, none; Absent or not Voting 8,

Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Au-  
thony, Blanchard, Burdick, Beane, Bullock,  
Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Emmell, Rathbone  
Gardner, Marinus W. Gardner, Gray, Howard  
Jrs. H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanaugh  
Longee, Moore, Muir, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan  
Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Trask  
Whitely West and Whipple Total 32.

Noes

None

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Augell, Blakely, Metcalf, O'Connell,  
Remlinger, Tanager, Truman, and Water-  
man Total 8.

Curator for  
Art Museum  
at Roger Williams  
Park

The same Committee submit a bill  
for an Ordinance authorizing the ap-  
pointment of a Curator for the Art  
Museum at Roger Williams Park  
and the same is read, passed to a  
second reading and continued until  
the next regular meeting; and the bill  
referred to the Committee Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1895  
is then indefinitely postponed.

Clerk of Muni-  
cipal Court

The same Committee reporting adver-  
sely upon the petition of the Club of the Municipal  
Court for additional assistance the  
petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

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Sewer Assessments  
remitted:

Upon recommendation of Mr. Whiteley  
for the Committee on Claims Resolutions  
are read and passed remitting certain  
sewer assessments against

- May C. Marchant
- Maria Kattigan
- Barbara Walton
- Annie Storey
- Ann Sophia Eddy
- John Mc Guire et ux
- James Hawley

and John Mc Caffrey et ux; and

also to remit certain taxes erroneously as-

Taxes remitted

essed against John F. Bates

John Morris Agut

and minor kvick the roll

being called thereon as follows: Ayes 32; Noes  
None; Absent or not voting 8, viz

Ayes

- Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Mes-
- rs Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Beane, Cressy
- Cooke, Freeman, Minnell, Rathbone Gardner
- Morinus W. Gardner, Gray, Howard Jos H.
- Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanagh,
- Moore, Muier, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan
- Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Trask
- Truman, Whiteley, West and Whipple

Total 32,

Noes

None

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Mrs. Burdick, Blahely, Louze, Metcalf, Con-  
nell, Reubinger, Tanner and Waterman 8.

The same Committee reporting ad-

versely upon the petitions of  
Thomas Mc Dermoth

Bernard McCulla

and Rufus E. Sprague et ux. the

petitions are given leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Foreman  
for the Committee on Highways Resolutions

Grades for

are read and passed to define grades for

Alabama Avenue

Montgomery "

Endora Street

and Globe "

And also Resolutions to lay out

Whitmarsh Street

and Milk Street.

Upon recommendation of the same Com-  
mittee a Resolution is read and passed

To build Sts:

to build

Autumn Street

Lisbon "

Marlborough "

River Avenue

Huntington "

and Linwood " the roll being

called thereon as follows: Ayes 32; Noes

None; Absent or not voting 8, as above, all

of the numbers present voting in the affirmative.

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Union R.R. Co. to  
water Streets

Upon recommendation of the same a Resolution is read and passed requesting the Union Railroad Co., to water the streets occupied by its railway lines.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon certain petitions asking for the lay out

Worms Avenue

Grotto "

Chester "

and St James Street.

Morris Ave

Grotto "

Chester "

St James St

Electric cars  
in Dexter St  
Jackson Ave  
and  
Douglas "

Mr. Moore for the Committee on Railroads presents a Report upon the petition of Charles Sydney Smith, B. F. Hannington and 700 others asking for the extension of the electric car service in the Seventh Ward, and also upon the petition of Jesse H. Metcalf and 256 others asking for the extension of the electric car service on Douglas Ave. The Committee recommend the passage of an Ordinance permitting the Union R.R. Co. to lay rails and to erect poles and wires in Dexter street, Potter's Avenue, Jackson Avenue and Douglas Avenue and the same is read, passed to a second reading and continued until the next regular meeting.

Upon motion of Mr West it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday May

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4<sup>th</sup> 1896 at eight o'clock p.m.

Extension of  
Board of Trade  
lease

Upon recommendation of Mr Perkins for the Committee on City Property, a Resolution is read and passed to extend the lease of the City Building on Market Square to the Providence Board of Trade for a term of ten years from the expiration of the present lease upon the same terms and conditions as the present lease.

To grade City  
lots on Logan  
Ave. & Richardson  
Street

Upon recommendation of the same Committee Resolutions are read and passed to grade certain lots on Logan Avenue and Richardson Street; and also to install a Heating Plant at the Thayer Street primary school the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Absent or not Voting 6, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs. Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick, Beane, Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Guinnell, Ruthbone Gardner, Marcius W. Gardiner, Gray, Howard, Jos. H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanaugh, Long, Moore, Munier, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Randall, Spuges, Sisson, Smith, Trask, Truman, Whitley, West and Whipple Total 34.

Absent

None

or not Voting

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Messrs Blahely, Metcalf, O'Connell, Reu-  
linger, Tanner and Waterman Total 6.

Ord. hiring \$300,000

for School purposes

Upon motion of Mr. Rathbone Gard-  
ner the Rules are suspended and upon  
recommendation of the Committee on Edu-  
cation an Ordinance is read and pass-  
ed providing for the issue of Notes for  
School Purposes to the amount of Three  
Hundred thousand dollars the roll being  
called thereon as follows Ayes 33; Noes none  
Absent or not voting 8, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs  
Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick, Beane  
Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Grinnell,  
Rathbone Gardner, Marimus W. Gardner,  
Gray, Howard, Jos. H. Kendrick, Kelleher,  
Kelly, Karanagh, Longue, Moore, Miner,  
Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Randall, Sturges  
Sisson Smith, Frask, Whiteley, West  
and Whipple Total 33

Noes

None

Absent or not voting

Messrs Blahely, Metcalf, O'Connell, Reu-  
linger, Tanner, Tommas, and Waterman  
Total 7.

Resolutions  
making

Upon recommendation of the  
same Committee Resolutions are  
read and passed appropriating

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Appro. for the  
East Side High  
and Broad St  
Grammar Schools

\$175,000 for and ordering the construction  
of the East Side High School; and also appro-  
priating \$81,000 for and ordering the erection  
of a Grammar School corner of Broad and  
Eddy Streets the roll being called thereon  
as follows: Ayes 33; Noes none; Absent or  
not voting 7, as above, all of the members pres-  
ent voting in the affirmative

Upon motion of Mr. Rathbone Gardner  
it is voted that all business on the Clerk's  
desk be communicated to the Board of  
Aldermen forthwith.

Report Com. on  
Pending Suits

Mr. Anthony presents the Quarterly Re-  
port of the Committee on Pending Suits  
and the same is read and received.

From the Board of Aldermen

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

Fire Com's  
Weigher at  
Haymarket

Orders to receive the Monthly Re-  
port of the Board of Fire Commissioners;  
and the Quarterly Report of the Weigher  
at the Haymarket.

Admiral  
Hopkins

Also, Resolution to apply to the General  
Assembly to expend not exceeding \$1,000 for  
a pedestal for a statue of Admiral Hop-  
kins;

Bath Houses

Also, Resolutions to repair and to  
locate the City Bath Houses for the

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D. Season of 1896 the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 33; Noes None; Absent or not voting 7, as in preceding roll call all of the members present voting in the affirmative.

Prescott Post Arbor Day

The invitation of Prescott Post No 1, S. A. R., to attend Arbor Day exercises at Roger Williams Park is read and accepted.

A communication is received from the Board of Aldermen announcing the election of Game Wardens and Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law and the same officers are elected on the part of the Common Council viz:

Game Wardens

Game Wardens

Thomas W. Penney Franklin B. Ham  
Marcus M. Inman Henry J. Root

Appraisers Damage under Dog Law.

Appraisers of Damage under Dog Law

Clifford S. Lower, John Heathcote and Jonathan S. Parkhurst

Gifts to No. burial ground:

Mr. Angell presents Resolutions which are read and passed accepting the gifts of

Arnold & Billings  
Barnes & Cooper  
Asaph Wilder  
Solomon Greene  
Amey R. Brown  
Read & Thompson

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and Samuel N. Richmond to the North Burial Ground fund.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz

Humboldt Ave

E. M. Harris et al to lay out Humboldt

Avenue;

Elton St

M. J. Cummings to lay out Elton Street;

Miner "

John Mc Garrahan et al to lay out Miner

Street;

Rathbone "

N. A. Dyer et al to lay out Rathbone Street;

Ford "

S. P. Doane et al to define a grade for

Ford Street; and

Phetleplace W. L. G.

of W. L. G. Phetleplace

Norcross Bros.

Norcross Bros and

Prov. Land & Wharf Co

Prov. Land & Wharf Co. to move build-

ings. To the Committee on Highways.

Tillinghast F. W.

of F. W. Tillinghast and

Brown University

Brown University for remission

Bowes P. W.

of tax; and of P. W. Bowes for compensa-  
tion for damages. To the Committee on  
Claims.

Upper St. lights

of Mrs Mc Govern et al and

Edwin Jagger et al for lamps on

Upper Street. To the Committee on Lamps

Speedway at

of J. Edward Studley et al and

Roger Williams

Jas A Bowes et al for a

Park

Speedway at Roger Williams Park

To the Committee on Parks.

Mr. Rathbone Gardner introduces

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To hire \$30,000 for Blackstone Park a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire thirty thousand dollars for the purchase of land for Blackstone Park and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ord. relative to an Asst Sup't Public Buildings Mr. Cooke presents a bill for an Ordinance authorizing the appointment of an Assistant Superintendent of Public Buildings and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Prov. baseball club opening game An invitation of the Providence Base Ball Club to attend the opening game on May 1<sup>st</sup> is read and accepted.

The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday May 4<sup>th</sup> 1896 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden  
Clerk

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In Common Council  
May 4, 1896.

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

City Solicitor Election of Francis Colwell Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is Voted that the Common Council proceed to the election of a City Solicitor and a member of the Board of Park Commissioners and

Mr. Jos. H. Kendrick then nominates Hon Francis Colwell;

Mr. Gray nominates Edward D. Bassett Esq; and

Mr. Katharine Gardner nominates Cyrus M. Van Slyck Esq for City Solicitor.

A ballot is then taken Messrs Grinnell and Ryan being appointed Tellers and Hon Francis Colwell is re-elected City Solicitor for the term of one year on the part of the Common Council by the following vote viz:

Whole Number of Votes cast	39
Necessary for a choice	20

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D.	Hon Francis Colwell had	27
	Edward D. Bassett "	8
	Cyrus M. Van Slyck "	4.

Deming R. H  
elected Park  
Commissioner

Upon motion of Mr. Angell Richard H. Deming Esq is re-elected a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for the term of three years on the part of the Common Council and notice of said elections is communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

The business laid on the table under Rule 16 is then taken up and disposed of as follows viz:

Ord. permitting  
Union for Practical  
Progress to use  
certain school proper-  
ty

An Ordinance permitting the Joint Committee of the Union Practical Progress and the Fine Kindergarten Association to use certain school property is upon recommendation of the Committee on Education read and passed.

Curator at Roger  
Williams Park

The Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 294 of the Ordinances and authorizing the appointment of a Curator for the Art Museum at Roger Williams Park is upon motion of Mr. West referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Ord. relative to  
Union R.R. Co.

The Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Co to lay rails and to erect poles and wires in Dexter Street, Potters Avenue, Jackson Avenue

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D. and Douglas Avenue is upon motion of Mr. Rathbone Gardner referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Asst Sup't of  
Public Buildings -  
Res.  
to apply to the  
General Assem-  
bly for authority  
to elect certain  
officers.

Mr. West for the Committee on Ordina-  
ces reporting adversely upon a bill for an  
Ordinance providing for the appointment of  
an Assistant Superintendent of Public  
Buildings the same is indefinitely postponed  
but the Committee submit a Resolution  
which is read and passed directing the  
City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly  
for the passage of such legislation as will  
authorize the election or appointment of  
certain city officers as assistants or  
deputies.

Spring Water

The same Committee reporting ad-  
versely upon a Resolution relative to the  
inspection of Spring Water the same is  
indefinitely postponed.

Ludden M.P.  
et al. relative to  
City work  
Jones et al.  
for river road

The same Committee reporting  
unfavorably upon the petitions of M.P.  
Ludden et al relative to the stone work  
on City buildings; and of Augustine Jones  
et al relative to a river road along the  
line of Blackstone Park the petitions are  
given leave to withdraw.

Upon motion of Mr. Phillips for  
the Committee on Finance the  
rules are suspended and an

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Ord. providing for assessment and collection of a tax on the real and personal estate

Ordinance is read and passed providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the city of Providence and fixing the rate at \$1.65 on each \$100 the roll being called thereon as follows viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Augell, Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick, Blakely, Beane, Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Guinnell, Rathbone Gardner, Mariano W. Gardiner, Gray, Jos. N. Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher, Longee, Moore, Metcalf, Phillips, Perkins, Randall, Stunges, Sisson, Smith, Truman, Whiteley, Watenuan and Whipple Total 30.

Noes

Messrs Freeman, Kavanaugh, Miner, O'Connell, Ryan, Reubinger, Trask, Towner and West Total 9.

Absent Mr. Howard.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Moore all business on the Clerk's desk is ordered communicated to the

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Board of Aldermen.

Upon motion of Mr. West it is Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday May 25, 1896, at eight o'clock P. M.

To repair and renovate public buildings

Upon recommendation of Mr. Perkins for the Committee on City Property a Resolution is read and passed authorizing the repair and renovation of certain public buildings the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 39; Noes, none; Absent 1, Mr. Howard; and all of the members of the Council present voting in the affirmative.

To enlarge Stable at 2<sup>d</sup> Police Station

The same Committee submit a Resolution providing for the alteration and enlargement of the stable attached to the Second Police Station and a recess is taken to examine the plans therefor.

Upon the re-assembling of the Council the Resolution is referred back to the Committee on City Property upon motion of Mr. Augell.

Bridgham St

Upon motion of Mr. Perkins the report of the Committee on City Property upon the heating apparatus at the Bridgham Street school is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion of Mr. Rathbone Gardner the Report of the Committee

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Kindergartens

on Education upon a bill for an Ordinance authorizing the School Committee to establish Kindergartens is also taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Freeman for the Committee on Highways moves that the Rules be suspended and that Resolutions be adopted granting permission to

- Norcross Bros
- W. L. G. Phetteplace
- Michael Gorman
- Bernard Mc Guinness
- Julie P. Adie Anthony

and the Providence Land & Wharf Co., to move certain buildings.

Mr. West objected to the suspension of the rules and moved that said Resolutions be laid on the table but this motion is lost.

The Rules are then suspended and said Resolutions are severally read and passed.

Mr. Rathbone Gardner then moves that the vote whereby said Resolutions were adopted be re-considered but upon motion of Mr. Waterman the motion to re-consider is laid on the table.

The Resolution from the Board

Res. to move buildings

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City Natatoriums

of Aldermen to procure plans and estimates for establishing City Natatoriums is read and laid on the table, but upon motion of Mr. Waterman the same is subsequently taken up and read and passed in concurrence the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Absent or not voting 7;

Ayes

- Mr. President
- John E. Kendrick and Messrs
- Burdick, Blahuley, Bullock, Cressey, Cooke,
- Freeman, Guinnell, Rathbone Gardner, Trainor
- W. Gardner, Gray, Jas. H. Kendrick, Kelly
- Kelleher, Karanagh, Lounge, Mome, Metcalf,
- Muir, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan
- Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Trask
- Tanner, Truman, Whiteley, Waterman and
- Whipple

Total 33.

Absent

None

Absent or not voting:

- Messrs Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, How and
- Reubinger, Beau and West Total 7.

Chief of Police to attend Convention at Atlanta

The Resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to attend the National Convention of Chiefs of Police at Atlanta Ga., and appropriating \$100 therefor is also read and passed in concurrence the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Absent or not voting 7, as above.

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Ord. relative to  
Inspector Plumbing

The bill for an Ordinance authorizing the Inspector of Plumbing to appoint assistant inspectors and fixing the salary of the clerk of the Inspector of Plumbing is returned from the Board of Aldermen with an amendment thereto striking out the provision authorizing the appointment of assistant inspectors and the Council concurs with the Aldermen in the passage of said Ordinance as amended.

A communication is received from the Board of Aldermen announcing the election of Francis Colwell as City Solicitor and of Richard H. Deming as a member of the Board of Park Commissioners on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

Filtration  
City Engineer  
to make plans  
and estimates  
for a Natural  
system of

Upon motion of Mr. Rathbone Gardner it is voted to take from the table the Resolution recommended by the Committee on the City Engineer's Department and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to contract for a system of gravity filters and appropriating \$281,000 therefor, and Mr. Gardner then presents as a substitute therefor a Resolution directing the City Engineer to prepare detailed plans and estimates of the cost of a Natural System of sand Filtration;

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and said Resolution is adopted as a substitute for the Resolution recommended by the Committee on City Engineer's Department.

Upon motion of Mr. Jos. H. Kendrick it is voted that the substitute Resolution be amended by providing for estimates of the cost of a Covered and uncovered plant and as amended said Resolution is then read and passed and the same with the accompanying papers is ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen. The Resolution to contract for a system of gravity filters is then indefinitely postponed.

State Tax

Upon motion of Mr. Phillips for the Committee on Finance the Rules are suspended and a Resolution is read and passed providing for the payment of the City's portion of the State tax the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Absent or not voting 5; viz

Ayes

Mr. Presidents John E. Kendrick and Messrs. Angell, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Beane, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Guinnell, Rathbone Gardner, Manius W. Gardner, Gray, Howard, Jos. H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanaugh, Longee, Metcalf, Moore, Muier, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins

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Ryan, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith,  
Frask, Launer, Turman, Whiteley, Waterman  
and Whipple Total 35.

Aves none

Absent or not voting:

Messrs Anthony, Blanchard, Howard, Rem-  
linger, and West Total 5.

Public Urinals

Mr. Waterman presents a Resolution  
which is read and passed appointing  
a Joint Special Committee to secure plans  
and estimates of the cost of establishing  
at convenient locations five Public  
Urinals and Messrs Waterman Whipple  
Beane and Gray are appointed members  
of said Committee on the part of the  
Common Council.

To widen Washing-  
ton and Fulton  
Sts. adjoining  
City Hall

Mr. Waterman also presents a  
Resolution to widen the roadway of Wash-  
ington Street and Fulton Street adjoi-  
ning the City Hall and the same is referred  
to the Committee on Highways.

Gifts to No.  
burial ground

Mr. Augell presents Resolutions  
which are read and passed accept-  
ing the gifts of William Besterling and  
Charles E. Tillinghast to the North Burial  
Ground.

Madigan H. I.

Petitions are severally presented  
and referred as follows viz:  
of Harriet J. Madigan Extra

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Knowlton W. M.

W. M. Knowlton for remission of  
tax. To the Committee on Claims.

Of J. E. Studley et. al. and  
Charles Fletcher et. al. relative to the

inspection of steam boilers. To the Committee  
on Ordinances.

Union R.R. Co

Of the Union Railroad Co. for permis-  
sion to lay rails for a turn-out in Manton  
Avenue and in Friendship Street. To the  
Committee on Railroads.

Union St

Of B. F. Hallett et. al. to pave Union  
Street with asphalt from Westminster  
Street to Weybosset Street; and  
of Chas. Warren Lippitt et. al.

Chas. Warren

Lippitt et. al.

for a Street

from Crawford

St. to Benefit

St.

to lay-out and extend Crawford Street from  
South Main Street to Benefit Street. To  
the Committee on Highways.

The 53<sup>d</sup> quarterly report of the Depart-  
ment of Public Works is read and received.

The Common Council then ad-  
-journ to meet on Monday May 25<sup>th</sup>/1896  
at eight o'clock p.m.

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Clerk

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mr. West for the Committee on

Baker A.A. Ordinances submits the Report of that  
Greenough W.B. Committee approving the appointment of  
Albert A. Baker and W<sup>m</sup> B. Greenough  
as Assistant City Solicitors and the  
same is read and received.

Union R.R. Co. Upon recommendation of the  
Dexter St. and same Committee an Ordinance is read  
Douglas Ave. lines and passed permitting the Union Rail-  
road Co to lay rails and to erect poles  
and wires in Dexter Street, Potter's  
Avenue, Jackson Avenue and Douglas  
Avenue.

Ord. Curator for Upon recommendation of the  
Art Museum same Committee an Ordinance is also  
read and passed authorizing the  
employment of a Curator for the  
Art Museum at Roger Williams  
Park the roll being called thereon

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as follows Ayes 33; Noes, none; Absent 7, viz

Ayes	
Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs	
Angell, Blanchard, Bourdick, Blahely, Bullock	
Beane, Cressy, Freeman, Grinnell, Rathbone	
Gardner, Gray, Howard, Kelly, Kelleher, Kao-	
-anagh, Longe, Moore, Metcalf, Miner, Phillips	
Perkins, Ryan, Randall, Sturges, Sisson	
Smith, Trask, Tanner, Truman, Whiteley	
West and Whipple	Total
	33.
Noes	none
Absent or not voting	
Messrs. Anthony, Cooke, Mainius W. Gardner	
Jos. H. Kendrick, O'Connell, Reulinger	
and Waterman	Total
	7.

The semi annual report of the City Soli-  
itor is read and received.

Plans for  
the proposed  
Transfer  
system.

Upon motion of Mr West the Rules  
are suspended and Mr West then sub-  
mits a verbal report for the Joint  
Special Committee on Transfers  
stating that the Act passed by the  
General Assembly providing for a  
system of transfers was not what  
the Committee desired; and submitting  
a Resolution providing for the ap-  
pointment of a Joint Special Committee  
to confer with the Union Railroad  
Co., and to report in detail upon

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said plan for a Transfer System.

The Act of the General Assembly is also criticized by Messrs Rathbone Gardner, Jos H Kendrick, Freeman, Burdick and Tammam and then the Resolution submitted by Mr. West is read and passed and Messrs West, Rathbone Gardner, Kavanaugh and Tanner are appointed members of said Joint Special Committee on the part of the Common Council.

Sewer bonds

Under a suspension of the Rules Mr. Phillips for the Committee on Finance presents a Resolution which is read and passed prescribing the form of Sewer Bonds to be issued by the City Treasurer.

Board Canvassers and Registration

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petition of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for an increase of salary the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Tillinghast E.W.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Whiteley for the Committee on Claims a Resolution is read and passed to remit the tax erroneously assessed against Frank W. Tillinghast the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 36; Nays, none; Absent or

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not voting 4, viz:

Ayes	
Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs	
Angell, Blanchard, Burdick, Blaldehy, Beane	
Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Grinnell	
Rathbone Gardner, Gray, Howard, Jos. H.	
Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanaugh, Lougee	
Moore, Metcalf, Miner, O'Connell, Phillips	
Perkins, Ryan, Randall, Sturges, Sisson	
Smith, Trask, Tanner, Tammam, Whiteley	
West and Whipple	Total 36;
Nays	None

Absent or not voting

Messrs Anthony, Marimus W. Gardner Reubinger and Waterman. Total 4

Madigan H.I.  
McMurrrough T.  
Hardenbergh W.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of H.J. Madigan Ely and Thomas Mc Murrrough Admtr. for remission of tax; and of Wellington Hardenbergh for compensation for damages the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Sewers in

Upon recommendation of Mr. Blaldehy for the Committee on Sewers Resolutions are read and passed ordering sewers to be constructed in  
Globe Street  
Liberty "  
Harriet "

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Sayles Street  
President Avenue and  
Blackstone Boulevard

Keeper's house  
at Red Bridge.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Perkins  
for the Committee on City Property a  
Resolution is read and passed ap-  
propriating \$700 for rebuilding the  
river wall adjoining the Keeper's house  
at Red Bridge the roll being called  
thereon as follows Ayes 36; Noes, none;  
Absent or not voting 4 as above.

Sanitary condition  
of certain Schools

The same Committee submit a  
report stating that the estimated  
cost of improving the sanitary condi-  
tion of nine certain school buildings  
is \$17,500 and the report is received  
and referred to the Committee on  
Finance.

Duncan Ave

The same Committee submit a  
Resolution providing for the lay out  
of Duncan Avenue and the same is  
referred to the Committee on Highways

Appro. for school  
in Seventh Dist.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Rath-  
bone Sarauer for the Committee on Educa-  
tion a Resolution is read and passed  
appropriating \$1502 for providing  
school accommodations in the  
Seventh School District the roll  
being called thereon as follows Ayes

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36; Noes none; Absent 4, as above.

Military drill  
High Schools

The same Committee reporting ad-  
versely upon the petition of the School Com-  
mittee for authority to establish a military  
drill in the High Schools the petitioners  
are given leave to withdraw.

Report relative  
to fees

Mr. Whipple presents the report of  
the Joint Special Committee Relative to  
Fees of City Officers stating that they  
do not deem any changes in the laws  
necessary and said Report is received  
and ordered communicated to the Board  
of Aldermen.

Gifts to North  
Burial Ground

Under a suspension of the Rules  
Mr. Angell presents Resolutions which  
are read and passed accepting the  
gifts of

- Scott and Butler
- Jonathan S. Palmer
- Phoebe B. Sanders
- Peter B. Froberg
- Asher H. Young
- John Young

and Sarah A. J. Crowell to the  
North Burial Ground Fund.

The Monthly Reports of the City  
Treasurer and City Messenger are  
read and received.

Under a suspension of the Rules

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To enlarge Fire Station cor. Smith & Orms Streets.

Mr. Angell also presents a Resolution which is read and passed directing the Committee on City Property to obtain plans for providing additional facilities for the Fire Department in the Station corner of Smith and Orms Streets.

From the Board of Aldermen

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

Appro. for Water Mains for Fire Department

Resolution appropriating the sum of One Hundred and Fifty thousand dollars for additional water mains and hydrants in the business centre of the City to provide better protection from fire the roll being called thereon as follows viz Ayes 33; Ayes none; Absent or not voting 7:

Ayes.

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Blanchard, Burdick, Bullock, Beane, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Rathbone Gardner, Gray, Howard, Jos. H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanagh, Lougee Moore, Metcalf, Muier, O'Connell, Phillips Perkins, Ryan, Randall, Sturges, Sison, Smith, Frank, Tauer, Whitley and Whipple

Total 33.

Ayes

None.

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Absent or not voting

Messrs Anthony, Grinnell, Marimus W. Gardner Reubinger, Truman, Waberman and West J.

Appro. Contingen-cies.

Also, an Ordinance adding the sum of \$ 20,000 to the appropriation for Contingencies

Asst Inspectors

of Plumbing

and of

Buildings

Also, an Ordinance authorizing the appointment of two assistant Inspectors of Plumbing;

Also, an Ordinance fixing the salaries of the assistant and clerk of the Inspector of Buildings and repealing Chap. 711 of the Ordinances;

Appro. for Com.

on License Comr's

Also, Resolution appropriating the sum of \$1240 for the expenses of the Committee appointed under Resolution No 68, current series;

Harris Ave.

Also, Resolution ordering a sewer in Harris Avenue;

Goddard St

Also, Resolution to build Goddard Street the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 35; Ayes none; Absent or not voting 4, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Blanchard, Burdick, Blahely Beane, Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman Grinnell, Rathbone Gardner, Gray, Howard Jos H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanagh Lougee, Moore, Metcalf, Muier, O'Connell

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Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Randall, Sturges  
Sisson, Smith, Trask, Tanner, Truman  
Whitely and Whipple Total 35.  
Ayes none

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Anthony, M. W. Gardiner, Reulinger,  
West and Waterman 5

Asphalt paving on  
Washington and  
Snow Streets

Also, An Ordinance directing the  
Commissioner of Public Works to pave  
Washington and Snow Streets with  
Asphalt the roll being called thereon  
as follows Ayes 32; Ayes 2; Absent  
or not Voting 0, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and  
Messrs Angell, Blanchard, Burdick  
Blakely, Beane, Bullock, Cressy, Cooke  
Freeman, Ginnell, Rathbone Gardner  
Gray, Howard, Jos. H. Kendrick, Kelleher  
Kelly, Kavanaugh, Lougee, Moore, Miner,  
Phillips, Perkins, Randall, Sturges,  
Sisson, Smith, Trask, Tanner, Truman  
Whitely and Whipple Total 32.  
Ayes

Messrs Metcalf and Ryan Total 2

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Anthony, M. W. Gardiner,  
O'Connell, Reulinger, Waterman and  
West Total 6.

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Boundary on  
Montgomery Ave.

Also, Resolution to replace City boundary  
on Montgomery Avenue at Broad Street;  
Also, Order to receive the monthly Re-  
ports of the City Auditor and the Board  
of Fire Commissioners.

Tax Ordinance

The Ordinance providing for the  
assessment and collection of a tax upon the  
real and personal estate in the City of  
Providence is returned from the Board  
of Aldermen with an amendment thereto  
fixing the rate of taxation at  $\$1.60$  on each  
 $\$100$  instead of  $\$1.65$  as fixed by the  
Common Council May 7<sup>th</sup> 1896; but the  
Council upon motion of Mr. Phillips  
refuse to concur in the passage of  
said amendment and insist upon  
the adoption of said Ordinance as  
passed by the Common Council.

Protest Black-  
stone Imp't So.  
against transfer  
act

The protest of the Blackstone Im-  
provement Society against action under  
the Transfer Act and asking for a  
Public Hearing thereon is referred to the  
Joint Special Committee on Transfers.

A. T. Hazen to  
act with City  
Engineer on  
plan for Filtra-  
-tion

The Resolution authorizing the  
City Engineer to procure the advice and  
opinion of Allen T. Hazen Esq. in the  
preparation of plans and specifica-  
tions for a natural Filtration plant  
is referred to the Committee on City

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Engineer's Department.

R. I. Brown Stone Co

The Resolution permitting the R. I. Brown Stone Co, to move certain buildings is referred to the Committee on Highways

Allen's Arc.

The Resolution to bring Allen's Avenue to grade is also referred to the Committee on Highways.

Act relative to Board

Canvassers & Registra-

tion.

The Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the modification of an Act making the Board of Canvassers and Registration a Returning Board in the City of Providence is read but the Common Council upon motion of Mr. Tanner refuse to concur in the passage thereof 16 voting in the affirmative and 17 in the negative.

Com. to appear before General Assembly

The Common Council also refuse to concur in the passage of a Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to appear before the General Assembly at its May Session in the interest of the City of Providence in any legislation now pending or which may be introduced the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 1; Noes 34; Absent 5, viz

Ayes  
Mr. Gray Total 1

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Noes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Blanchard, Burdick, Blakely, Beane, Brillock, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Guinnell, Rathbone Gardner, Howard, Jos. A. Kendrick, Kelly, Keicher, Kavanaugh, Longee, Moore, Turner, Metcalf, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Frank Tanner, Tomman, Whiteley and Whipple Total 34.

Absent

Messrs Anthony, M. W. Gardner, Reubinger, Waterman and West Total 5.

Fire Dept parade

An invitation from the Board of Fire Commissioners to review a parade of the Fire Department May 28th is read and accepted.

Plans for Casino at Roger Williams Park E. T. Banning's adopted

Upon motion of Mr. Guinnell it is voted that the Council take a recess for the purpose of examining competitive plans for a Casino at Roger Williams Park.

Upon the re-assembling of the Council a Resolution is read and passed accepting the plans of Edwin T. Banning for a Casino Building at Roger Williams Park, Mr. R. H. Denning Chairman of the Park Commissioners being invited to address the Council and stating that the Park Commis-

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Do. - sioners have no preference in the choice of the plan submitted by Edwin J. Bauming or by Martin Hall.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz

Lloyd St. of the Blackstone Improvement Society to lay out Lloyd Street;

Fallon Ave. John Fallon et al to lay out Fallon Avenue;

Hamlin St. C. D. Rhodes et al to lay out Hamlin Street;

Elmgrove Ave. P. A. Munroe et al to lay out Elmgrove Avenue; and a

Gaspee and Francis Streets Resolution to obtain plans and estimates for widening Gaspee and Francis Streets. To the Committee on Highways.

A. Jones et al. in re. Seekonk river of Augustine Jones et al for the preservation of the banks of the Seekonk river; and a bill for

Appro. for Public Buildings. An Ordinance adding \$25,000 to the appropriation for Public Buildings To the Committee on Finance.

Blackstone and Beacon Hill Imp't Societies want a Garbage Law. of the Blackstone Improvement Society for a general Garbage law;

Ord. relative to Wide Tires of the Beacon Hill Improvement Society for a general Garbage law;

\* bill for an Ordinance to regulate the width of tires on

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certain vehicles entering Public Parks. To the Committee on Ordinances.

Extension of Elmgrove Ave sewer Of T. W. Bricknell et al. for a sewer in the Second Ward in extension of sewer in Elmgrove Avenue;

Jewett St. Albert Triff et al for a sewer in Jewett Street;

Broad St. John D. Patterson for a sewer in Broad Street;

Oxford St. James McManus et al. for a sewer in Oxford Street;

Lloyd Ave. E. M. Harris et al. for a sewer in Lloyd Avenue. To the Committee on Sewers.

Shaw F. E. of Frederick E. Shaw Rogers J. D. John D. Rogers and Catherine Rush for compensation for damages; and of McCormick M. Margaret R. The Council for

reimission of sewer assessment. To the Committee on Claims.

Beacon Hill Imp't Society of the Beacon Hill Improvement Society for the purchase of land for park purposes. To the Committee on Parks.

Dexter training field. A Resolution presented by Mr. Smith appropriating \$200 for cutting the grass on Dexter Training Field is also referred to the Committee on Parks.

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Casey John et al  
to grant Union R.R. Co  
right to lay rails in  
Chalkstone Ave.  
State St. and  
California Ave  
schools

The petition of John Casey et al. to grant  
permission to the Union Railroad Co., to lay  
rails on Chalkstone Avenue is referred to  
the Committee on Railroads.

Of the School Committee for cer-  
tain changes in California Avenue and  
State Street School buildings. To the  
Committee on City Property.

To prosecute Union  
R.R. Co. for violating  
Ordinance relative to  
fenders

A Resolution presented by Mr.  
Cavanaugh to prosecute the Union Railroad  
Co., for violation of the City Ordinances  
in failing to equip its cars with fenders  
is referred to the Committee on Ordin-  
ances.

So. Angell St  
East River "

Petitions for concreting side-  
walks of C. W. Pabier et al on South  
Angell Street; and of Union Land Co., on  
East River Street are referred to the Com-  
missioner of Public Works.

Lewis St.

The petition of Jas C. Walsh et al  
for water pipes in Lewis Street is also  
referred to the Commissioner of Public  
Works.

New England R.  
R. Co.

The petition of the New England R.R.  
Co., for rebate of rental for streets is  
referred to the Joint Special Committee on  
Terminal Facilities. - The Common Council  
then upon motion of Mr Angell adjourns to  
meet on Monday June 8<sup>th</sup> 1896 at eight  
o'clock p.m. D. H. Hayden, Clerk

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Special Session.

In Common Council  
May 29, 1896.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by  
His Honor the Mayor the Common  
Council met in Special Session this  
day at eight o'clock p.m., Mr. President  
John E. Kendrick in the chair and a  
quorum present.

Upon motion of Mr. Rathbone Gard-  
ner the reading of the Record of the  
last meeting is dispensed with.

Message of  
Mayor

The Message of the Mayor stating  
his reasons for convening the Common  
Council in Special Session is reading  
That action may be taken upon "An  
Ordinance providing for the assess-  
ment and collection of a tax upon  
the real and personal estate in the  
City of Providence"

Tax  
Ordinance

This Ordinance which was passed  
by the Common Council on May 4, 1896  
fixed the rate of taxation at \$16.50 on  
each \$1,000; but the Board of Aldermen  
did not concur therein, amending said  
Ordinance said Ordinance by fixing  
the rate at \$16.00 on each \$1,000 on May

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21, 1896.

The Common Council on May 25, 1896, declined to concur in this amendment.

On May 28, 1896, the Board of Aldermen insisted upon its amendment to said Ordinance and requested the appointment of a Committee of Conference.

The Ordinance having been read Mr. Phillips, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, pointed out the necessity for the Council to adhere to the rate of taxation recommended by that Committee and adopted by the Council on May 4<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Com. Conference  
on.

Upon motion of Mr. Phillips it is then voted that the Common Council insist upon the passage of the foregoing Ordinance as adopted on May 4<sup>th</sup> 1896 and decline to concur in any amendment thereto, but the Council agrees to the appointment of a Committee of Conference and Messrs Phillips, Sturges and Sisson are appointed Conferees on the part of the Common Council.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is voted that when the Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on June 8<sup>th</sup> 1896, at eight o'clock p.m. - The Common Council then adjourns. D. F. Hayden  
Clerk

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Present all of the members except Messrs  
Anthony, Blanchard, Bourdick, Cooke, Howard  
Kavanaugh, Metcalf, O'Connell, Perkins  
Sturges, Waterman, West and Whipple 13.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk

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In Common Council  
June 8, 1896.

The Common Council meet  
pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President  
John E. Kendrick in the chair and a  
quorum present.

The Record of the meetings  
of May 25<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> are read and  
approved.

Upon recommendation of Mr.  
Whiteley for the Committee on Claims  
Resolutions are read and passed  
to pay Ann Trainor \$25 as compensa-  
tion for damages; and Enor B. Whipple  
\$15 paid for tuition in the High School  
the roll being called thereon as follows  
Ayes 33; Nays none; Absent or not Voting  
7, viz:

Ayes  
Mr. President John E. Kendrick  
and Messrs Angell, Blanchard, Burdick  
Blahely, Beane, Bullock, Cressy, Freeman  
Ginnell, Nathaniel Gardner, Maximus W.  
Gardiner, Gray, Howard, Joseph H. Ken-  
drick, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Longee, Moore  
Muir, O'Connell, Perkins, Ryan, Ran-  
dall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Frank  
Lammer, Luman, Whiteley, Waterman  
and Whipple Total 33.

Trainor Ann  
Whipple E. B.

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Nays none

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Anthony, Cooke, Kelleher, Phillips  
Reubinger, Metcalf and West Total 7.

The same Committee reporting  
adversely upon the petitions of  
Brown University  
and Margaret Lane for remis-  
sion of tax; and of

Edward D. Clark

John Souza

Jeremiah Daily and

Wellington Hardenbergh for com-  
pensation for damages the petitioners  
are severally given leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Free-  
man for the Committee on Highways

R. I. Brown Stone  
Co.

Clara St  
Loring Ave.

To widen  
Washington &  
Fulton Sts  
adjoining  
City Hall

Resolutions are read and passed per-  
mitting the Rhode Island Brown Stone  
Co. to move these buildings; and

Also to define grades for

Clara Street and

Loring Avenue.

Upon recommending the  
same Committee a Resolution is  
read and passed to widen Fulton  
street and Washington street by  
cutting off the sidewalks adjoining  
the City Hall, a motion by Mr Sturges

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To refer said Resolution to the Committee on Finance being lost, and the roll being called upon the passage of said Resolution as follows: Ayes 19; Noes 15; Absent 6, viz:

*Ayes*  
Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs. Angell, Blanchley, Bullock, Cressy, Freeman, Guinnell, Manius W. Gardner Gray, Jrs. H. Kendrick, Kelly, Moore, Randall, Smith, Trask, Tanner, Whiteley, Waterman and Whipple Total 19.

*Noes:*  
Messrs. Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick, Beane, Rathbone Gardner, Howard, Longle, Kavanagh, Muir, O'Connell, Perkins, Ryan, Sturges, Sisson and Truman Total 15

*Absent:*  
Messrs. Cooke, Kelleher, Metcalf, Phillips, Reulinger and West Total 6.

Mr. Moore for the Committee on Railroads submits a bill for an Ordinance granting permission to the Union Railroad Co. to build turn-outs in Friendship Street and in Maudou Avenue and moves that Rule 16 be suspended and said Ordinance put upon its passage, but the

Union R.R. Co.

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Council refuse to suspend Rule 16, and said bill for an Ordinance is thereupon continued until the next regular meeting under the Rules.

To purchase Land for East Side High School  
Mr. Rathbone Gardner for the Committee on Education submits a Resolution which is read and passed directing the Committee on City Property to purchase, for a sum not exceeding \$5,320, certain land adjoining the site of the East Side High School and to re-locate said East Side High School building at least 25 feet from the Street lines, the expense of said land and of said re-location to be charged to the appropriation for School Taxes and lots, loan account, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 32; Noes none; Absent or not voting 8, viz:

*Ayes:*  
Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs. Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick, Beane, Bullock, Cressy, Freeman, Guinnell, Rathbone Gardner, Manius W. Gardner, Gray, Howard, Jrs. H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kavanagh, Longle, Moore, Muir, O'Connell, Perkins, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Trask, Tanner, Truman, Whiteley, Waterman and Whipple Total 32.  
*Noes* none.

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Report on Tax Ordinance.

Absent or not Voting  
 Messrs Blaisley, Cooke, Kelleher, Metcalf  
 Phillips, Ryan, Reubinger, and West S.  
 Mr Sturges for the Committee  
 of Conference on the Tax Ordinance  
 presents a verbal report of that Com-  
 mittee stating that as a result of the con-  
 ference with the Committee appointed by  
 the Board of Aldermen that Committee  
 had recommended concurrence with  
 the Common Council in fixing the rate  
 of taxation at \$16.50 on each \$1,000. This  
 report having been presented to the Board  
 of Aldermen, the Board had receded  
 from its amendment to said Ordinance  
 and the Ordinance was then passed in  
 concurrence with the Common Council.

Upon recommendation of Mr  
 Angell Resolutions are read and  
 passed accepting the gifts of  
 Abel Storey  
 Rounds & Crighton  
 William F. Hall  
 and Lydia A. Pettis to the North  
 Burial Ground Fund.

Gifts to North Burial ground

The Monthly Reports of the  
 City Treasurer and  
 City Auditor and the  
 Annual Report of the School Committee

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Ord. making app. for interest account

are read and received.  
 From the Board of Aldermen  
 An Ordinance is read and passed in concu-  
 rrence adding the sum of \$17,500 to the ap-  
 propriation for Interest account, the roll  
 being called thereon as follows: Ayes 29;  
 Nays, none; Absent or not voting 11, viz:

Ayes  
 Mr. President John E. Kendrick and  
 Messrs Angell, Anthony, Blanchard  
 Bourdick, Deane, Bullock, Cressy, Freeman  
 Grinnell, Rathbone Gardner, Mariano W. Gardner  
 Gray, Howard, Jr., N. Kendrick, Kelly, Longce  
 Kavanaugh, Moore, Vanier, O'Connell, Randall  
 Sturges, Sisson, Trask, Truman, Whiteley  
 Waterman and Whipple Total 29.  
 Nays None

Absent or not Voting  
 Messrs. Blaisley, Cooke, Kelleher, Metcalf  
 Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Reubinger, Smith  
 Towner and West Total 11.

Steam Roller for Park Dept

The Resolution authorizing  
 the Park Commissioners to purchase  
 a Steam Roller is upon motion of  
 Mr Angell referred to the Committee on  
 Parks.

Mr. Perkins for the Committee on  
 City Property presents a Resolution  
 appropriating \$5,500 for enlarging

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Sixth Police Station the Sixth Police Station; also appropriating \$1,000 for a heating plant for the Camp Street School; and also authorizing the use of certain unexpended balances for the construction of certain School buildings and said Resolutions are read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz:

Chad Brown St of E. M. Harris et al. to define a grade for Chad Brown Street;

Hazard Weeden Co Hazard Weeden Co., to move a Barn; and

Elizabeth St The Congdon Carpenter Co et al to frame Elizabeth Street with granite blocks. To the Committee on Highways

License Comr's of the License Commissioners to refund cost of investigation the recent investigation;

Downing E. C. of Earl C. Downing for remission of sewer assessment;

Mason J. N. Co. of the J. N. Mason Real Estate Co., for remission of tax. To the Committee on Claims

Baxter St of Edwin R. Knight et al. for a sewer in Baxter Street;

Gladstone St Edward F. Sargent et al. for a sewer in Gladstone Street. To

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the Committee on Sewers.

Sewing Teachers salaries Of the School Committee for an amendment to the ordinances relating to the salaries of Sewing Teachers. To the Committee on Education.

Melrose St of Horace Remington for lamps on Melrose street. To the Committee on Lamps.

Casino at Roger Williams Park Mr. Grinnell presents a Resolution directing the Park Commissioners to erect a building at Roger Williams Park for amusement and recreation purposes which is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Blackstone Park Mr Gray presents a Resolution relative to the exchange of land for the completion of Blackstone Park which is read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Invitation of Geo. B. Boyden to attend the opening of Opera season at Crescent Park Mr. Burdick presents an invitation of George B. Boyden to attend the first performance of The Mandarin June at Crescent Park June 29, 1896 and the same is read and accepted on the part of the Common Council.

Upon motion of Mr. Cressy the Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday June 22, 1896 at eight o'clock p.m.  
D. H. Hayden  
Clerk

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In Common Council  
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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President John E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Affirmative  
Report on the  
proposed free  
Transfer System

Under a suspension of the Rules Mr. West presents a Report of Messrs West, Rathbone Gardner and Tanner of the Joint Special Committee on Transfers recommending the passage of a Resolution directing His Honor the Mayor to execute on behalf of the City of Providence an agreement with The Union Railroad Company providing for the establishment of a System of Free Transfers and the location of a Central Transfer Station and of Union transfer stations in accordance with the act relating to Transfers passed at the January Session of the General Assembly.

Negative Report  
on Transfer System

Mr. Kavanagh also presents a Report signed by Aldermen Burbank and McCarty and Mr. Kavanagh of said Joint Special Committee

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on Transfers "disapproving of the acceptance of the proposed system of transfers by the City Council and recommending the postponement of the whole matter until a system more adequate to the demands of the situation and less expensive to the City of Providence shall be presented or until at least it shall be more apparent that it is the general desire of our citizens that this system irrespective of cost should be accepted and adopted."

Mr. West also submits a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works stating that the cost to the City for paving under said Transfer Act would be from \$8,000 to \$10,000 a year. Accompanying this communication is a memorandum of the amount paid annually by the Union Railroad Co., to the City for Highway work since 1885.

Messrs West and Rathbone Gardner stated that as the proposed system was the only system of free transfers that could possibly be obtained under by reason of the recent legislation they felt that it was wise for the City to accept it.

Mr. Kavanagh condemned the legislative act, believed that the

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Plan was inadequate and hoped it would not be accepted.

Messrs Burdick Truman and Freeman were also opposed to taking any action upon the subject, and finally upon motion of Mr. West the whole matter is laid on the table and made the Special Order for a meeting to be held on July 20<sup>th</sup> 1896 at eight o'clock p.m., a motion to re-consider said vote and substitute July 5<sup>th</sup> for July 20 being lost by a vote of 15 in the affirmative to 19 in the negative.

Union R.R. Co  
to build turn-outs

The bill for an Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Co to lay rails for a turn-out on Friendship Street and also for a turn out on Meaton Avenue which was laid on the table under the Rules at the last meeting is then taken up and read and passed.

East Side High  
school appro.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Phillips for the Committee on Finance a Resolution is read and passed authorizing the use of certain unexpended balances for the construction of certain School buildings the roll being called thereon as follows

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Ayes

Mr President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Burdick, Beakeley, Beane, Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Grinnell, Rathbone Gardner, Marinus W. Gardner, Gray, Howard Jos. H. Kendrick, Kelleher, Kavanagh, Lougee Moore, Miner, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins Ryan, Raulinger, Raulball, Sturges, Sisson Smith, Trask, Tauner, Truman, Waterman West and Whipple Total 35;

Noes

None

Absent or not voting

Messrs Anthony, Blanchard, Kelly, Met-calf, and Whitely Total 5;

Mason J.N. Co

Sewer Ass'ts

Upon recommendation of Mr Truman for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed remitting certain sewer assessments and remitting the tax erroneously assessed against the John N. Mason Real Estate Co., the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent 5, as above.

Neary J.F.

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Mr. Bullock for the same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of John F. Neary and Hiram F. Page et al. the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of Mr Freeman for the Committee on Highways

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Resolutions are read and passed to define grades for

Ford St  
Sampson Ave  
Rathbone St

Ford Street and  
Sampson Avenue;

To lay-out Rathbone Street;  
and permitting the Hazard Weeden  
Co., to mow a Blau.

Aller's Ave.

The Resolution to bring Aller's  
Avenue to grade is re-committed to  
the Committee on Highways.

Upon recommendation of Mr  
Beahley for the Committee on Sewers  
Resolutions are read and passed  
ordering sewers to be constructed in

Sewers in

- Trayer Street
- Jewett "
- Broad "
- Oxford "
- Burnington "
- Felix "

and Jackson Avenue the roll being  
called thereon collectively as follows: Ayer 38; does name absent 5 as above  
The same Committee report

Doyle Ave. sewer

upon the petition of E. A. Cosgrove et.  
al. for a sewer in Doyle Avenue; and  
of E. M. Harris et. al. for a sewer in  
Lloyd Avenue that sewers cannot  
be ordered until these streets are  
received as public highways for  
which petitions are now pending. The

Lloyd " "

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report is referred to the Committee on High-  
ways with instructions to report upon the  
petitions for the lay-out of Doyle Avenue  
and Lloyd Avenue at the next meeting.

Elmgrove Ave  
sewer

The same Committee also report  
upon the petition of Thos W. Bicknell et. al.  
for the extension of the Elmgrove Avenue  
sewer that streets must be laid out and  
rights of way through private property  
obtained before the proposed sewer  
can be built and upon recommenda-  
tion of the Committee this Report  
and accompanying petition is referred  
to the Joint Special Committee to pur-  
chase land for sewerage purposes.

Res. to employ  
A.T. Hazen

Mr. Bicknell for the Committee on  
City Engineer's Department reporting ad-  
versely upon a Resolution authorizing  
the employment of Allen T. Hazen Esq. as  
consulting engineer in the preparation  
of plans for a Natural Filtration  
Plant the further consideration thereof  
is indefinitely postponed.

Steamroller  
for Park Dept

Upon recommendation of Mr Longue  
for the Committee on Parks Resolutions  
are read and passed authorizing  
the Park Commissioners to purchase  
a Steam Roller;  
To cut the grass on Dexter  
field

To cut grass  
Dexter training  
field

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Water pipes in Roger Williams Park

Training Field; and Also, to lay water pipes in Roger Williams Park the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 35; Aves none; Absent 5, as above.

Ord. fixing the salaries of Sewing Teachers.

Under a suspension of the Rules Mr. Rathbone Gardner for the Committee on Education <sup>presents</sup> an Ordinance <sup>which</sup> is read and passed in amendment of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances and fixing the salaries of the Teachers of Sewing in the Public Schools the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 33; Aves 2; Absent or not Voting 5, viz:

Ayes: Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Burdick, Blakeley, Beane, Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Rathbone Gardner, M. W. Gardner, Gray, Howard, Jr., H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanaugh, Longa Moore, Miner, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins Ryan, Raudall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Frask, Tauner, Truman, Waterman, West and Whipple Total 33.

Aves Messrs Angell and Guinnell 2 Absent or not Voting Messrs Anthony, Blanchard, Metcalf Rembinger and Whiteley Total 5.

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From the Board of Aldermen

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

Fire Comr's

Order to receive the Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners;

French parade

Acceptance of the invitation of the St Jean Baptiste Societies to review parade on June 24, 1896;

Washington & Fulton St paving.

An Ordinance providing for paving Fulton Street and also for paving Washington Street with Asphalt the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 32; Aves 1; Absent or not Voting 7, viz Ayes.

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Burdick, Blakeley, Bullock, Beane, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Guinnell, Rathbone Gardner, Manning W. Gardner, Gray, Howard, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanaugh, Longe, Moore, Miner, O'Connell, Perkins Ryan, Raudall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith Frask, Tauner, Truman, Waterman and Whipple Total 32.

Aves Mr. West 1 Absent or not Voting Messrs Anthony, Blanchard, Jos. H. Kendrick, Metcalf, Phillips, Rembinger, and Whiteley Total 7.

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Appro. for complet-  
ing work at Roger  
Williams Park

Also, a Resolution directing the  
Park Commissioners to complete the  
work on Roger Williams Park and  
appropriating \$67,250 therefor, the  
roll being called thereon as follows  
Ayes 34; Abses none; Absent or not Voting  
6, viz:

Ayes  
Mr. President John E. Kendrick  
and Messrs Angell, Burdick, Blahely,  
Beane, Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman  
Guinnell, Rathbone Gardner, Marimus W  
Gardner, Gray, Howard, Jrs. H. Ken-  
-dick, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanagh,  
Lodge, Moore, Miner, Donnell, Phillips  
Parkins, Ryan, Randall, Sturges,  
Sison, Smith, Frask, Tanner, West  
Watenuan and Whipple Total 34,

Abses: none

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Anthony, Blanchard, Metcalf  
Reubinger, Tuman and Whiteley 6

Also, Resolution to lay-out  
Rugby Street; and

Also, Resolution to build a  
sewer in Francis, Lincoln and  
Gaspee Streets

The Resolution directing the  
Committee on Finance to purchase  
land for Davis Park and also an

Rugby St

Sewer in Francis  
Gaspee and Lin-  
coln Sts

To purchase  
land for Davis  
Park.

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To re-build  
Weybosset Bridge  
and river walls

Provision for the issue of notes  
for the purchase of land for Davis Park  
are referred to the Committee on Finance to  
report at <sup>what price this land can be purchased.</sup> the Resolution to apply to the General  
Assembly for authority to issue \$320,000  
for building a Bridge at Market Square  
and for re-building river walls is upon  
motion of Mr Rathbone Gardner laid  
on the table until after the Special  
Order for July, 20, 1896, is disposed  
of, and the City Engineer is invited to be present.

East Side High  
school appro.

The Resolution adding \$3,500 to the  
appropriation for the East Side High  
School is upon motion of Mr. Cooke in-  
-definitely postponed.

Broad St. school  
appro.

Upon motion of Mr Cooke it is also  
voted to amend the Resolution making  
an additional appropriation of \$6,500 for  
the Broad Street Grammar School by  
substituting \$2,000 for \$6,500 and as  
amended said Resolution is read and  
passed in concurrence the roll being  
called thereon as follows: Ayes 25;  
Abses 2; Absent or not Voting 13, viz

Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs  
Angell, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Cooke  
Guinnell, Rathbone Gardner, Marimus W.  
Gardner, Gray, Howard, Jrs. H. Kendrick

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Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanaugh, Lounge,  
Moore, Perkins, Ryan, Randall, Sturges  
Sisson, Smith, Trask and Truman  
Total 25

Ayes

Messrs Freeman and Miner 2

Absent or not Voting:

Messrs Anthony, Blanchard, Beane,  
Cressy, Metcalf, O'Connell, Phillips, Ren-  
-niger, Tanner, Whiteley, Waterman,  
West and Waterman Total 13.

Resolutions are read and

passed accepting the gifts of Chas  
W. Blink and Isabella J. H. Muroe  
to the North Burial Ground Fund.

No Burial ground

Reports

The monthly reports of the  
City Treasurer on the issue of regis-  
-tered bonds; and of the City messen-  
-ger are read and received.

Sanitary work  
on School-houses

Mr. Bullock submits a Resolu-  
-tion to equip certain school buildings  
with suitable sanitary system and  
the same is read and referred to the  
Committee on Finance.

Com. on City  
Property to  
advertise for  
proposals for

Mr. Bullock also presents a  
Resolution authorizing the Committee  
on City Property to advertise for pro-  
-posals for certain sanitary work  
on School Buildings and the same

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Do.

is read and passed the roll being called  
thereon as follows Ayes 22; Noes none; Ab-  
-sent and not Voting 18, viz

Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs  
Angell, Burdick, Blahley, Bullock, Cressy,  
Cooke, Freeman, Grinnell, Rathbone  
Sardner, Manimo W. Gardner, Jr. H.  
Kendrick, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Lounge, Miner  
Perkins, Ryan, Randall, Sturges, Sisson  
and Truman Total 22.

Absent

Messrs Anthony, Blanchard, Beane, Gray  
Howard, Kelleher, Moore, Metcalf, O'Connell  
Phillips, Renniger, Smith, Trask, Tanner  
Whiteley, Waterman, West and Whipple  
Total 18.

Pedestal for  
Admiral Hop-  
-kins statue

Mr. Kelly presents a Resolution  
directing the Park Commissioners  
to construct a base and pedestal for  
a Statue of Admiral Hopkins to be located  
in Hopkins Burial Ground and the  
same is referred to the Committee on  
Parks.

Kent E. F.

Petitions are severally pre-  
-sented and referred as follows viz:  
E. F. Kent et al for the lay  
out and extension of Jackson Street  
from Broadway to Kinsey Avenue;

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Hanover St

Lorenzo Vaughan et al to concrete sidewalks on Hanover Street. To the Committee on Highways.

Arnold Square

Frank Murray et al. to prohibit the dumping of materials on Arnold Square. To the Committee on Ordinances

Scott Bridget

Of Bridget Scott for compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims.

Narra. Elec. Lit Co.

Of the Narragansett Electric Lighting Co. to erect poles and wires on Sims Avenue. To the Commissioner of Public Works.

Beacon Hill Impt Society

Of the Beacon Hill Improvement Assn. relative to the locating of the East Side High School. To the Committee on City Property.

Dennis B.L.

Of B.L. Dennis to move a building. To the Committee on Highways.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday July 6, 1896 at eight o'clock p.m. The Common Council then adjourn.

D J Hayden  
Clerk

July 6, 1896.

In Common Council

July 6, 1896.

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Ord. making  
Appro. for  
Pub. Buildings -  
" Schools  
Fire Dept  
and Roger  
Williams Park  
Land account

Mr. Phillips for the Committee on Finance presents a bill for an Ordinance transferring from the account of the Committee on City Debt \$45,000 to Public Buildings; \$3,000 to Fire Department \$15,000 to Public Schools; and \$40,000 to Roger Williams Park Land Account, and moves that Rule 16 be suspended and said bill put upon its passage; but upon motion of Mr Moore this motion is amended by providing that Rule 16 be suspended for the evening and as amended the motion is adopted.

The bill for an Ordinance submitted by the Finance Committee is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 33; Nays none; Absent 7, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs

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Augell, Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick, Beane, Blahely, Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Guinnell, Nathlone Gardner, Maxim W. Gardner, Gray, Jos. A. Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanaugh, Longee, Moore, Miner, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Frask, Truman, and Whipple.

Total 33

Ayes None

Absent:

Messrs Howard, Metcalf, Raulinger, Lauer, Whiteley, Waterman and West

Total 7.

Camp St. school

The same Committee also submit a Resolution appropriating \$1,000 for a heating plant at the Camp Street School;

Appro. for sanitary system for certain schools.

Also, a Resolution to equip certain school buildings with a suitable sanitary system and appropriating \$19,000 therefor; and

Appro. for a Casino at Roger Williams Park

Also a Resolution directing the Park Commissioners to erect a building for amusement and recreation purposes at Roger Williams Park and appropriating \$30,000 therefor; and said Resolutions are then read and passed the roll being called thereon collectively as follows Ayes 33; Noes None; Absent

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7, as above all of the members present voting in the affirmative. \* see page 185.

Allen's Ave. to grade

Upon recommendation of Mr. Foreman of the Committee on Highways a Resolution is read and passed in concurrence ordering the Commissioner of Public Works to bring Allen's Avenue to grade the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Noes None; Absent 7, all of the members present voting in the affirmative.

Dennis B.L.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed permitting B.L. Dennis to move a building.

Union R.R. Co to lay rails in Francis St

Upon recommendation of Mr. Moore for the Committee on Railroads an Ordinance is read and passed permitting the Union Railroad Co., to lay rails and to erect poles and wires in Francis Street from Promenade Street to Gaspee Street.

Narra. Elec. Lit Co. Sims Ave.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Blanchard for the Committee on Lamps an Ordinance is read and passed permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Co., to erect poles and wires in Sims Avenue.

Mr. Nathlone Gardner presents an Ordinance which is read and

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Union Practical Progress

passed permitting the joint committee of the Union for Practical Progress and the Free Kindergarten Association to use certain School property.

From the Board of Aldermen

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

Expense of cutting off City Hall Sidewalks

Resolution to charge the expense of cutting off the sidewalks adjoining the City Hall to the appropriation for Sidewalks and Curbing instead of Contingencies the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 33; Noes none; Absent 7 as above, all of the members present voting aye.

Union Land Co. to move a building

Also Resolution permitting the Union Land Co. to remove a building a motion to refer said Resolution to the Committee on Highways being lost.

Report City Engineer

Also, orders to receive the Annual Report of the City Engineer; and accepting an invitation to review the parade on July fourth.

The Monthly Report of the City Auditor is read and received.

Res. relative to Filtration

Upon motion of Mr. Grinnell it is voted that the Resolution appointing a joint Special Committee to consider the question of Filtration be taken from

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the table and the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

Ord. relative to Dexter Training field

Mr. Truman presents a bill for an Ordinance placing the Dexter Training Field under the care of the Park Commissioners and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Keegan Mary McTeague P.

The Petitions of Mary Keegan for compensation for damages; and of P. McTeague for remission of tax are referred to the Committee on Claims.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Tuesday Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1896 at eight o'clock p.m.

Transfers made Special Order for Sept 14.

And upon motion of Mr. Rathbone Gardner it is voted that the Special Order assigned for July 20<sup>th</sup> 1896 be and the same is assigned and made the Special Order for Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1896 at eight o'clock p.m.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Tuesday Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1896 at eight o'clock p.m.

L. Hayden Clerk

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\* The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon a Resolution relative to sanitary equipment of schools and upon a bill for an ordinance making an appropriation for Public Buildings the same are indefinitely postponed.

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In Common Council  
September 1, 1896.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President John E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mr. Phillips for the Committee on Finance presents a report upon the Resolution and Ordinance providing for the purchase of certain land for Davis Park and for issuing the City's Notes therefor, and stating that said land can be purchased for the sum of \$34,000.

The Resolution is then read and passed in concurrence with an amendment thereto by filling the blanks therein by inserting the lot and plat numbers in Line 4 of said Resolution the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 28; Noes none; Absent 12, viz

Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Burdick, Blahelley, B sane, Bullock, Freeman, Guinnell,

Davis Park  
appro. for land  
for.

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Do.

Marius W. Gardner, Gray, Jos. H. Kendrick  
Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanagh, Lounge, Metcalf,  
O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Randall  
Sisson, Smith, Trask, Tanner, Truman  
Whitley and Waterman Total 28.  
Noes none

Absent or not Voting:

Messrs Anthony, Blanchard, Cressy, Cooke  
Rathbone Gardner, Howard, Moore, Miner  
Reubinger, Sturges, and Whipple (and  
George J. West deceased)

The Ordinance providing for the issue of notes to the amount of \$34,000 for the purchase of certain land for Davis Park is also read and passed in concurrence with an amendment thereto by inserting Plat No. 66 for Plat No 68 in said Ordinance.

Reports

The same Committee also submit the Monthly Reports of the City Treasurer for June and July; and also the monthly reports of the City Treasurer and the Committee on Finance on the issue of registered bonds for June and July and the same are read and received.

Bowes P.W.  
Madden P.

Mr. Whitley for the Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Patrick W. Bowes Patrick Madden

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Keegan Mary  
Devlin John

and Mary Keegan for compensa-  
-tion for damages; and of John Devlin  
for remission of tax the petitioners are  
generally given leave to withdraw.

Public Urinals

Mr. Waterman for the Joint Special  
Committee on Public Urinals presents  
a Resolution adopting plans for Public  
Urinals and appropriating \$9,000 there-  
-for and the same is read and laid  
on the table.

From the Board of Aldermen.

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

Mayor authoriz-  
ed to make agree-  
ment relative  
to drain with  
Town of Cranston  
Ord. transferring  
money to certain  
Depts

Resolution authorizing the  
Mayor to execute an agreement with the  
Town of Cranston relative to a temporary  
drain into Culliff's Pond;

Also an Ordinance transferring  
certain sums to the appropriations for  
certain Departments where deficiencies  
exist for the financial year ending Sept.  
30, 1896;

Hill E.  
Sheahan D.H.  
Gardiner F.S.

Also Resolutions permitting Ellis  
Hill, Dennis H. Sheahan and Fred. S. Gar-  
-diner to move buildings;

Public Urinals  
appro. for.

Also Resolution appropriating  
\$100 for Public Urinals;  
Also, Resolution making

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Appro. for certain  
Schools.

additional appropriations for the Hendrick, Greley  
and Courtland Street Schools;

Harriet St  
school

Also, Resolution appropriating \$1500 for  
sanitary work at the Harriet Street School;

Red Bridge

Also, Resolution adding \$70.25 to the  
appropriation for repairing river walls at  
Red Bridge;

Signal boxes

Also, Resolution to purchase two new  
signal boxes for the Police Department;

Police Dept

To build  
certain Sts

Also, Resolution directing the  
Commissioner of Public Works to build  
certain streets;

Union St

Also, Resolution to pave Union  
Street with asphalt; and

Smith & Orms

Also, Resolution to procure plans  
and estimates for altering the building  
at the junction of Smith and Orms Streets  
for the Fire Department the roll being  
called thereon collectively as follows:

St. Fire Station

Ayes 27; Noes, none; Absent or not voting  
13, viz: Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick  
and Messrs Angell, Blanchard, Burdick,  
Blaluley, Beane, Bullock, Freeman, Grinnell,  
Maximus W. Gardiner, Gray, Jos. H. Kendrick,  
Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanaugh, Louger, Metcalf,  
O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Randall,  
Ryan, Sisson, Smith, Trask, Whitley  
and Waterman Total 27

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None

None.

Absent or not voting

Messrs Anthony, Cressy, Cooke, Rathbone Gardner, Howard, Moore, Miner, Reulinger, Sturges, Tauner, Freeman, and Whipple  
Total 12.

To purchase  
Land on Eddy  
St. for City Yard

The Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for authority to raise \$70,000 for the purchase of land on Eddy Street for the City Yard is also read and passed in concurrence after some discussion in which motions to lay said Resolution on the table and to refer the same to a Joint Special Committee are lost - the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 24; Noes 5; Absent 10 viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Blanchard, Burdick, Blahelley, Beane, Bullock, Mainus W. Gardner, Gray, Jrs. H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Longell, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Randall, Sisson, Smith, Trask, Tauner, Whiteley and Waterman Total 24.

Noes:

Messrs. Freeman, Guinnell, Kelleher, Metcalf and Truman. Total 5.

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Absent

Messrs Anthony, Cressy, Cooke, Rathbone Gardner, Howard, Moore, Miner, Reulinger, Sturges, and Whipple. Total 10.

Reports.

The following reports are also read and received in concurrence viz:

Monthly reports of the City Auditor and the City Messenger;

Quarterly reports of the Weigher at the Haymarket;

Committee on Pending Suits  
Department of Public Works  
Commissioners of Sinking Funds  
and the final report of the Committee to place underground the wires of the Police and Fire Departments.

Record  
Com's

A communication is received from the Record Commissioners submitting the Tenth Volume of the Early Records of Providence.

Labor Day  
parade

Mr. Kavanaugh presents an invitation to review the parade on Labor Day which is read and accepted.

No. burial ground  
gifts to

Upon recommendation of Mr. Angell Resolutions are read and passed accepting the gifts of John and Sarah Denford, Martha P. Horton, Jas W. Lees,

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Do. heirs of Isaac L. Randall and Mary E. Thompson to the North Burial Ground fund.

Narra. Elec. Lit Co. Upon recommendation of Mr. Jas. H. Kendrick Ordinances are read and passed permitting the Naugatuck Electric Lighting Co to erect poles and wires in Eden street and in Gordon Avenue.

Sanitary work on School buildings Mr. Gray presents a Resolution which is read and passed directing the Committee on City Property to report the estimated cost of providing certain school buildings with improved sanitary accommodations

Supervisors of Sewing Mr. Phillips presents a bill for an Ordinance authorizing the School Committee to appoint a Supervisor of Sewing in the Public Schools and the same is referred to the Committee on Education with authority to report to either branch of the City Council.

To contract for Gasoline lights Mr. Blanchard submits a Resolution to contract for 1400 Gasoline lights for the Lamp Department and the same is referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Petitions are severally pre-

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sented and referred as follows viz:

Milk St Edward Gillies et. al. for a sewer in Milk street;

Grove St Wm B. Seward et al. for a sewer in Grove street; and

Remonstrance against Camp St. sewer Remonstrance of James Kenyon et al against a sewer in Camp street between Pleasant and Gardner streets. To the Committee on Sewers.

Goddard St Bernard Fauning et al for Electric lights on Goddard street. To the Committee on Lamps.

Lovett J. B. Jas. B. Lovett for permission to move a building. To the Committee on Highways.

Donnelly J. J. John J. Donnelly for compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims.

Fletcher Mfg Co. watering Trough Fletcher Mfg Co., et al for a watering trough at the junction of Bach and Charles Streets; and of

Crowell E. R. & Co. E. R. Crowell & Co for an allowance for extra work on Central Bridge. To the Commissioner of Public Works.

School Com want a new building in Ward 2 and Supervisor Sewing The Petitioners of the School Committee for a six room school building in the Second Ward; and also for authority to appoint a Supervisor of Sewing are referred to the Committee on Education.

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Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is Voted that when the Common Council adjourn to adjourn to meet on Monday September 14, 1896 at eight o'clock p.m.

In Memoriam  
George J. West

Mr. Ryan then officially announces the death of his colleague from the Tenth Ward George J. West and submits the following resolution of the Common Council expressing the sympathy of the Council with the family of the deceased in their sad bereavement viz:

Whereas this Common Council has learned with deep sorrow of the death of George J. West late a member of this Common Council from the Tenth Ward, and

Whereas George J. West has served this his native City both in its Legislative and Educational departments with commendable zeal, integrity and fidelity and brought to the discharge of his official duties a ripe intelligence coupled with a vast knowledge of the laws, ordinances and regulations of the Municipality, now therefore be it

Resolved That the Common Council deeply deplore the death

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of George J. West Esq late Councilman from the Tenth Ward and hereby expresses its sincere sympathy with the family of the deceased in their sad bereavement

Resolved That a copy of these Resolutions suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by the Clerk of this Council be forwarded to the family of the deceased and their further

Resolved That as an additional mark of respect this Council do now adjourn.

Appropriate eulogies upon the life and character of Councilman West are then delivered by Messrs Beane, Angell, Burdick, Launer and Kavanaugh following which said Resolutions are adopted unanimously by a rising vote; and thereupon

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday September 14, 1896 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden  
Clerk

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In Common Council  
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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment Mr. President John E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Transfer  
System  
Proposed plan  
of the Union R.  
R. Co. rejected

The Special Order for this meeting viz: The Report of certain members of the Joint Special Committee on Transfers submitting plans for the Free Transfer System proposed to be established by the Union Railroad Co., and recommending the passage of a Resolution adopting said plans for a Transfer System and authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute an agreement providing for the establishment of said Transfer System; and

Also the Report of certain members of the Joint Special Committee on Transfers recommending that the further consideration of the proposed Transfer System be indefinitely postponed

are then taken up for consideration.

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The Resolution presented on June 22, 1896 and recommended by Messrs George J. West Rathbone Gardner and W. B. Lauer is read and Messrs Gardner and Lauer advocate the passage thereof stating that while the system was objectionable and inadequate yet it was the only system of transfers that the citizens could secure and it was better to accept it than to go without transfers until 1912 the date of the expiration of the act passed by the General Assembly governing transfers.

Messrs Kavanaugh, Burdick and Bullock condemned the proposed system as inadequate, expensive and inconvenient and believed that the citizens were unwilling to accept this act which the Legislature had forced upon them.

Mr. Trask then moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed and this motion is adopted the roll being called thereon as follows

Ayes 33; Noes 6, viz

Ayes

Messrs Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick, Blakely, Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Grinnell, Maximus W. Gardner Gray, Howard, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanaugh,

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Longe, Metcalf, Miner, O'Connell, Phillips  
Perkins, Ryan, Reubinger, Raudall, Smith  
Sturgess, Sisson, Trask, Truman, Whiteley  
Waterman and Whipple Total 33.

Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs.  
Beane, Rathbone Gardner, Jos. H.  
Kendrick, Moore and Tauner. 6

Weybosset Bridge  
and river walls

The Resolution to apply to the General  
Assembly for authority to hire \$320,000 for  
building a bridge at the location of Weybos-  
set Bridge and for rebuilding the river  
walls from Market Square to Crawford Street  
which was made the Special Order for this  
meeting after the disposition of the Resolution  
relative to Transfers is then taken up and  
upon motion of Mr. Burdick it is voted that  
the same be made the Special Order for  
Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 1896 and that the City Engineer  
be invited to be present.

General Appropria-  
tion Ordinance

Mr. Phillips for the Committee  
on Finance presents an Ordinance  
making appropriations for the support  
of the City Government for the financial  
year ending Sept 30, 1897 and the same  
is read and passed, Rule 16 being sus-  
pended and the roll being called thereon  
as follows Ayes 37; Noes none; Absent  
2, viz

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Ayes:

Do. Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Au-  
gell, Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick, Beasley, Beane  
Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Grinnell,  
Rathbone Gardner, Marcius W. Gardner, Gray  
Howard, Jos. H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher, Lav-  
anagh, Longe, Moore, Metcalf, Miner, O'Connell  
Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Raudall, Sturgess,  
Sisson, Smith, Trask, Tauner, Truman  
Whiteley and Waterman Total 37.

Noes

None

Absent on not voting

Messrs Reubinger and Whipple Total 2.

Repairing  
City Treasurer's  
office

Upon recommendation of the same  
Committee a Resolution is read and  
passed appropriating \$1,600<sup>00</sup> making certain  
repairs in the vault and office of the  
City Treasurer the roll being called  
thereon as follows Ayes 37; Noes None  
Absent on not voting 2, as above.

Casino for  
Roger Williams  
Park.

Under a suspension of the Rules  
the same Committee present a Resolution  
which is read and passed to apply to the  
General Assembly for authority to hire the  
sum of \$30,000 for the erection of a  
Casino at Roger Williams Park.

The Monthly Reports of the Committee  
on Finance and the City Treasurer on  
the issue of registered bonds are read

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City Treasurer's  
Accounts

and received.

The Report of Geo. S. Chase Expert Accountant, on the books and accounts of the City Treasurer for the year ending Sept 30, 1895 is read, received and ordered printed.

Doyle Ave. lay-out

Upon recommendation of Mr. Freeman for the Committee on Highways a Resolution is read and passed to lay out Doyle Avenue from Morris Avenue to Elmgrove Avenue.

Lovett Jas. B.

A Resolution is also read and passed upon recommendation of the same Committee granting permission to James B. Lovett to move a building.

Crowell E. R. Co.

The Commissioner of Public Works reporting adversely upon the petition of E. R. Crowell & Co for compensation for certain work on Central Bridge the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Gifts to No. burial  
ground fund

Upon recommendation of Mr. Angell Resolutions are read and passed accepting the gifts of Mathew Watson and S. M. Hall and of Daniel Angell to the North Burial Ground fund.

The Monthly Reports of the City Auditor and the City Messenger for August are read and received.

Upon motion of Mr. Perkins the Rules are suspended and a

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Richmond Square  
Flag-staff.

Resolution is read and passed appropriating \$100 for and authorizing the Committee on City Property to erect a flag staff on Richmond Square the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 23; Noes 6; Absent 10, viz  
Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick, Beane Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Kavanaugh Louger, Muier, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Randall, Sisson, Smith, Trask, Truman, Whiteley and Wakeman Total 23.

Noes

Messrs Rathbone Gardner, Gray, Howard, Kelly, Kelleher, and Sturges. Total 6.

Absent or not Voting

Messrs. Blahely, Grinnell, Maximus W. Gardner, Jos. H. Kendrick, Moore, Metcalf, O'Connell, Reulinger, Tauner, and Whipple. 10.

Slate Rock  
for corner-stone  
of new State  
House

Under a suspension of the Rules Mr. Rathbone Gardner presents a Resolution which is read and passed authorizing the State House Commissioners to take and use a portion of "Slate Rock" so called for the corner stone of the new State House.

Lamp Dept  
Gasoline lights  
for

The Resolution authorizing the Committee on Lamps to contract for 1400 Gasoline lights for the Lamp

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D. Department is read and passed in concurrence with the Board of Aldermen the roll being called thereon as follows  
Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 4, viz

	Ayes	
Mr. President John E. Kendrick		
and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Blanchard		
Burdick, Blahely, Beane, Bulloch, Cooke		
Cressy, Freeman, Grinnell, Kettlebone		
Gardner, Marimus W. Gardner, Gray		
Howard, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanagh, Lougee		
Moore, Miner, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins		
Ryan, Raudall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith		
Trask, Towner, Truman, Whiteley and		
Waterman	Total	35.
	Noes	none

	Absent or not Voting	
Messrs Jos. H. Kendrick, Metcalf, Rem-		
linger and Whipple	Total	4.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1896 at eight o'clock p.m.

In reply to a question from Mr Waterman the Chairman of the Committee on City Property (Mr. Perkins) states that the work on the West Side High School is progressing satisfactorily and that the building will be

West Side and East Side High School buildings

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D. ready for use next Summer; and that the work on the East Side High School has been delayed by the changes rendered necessary by the purchase of additional land after the excavation had been made.

Mr. Waterman states that both of these buildings are very much needed and requests the Committee on City Property to push the work forward with all possible speed.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows, viz:

McGrath Rosa	of Rosa Mc Grath
Richmond W.H.	Wm H. Richmond
Flint Alonzo	Alonzo Flint for remission of tax; and of estate of Charles Kerns for compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims
Kerns Chas Estate.	of Wm L. Whipple et al to define a grade for Sackett Street. To the Committee on Highways.
Sackett St	of John G. Jensen for a sewer in Prairie Avenue. To the Committee on Sewers.
Prairie Ave.	of W. S. Ballou et al for an electric light corner of Oriole and Grand Avenues. To the Committee on Lamps.
Oriole and Grand Aves.	Mr Miner presents a request

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City Engineer of the City Engineer for certain amendments to Chapter 34 of the City Ordinances and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Board of Canvassers and Registration Mr. Perkins presents a petition of the Board of Canvassers and Registration requesting that a vault be provided for the storage of ballots &c and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ord. relative to Sewer Assessments Mr. Phillips presents a bill for an Ordinance providing for the appropriation of sewer assessments for the purposes of a Sinking Fund for the redemption of sewer bonds and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday October 5, 1896 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. Hayden  
Clerk

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### Special Session.

In Common Council  
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Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council met in Special Session this day at Twelve o'clock noon, and a quorum being in attendance the Council is called to order by the Clerk.

In the absence of the President Mr. John W. Angell is elected President pro. tem.

Upon motion of Mr. Ralbone Gardner the reading of the Record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

Messages  
of Mayor

A Message is received from His Honor the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Council in Special Session viz: That concurrent action may be taken upon certain Resolutions to build sewers; also upon a Resolution for dredging the Harbor and such other business as may be legally presented.

Resignation of  
Hon. F. F. Olney  
from Com. on  
Mr's Wastes.

A Message is also received from His Honor the Mayor transmitting the resignation of Hon. Frank F. Olney as a member of the Joint Special Committee

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on Manufacturers Wastes and said resignation is read and accepted; and a Resolution is then read and passed appointing Mr. Blahely to fill said vacancy.

Appro. for Dredg-  
ing Harbor.

Mr. Keulinger presents a Resolution which is read and passed appropriating \$9,500 for, and directing the Committee on Harbor to contract for dredging the Harbor the roll being called thereon as follows viz: Ayes 32; Noes none; Absent 7 viz

Ayes

Messrs John W. Angell, Anthony, Burdick Blahely, Beane, Bullock, Cressy, Coole, Freeman, Guinnell, Rathbone Gardner, M. W. Gardiner, Howard, Kelly, Kelleher Moore Metcalf, Miner, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins Ryan, Reulinger, Randall, Sisson, Smith Frask, Towner, Truman, Whiteley, Waterman and Whipple

Total 32.

Noes

none

Absent

Mr. President John E. Keudick and Messrs Blanchard, Gray, Jos. H. Keudick, Lougee Kavanagh, and Sturges Total 7

From the Board of Aldermen

Resolutions are then read and passed in concurrence ordering

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Sewers ordered  
in certain Streets

Sewers to be constructed in

- Liston Street
- Regent "
- Chalkstone Avenue
- Ruggles Street
- Esten "
- Ontario "
- Baxter "
- Gladstone "
- Grove "
- Paine "
- Wick "
- Richardson "
- Lynan "
- Dean "
- Franklin "

and Prairie Avenue and Broad Street the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Noes none; Absent 5, viz

Ayes

Messrs Angell, Anthony, Burdick, Blahely, Beane, Bullock, Cressy, Coole, Freeman, Guinnell, Rathbone Gardner, M. W. Gardiner Howard, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanagh, Lougee Moore, Metcalf, Miner, O'Connell, Phillips Perkins, Ryan, Reulinger, Randall, Sisson Smith, Frask, Towner, Truman, Whiteley Waterman and Whipple. Total 34.

Noes

none.

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Absent

Messrs Blanchard, Gray, Jrs. H. Kendrick  
John E. Kendrick and Sturges Total 5.

Ord. relative to  
Evening Schools

An Ordinance is also read  
and passed in concurrence relative to  
the use of Public Buildings for Evening  
Schools a motion to refer said bill to the  
Committee on City Property being lost.

Res. to apply to  
Genl Assembly to  
give money for  
Roger Williams and  
Blackstone Parks

Mr. Phillips for the Committee  
on Finance presents a Resolution to  
apply to the General Assembly for authority  
to give \$150,000 for completing the work on  
Roger Williams Park and Blackstone Park  
and the same is read and Messrs. Metcalf  
Truman and Louge object to the passage  
thereof.

Upon motion of Mr. Rathbone Gard-  
ner said Resolution is amended by pro-  
viding "for the completion of the Blackstone  
boulevard parkway" and as amended  
said Resolution is read and passed  
a motion to refer the same to the Com-  
mittee on Parks being lost.

Ord. transferring  
\$25,000 to appro. for  
Highways.

Mr. Freeman for the Committee  
on Highways presents under a suspension  
of the rules a bill for an Ordinance  
transferring the sum of \$25,000 from  
the appropriation for Sidewalks and  
curbing to the appropriation for

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Highways and the same is read and passed.

Alabama Ave.  
Montgomery Ave.

Upon recommendation of the same  
Committee a Resolution is read and passed  
requesting the Board of Aldermen to establish  
Alabama and Montgomery Avenues as public  
highways.

Allen's Ave.

The same Committee also sub-  
mit a Resolution providing for the grad-  
ing of Allen's Avenue and putting the  
same in good condition for public  
travel at an estimated cost of \$40,000  
but Messrs Kelleher and Rathbone  
Gardner object to the passage of said  
Resolution and upon motion of Mr.  
Waterman the same is referred back  
to the Committee on Highways with  
authority to report thereon at the next  
meeting.

Public Market  
place

Under a suspension of the rules  
Mr. Bulloch for the Joint Special Com-  
mittee on Public Market presents a  
Resolution to apply to the General As-  
sembly for authority to establish a  
Public Market Place and for licensing  
and regulating the same and said  
Resolution is read and passed.

Fenders for  
Street cars.

Mr. Waterman presents a  
Resolution of the Common Council  
which is read and passed directing

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Do. the Committee on Railroads to report at the next meeting what progress has been made in regard to the equipment of Electric cars of the Union Railroad Co with "safe and suitable fenders."

Admiral Hopkins  
Statue, pedestal  
for

The Resolution from the Board of Aldermen providing for the erection of a pedestal for a statue of Admiral Hopkins is upon motion of Mr. Kelly referred to the Committee on Parks.

Petitions are presented and referred as follows

Vinton St  
Irving Ave

of L. A. Pachard for a sewer in Vinton Street; and of Geo. A. Moulden for a sewer in Irving Avenue. To the Committee on Sewers;

Dunwell's gangway

of the Providence Building Co et al. to pave Dunwell's gangway with Asphalt. To the Committee on Highways.

Upon motion of Mr. Waterman the Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday October 5<sup>th</sup> 1896 at eight o'clock p.m.

D J Hayden  
Clerk

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In Common Council  
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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment Mr. President John E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the meetings held on Sept 14 and Sept 23 is read and approved.

Weybosset bridge  
River Walls

The Special Order for this meeting viz. Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$320,000 for building a bridge at the location of Weybosset Bridge and for the re-building of the river walls from Market Square to Crawford Street" is then taken up for consideration, and upon motion of Mr. Guinnell it is voted that the City Engineer be invited to address the Council thereon.

Mr. Shedd the City Engineer then explained that the river walls might last 12 or 15 years but that the Bridge must be re-built.

Upon motion of Mr. Phillips the Resolution is then referred back to the Committee on City Engineer's Department with instructions to present

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Do.

such a report as will apply to the construction of Weybosset bridge only.

Public Urinals

Upon motion of Mr. Waterman the Resolution adopting plans for the building of Public Urinals and appropriating \$9,500 therefor is then taken from the table and Mr. Waterman moves the passage of said Resolution.

A Recess is taken to examine the plans and upon the re-assembling of the Council the Resolution is laid on the table upon motion of Mr. Kelleher by a vote of 21 in the affirmative to 10 in the negative.

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Mr. Tauner for the Committee on Ordinances presents a bill for an Ordinance regulating the office of City Sealer of Weights and Measures and moves its adoption, but upon motion of Mr. Muir the matter is laid on the table and ordered printed.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Tauner for the same Committee the following bills for ordinances are read and passed, rule 16 being suspended, viz

City Gauger

An Ordinance regulating the office of City Gauger;  
An Ordinance placing the

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Dexter Training Field

Dexter Training Field under the care of the Park Commissioners; and

Field

Ord. in re. Wagon Tires.

Tires.

Also, an Ordinance regulating the width of Wagon Tires allowed in public parks.

Inspection of boilers

The same Committee present a Report upon the petition of Charles Fletcher et. al. relative to the inspection of steam boilers and the same is received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Ord. relative to

Sewer Assessments

Upon recommendation of Mr. Rathbone Gardner for the same Committee an Ordinance is read and passed directing the City Treasurer to pay the Sinking Funds for the redemption of Sewer Bonds from the receipts for Sewer assessments; and the original bill for an Ordinance relative to Sewer Assessments which was referred to said Committee is then indefinitely postponed.

Sackett St. grade

Upon recommendation of Mr. Freeman for the Committee on Highways a Resolution is read and passed to define a grade for Sackett Street.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is also read

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Dunwell's gang  
-way to pave with  
Asphalt

and passed to have Dunwell's Gangway  
with Asphalt at an estimated cost of  
\$2,100, the roll being called thereon as  
follows Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent 4, viz

Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs  
Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick, Beane  
Blahely, Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman,  
Guinnell, Rathbone Gardner, M. W. Gardner  
Howard, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanagh, Lougee  
Moore, Miner, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins  
Ryan, Reulinger, Randall, Sturges, Smith  
Sisson, Trask, Towner, Truman, Whiteley  
and Waterman Total 35;

Noes

none

Absent

Messrs Gray, Jos. H. Kendrick, Metcalf and  
Whipple Total 4;

Allen's Ave.  
grading of.

The same Committee present  
a report recommending the passage of a  
Resolution to bring Allen's Avenue to grade  
at an estimated cost of \$40,000, but  
Messrs Rathbone Gardner, Kelleher, Phillips  
and Burdick object to the passage of  
a Resolution providing for the expenditure  
of so large a sum of money on this street  
when there are so many other streets in  
the city requiring attention.

Mr. Freeman states that the

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Resolution was recommended at a confer-  
-ence held in the Mayor's office to provide work  
for the unemployed poor during the Winter  
and Mr. Waterman also favored the pas-  
-sage of the Resolution.

Mr. Kelleher then moves that said  
Resolution be indefinitely postponed, but  
this motion is put to vote and lost the  
roll being called thereon as follows Ayes  
10; Noes 23; Absent 6, viz

Ayes

Messrs Burdick, Beane, Bullock, Guinnell  
Rathbone Gardner, M. W. Gardner, Howard,  
Kelleher, Lougee and O'Connell Total 10;

Noes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick, and Messrs  
Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Blahely,  
Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Kelly, Kavanagh  
Miner, Phillips, Perkins, Reulinger, Ran-  
-dall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Towner,  
Trask, Truman, Whiteley, and Waterman  
Total 23;

Absent on not voting

Messrs Gray, Jos. H. Kendrick, Moore, Met-  
-calf, Ryan and Whipple Total 6;

Upon motion of Mr. Angell the  
Resolution is then laid on the table  
a motion to make it the special order  
for the next meeting being lost.

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Car Fenders

Mr Moore for the Committee on Railroads presents a verbal report upon the Resolution passed at the last meeting relative to Car fenders stating that the officers of the Union Railroad Co have asked for a hearing thereon and that the Committee will report upon the matter at the next meeting. The report is accepted.

Appro. for Sanitary system in certain Schools

Upon recommendation of Mr Perkins for the Committee on City Property a Resolution is read and passed adding \$3,077.55 to the appropriation made by Resolution No 323, series of 1896 for installing a new Sanitary system in certain School buildings the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 32; Nays none; Absent 7, viz

- Ayes:
- Mr. President John E. Kaudich and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Blandford, Burdick, Blakely, Beane, Bullock, Cooke, Freeman, Grinnell, Rathbone Gardner, M. M. Gardiner, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanaugh, Lougee, Moore, Miner, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Raudall, Stinger, Sisson, Smith, Frank, Tanner, Truman, Whitely and Waterman
- Total 32.

Nays none.

Absent or not voting

- Messrs Cressy, Gray, Howard, J. N. Kaudich, Metcalf, Remlinger and Whipple Total 7.

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New sanitary system in certain schools

The same Committee presents a report recommending the adoption of a Resolution appropriating \$25,000 for removing out-buildings and equipping Ten certain school buildings with a suitable sanitary system and upon motion of Mr Perkins the same is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Supervisor of Sewing

Mr. Rathbone Gardner for the Committee on Education reporting that in view of a recent act passed by the General Assembly no action is necessary upon a bill for an ordinance relative to the appointment of a Supervisor of Sewing for the Public Schools and the further consideration thereof is then indefinitely postponed.

No. burial ground-gifts

Upon recommendation of Mr Angell Resolutions are read and passed accepting the gifts of

- Anna E. Brown
- Ida Mc Clausland
- Alfred E. Wood and Stephen F. Blandford to the North Burial Ground fund.

From the Board of Aldermen

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

Resolution to concrete sidewalks

Concreting around School-houses.

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adjoining school houses;  
 Also, Resolution appropriating \$2,000  
 for re-building Tar Bridge;  
 Also, Resolution appropriating \$50,000  
 for the Providence Water Works the roll  
 being called thereon as follows Ayes 31; Noes  
 none; Absent or not voting 8, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs  
 Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick, Blakely  
 Beane, Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Grim-  
 -well, Rathbone Gardner, M. W. Gardner, Kelly  
 Kelleher, Kavanaugh, Lounge, Turner, O'Con-  
 -nell, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Randall,  
 Stunges, Sisson, Smith, Trask, Waterman  
 Whiteley and Waterman Total 31.

Noes none

Absent or not voting

Messrs Gray, Howard, Jos N. Kendrick, Moore  
 Metcalf, Remlinger, Tanner and Whipple - 8.

Also, Resolution permitting the  
 Silver Spring Bleaching and Dyeing Co,  
 to build a conduit under Charles Street  
 a motion to refer the same to the Committee  
 on Highways being lost by a vote of 11 in  
 the affirmative to 17 in the negative;

and also the monthly reports  
 of the Board of Five Commissioners for  
 June, July and August.

Tar Bridge

Approp. or Water Works.

Silver Spring Bleach-  
-ing & Dyeing Co. to  
build conduit in  
Charles St.

Fire Comr's report

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Charity Wood  
Yard

The Resolution appropriating \$500 for  
 making certain repairs at the Charity  
 Wood Yard is referred to the Committee  
 on City Property.

Kinney M.

The Resolution permitting Michael  
 Kinney to move a building is referred to the  
 Committee on Highways.

Com. on Terminal  
Facilities not  
to sell City  
lot on Still-  
man St

The Resolution directing the Com-  
 mittee on Terminal Facilities not to sell  
 the City lot on Stillman Street is read  
 and the President states that he has  
 received a request from Mr Jos. N. Ken-  
 drick, a member of said Committee,  
 asking that said Resolution be laid  
 on the table until the next meeting  
 but upon motion of Mr Randall the  
 Resolution is read and passed in  
 concurrence.

Inspectors of  
Sewers

The Resolution approving the Com-  
 position of Inspectors of Sewers is  
 read and referred to the Commis-  
 -sioner of Public Works.

Drinking  
fountains

Mr Waterman presents a bill  
 for an Ordinance appropriating \$3,500  
 for the care and maintenance of public  
 drinking fountains; and also a bill  
 for an Ordinance to establish six  
 additional public drinking fountains  
 and the same are read and referred

October 5, 1896.

To the Committee on Water

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz

of J<sup>m</sup> E. Potter

James Kiffin

Emma Helme for remission

of tax;

E. R. Crowell & Co and

Patrick King for compensa-

tion for damages. To the Committee on Claims.

of W. E. Coddling et al. for lamps

on Bartlett Street. To the Committee on Lamps.

C. B. Allen et al. to concrete side-

walks on Adelaide Ave; and of

M. E. Allen et al to concrete side-

walks on Moore Street. To the Commissioner of Public Works.

Mr Grinnell presents a Resolution of the Common Council requesting the Committee on Ordinances to report an ordinance prohibiting travelling shows from locating without the consent of the adjoining land owners, and the same is referred to the Committee on Ordinances. Upon motion of Mr Angell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Oct 19, 1896, at eight o'clock p.m. The Common Council then adjourn. D. J. Hayden Clerk

Bartlett St. lamps

Adelaide Ave.

Moore St. to

concrete Sidewalks

Ord. relative to

travelling shows.

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In Common Council

October 19, 1896.

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Under a suspension of the Rules Mr Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on City Property presents a bill for An Ordinance directing the City Auditor to pay certain bills amounting to \$52,250.40 from the appropriation for Public Buildings as made by Chapter 473, series of 1896, and moves the passage of said ordinance. Mr Perkins explains that the Committee had incurred these bills in repairing School buildings during the Summer Vacation as directed by Resolution No but that the work instead of costing \$15,000 or \$20,000 as was supposed, had cost \$52,250.40 because many of the buildings were found to be in a shocking condition and had to be taken care of. Unless the appropriation for the present financial

Public Buildings Bills for repair of.

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year is used these bills cannot be paid Messrs Lougee, Gray, Sturges and Phillips criticized the action of the Committee in exceeding its approp-riation.

After some further discussion of the matter in which Messrs Frask and Perkins explained the work which had been done, Mr Wateman moved to amend the proposed ordinance by providing for the payment of said bills whenever they are approved by the Committee on Accounts and on Finance but this motion is lost as is also a motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Accounts.

The Ordinance submitted by Mr. Perkins is then read and passed the roll being called therein as follows Ayes 30; Noes 2; Absent 7, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick, Beane Blalock, Cusby, Cooke, Freeman, Ginnell Manius W. Gardner, Gray, Jos. H. Kendrick Kelleher, Kavanaugh, Lougee, Miner, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Randall Sisson, Smith, Frask, Tanner, Whitley Wateman and Whipple Total 30.

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Noes

Messrs Bullock and Sturges 2.

Absent or not voting

Messrs Rathbone Gardner, Howard, Kelly, Moore, Metcalf, Reubinger, and Truman

Upon motion of Mr. Phillips Rule

To purchase  
Land on Eddy  
St. for City Yard

16 is suspended and upon recomenda-  
tion of the Committee on Finance an  
Ordinance is read and passed auth-  
orizing the City Treasurer to hire the  
sum of \$70,000 for purchasing cer-  
tain land and buildings on Eddy  
Street; and a

Resolution is also read and  
passed directing the Committee on  
Finance to purchase certain land  
and buildings on Eddy Street and  
appropriating \$69,340 therefor, the  
roll being called thereon as follows  
Ayes 31; Noes 1; Absent 7, viz

Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs  
Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick, Beane  
Blalock, Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman  
Ginnell, Manius W. Gardner, Gray, Jos. H.  
Kendrick, Kavanaugh, Lougee, Miner,  
O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Randall  
Ryan, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Frask, Tanner  
Whitley, Wateman and Whipple.  
Total 31.

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Ayes

Mr. Kelleher 1.

Absent or not voting

Messrs Rathbone Gardner, Howard, Kelly, Moore, Metcalf, Reubinger, and Truman Total 7.

Ord. relative to Poll Tax

Upon recommendation of the same Committee an Ordinance is read and passed providing for the collection of a Poll Tax.

Reports

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

Upon recommendation of Mr. Whiteley for the Committee on Claims a Resolution is read and passed remitting the sewer assessments against Rosanna Blessington

Blessington R. Arnold W. B. Taft A. D.

Wm B. Arnold and Asahel D. Taft the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 33; Aves none; Absent 6, viz Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick, Blahely, Beans, Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Guinnell, Manning W. Gardner Gray, Jos H. Kendrick, Kelleher,

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Kavanaugh, Longe, Moore, Nuier, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Frack, Jauner, Whiteley Waterman and Whipple Total 33.

Aves none

Absent or not voting

Messrs Rathbone Gardner, Howard, Kelly, Metcalf, Reubinger, and Truman 6

Crowell E. R. & Co Fitzpatrick J. F. Richmond W. H

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of E. R. Crowell & Co Jos F. Fitzpatrick for compensation for extra work on Red Bridge; and for services of Hibernian Band; and of Wm H. Redmond for remission of tax the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Ord. fixing pay Wardens Ward and District Clerks

Under a suspension of the Rules Mr. Whiteley also presents a bill for an Ordinance increasing the pay of Wardens, Ward and District Clerks from seven to Ten dollars for services on Election Days and the same is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 33; Aves none; Absent 6, as in preceding roll call.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Freeman for the Committee on Highways a Resolution is read passed to lay

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West Park St

out West Park Street.

Kinney Michael

A Resolution permitting Michael Kinney to move a building is read and passed in concurrence upon recommendation of the same Committee.

Inspectors of Sewers

Mr. Freeman also presents a Resolution approving the compensation of Inspectors of Sewers as recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works and the same is read and passed in concurrence the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 30; Noes, none; Absent or not Voting 9, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick, Beane, Blahuley, Bullock, Cooke, Freeman, Grinnell, Marimus W. Gardiner, Gray, Jos. H. Kendrick, Kelleher, Karanough, Lounge, Moore, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Trask, Tanner, Whitely, Waterman and Whipple

Total 30,

Noes

None

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Angell, Cressy, Rathbone Gardner, Howard, Kelly, Metcalf, Muier, Reulinger, and Truman

Total 9;

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Site for School on East Ave.

Mr. Waterman for the Committee on Education presents a Resolution which is read and passed appropriating \$7,250 for the purchase of a site for a Primary School corner of East Avenue and Montague street the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 30; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 9, as in foregoing roll call.

Ord. making app. for Drinking Fountains.

Mr. Waterman also presents an Ordinance for the Committee on Water providing for the establishment of Six Additional public Drinking Fountains at a cost not exceeding \$2,000 the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 26; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 13, viz

Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick, Blahuley, Beane, Bullock, Cooke, Freeman, Gray, Jos. H. Kendrick, Kelleher, Karanough, Lounge, Moore, O'Connell, Perkins, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Trask, Tanner, Whitely, Waterman and Whipple

Total 26.

Noes

None

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Angell, Cressy, Grinnell, Rathbone Gardner, Marimus W. Gardiner, Howard, Kelly, Metcalf, Muier, Phillips, Ryan, Reulinger and Truman

Total 13.

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Pedestal for  
statue Admiral  
Hopkins

Upon recommendation of Mr. Longue for the Committee on Parks a Resolution is read and passed in concurrence appropriating \$1000 for the erection of a pedestal for a statue of Admiral Hopkins in the Hopkins Burial Ground the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 29; Noes none; Absent or not voting 10, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Augell, Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick, Blahuley, Beane, Bullock, Cooke, Freeman, Ginnell, Gray, Jas. H. Kendrick, Killaker, Kavanaugh, Longue, Moore, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Frank, Towner, Whiteley and Waterman

Total 29.

Noes

none

Absent or not voting

Messrs. Cressy, Rathbone Gardner, M. W. Gardner, Howard, Kelly, Metcalf, Miner, Reubinger, <sup>Whipple</sup> and Truman Total 10.

Mr. Longue also presents a bill for an Ordinance to hire the sum of \$15,000 for the erection of a Casino at Roger Williams Park and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ord. relative to  
Casino at Roger  
Williams Park.

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Report relative  
to Car Fenders

Mr. Moore for the Committee on Railroads presents a Report upon the Resolution passed Sept 23, 1896, inquiring what progress had been made toward equipping Street cars with fenders and submits a communication from the Union Railroad Co., stating that they have been unable to find "a safe and suitable fender" that can be used in the Streets of this City. The Report is read and received.

Report on  
Pending Suits

Mr. Anthony presents the Quarterly Report of the Committee on Pending Suits and the same is read and received.

The Monthly Report of the City Messenger is also read and received.

Ord. relative  
to City Sealer

Upon motion of Mr. Towner it is voted to take from the table the bill for an Ordinance regulating the office of City Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Mr. Jas. H. Kendrick moves an amendment thereto by fixing the salary at \$2500 instead of \$2000 as recommended by the Committee on Ordinances but this motion is lost.

The bill is then amended upon motion of Mr. Towner by providing that the same shall go into effect on the first Monday in January 1897, and as amended said Ordinance is then

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Do. read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 31; Noes none; Absent 8, viz:

Ayes	
Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Au- gell, Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick, Blahuley, Beane, Bullock, Cooke, Freeman, Grinnell, Gray, Jrs. H. Kendrick, Kelleher, Kavanagh, Lodge, Moore, O'Connell, Phillips, Per- kins, Ryan, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Trask, Tanner, Truman, Whiteley, Waterman and Whipple	Total <u>31.</u>
Noes	
None	

Absent or not voting

Messrs Cressy, Rathbone Gardner, M. W. Gardner, Howard, Kelly, Metcalf, Muier and Reubinger Total 8.

Mr Augell moves that when the Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday Nov. 2<sup>d</sup> at eight o'clock p.m., but upon motion of Mr Freeman this motion is amended by substituting Nov 9<sup>th</sup> for Nov 2<sup>d</sup> and as amended said motion is adopted.

Res. relative to purchase of land for North Burial Ground

Mr Augell presents a Resolution which is recommended by the Commissioners and the Committee on the North Burial Ground providing for the purchase of certain land for

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Do. the North Burial Ground and said Re-  
port and Resolution are referred to the  
Committee on Finance.

Humphreys S.F. A Resolution is read and passed  
accepting the gift of Sarah F. Humphreys  
Admtr. to the North Burial Ground Fund.

From the Board of Aldermen.

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

Post Office Court Resolution to bring Post Office Court  
to grade and pave the same with Asphalt  
the roll being called thereon as follows  
viz: Ayes 30; Noes, none; Absent or not voting  
9, viz:

Ayes	
Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Augell, Anthony, Burdick, Blahuley, Beane, Bullock, Cooke, Freeman, Grinnell, Gray, Jrs. H. Kendrick, Kelleher, Kavanagh, Lodge, Moore, O'Connell, Per- kins, Phillips, Ryan, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Trask, Tanner, Truman, Whiteley, Waterman and Whipple	Total <u>30.</u>
Noes	
None	

Absent or not voting

Messrs. Blanchard, Cressy, Rathbone Gardner, M. W. Gardner, Howard, Kelly, Metcalf, Muier, and Reubinger Total 9.

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Inspector of Milk.

Also, Resolution to remove the office of the Inspector of Milk to the City Building on Fountain Street the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 30; Absent 7 none; Absent 9, as above.

Narra. Elec. Light Co.

Also, an Ordinance permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Co., to erect poles and wires in Bergen Street; and

Also, order to receive the quarter by report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

Butterworth J.C.

Inspector Pawtuxet river.

The Resolution appointing James C. Butterworth Inspector of the Pawtuxet river at a salary of \$150 per month is referred to the Committee on Water.

Petitions are then presented and severally referred as follows viz:

Tax Cases:

- of Louisa Riopelle
- Thomas F. Joyce
- Adella F. Low et. al.
- Andrew J. Doyle
- Charles H. Philbrick
- Julius B. Corcoran
- Union Pacific Tea Co
- Geo. M. Rose
- Chas H. Perkins jr
- Mary L. Pine

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and Joe W. Smith for remission of tax; and of

- Isaac D. Miner
- Michael Lenahan
- Hennieta H. Hopkins

and Elizabeth A. Holden for remission of sewer assessments. To the Committee on Claims.

Calla Street

A. B. Benson et. al. to define a grade for Calla Street

Ford "

C. B. Green " " " " " " " Ford Street

Aldrich "

Horatio Fraser " " " " " " " Aldrich Street

Lydia "

Samuel Aues " " " " " " " Lydia Street

Burrington "

Also Resolutions to bring Burrington Street and Jefferson Avenue to grade;

Jefferson Ave.

Also Protest of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. Co. Allen's

N. Y. N. H. & H. R. Co.

avenue. To the Committee on Highways.

R. Co. Allen's

Avenue. To the Committee on Highways.

Ave.

of Jacob Marko et. al. for a Sewer

Miner St

in Miner Street;

Pekin St

Also Resolutions to construct

Osborn "

sewers in Pekin Street

Yale "

Osborn "

Danforth "

Yale "

Franklin Ave.

Danforth "

Abbott St.

and Franklin Avenue. To the

Committee on Sewers.

of Wm Abell et. al for Electric

lights on Abbott Street. To the Committee

on Lamps.

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Beacon Hill Imp.  
Asso. City Forester

of the Beacon Hill Improvement Association for the appointment of a City Forester. To the Committee on Parks.

Pror. Telephone Co.

of The Providence Telephone Co for permission to erect poles and wires in certain streets. To the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday November 9<sup>th</sup> 1896 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk

November 9, 1896.

In Common Council  
November 9, 1896.

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Ordinances  
relative to  
Shows and  
Bill Posting

Upon recommendation of the Nathbone Gardner for the Committee on Ordinances Rule 16 is suspended and an Ordinance is read and passed regulating the location of traveling shows; and also an ordinance is read and passed prohibiting bill posting in the public highways.

Salary of  
Recorder of  
Deeds

Mr. Phillips for the Committee on Finance presents a bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances entitled "Salaries" and increasing the salary of the Recorder of Deeds from \$1,400 to \$1,800 per annum; and the same is read passed to a second reading and continued until the next regular meeting.

The same Committee reporting

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Ord. making appro  
for Casino at Roger  
Williams Park

adversely upon a bill for an Ordinance  
providing for the issue of notes for the  
construction of a Park Casino the same  
is indefinitely postponed; and a sub-  
stitute Ordinance is then read and  
passed, Rule 16 being suspended, pro-  
viding for borrowing fifteen thousand  
dollars for the erection of a building  
for amusement and recreation pur-  
poses at Roger Williams Park, the  
roll being called thereon as follows  
Ayes 32; Aves none; Absent 7, viz

Ayes

Mr. President John E. Keudick and  
Messrs Angell, Anthony, Blanchard,  
Burdick, Blahely, Beane, Bullock, Cressy,  
Cooke, Emmell, Kathome Gardner, M. W.  
Gardner, Gray, Howard, Kelleher, Kav-  
-anagh, Moore, Miner, Metcalf, O'Con-  
-nell, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Reubin-  
-ger, Randall, Sturges, Smith, Trask  
Tanner, Waterman and Whipple 32.

Aves

None

Absent

Messrs Freeman, Jos. H. Keudick  
Kelly, Louge, Sisson, Inman, and  
Whiteley Total 7.

Reports on  
Coupon bonds

The Monthly Reports of the  
City Treasurer and the Committee

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on Finance on the surrender of Coupon  
bonds are read and received.

Mr. Bullock for the Committee  
on Claims reporting adversely upon the  
petitions of

Albert J. Doyle

John B. Conoran

Thomas F. Joyce

James Higgins and

Charles H. Philbrick for

remission of tax, the petitioners are  
generally given leave to withdraw.

Horton H. F.

Upon recommending the  
same Committee a Resolution is read  
and passed to remit the tax of \$4.62  
erroneously assessed against Amy F.  
Horton the roll being called thereon as  
follows Ayes 32; Aves none; Absent 7 as  
above, all of the members present voting in  
the affirmative.

Speedway at  
Roger Williams  
Park

Mr. Tanner for the Committee  
on Parks reporting adversely upon  
the petitions of J. M. Potter et. al. for  
a Speedway at Roger Williams Park  
the petitioners are given leave to with-  
draw.

Upon recommendation of Mr  
Blahely for the Committee on Sewers  
Resolutions are read and passed

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Sewers in

Ordering sewers to be constructed in  
 Yale Street  
 Danforth "  
 Pekin "  
 Osborn "  
 Franklin Avenue  
 Peace Street  
 Irving "  
 and Broad "

Atwell's Ave. Sewer

The same Committee submit a Resolution ordering a sewer in Atwell's Avenue from Valley Street to the Woonasquahet river, but upon motion of Mr. Ryan the same is referred to the Committee on Sewers

Carpenter E. & Sons

Upon recommendation of the Water man for the Committee on Water a Resolution is read and passed to pay Earl Carpenter & Sons \$544.00 for ice for the Public Drinking Fountains, the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 32; Noes None; Absent 7, all of the members present voting in the affirmative as in preceding roll call.

Inspector of  
 Pawtuxet river  
 J.C. Butterworth  
 salary of.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon a Resolution fixing the compensation of the Inspector of the Pawtuxet River at \$150 per month the same is indefinitely post-

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poned; but a substitute Resolution is read and passed authorizing the appointment of James C. Butterworth as Inspector of the Pawtuxet river at a salary of \$100 per month the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 32; Noes None; Absent 7 as in preceding roll call.

From the Board of Aldermen.

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

Fire Comr's

Order to receive the Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners;

Comr's Sinking

And the 7<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds;

Funds

Ord. relative to

Also an Ordinance transferring to Miscellaneous Receipts the sum of

Miscellaneous

\$16,258.97;

Receipts

Prov. Tele. Co.

Also an Ordinance permitting the Providence Telephone Co to erect a pole on Canal Street;

Appro. for Sewers

Also a Resolution adding \$827.61 to the appropriation for Sewer Construction;

" " Water Works

Also a Resolution adding \$3,050.82 to the appropriation for the construction of the Providence Water Works;

Also a Resolution authorizing

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Appro. for work at  
Blackstone Park

the Park Commissioners to expend \$  
for certain rep. work at Blackstone  
Park; and

Also Resolutions to remit certain  
taxes assessed as follows viz

Taxes remitted

Feder B. Cannon	\$ 28.35
Stanis and Louisa Riopelle	283.80
Union Pacific Tea Co.	33.00
Alouzo Flint	1.155.00
Chas. H. Perkins jr	123.75
Emma G. Helme	103.95
Henry F. Horton	26.73
Horace F. Horton	209.55
Wm E. Potter	24.75
Bertha M. Foraythe	280.50
Adella F. Low	44.55
Wm K. Low (A. F. Low Sr)	46.20
A. Frances Low " " "	46.20
George M. Rose	577.50
and Jos W. Smith Exr.	132.00

the roll being called thereon collectively  
as follows Ayes 31; Nays none; Absent  
or not voting 8, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President - John E. Kendaish and Mes-  
srs Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Beane  
Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Cressy,  
Corlie, Grinnell, Nathaniel Gardner, The

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W. Gardner, Gray, Howard, Kelleher, Kavanaugh,  
Moore, Metcalf, Miner, O'Connell, Phillips  
Perkins, Reubinger, Randall, Sturges, Smith  
Trask, Towner, Waterman and Whipple.

Total 31.

Nays

None

Absent or not voting:

Messrs Foreman, Jos H. Kendaish, Kelly,  
Lodge, Ryan, Sisson, Truman and  
Whiteley

Total 8.

Public Urinals

Upon motion of Mr Waterman it  
is voted to take from the table a Resolu-  
tion adopting plans and appropriating  
\$9,000 for constructing and locating  
five Public Urinals; and Mr. Waterman  
moves to amend said Resolution by  
striking out the words "Washington  
Row and Burnside Bridge" and "Charles  
Street south of Randall Square" and insert-  
ing the words "Canal Street"; and also  
to substitute \$5,500 for \$9,000 but  
pending the consideration of said  
proposed amendments Mr. Phillips objects  
to the passage of said Resolution and  
moves that the same be laid on the Table.

At the suggestion of Mr Waterman  
this motion is amended and the Res-  
olution is then referred to the Committee  
on Finance.

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Appro. for fumiga-  
ting apparatus for  
Poor Dept.

Mr. Rathbone Gardner presents a Resolution directing the Committee on City Property to purchase a Fumigating Apparatus for the use of the Poor Department at an expense not exceeding \$1,200 and moves its passage.

Mr. Ryan moved that this Resolution be referred to the Committee on City Property but this motion is lost by a vote of 12 in the affirmative to 18 in the negative

The Resolution is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 29; Noes none; Absent or not voting 10 viz  
Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs. Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Bourdick, Blahely, Bullock, Beane, Cressy, Coole, Ginnell, Rathbone Gardner, W. W. Gardner, Gray, Howard, Kelleher, Kavanaugh, Metcalf, Meiser, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Randall, Sturges, Smith, Trask, Waterman and Whipple Total 29.

Noes None

Absent or not voting

Messrs Freeman, Jos H. Kendrick, Kelly, Louge, Moore, Reubinger, Sisson, Tanner, Truman and Whiteley Total 10.

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Upon motion of Mr Angell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday November 30, 1896 at eight o'clock p.m.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz

Chas W. Bowen Exr

Catherine E. Carr

William Larcher

Abby F. L. Hunter

Walter A. Risk

Cornelius Salvin and

Augustus N. Preston for re-

mission of tax; and of

Read H. S. Son

Hiram S. Read & Son for com-

mission for services. To the Committee on Claims.

Hamilton Ave

of George A. Leland et al. for

a sewer on Hamilton Ave. To the Committee on Sewers.

Petitions of

School Committee

for Appro. for

Public Schools

for transfer of

Appro. for Jani-

tors

Mr. Maurine W. Gardner presents

Petitions from the School Committee requesting an additional appropriation for the support of Public Schools to cover expense of furniture and repairs;

Also for the transfer of the appropriation for School Janitors to the appropriation for the support of the Public Schools and the same are read

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Do  
And for site for  
School in Ward Ten

and referred to the Committee on Finance.  
Also a petition asking for additional school accommodations in the Tenth Ward and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Ord. providing for  
advertising for bids  
for all City work

Mr. Remlinger presents a bill for an Ordinance providing for advertising for proposals for work or supplies required by the City of Providence and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Ord. providing for  
appointment of deputy  
City Auditor

Mr. Rathbone Gardner presents a bill for an Ordinance authorizing the City Auditor to appoint one of his clerks to act as Auditor in the absence of the City Auditor and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Time and Weather  
Pillar Co.

The petition of The Time and Weather Pillar Co. for permission to erect a time and weather pillar on Washington Row, corner of Westminster Street is referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

City Messenger

The Monthly Report of the City Messenger is read and received.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday November 30 1896, at eight o'clock p.m.

D. S. Hayden  
Clerk

November 30 1896.

In Common Council  
November 30, 1896.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President John E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum in attendance.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mr. Grinnell presents the report of the Committee on City Engineer's Department upon a resolution providing for re-building the river walls from Market Square to the south line of Crawford Street for building a new bridge on the site of Weybosset Bridge and for applying to the General Assembly for authority to give the sum of \$320,000 therefor.

Mr. Grinnell moves that the Rules be suspended for the purpose of considering said Resolution and that the Commissioner of Public Works be invited to address the Common Council upon the necessity of said work, but upon the suggestion of Messrs Angell and Phillips the papers are laid on the Table temporarily.

Subsequently the Report and

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II. accompanying Resolution are taken up and read and the Commissioner of Public Works is invited to address the Common Council thereon.

Commissioner Smith stated that Weybosset Bridge was in a very bad condition, the piles were rotted, the sides of the bridge and the river walls were bulging out and the planking was in an unsafe condition. This whole contract, he said, can be let for from 10 to 15 per cent less than we can let a part of this work.

East Side  
Viaduct

In answer to Mr Sturges the Commissioner stated that provision could be made by strengthening the walls for an East Side Viaduct whenever the line of the proposed Viaduct was determined upon. His own idea was that the outlet for this viaduct should be near the lower end of Westminster Street. It was probable he said, that the entire work could be done for less than the amount recommended by the Committee.

After hearing the views of the Commissioner of Public Works the Resolutions accompanying the report of the Committee on the City

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II. Engineers Department are indefinitely postponed; and a substitute Resolution is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly at its January Session A. D. 1897 for authority to give the sum of (\$320,000) Three Hundred and twenty thousand dollars for re-building river walls and for building a new bridge on the site of Weybosset Bridge.

Recorder of  
Deeds salary  
of

The bill for an Ordinance recommended by the Committee on Finance on November 9, 1896, and providing for increasing the salary of the Recorder of Deeds from \$1,400 to \$1,800 per annum is then taken from the Table and read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 28; Noes none; Absent or not voting 11, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Burdick, Blakeley, Bullock, Freeman, Guinnell, Rathbone Gardner, Maurice W. Gardner, Gray, Joe H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Lougee, Moore Muir, Phillips, Perkins, Raudall, Sturges Sisson, Trask, Tanner, Truman, Whiteley Waterman and Whipple. Total 28.

Noes

none.

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Absent or not Voting:

Messrs Blanchard, Beane, Cressy, Cooke  
Howard, Kelleher, Metcalf, O'Connell,  
Ryan, Remlinger, and Smith Total 11.

Ord. fixing appro.  
for City Treasury  
Department

Mr. Phillips for the Committee on  
Finance presents a bill for an ordinance  
in amendment of Chapter 48 of the City  
Ordinances and fixing the appropriation  
for assistance in the office of the City  
Treasurer; and also

Ord. transferring  
appro. for school  
janitors to appro.  
for Public Schools

A bill for an ordinance transfer-  
ring the unexpended balance of the approp-  
riation for Public School Janitors to the  
appropriation for Public Schools and  
upon motion of Mr Phillips the Rules  
are suspended and said Ordinances  
are read and passed the roll being  
called thereon as follows: Ayes 35;  
Noes none; Absent 4 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs  
Angell, Anthony, Burdick, Blahely, Bulloch  
Cressy, Corlie, Freeman, Guinnell, Kelleher  
Gardner, Mainus W. Gardner, Gray, Howard  
Jos H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanaugh  
Longue, Moore, Metcalf, Miner, O'Connell,  
Phillips, Perkins, Randall, Sturges, Sis-  
son, Smith, Trask, Towner, Towner,  
Whiteley, Waterman and Whipple.

Total 35.

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Noes

None.

Absent:

Messrs Blanchard, Beane, Ryan and Rem-  
linger Total 4.

Res. relative  
to sanitary sys-  
tem in certain  
Schools

The same Committee report adverse-  
ly upon a Resolution to appropriate \$25,000  
for equipping certain School Buildings with  
a suitable sanitary system and recommend-  
ing that the same be indefinitely postponed  
but upon motion of Mr. Bulloch said Res-  
olution is laid on the table.

Com'r Public  
Works to buy  
certain supplies

Mr. Phillips also presents the  
Resolutions adopted annually authoriz-  
ing the Commissioner of Public Works  
to purchase certain Sewer materials;  
Also to purchase certain water  
materials; and

Also to purchase water pipes  
and castings for Sewers; and upon  
motion of Mr Phillips the rules are  
suspended and said Resolutions are  
read and passed the roll being called  
thereon as follows Ayes 35; Noes none;  
Absent 4, all of the members present voting  
in the affirmative, as above.

Upon recommendation of Mr Whiteley  
for the Committee on Claims Resolutions  
are read and passed to remit certain  
taxes erroneously assessed as follows viz:

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Taxes remitted

Abby F. L. Hunter	\$330.00
Chas W. Bowen Extr	35.97
And also to remit certain sewer assessments as follows	
Rosa Mc Grath	31.66
Heirs of Henry J. Holden	24.42
Mercie Heald Fall River	36.00
Isaac D. Miner	26.58

the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 35; Nays none; Absent 4, all of the members present voting in the affirmative.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Windsor A. Risk  
 James P. McLaughlin  
 Augustus H. Preston  
 R. B. Grover & Co  
 Jeremiah Dowling  
 Mary E. Callahan  
 Alfonso Cappelli  
 Matteo Cappelli for remission

of tax, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

Mr. Freeman presents a Resolution

recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works appropriating \$3,000 for repairing Point Street Bridge and said Resolution is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 32; Nays none; Absent or not voting 7, viz

Petitioners given

leave to withdraw

Appro. for repair

Point St Bridge

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Ayes

Do. Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell  
 Outlony, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Cressy,  
 Freeman, Rathbone Gardner, M. W. Gardner,  
 Gray, Howard, Jas H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher,  
 Kavanagh, Lange, Moore, Miner, O'Connell,  
 Phillips, Perkins, Raudall, Sturges, Sisson  
 Smith, Trask, Tanner, Truman, Whiteley,  
 Waterman and Whipple Total 32

Absent or not voting

Messrs Blanchard, Beane, Cooke, Guinnell Metcalf, Ryan, Reubinger, Total 7.

Time & Weather

Pillar Co.

Mr. Freeman also presents an adverse report from the Commissioner of Public Works upon the petition of The Time and Weather Pillar Co., asking for permission to erect a Time Pillar on Market Square, and the petitioners are thereupon given leave to withdraw.

Sewer in Peace and Bucklin Sts

Under a suspension of the rules Mr Blahely for the Committee on Sewers presents a Resolution ordering a sewer constructed in Peace and Bucklin Streets and repealing Resolution No. 457, current series, and said Resolution is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 35; Nays none; Absent or not voting 4 viz

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Ayes

D. Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs  
 Angell, Anthony, Burdick, Blahelley, Bullock  
 Crossy, Coole, Freeman, Grinnell, Rathbone  
 Gardner, W. W. Gardiner, Gray, Howard, Joe  
 H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanaugh, Longue  
 Moore, Miner, Metcalf, O'Connell, Phillips, Per-  
 kins, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Trask,  
 Tanner, Truman, Whiteley, Waterman and  
 Whipple Total 35.

Absent:

Messrs Blanchard, Beane, Ryan and  
 Reubinger Total 4.

To sell City  
 Lot cor. Potter's  
 and Elmwood Aves  
 Under a suspension of the  
 Rules Mr. Perkins presents a Resolu-  
 tion which is read and passed author-  
 izing the Committee on City Property to  
 sell the City lot at the north west corner  
 of Elmwood and Potter's Avenues at private  
 sale subject to the approval of the Mayor.

Under a suspension of the rules  
 Mr Angell presents Resolutions which  
 are read and passed accepting the

No. Burial Ground  
 gifts

- George M. Gibson
- George E. Crandall
- Sarah J. Olney
- John A. Howland
- Lizzie Young
- Eliza J. Barbour

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C. R. Bradford and Mrs E. Hidden  
 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Reports

Mr. Miner presents the Report of the  
 Committee on the Fourth of July celebration and  
 the same is read and received.

The Monthly Reports of the  
 City Treasurer  
 City Auditor  
 Board of Fire Commissioners  
 and the Semi-Annual Report of the City  
 Solicitor are severally read and received

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is  
 voted that when the Common Council  
 adjourn it adjourn to meet on Tuesday Dec  
 14, 1896, at eight o'clock p.m.

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

Orders to receive the monthly re-  
 port of the City Auditor for September; and  
 The 55<sup>th</sup> Quarterly report of the De-  
 partment of Public Works;

Police Ball

Resolution accepting the invitation  
 to attend the ball of the Providence Police  
 Association on Dec 3, 1896;

Prov. Telephone Co.

Also, An Ordinance permitting  
 the Providence Telephone Co., to erect poles  
 and wires in certain streets;

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Site for School  
on East Ave. and  
Montague St.

Also, Resolution to purchase a site for a school house corner of East Avenue Montague and Brenton Streets and appropriating \$7,250 therefor the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent 4, all of the members present voting in the affirmative.

Committee on  
Voting Machines

The Resolution appointing a joint Special Committee to examine into and report upon the advisability of using voting machines in all Elections held in the City of Providence is also read and passed in concurrence, motions of Mr. Miner to indefinitely postpone the same and of Mr. Moore to lay on the table being presented and withdrawn; and Messrs. Mariano W. Gardner, Sisson, Whipple and Burdick are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz

- Bridget Teunehau
- Charlotte W. Chase
- Eudora B. Beynon
- Geo. W. Field
- John B. Foley
- Ellen J. Rexford and
- Margaret Cuddy

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- Waldo St. lay-out for remission of tax. To the Committee on Claims. of M. A. K. Williams et. als. to lay-out Waldo Street;
- Silver Spring St. E. C. Webb et als to lay-out Silver Spring Street;
- Marion St. P. J. Ward to define a grade for Marion Street; and of Bernard McGuinness to move a building. To the Committee on Highways.
- McGuinness B. M. A. K. Williams et als. for a sewer in Waldo Street;
- Waldo St. sewer in Waldo Street;
- Gilmore St sewer Henry J. Goffe for a sewer in Gilmore Street; and a Resolution ordering a sewer in Huntington Avenue, Carter Street and Vineyard Street. To the Committee on Sewers.
- Huntington Ave Carter St and Vineyard St sewer
- Winslow St Of the Albion Co., for Electric lights on Winslow Street;
- Warner's lane. Thomas Grimes for an electric light corner of Warner's lane and Stewart Street; and Nellie M. Scott et. als. for Electric lights on Potter's Avenue. To the Committee on Lamps.
- Stewart St.
- Potter's Ave.
- Narra. Elec. Lit Co. The petition of the Narragansett Electric Lighting Co. for permission to erect poles and wires in Oriole Avenue, Forest Street and de Donough Street is referred to the Commissioner of Public Works with authority to report to either branch of the

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Laureldale Chemical  
Works for bridge over  
Woonasquatucket river

Mr Waterman presents a petition of the Laureldale Chemical Works et. als. for a bridge across the Woonasquatucket river between Centre Street and Kinaley Avenue and the same is read and referred to the Committee on City Engineer's Department.

Ord. relative to  
Senator Anthony  
prize medals

Upon motion of Mr Rathbone Gardner the rules are suspended and an Ordinance is read and passed in amendment of Chapter 103 of the City Ordinances and providing for the award of medals from the income of the Senator Anthony prize fund to the class next below the graduating class as well as to the graduating class.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday December 14, 1896, at eight o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden  
Clerk

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In Common Council  
December 14, 1896.

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Veto Message  
of Mayor on  
Ord. increasing  
appro. for City  
Treasurer's Dept

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor returning with his objections thereto a bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances entitled "Salaries" and increasing the appropriation for assistants in the office of the City Treasurer from \$10,000 to \$11,000 per annum.

Messrs Rathbone Gardner, Phillips and Sturges urge the adoption of said ordinance but Mr Kelleher objects to the passage thereof.

The Ordinance is then read and passed the objections of His Honor the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding three-fifths of all of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative as follows: Ayes

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Do. 24; Ayes 8; Absent or not Voting 7, viz  
 Ayes  
 Mr. President John E. Kendrick and  
 Messrs Blanchard, Beauy, Bulloch  
 Cressy, Coole, Freeman, Grinnell, Rath-  
 bone Gardner, M. W. Gardiner, Gray, Jos  
 H. Kendrick, Lougee, Moore, Miner, Per-  
 -kins, Phillips, Ryan, Sturges, Sisson  
 Trask, Tannan, Whiteley and Water-  
 man Total . 24

Ayes  
 Messrs Brudick, Kelly, Kelleher, Kas-  
 -anough, Metcalf, O'Connell, Raudall  
 and Truman Total 8.

Absent or not Voting  
 Messrs Angell, Anthony, Blahely, Howard  
 Remlinger, Smith and Whipple Total 7.

Veto Message of Mayor on Res. to remit tax of C. W. Bowen Extr.  
 A message is also received from His Honor the Mayor returning with his objections thereto a Resolution to remit the tax of \$35.97 assessed against Charles W. Bowen Extr., and upon motion of Mr Whiteley said message and accompanying Resolution are referred to the Committee on Claims to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor upon the case of said Bowen.

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Ord. fixing bond of City Sealer.

Upon recommendation of Mr Tannan for the Committee on Ordinances the Rules are suspended and an Ordinance is read and passed in amendment of Chapter V of the ordinances entitled "Bonds of City Officers" and fixing the bond of the Sealer of Weights and Measures at \$3,000.

Ord. relative to deputy City Auditor

Upon recommendation of the same Committee an Ordinance is also read and passed in amendment of Chapter XIV of the ordinances entitled "Finances" and authorizing the City Auditor to designate one of his clerks to as City Auditor during the temporary absence of the City Auditor.

Ord. relative to advertising for supplies

The same Committee also sub- mit a bill for an Ordinance providing that no Committee of the City Council shall expend a sum exceeding \$200 for work or supplies without advertis- ing for proposals therefor, and a motion that said Ordinance pass is put to vote and lost.

Res. app'tg a Special Com. to report upon Salaries of all City Officers

Under a suspension of the Rules Mr. Phillips presents a Resolu- tion appointing a Joint Special Com- mittee to examine into and report upon the matter of Salaries of City

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Officers and to make such recommendations as may seem just and proper regarding the reduction or increase of salaries, and said Resolution is read and passed and Messrs Gilbert A. Phillips Howard D. Stanges, Albert L. Anthony and Jos. H. Kendrick are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council.

Ord. transferring  
appo. for janitors  
to appo. for Public  
Schools

Upon recommendation of the same Committee Rule 16 is suspended and an Ordinance is read and passed transferring the sum of Forty thousand dollar from the appropriation for Public School Janitors to the appropriation for Public Schools.

Ord. to hire \$100,000  
for and Res. to ex-  
pend same at Roger  
Williams Park

Mr. Phillips also presents for the same Committee an Ordinance authorizing the City Treasurer to hire \$100,000 for certain work on Roger Williams Park; and also a Resolution directing the Park Commissioners to expend a sum not exceeding \$100,000 for building bridges and dune ways and completing the work on Roger Williams Park and moves the passage thereof.

Upon motion of Mr. Waterman it is voted that Mr. R. H. Deming

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Chairman of the Park Commissioners, is invited to address the Council relative to the proposed work at the Park.

Mr. Deming stated that the estimated cost of the bridges named in the Resolution was \$42,000, but that he had an offer from a responsible party to build these bridges for \$34,000 providing the contract can be let within the next ten days. The grading of the Eleanor Field wood lot, he said, could be done this Winter and thus keep a gang of men at work alternately on this lot and on the islands. It was not intended he said, to build a Speedway on the Field wood lot upon which it might be necessary to expend \$30,000 or more for grading. The plan provides for a roadway through this lot and suitable provision for athletic sports.

After hearing Mr. Deming's explanation the Ordinance and Resolution recommended by the Committee on Finance are then read and passed the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 34; Nays, none; Absent 5, viz

(Ayes)

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and

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Do.

Messrs Angell, Blanchard, Bondick, Beane  
 Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Grinnell  
 Rathbone Gardner, M. W. Gardner, Gray, Jos  
 H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kelleher, Kavanaugh,  
 Longee, Moore, Metcalf, Miner, O'Connell,  
 Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Randall, Sturges  
 Sisson, Smith, Trask, Tanner, Truman  
 Whitley, Waterman, Total 34  
 Acs

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Anthony, Blahely, Howard, Rem-  
 brigen and Whipple Total 5.

Salaries of  
 Assessors of Taxes -  
 and 2<sup>d</sup> Asst City  
 Solicitor.

The same Committee also pre-  
 sent a bill for an Ordinance increas-  
 ing the salaries of the Assessors of Taxes  
 from \$2,400 to \$2,700 each per annum; and  
 also a bill for an Ordinance increasing  
 the salary of the Second Assistant City  
 Solicitor from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per annum  
 but upon motion of Mr Jos H. Kendrick  
 said Ordinances are laid on the  
 table under the Rules.

Mr Whitley for the Committee on  
 Claims reporting adversely upon the  
 petition of

Tax Cases leave  
 to withdraw:

Louis Feiner  
 May A. Pinkerton  
 Solomon Feinberg

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Do.

John B. Foley  
 Mary L. Pine  
 Edward D. Williams  
 William A. Rabbitt  
 John F. Rabbitt  
 Catherine Rush  
 Wellington Hardenbergh  
 Charles Cohen  
 Catherine E. Carr

and James J. Aldrich the peti-  
 tioners are severally given leave to  
 withdraw.

The same Committee submit a  
 Resolution to remit certain taxes errone-  
 ously assessed as follows viz

Salisbury E. P.	Emily P. Salisbury	\$70.95
Beynon E. B.	Eudora B. Beynon	26.40
Larcher W <sup>m</sup>	William Larcher	16.50
Kirby H. A.	H. A. Kirby	371.25
Gibbs R. B.	Richard B. Gibbs	16.50

but upon motion of Mr. Rathbone Gardner  
 said Resolution is amended by striking  
 out the name of Emily P. Salisbury \$70.95  
 and the petition of said Salisbury is then  
 referred back to the Committee on Claims.

The Resolution as amended  
 is then read and passed the roll  
 being called thereon as follows  
 Ayes 32; Acs none; Absent or not

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No.

Taking 7, viz

Ayes

Mr. President - John E. Kendrick and Mes-  
 -srs Angell, Blanchard, Burdick, Beane  
 Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Grinnell  
 Rathbone Gardner, W. W. Gardner, Jos. H.  
 Kendrick, Kelly, Killeher, Kavanaugh,  
 Louger, Moore, Meebalf, Muier, O'Connell  
 Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Sturges, Sisson  
 Smith, Trask, Towner, Towner, Whittey  
 and Waterman Total 32.

Noes

Absent or not taking

Messrs Anthony, May, Howard, Rem-  
 ington, Randall, and Whipple and  
 Beaulieu. Total 7.

Upon recommendation of  
 Mr. Freeman for the Committee on  
 Highways Resolutions are read  
 and passed to define grades for

Camm Street

Aurora "

Hathaway "

Lydia "

and Calla "

and also permitting Bernard Mc  
 Guinness to move a building.

The same Committee

Camm Street

Aurora "

Hathaway "

Lydia "

Calla "

McGuinness B.

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reporting adversely upon the petitions  
 of

Petitioners given  
 leave to withdraw

C. F. Kent et. al. to lay out a street from Broad-  
 way opposite Jackson Street to Kinsley  
 Avenue opposite Park Street;

J. P. Mason et. al. to build Smithfield  
 Ave;

S. C. Wheeler et. al. to re-build Cemetery Street;

John Feeley et. al. to lay out Vaughan "

Wm Walker " " " Chatham "

Michael Campbell " " " Low "

C. T. Banigan " " " Noyes "

S. A. Steere " " " Wheaton Avenue

Chas Wright " " " Belknap Street

John Mc Govern " " " Tuxedo Avenue

Lewis Capozzoli " " " Croun Street

Patrick Lynch " " " Lorimer "

Burgess Land Co. " " " extend Winter "

Henry G. Spicer " " " Broome "

Wm H. Hall " " " Youlden "

Gen. H. Leland " " " Hamilton Avenue

John M. Brennan " " " Seskout Street

John Fallon " " " Fallon "

J. W. Hogan " " " Elmhurst "

John Clarke " " " Oakland Avenue

W. M. Duman " " " Niagara Street

Jas Mc Garrahan " " " Muier "

W. J. Cummings " " " Elton "

Wm. Friends School " " " Olney "

" " " " " " " Arlington Avenue

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- A. C. Barstow et al To lay out Mt. Hope Street
- C. C. Blake " " " " Searle "
- Jesse Baker " " " " Montgomery Ave
- E. M. Harris " " " " President "
- J. C. Brown Est. " " " " Slater "
- Owen Logan " " " " Barstow Street
- E. M. Harris " " " " Loring Avenue
- M. A. K. Williams " " " " Waldo Street
- Michael Rodgers " " " " Alton "
- C. B. Green et. al. To define a grade for Ford "
- Richmond Mfg Co " " " " Lawrence "
- L. R. Peck et. al. " " " " Spicer "
- " " " " " " " " Fisk "
- Merchants Cold Storage Co. To pave Kingsley Avenue
- E. H. Spencer et. al. " " " " Eddy Street
- James Arden " " " " " "
- Congdon Carpenter Co " " " " Elizabeth "
- Chas Sydney Smith " " " " Elmwood Ave
- L. F. Arnold " " " " Trinity Square

and of Chas Warren Liffitt et. al. To lay out a Street from South Main Street at Crawford Street to Benefit Street at Charles Field Street, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Res. indefinitely postponed viz:

The same Committee reporting unfavorably upon the following Resolutions viz  
 To lay out Duncan Avenue;

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- To build Delalunt Street
  - " " Blackstone "
  - " " Elmwood Avenue
  - " pave Elmwood Ave with asphalt
  - " " a part of Broadway with granite blocks
  - " bring Buntington Street to grade
  - " " Jefferson Avenue " "
- and To obtain plans and estimates for widening Francis and Gaspee Streets the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

Burrington St

Mr. Tauner presents a Resolution to establish Buntington Street as a public highway from Jackson Avenue to Pacific Avenue and moves its passage, but upon motion of Mr. Rathbone Gardner said Resolution is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Appro. for site for School in Ward Ten.

Mr. Rathbone Gardner for the Committee on Education presents a Resolution appropriating \$4,205 for the purchase of a <sup>site for a</sup> school house in the Tenth Ward, but upon motion of Mr. Beane said Resolution is laid on the Table until the next meeting.

Weeden E. H.

Mr. Angell presents a Resolution which is read and passed accepting the gift of Elizabeth H. Weeden to the North Burial Ground Fund.

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Reports

The Monthly Reports of the  
City Treasurer  
" Auditor

and the Committee on Finance and  
City Treasurer on the surrender of  
coupon bonds are severally read and  
received.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is  
voted that when the Common Council  
adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday  
December 28<sup>th</sup> 1896 at eight o'clock p.m.

From the Board of Aldermen

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

An Ordinance permitting the  
Nauvassett Electric Lighting Co., to  
erect poles and wires in certain  
streets;

Also, Resolution directing the Com-  
mittee on City Property to take possession  
of certain property on Eddy Street;  
and also, Resolution directing the  
Committee on Harbor to report rela-  
tive to furnishing an office for the  
Harbor Master.

The Ordinance permitting the  
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co.,

Narra. Elec. Lt Co.

City Property on  
Eddy St

Res. relative to  
Harbor Master

N.Y. N.H. & H.R.R.Co.  
Allen's Ave.

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Do.

To lay a temporary spur track in Allen's  
Avenue adjoining the estate of the American  
Screw Co is read and upon motion of  
Mr. Rathbone Gardner the same is amended  
by adding thereto the following viz: "provided  
that before exercising the right hereby granted  
said Company agree in writing to remove  
said rails and place said avenue in good  
condition on or before May 31, 1896," and  
as amended said Ordinance is read  
and passed in concurrence.

Petitions are severally pre-  
sented and referred as follows viz:

Knight J. C.  
Cady F. H.

Jabez C. Knight

and Frank H. Cady for remission  
of tax;

Rodgers P.  
O'Brien Thos  
" T. F.

Patrick Rodgers

Thomas O'Brien

Thomas F. O'Brien for com-  
pensation for damages. To the Com-  
mittee on Claims.

Prov. Athletic Assn  
" Turn Verein

of the Providence Athletic Assn. and  
" " Turn Verein for an

Athletic Field at Roger Williams Park;

Beacon Hill  
and Blackstone

of Beacon Hill Improvement Society  
and the Blackstone " "

Imp. Societies asking the City Council to procure plans  
inve. Black- for the layout of Blackstone Boulevard  
stone boulevard. Parkway and the same are severally

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Lillian Ave. and  
Norwich Ave. Electric  
lights on.

referred to the Park Commissioners  
L. H. Sisson et al for Electric  
lights on Lillian Avenue; and of J. A.  
Front for electric lights on Norwich  
Avenue. To the Committee on Lamps.

Overseer of Poor

Mr. J. Cummings, Overseer of  
the Poor for increase of salary. To the  
Committee on Finance.

Mathewson St. to

have with Asphalt

Grace Church Corporation  
et al. to have Mathewson Street from West  
minister to Wybosset Street with asphalt.  
To the Committee on Highways.

Ord. relative to  
bonds of Plumbers

Mr. Rathbone Gardner presents a  
bill for an ordinance in amendment  
of Chapter 661 of the ordinances entitled  
An Ordinance providing for the election  
of an Inspector of Plumbing and regulating  
the drainage and plumbing of buildings,  
and regulating the bonds of Plumbers  
which is read and referred to the Com-  
mittee on Ordinances.

The Common Council then ad-  
journ to meet on Monday December 28<sup>th</sup> 1896  
at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk

Immediately after the adjourn-  
ment the members of the Common  
Council meet informally Councilman

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John E. Kendrick presiding. Upon motion  
of Mr. Waterman a Resolution is read  
and passed appointing a Committee  
to arrange for a banquet to the retiring  
members of the Council and Messrs  
Waterman, Burdick, Whiteley and  
Smith are selected as a Committee  
of arrangements for said banquet.  
D. F. Hayden Clerk

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In Common Council  
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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment Mr. President John E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Ord. providing for the relief of disabled firemen.

Upon recommendation of the Sauner for the Committee an Ordinance an Ordinance is read and passed appropriating one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for and authorizing the Fire Commissioners to allow such sums as they deem necessary for the relief of members of the Fire Department who may be temporarily absent from duty on account of injuries sustained while in actual fire service the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 32; Noes, none; Absent or not Voting 7, viz:

Ayes  
Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Blanchard, Bondick, Blahely, Beane, Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Guinnell, Rathbone Gardner Gray, Howard, Jrs H. Kendrick, Kelly

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Do. Kavanaugh, Longee, Mier, O'Connell, Phillips Perkins, Remlinger, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Trask, Sauner, Truman, Whiteley, Waterman and Whipple  
Total 32.

Absent or not Voting  
Messrs Anthony, Marimus W. Gardner, Kellerher, Moore, Meecham, Ryan and Smith 7.

The bill for an ordinance relative to the relief of injured firemen which was referred to the Committee on Ordinances by the Board of Aldermen is then indefinitely postponed.

Ord. relative to bonds of Plumbers

Upon recommendation of the Rathbone Gardner for the same Committee an Ordinance is also read and passed in amendment of Chapter 661 of the Ordinances and making certain regulations relative to the bonds of Plumbers.

Ord. relative to collection of ashes and rubbish

Mr Rathbone Gardner also submits for the same Committee a bill for an Ordinance providing for the collection of ashes and rubbish and appropriating \$30,000 therefor and upon recommendation of the Committee said bill is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Phillips for the Committee

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Prov. Lying-in  
Hospital

on Finance reporting adversely upon the petition of the Providence Lying-in Hospital asking for an appropriation (which was provided at the Dexter Town meeting) the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Cummings M. J.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee the petition of Mr. J. Cummings Overseer of the Poor asking for an increase of salary is referred to the Joint Special Committee on the adjustment of Salaries of City Officers.

Assessors of Taxes

Upon motion of Mr. Phillips the bills for ordinances providing for increasing the salaries of the Assessors of Taxes; and of the Second Assistant City Solicitor which were laid on the table at the last meeting are then taken from the table and referred to the Joint Special Committee on the adjustment of Salaries of City Officers.

Asst. City Solicitor

Knight J. C.  
Greene Benj.

Mr. Whiteley for the Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Jabez C. Knight and Benjamin Greene asking for remission of certain taxes the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Mr. Whiteley for the same Committee then submits a report and

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Tax cases  
of C. W. Bowen  
vetoed by the  
Mayor; and of  
E. P. Salisbury

an opinion of the City Solicitor upon certain Tax cases and recommending that the taxes erroneously assessed against Chas. W. Bowen Esq., and Emily P. Salisbury be remitted.

with the opinion  
of the City  
Solicitor  
thereon.

At the last meeting of the Common Council a message was received from His Honor the Mayor returning with his objections thereto a Resolution remitting the tax assessed against Chas. W. Bowen Esq. This veto message states that under recent Court decisions "the City Council has no power to remit a part of a tax on the ground of over taxation unless the petitioner shall have complied with Chapter 46, Sect. 6 of the General Laws

The Report of the Committee and the opinion of the City Solicitor set forth that the City Council has the power if it sees fit, to interfere and grant relief, to remit or refund to any party a tax which he has by accident or mistake been unjustly or inequitably called upon to pay into the City Treasury

After the reading of the Report and the accompanying papers Mr. Whiteley explained that the cases named were not cases of over-taxation but of error and that the City Council

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Do. had for years remitted taxes where manifest errors had been made in the assessment.

Mr Rathbone Gardner thought the Mayor was right and should be sustained and that unless a party had made a statement or unless a party had a legal remedy their taxes should not be remitted.

Messrs Tanner and Truman agreed with the view expressed by the City Solicitor.

The question being called for the President rules that the Resolution vetoed by His Honor the Mayor must be first considered and pending the consideration of motions to indefinitely postpone the question is put to vote and said Resolution to remit the tax erroneously assessed against Charles W. Bowen Exr. is then read and passed the objections thereto of His Honor the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, more than three fifths of all of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 29; Nays 5; Absent 5, viz:

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Do.

Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Blandiard, Burdick, Blahely, Beane Bullock, Cressy, Freeman, Grinnell, Gray Howard, Jos H. Kendrick, Kelly, Longee, Moore, Muier, Phillips, Perkins, Randall Remlinger, Stunges, Sisson, Trask, Tanner Truman, Whiteley, Waterman and Whipple  
Total 29.

Nays

Messrs Cooke, Rathbone Gardner, Kavanaugh, Metcalf, and O'Connell Total 5.

Absent

Messrs Anthony, M. W. Gardner, Kelleher, Ryan, and Smith Total 5.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is then read and passed to remit the tax of \$70.95 erroneously assessed against Emily P. Salisbury the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 29; Nays 5; Absent 5 as in the preceding roll call.

Crowell A. C.  
Field Geo. W.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed to remit the taxes erroneously assessed against Asa C. Crowell and George W. Field, assistant professors in Brown University the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34;

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Do. Ayes, none; Absent 5, viz  
 Ayes  
 Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Mes-  
 srs Angell, Blanchard, Burdick, Beane  
 Blahesley, Bulloch, Cressy, Coole, Freeman  
 Emmell, Rathbone Gardner, Gray, Howard  
 Jos H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Moore  
 Lougee, Metcalf, Miner, O'Connell, Phillips  
 Perkins, Reubinger, Raudall, Sturges,  
 Sisson, Trask, Towner, Truman, Whitley  
 Waterman, and Whipple. Total 34.

Absent  
 Messrs Anthony, Marinus W. Gardner, Kelle-  
 her, Ryan and Smith Total 5.

Highways proposed  
 appro. for.

Mr Freeman for the Committee  
 on Highways submits a bill for an  
 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter  
 738 of the City Ordinances and adding  
 \$25,000 to the appropriation for  
 Highways and moves its passage

Mr Sturges objects to the  
 passage of said bill and then upon  
 motion of Mr. Perkins the same is  
 referred to the Committee on Finance  
 a motion to invite the Commissioner  
 of Public Works to address the Common  
 Council upon the necessity of an

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Do. additional appropriation for the Highway  
 Department being put to vote and lost 12  
 voting in the affirmative and 15 in the  
 negative.

Columbia Ave. Upon recommendation of the  
 same Committee a Resolution is read  
 and passed to lay out Columbia Avenue

Allen's Ave. Subsequently upon motion of  
 Mr Freeman it is voted to take from  
 the Table a Resolution directing the Com-  
 missioner of Public Works to bring Allen's  
 Avenue to grade and the Resolution is  
 then referred back to the Committee on  
 Highways.

Pending Suits Mr Blahesley presents the Quar-  
 terly Report of the Joint Special Com-  
 mittee on Pending Suits which is  
 read and received.

Chaffee St. police  
 station  
 Second Police  
 barn. Mr. Jos H. Kendrick presents  
 a Report of the Joint Committee on  
 Police calling attention to the condi-  
 tion of the Chaffee Street Police Station  
 and the Second Police Station Barn  
 and the same is read and referred  
 to the Committee on City Property.

School janitors Mr. Rathbone Gardner for the  
 Committee on Education reporting  
 adversely upon a bill for an ordin-  
 -ance authorizing the Committee on

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Salaries of High School Teachers  
 City Property to appoint Janitors of Public School Buildings; and also upon a Resolution relative to the Schedule of Salaries of High School Teachers the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

Site for a school House in Ward Ten  
 Upon motion of Mr. Rathbone Gardner it is voted to take from the Table a Resolution appropriating \$4,205 for the purchase of a site for a school house corner of Mt. Pleasant and Blackstone Avenues, and Mr Gardner moves the passage of said Resolution for the Committee on Education.

Mr Beane objects to the passage of said Resolution and moves that the same be laid on the table; but Mr. Kavanaugh stating that the lot named is satisfactory to his constituents said Resolution is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows  
 viz Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Blanchard, Burdick, Blakeley, Bullock, Cressy, Cooke, Freeman, Grinnell, Rathbone Gardner, Gray, Howard, Jos H. Kendrick, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Longee, Moore, Metcalf, Miner, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Randall, Stranges, Sisson,

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Trask, Tauner, Truman, Whiteley, Waterman and Whipple Total 32.

Noes

Mr. Beane 1.

Absent

Messrs. Anthony, Marinus W. Gardner, Keller, Ryan, Reubinger, and Smith 6.

Blackstone boulevard parkway

Mr. Rathbone Gardner also presents a Report of the Park Commissioners upon the petitions of the Beacon Hill and Blackstone Improvement Societies for the building of Blackstone Boulevard Parkway and recommending the employment of a landscape architect for said work and upon motion of Mr Gardner the same is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Athletic field at Roger Williams Park

Mr Longee also presents a report of the Park Commissioners upon the petitions of the Providence Athletic Assn. and the Providence Ym Yerein for an Athletic field at Roger Williams Park and the same is read and received.

No. Burial ground

Upon recommendation of Mr Muggell Resolutions are read and passed accepting the gifts of Ruth P. Gould and May E. Like to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Five Comrs

The Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners is read and

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received.

Central Police  
station gates

The Resolution from the Board of Aldermen directing the Committee on City Property to place sheet iron gates at the Sabine Street entrance of the Central Police Station is upon motion of Mr Angell referred to the Committee on City Property.

Sanitary equip-  
ment of Schools

Upon motion of Mr Bulloch the Resolution appropriating \$25,000 to equip ten certain School buildings with a suitable sanitary system is taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Report of Comr  
Pub. Wks on ap-  
p'tment of Electrical  
expert.

Mr. Whipple presents a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works asking for an appropriation to defray the expense of employing an Electrical Expert to determine the kind of safety devices to be used by telephone and telegraph lines under the ordinance regulating electric wires and said communication is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows

Tanner H.M.  
Church N.D.

of N. M. Tanner  
and N. D. Church for remission of taxes; and

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Lovett Thos

of Thomas Lovett for compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims.

Reservoir Ave.

of John W. Slater for a sewer in Reservoir Avenue. To the Committee on Sewers.

Dexter St.

Mr E. Joslin Co., for electric lights on Dexter Street. To the Committee on Law.

Unfinished  
business

(Mr. John W. Angell in the chair)

Mr. Rathbone Gardner presents a Resolution continuing all unfinished business of this Common Council to the Common Council which meets on the first Monday in January 1897, and the same is read and passed.

Res. of thanks  
to President  
Kendrick.

Mr. Rathbone Gardner also presents the following Resolution which is read and passed unanimously after expressive remarks showing the esteem of the members of the Common Council for President Kendrick had been made thereon by Messrs Gardner and Burdick viz:

Whereas, the members of the Common Council of 1896 appreciate the courteous and dignified manner in which John E. Kendrick Esq has presided over the deliberations of this body during the past year; and desire to place on record this expression

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of their regard for the President of the Common Council, now therefore be it, Resolved, that the thanks of the members of the Common Council be and they are extended to the President John E. Kendrick Esq. for the fair, impartial and able manner in which he has discharged the duties of presiding officer of this branch of the City Council during the year 1896.

Res. of Thanks  
to the Clerk.

Mr. Rathbone Gardner also presents the following Resolution which is read and passed unanimously after Messrs Gardner, John E. Kendrick and Kavanaugh had taken occasion to pay an expressive tribute of regard to the Clerk for faithful performance of duty viz:

Resolved, that the Common Council express their appreciation of the careful, efficient and courteous manner in which Daniel F. Hayden has discharged the duties pertaining to the office of Clerk of the Common Council and Clerk of Committees during the past year.

President Kendrick presiding  
The President then tenders his thanks to the members of the

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Common Council for their courteous assistance and for their kind words and he also expresses the regret that is felt at the retirement of several of the members notably the gentleman from the Second Ward (Mr Rathbone Gardner) and the gentleman from the Seventh Ward (Mr Gilbert A. Phillips)

Upon motion of Mr Augell the Common Council then adjourns *sine die*  
D. Hayden  
Clerk.

December 29, 1896

Pursuant to the vote of the Common Council at its meeting on December 14 the members of the Common Council tender a banquet to the retiring members this day at 7:30 p.m. in the Loanders. The assembly is called to order by Councilman Waterman Chairman of the Committee of arrangements and President John E. Kendrick acts as Toastmaster. There are present His Honor Mayor Mc Guinness, and Messrs Bullock, Sisson, Kelly, Blahely, Randall, Augell, Whipple, Minnell, Gardner, Freeman, Trask, Finer, Whitley, Perkins and Kavanaugh; and the following members elect: Messrs A. A. Preston, E. M. Saurin, Augustine Jones, D. H. Sheehan, G. J. Swartz, T. H. Leonard, L. E. Davis, A. H. Arnold, H. A. Guinwood and Mrs. H. Morgan. The retiring members present were Messrs Rathbone Gardner, D. F. Kelliker, J. H. Metcalf

Jos. N. Kendrick, Geo. C. Cressy, Jas. F. Freeman, A.  
 K. Blanchard, N. N. Truman, S. N. Longue and J.  
 E. Ryan. Interesting speeches were made by the  
 Mayor, President Kendrick and Messrs Water-  
 man, Rathbone Gardner, Jos. N. Kendrick, Freeman  
 Whitley and others, the Clerk being presented  
 on behalf of the Chairman of the different committees  
 with a seal skin cap and pair of gloves by Mr Whitley.  
 The Banquet Committee were Messrs Water-  
 man, Whitley, Kendrick and Smith.

The receipts and expenses of the affair  
 were as follows: Receipts:

Received from 28 members @ 4 each \$ 112.00

Expenses:

L. A. Pillinghurst \$ 76.00

L. A. Willard Flowers 12.00

Printing 5.55

Cards & writing names 2.00

Sevens 15.00

Total \$ 110.55

Balance in Clerk's hands 1.45

D. J. Hayden  
 (Clerk)

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Proceedings  
 of the  
 Common Council  
 for the  
 Municipal Year ending on the  
 First Monday in January  
 1898.

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City Hall

January 4, 1897.

This being the day fixed by law for the organization of the City Government of the City of Providence for the Municipal year ending on the first Monday in January 1898, the Mayor elect, and the members elect of the Board of Aldermen and of the Common Council assemble in the chamber of the Common Council this day at twelve o'clock noon.

The certificate of the election of Hon. Edwin D. McGuinness as Mayor for the year ensuing is read, and the oath of office is then administered to him by the Judge of the Municipal Court Joseph E. Spink Esq.

Certificates of election are then presented by the following named Aldermen and Common Councilmen (Mr. Randall being absent) and the oath of office is then administered to them by His Honor the Mayor, with the exception of Councilmen Sisson Gray and Jones whose affirmation is afterwards taken by His Honor the Mayor viz:

McGuinness E. D.  
certificate of election as Mayor

Certificates of members of the City Council

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Do.

Board of Aldermen:

First Ward	Charles C. Nichols
Second "	Robert W. Burbank
Third "	Dennis F. McCarthy
Fourth "	George L. Pierce
Fifth "	William K. Reynolds
Sixth "	James E. Freeman
Seventh "	Robert B. Little
Eighth "	Edwin Lowe
Ninth "	Ira Winsor
Tenth "	James H. Mc Gann

Common Councilmen

First Ward	
Sam H. Bullock	Elisha H. Howard
Henry W. Cooke	Howard D. Sturges
Second Ward	
Stephen A. Cooke	Augustine Jones
Abraham A. Gray	Charles Sisson
Third Ward	
James Burdick	Daniel J. O'Connell
James H. Kelly	Dennis A. Sheehan
Fourth Ward	
William Blahely	James Randall *
Allen A. Presbrey	Gardner T. Swarts
Fifth Ward	
John W. Angell	Joseph D. Grinnell
Marius W. Gardner	Thos. W. Waterman

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Sixth Ward

Thomas F. Leonard Eugene M. Sawin  
Francis W. Muier Jr James K. Trask

Seventh Ward

Marvin E. Allen J. William Moore  
Lewis E. Davis Willard B. Lanner

Eighth Ward

A. Herbert Arnold John P. Smith  
Henry A. Greenwood William L. Whipple

Ninth Ward

John E. Kendrick Bonnah E. Perkins  
William H. Morgan Samuel Whiteley

Tenth Ward

William J. Beane Timothy E. Molloy  
Luke Kawanaugh Thomas F. West

x absent.

Clarke W. E.  
elected City  
Clerk

Col. William E. Clarke is then re-elected  
City Clerk and the oath of office is ad-  
ministered to him by His Honor the Mayor.

Prayer is then offered by the  
Rev. Thomas Briscoe.

Mayor's  
Address

His Honor the Mayor then reads  
his second inaugural address.

The usual City Officers are then  
elected in Convention and immediately  
after the two Boards separate and  
the Convention is dissolved.

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In Common Council  
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The Common Council is then  
called to order by the senior member  
Councilman John W. Angell and is  
organized by the re-election of Coun-  
cilman John E. Kendrick as Presi-  
dent for the ensuing year.

Kendrick J. E.  
elected President  
of the Common  
Council -  
Hayden D. F.  
elected Clerk

Mr. Daniel E. Hayden is then  
re-elected Clerk for the year ensuing  
and the oath of office is administered  
to him by His Honor the Mayor.

Rules of  
Order.

Upon motion of Mr Angell a  
Resolution is read and passed  
adopting the Rules of Order of the  
Common Council of 1896 as the Rules  
of Order for the government of the  
Common Council of 1897, a motion  
being presented by Mr Lanner to add  
the previous question to the list of  
subsidiary motions and subsequently  
withdrawn.

Police judges

Cobb J. S. G.

Lyman R. E.

Barker H. R.

Com'r Sinking  
Funds.

Upon motion of Mr Angell Res-  
olutions are then read and passed  
electing Joseph S. G. Cobb and Richard  
E. Lyman Justices of the Police Court,  
and Hon Henry R. Barker Com-  
missioner of Sinking Funds for

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three years on the part of the Common Council.

To contract for printing etc

Resolutions are then severally presented, read and passed  
to contract for printing and binding  
" " " advertising and stationery;

To print Mayor's message, City Manual, reports and Resolutions

To print the Mayor's message and the City Manual;  
to index and bind the Resolutions and Reports of 1896;

To print 1000 copies of the report of the City Engineer for 1896; and

Regulating documents to be printed

To regulate the number of City Documents to be printed, the roll being called thereon collectively as follows  
Ayes 38; Absent none; Absent or not voting 2  
Ayes

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs  
Angell, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely,  
Beane, Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen  
A. Cooke, Davis, Grinnell, Gardiner  
Gray, Greenwood, Howard, Jones, Kelly,  
Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Miner,  
Morgan, McConnell, Perkins, Prestrey,  
Stunges, Sisson, Smith, Sheahan, Swarts,  
Sawin, Trask, Tanner, Whiteley, Water-  
man, Whipple and West

Total 38.

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Absent or not voting  
Messrs Molloy and Randall 2.

Referring the Mayor's message and reports to proper Committees

Mr. Sisson presents a Resolution referring the Mayor's message and the stated reports to the proper committees and a motion being presented by Mr. Waterman to amend the same so that a time shall be fixed when said Committees shall report, the President calls attention to Sect. 5, of Chapter 8 of the Ordinances which requires all Committees to report within four weeks upon any subject referred to them; and said Resolution is then read and passed.

Continuing certain joint special Committees

Mr. Whiteley presents a Resolution which is read and passed continuing the following Joint Special Committees viz:  
To procure rights of way for sewerage purposes;  
On Railroad Terminal Facilities;  
" Manufacturers Wastes;  
" the purchase of land adjoining Roger Williams Park;  
On Public Market;  
" " Unials;  
" " Drinking Fountains;

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Do.

On City Natatorium;  
" Voting Machines;  
" Salaries of City Officers;  
and the Commission on new City  
Charter.

Reports

City Treasurer

" Auditor

" Gauger

Inspector Kerosene

J. S. G. Cobb

The Annual Reports of the  
City Treasurer

" Auditor

" Gauger

Inspector of Kerosene and of  
Joseph S. G. Cobb Justice of  
the Police Court are severally read  
and received.

Clarke W. L.

Deputy City Treas.

The appointment of Walter L.  
Clarke as Deputy City Treasurer is  
read and approved.

The Clerk is then directed  
to communicate all matters acted  
upon by the Common Council to the  
Board of Aldermen.

Appointments to

Joint Standing

Committees

The President then an-  
nounces the appointment of mem-  
bers to the several Joint Standing  
Committees as follows viz: the  
members of the Board of Aldermen being added:

On City Debt John W. Angell

" " Engineer's Department - Joseph  
D. Grinnell.

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Do.

On City Property:

Messrs. Bunnell E. Perkins

James K. Trask

William Blahely

Abraham A. Gray

Alld. Robert B. Little

On Claims:

Messrs. Saml. H. Bullock

Samuel Whiteley

Allen A. Presbury

John C. Smith

Alderman Geo. L. Pierce

On Education:

Messrs. W. W. Gardner

Thos. W. Waterman

Henry W. Coolie

Augustine Jones

Alderman Charles C. Nichols

On Finance:

Messrs. Howard D. Sturges

William Blahely

Elisha H. Howard

Samuel Whiteley

Alderman Charles C. Nichols

On Fire Department:

Messrs. John W. Angell

Bunnell E. Perkins

Francis W. Numer Jr

James Burdick

Alderman Ira W. Wisor

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On Harbor:

Messrs Joseph D. Grinnell  
William J. Beaue  
Charles Sisson  
Marvin E. Allen

Alderman James F. Freeman

On Highways:

Messrs Samuel Whiteley  
James H. Kelly  
Lewis E. Davis  
Thomas H. Leonard

Alderman Charles C. Nichols

On Lamps:

Messrs John P. Smith  
J. William Moore  
Charles Sisson  
Willard B. Tauner

Alderman Ira Winsor

On North Burial Ground:

Messrs Henry A. Grinnwood  
Gardner T. Swarts  
A. Herbert Arnold  
Timothy E. Molloy

Alderman William K. Reynolds

On Ordinances: Messrs Willard B. Tauner

Francis W. Miller jr  
Stephen A. Coole  
Dennis H. Sheahan

Alderman Robert W. Burbank

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On Parks:

Messrs Augustine Jones  
Luke Kavanaugh  
Eugene M. Sawin  
Thomas F. West

Alderman James F. Freeman

On Police: Messrs James H. Kelly

William L. Whipple  
William H. Morgan  
Luke Kavanaugh

Alderman Dennis F. Mc Carthy

On Printing: Messrs James K. Trask

Thomas W. Waterman

John W. Russell

James Burdick

Alderman James H. Mc Gann

On Railroads: Messrs J. William Moore

James Randall

Elisha H. Howard

A. Herbert Arnold

Alderman Robert W. Burbank

On Sewers: Messrs William Blahely

Daniel J. O'Connell

Gardner T. Swarts

James Randall

Alderman Edwin Love

On Water: Messrs Thomas W. Waterman, William L. Whipple, Wm J. Beaue, Abraham A. Gray and Alderman Dennis F. Mc Carthy.

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Com. on Accounts

Upon motion of Mr. Grinnell Messrs Augell, Blahely, Trask, Henry W. Cooke and Morgan are elected by ballot members of the Joint Standing Committee on Accounts on the part of the Common Council.

Com. on Pending Suits

Mr. Stephen A. Cooke presents a Resolution appropriating a Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits and the same is read and passed and subsequently Messrs Stephen A. Cooke, Trask, Henry W. Cooke and Bulloch are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council.

Fourth of July Appro.

Mr. Perkins presents a Resolution appropriating Four thousand (\$4000) dollars for a Fourth of July celebration, but upon his motion said Resolution is laid on the Table.

Barker H.R.

A message is received announcing the election of Henry R. Barker, as Commissioner of Sinking Funds; of Jos. S. Cobb and Richard E. Lyman as Police Justices and of Aldermen Pierce and Bourbault as members of the Joint Standing Committee on Accounts on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

Cobb J.S.G.

Lyman R.E.

January 4, 1897

Ord. relative to bonds of City officers

Under a suspension of the Rules Mr. Lamer presents an Ordinance fixing the bonds of certain City officers and the same is read and passed and communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Upon motion of Mr. Augell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday January 18, 1897 at eight o'clock p.m.

Memorial Day Appro.

A Resolution is received from the Board of Aldermen making an appropriation of Seven hundred dollars for the observance of Memorial Day, but upon motion of Mr. Sheridan the same is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Gelb Victor

Mr. Whiteley presents a petition of Victor Gelb for the payment of a draft on the City Treasurer for \$75 which has been lost and the same is referred to the Committee on Claims.

Prov. Tele. Co.

A petition of the Providence Telephone Co., to erect poles and wires in certain streets is read and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday January 18<sup>th</sup> 1897 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. Hayden  
Clerk

January 18, 1897.

In Common Council  
January 18, 1897

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

The Record of the last meet-  
ing is read and approved.

Randall James

Mr. James Randall presents  
his certificate of election as a mem-  
ber of the Common Council from the  
Fourth Ward and he having taken  
the oath of office before His Honor  
the Mayor his name is added to the  
roll of members.

The President states that he  
desires to call the attention, particu-  
larly of the new members to the impor-  
tance of expediting routine business  
and that all matters to be referred  
to Committees will be disposed of as  
rapidly as possible. But no matter  
will be finally acted upon without the  
fullest opportunity for understanding  
the question, and for debate.

Upon recommendation of  
Mr. Sturges for the Committee on

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Memorial Day

Finance a Resolution is read and  
passed in concurrence appropriating  
Seven hundred dollars for the observance  
of Memorial Day the roll being called  
thereon as follows: Ayes 39; Absent 1, viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs  
Angell, Allen, Arnold, Bourdick, Beane  
Blakely, Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen  
A. Cooke, Davis, Minnell, Gardner, Gray  
Greenwood, Howard, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh  
Leonard, Moore, Munier, Morgan, Mulloy,  
O'Connell, Perkins, Presbrey, Randall  
Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sheahan, Swartz,  
Sawin, Crank, Cameron, Whiteley, West  
and Wademan Total 39.

Absent

Mr. Whipple

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Comr of Pub. Wks  
to inspect  
Electric Wires

The same Committee also present  
a verbal report upon a communica-  
tion from the Commissioner of Public  
Works relative to Electric Wires and  
recommend the passage of a Resolu-  
tion appropriating \$250.00 for the  
inspection of electric wires effecting  
water pipes; and also a Resolution  
appropriating \$250.00 for the inspection  
of electric wires on Public Buildings  
but upon motion of Mr. Sheahan.

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D. said Resolutions and accompanying papers are laid on the table and ordered printed.

City Treasurer

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer and of the Committee on Finance on surrender of coupon bonds; and the monthly Statement of the City Treasurer are read and received.

Public Buildings

The same Committee reporting adversely upon a communication from the Committee on City Property, asking for an additional appropriation;

6<sup>th</sup> Police Station

Also, upon a Resolution to enlarge the Sixth Police Station;

Public School appropriations

Also, upon petitions of the School Committee for the transfer of the appropriation for Public School Janitors; and for an additional appropriation for the support of Public Schools, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

Hunter Abby F. L.

Upon recommendation of the Bulloch for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed to remit the tax of \$330.00 illegally assessed against Abby F. L. Hunter; and also directing the City Auditor to issue a duplicate draft of \$75.00

Gell Victor

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Do

to Victor Gell, the original draft issued July 18, 1896, to said Gell having been lost, the roll being called thereon and all of the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative except Mr. Whipple who is absent viz: Ayes 39; Absent 1.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of Nancy D. Church Admtr., Charlotte W. Chase Herbert M. Tanner Admtr. for remission of tax; and of

Church N. D.

Chase C. W.

Tanner H. M.

Leddy Patk

Patrick Leddy for compensation for damages the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

Com. to inquire into legal status of relations of the City and Narr. Electric Lighting Co.

Mr. Smith submits a report of the Committee on Laufs' recommendation the passage of a Resolution appointing a joint Special Committee to take such necessary action as will determine the legal status of the relations now existing between the City of Providence and the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company and moves the passage of said Resolution.

Do

Mr. Stephen A. Cooke moved an amendment thereto by providing that the same be referred to the City Solicitor with instructions to report

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To refer same  
to City  
Solicitor

his opinion on the legal status of the relations now existing between the City and the Naugansett Electric Lighting Co., especially as to any contracts there may be between the City and said Company.

This motion being seconded Mr Smith suggests that the City Solicitor report at the next meeting and this amendment being agreed to, it is then voted that said Report and Resolution be referred to the City Solicitor with instructions to report at the next meeting his opinion upon the legal status of the relations now existing between the City of Providence and the Naugansett Electric Lighting Co., especially as to any contracts there may be between the City and said Company.

Mr. Sisson to  
move re-considera-  
tion of foregoing  
vote.

Subsequently Mr Sisson presents a notice in writing of his intention to move at the next meeting a re-consideration of the foregoing vote and the papers are retained by the Clerk under the provisions of Rule Eight.

Under a suspension of the Rules Mr. Whiteley for the Committee

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Lexington Ave.

on Highways presents a Resolution electing to lay-out Lexington Avenue; and also a Resolution to define a grade for

Chad Brown St

Chad Brown Street, and the same are read and passed the roll being called thereon and all of the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative except Mr. Whipple who is absent. viz Ayes 39; Absent 1.

Ord. making  
Appro. for  
Highways

Mr. Whiteley for the same Committee presents a bill for an Ordinance adding \$25,000 to the appropriation for Highways and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Report on  
new City  
Charter

Under a suspension of the Rules Mr Sisson presents a partial report of the Commission to draft and submit a new City Charter and upon recommendation of the Commission a Resolution is read and passed authorizing said Commission to report in print; all of the members present voting in the affirmative Mr Whipple being absent.

Appro. for  
Public Urinals

Under a suspension of the Rules Mr Waterman presents a Resolution appropriating \$100.00 for the care and maintenance of the Public Urinals and the same is read and passed the roll being called

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and all of the members voting in the affirmative except Mr Whipple who is absent viz Ayes 39; Absent 1.

From the Board of Aldermen

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

Orders to receive the

Inspr's Plumbing

Annual Report of the Inspector of Plumbing;

Lyman R. Es.

" " " R. E. Lyman, Police Justice;

Comr's Sinking Funds

" " " Commissioners of Sinking Funds;

City Weigher

Quarterly report of the Weigher at the Haymarket;

Fire Comr's

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners; and

City Auditor

Monthly report of the City Auditor;

Dorney T. J.

Message of His Honor the Mayor announcing the appointment of Thomas J. Dorney as Mayor's Clerk;

Mayor's Clerk

Ord. repealing

An Ordinance repealing Chapter 740 of the Ordinances, approved October 16, 1896, and directing the City Treasurer to make certain entries upon his books. Read and passed in concurrence Rule 16 being suspended.

Chap 740 relative

to sewer ass'ts

Also, an Ordinance in amend-

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Ord. relative to duties of City Clerk

ment of Sect 10 of Chap 34 of the Ordinances defining the duties of the City Clerk as amended by Chap 218 of the Ordinances approved January 4, 1890. Read and passed in concurrence Rule 16 being suspended.

To obtain the opinion of Supreme Court relative to use of Voting machines

Also, Resolution requesting the Mayor to obtain an opinion of the Supreme Court relative to the legality of using Voting machines. Read and Concurred.

Fee System in City Sealers' office.

The Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to examine into and report relative to abolishing the Fee System in the office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures is also read and passed in concurrence and Messrs Lanner, Guinnell, Trask and Molloy are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council.

Res. to apply to General Assembly for repeal of City Election Act

Mr Stephen A. Cooke then presents a Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the repeal of Chapter 402 of the Acts and Resolves passed at its May Session 1896 and for the passage of such legislation as shall provide for the election of the City officers named in said Chapter on the fourth Tuesday

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D. in November in each year or on some other day not designated for the election of Presidential electors, members of Congress or State officers and moves the passage of said Resolution.

Mr Waterman moves that the Resolution be referred to the Committee on Ordnances and this motion being seconded is put to vote and declared adopted when upon Mr Stephen A Coole asks for a roll call thereon.

The roll is then called upon Mr. Waterman's motion to refer said Resolution to the Committee on Ordnances and the motion is lost Ayes 18; Noes 21; Absent 1 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Arnold, Guinnell, Gardiner, Gray, Guinwood, Jones, Moore, Muier, Morgan, Perkins, Presbrey, Smith, Trask, Tanner Whiteley and Waterman Total 18.

Noes

Messrs Allen, Burdick, Blahely, Beane Bulloch, Henry W. Coole, Stephen A. Coole Davis, Howard, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Malloy, O'Connell, Randall Sturges, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts Sawin and West Total 21

Absent: Mr Whipple — 1

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The question is then called for upon Mr Stephen A. Coole's motion that said Resolution be put upon its passage and upon motion of Mr. Gardiner the roll is also called upon this motion which is then put to vote and the Resolution is lost 18 voting in the affirmative and 21 in the negative viz:

Ayes:

Messrs Allen, Burdick, Blahely, Beane Bulloch, Henry W. Coole, Stephen A. Coole Howard, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Malloy, O'Connell, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Sheahan Swarts and West Total 18.

Noes:

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Arnold, Davis, Guinnell, Gardiner, Gray, Guinwood, Jones, Leonard Moore, Muier, Morgan, Perkins, Presbrey, Smith, Sawin, Trask, Tanner, Whiteley and Waterman. Total 21.

Absent: Mr Whipple 1.

Res. relative  
to representation  
on Joint Special  
Committees

Mr Bulloch presents a Resolution directing the Committee on Ordnances to prepare an Ordinance providing for representation on all Joint Special Committees of at least one member of the present Common Council and one member of the

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Present Board of Aldermen and moves its passage.

Mr Lanner objected to the passage of said Resolution and upon motion of Mr Sheehan the Resolution is amended by substituting the word "requested" for "directed" and as amended said Resolution is then referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Ord. making appro for Public Buildings

Mr Perkins for the Committee on City Property presents a bill for an Ordinance adding \$40,000 to the appropriation for Public Buildings and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Mr Sugell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday February 1<sup>st</sup> 1897 at eight o'clock p.m.

City Messenger

The monthly report of the City Messenger; and the

Inspr Buildings

Annual Reports of the Inspector of Buildings; and of the

Sealer Weights &

Measures

Sealer of Weights and Measures are severally read and received.

Howard John

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows by John Howard Extr

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Grinnell Jos. D.

Joe D. Grinnell Admtr. for remis-sion of tax; and of

McMeehan Robt

Robert McMeehan for compensa-tion for damages. To the Committee on Claims.

Pacific Ave.

Benj. T. Harrington sh. al. to lay-out Pacific Avenue;

Sussex St

Narragansett Real Estate Co. to define a grade for Sussex Street;

Tyler St

M. E. Boyd to lay out Tyler Street; and a

Tefft St

Resolution to lay out and extend Tefft Street westerly from its present termination to Valley Street. To the Committee on Highways.

Oxford St.

Benj. L. Dennis sh. al. for a sewer in Oxford Street. To the Committee on Sewers.

Crocker Ave

Geo. T. Cottrell sh. al. for Electric lights on Crocker Ave, Burrington Street

Balch St

Balch Street and Jackson Avenue. To the Committee on Lawps.

Jackson Ave

Prov. Tele. Co

of the Providence Telephone Co., for permission to erect poles and wires in certain streets. To the Commissioner of Public Works.

Comr Pub. Wks

pay employes of

Mr. Whiteley presents a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the compensation

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No. of certain employees of that Department and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Contingencies  
deficit in appro.

Mr. Augell presents a communication from the City Auditor stating that an additional appropriation of \$55,000 is required for the appropriation for Contingencies and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Builders Iron Foundry  
City Scale.

Mr. Perkins presents a petition of the Builders Iron Foundry et. als. asking for a new City Scale and the same is read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday February 1<sup>st</sup> 1897 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden,  
Clerk

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In Common Council  
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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment Mr. President John E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Augell it is voted that His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention this day for the purpose of electing an Assessor of Taxes and a Surveyor of Lumber and subsequently the two Boards meet

In Convention

Rhodes E. H.  
Assessor of  
Taxes.

His Honor Mayor Mc Guinness presiding  
Elihu H. Rhodes is then elected Assessor of Taxes for the term of three years;

Carpenter C. H.

Clarence H. Carpenter is elected Surveyor of Lumber for one year.

The Convention is then dissolved and the two Boards separate.

In Common Council.  
Mr. Laumer for the Committee

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Ord. rel. to member-ship of all joint special committees

on Ordinances presents a bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chapters 8 of the Ordinances entitled "Committees of the City Council" and providing that at all times there shall be included on all Joint Special Committees one member of the existing Board of Aldermen and one member of the existing Common Council, and the same is read, passed to a second reading and continued until the next regular meeting.

To apply to Genl Assembly to use certain taxes.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Sturges for the Committee on Finance a Resolution is read and passed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an act authorizing the City Council to use for general purposes any unexpended balances of certain tax assessments, and the same is then communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Compensation of employes of Dept of Public Works.

The same Committee reporting favorably upon a communication of the Commissioner of Public Works fixing the compensation of certain employes of the Commissioner of Public Works the same is read and approved.

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Blackstone boulevard

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of the Blackstone Improvement Ass. and of the Beacon Hill Improvement Ass. for the employment of a landscape architect for the lay-out of Blackstone boulevard parkway the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Ord. appro. Contingencies

Mr. Sturges for the same Committee also presents a bill for an Ordinance adding \$35,000 to the appropriation for Contingencies, and the same is read and passed to a second reading and continued until the next regular meeting.

Cady F. H.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Bullock for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed to remit the tax of \$24.<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> assessed against Frank H. Cady; and of \$8.<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> assessed against John Howard Est. the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Noes None; Absent or not voting 6, viz:

Howard John

Ayes:

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs. Angell, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Beane, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Guinnell, Gray, Howard, Jones, Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Moore, Muir, Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell, Presbey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sleehan, Sawin, Trask

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Whiteley, Waterman, Whipple and West  
Total 34;  
Ayes none.

Absent or not voting:  
Messrs Henry W. Cooke, Gardiner, Green-  
wood, Perkins, Swarts and Tanner  
Total 6;

The same Committee reporting  
adversely upon the petition of  
Fred E. Shaw asking for  
compensation in the sum of \$25,000 for  
alleged damages; and of  
Patrick King for com-  
pensation for damages the petition-  
ers are given leave to withdraw.

Shaw Fred E.

King Patk

Mt. Pleasant

Ave. lay-out of

Mr. Whiteley for the Committee  
on Highways submits a report upon  
the proposed lay out of Mt. Pleasant  
Avenue, and in view of the expense to the  
City the Committee recommend the pas-  
sage of a Resolution electing not to  
make said improvement.

Mr. Kavanaugh opposed the adop-  
tion of the Resolution and presented  
a petition of Thomas McSoley and  
100 others asking for the lay out  
of Mt Pleasant Avenue under the  
plan proposed.

Mr. Kavanaugh stated that this

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Do. improvement was a public necessity  
and he moved to amend said Resolution  
by striking out the word "not" therein.

This motion being seconded a  
roll call thereon is ordered and the  
motion to amend said Resolution is  
lost: Ayes 7; Ayes 27; Absent or not  
voting 5; Excused from voting 1, viz

Ayes  
Messrs Burdick, Beane, Kavanaugh  
Molloy, O'Connell, Sheahan, and West  
Total 7.

Ayes

Not seen  
Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angel  
Allen, Arnold, Beahely, Bullock, Stephen A.  
Cooke, Davis, Grinnell, Gray, Howard,  
Jones, Kelly, Leonard, Moore, Tucker,  
Morgan, Presbey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson  
Sawin, Trask, Tanner, Whiteley, Water-  
man and Whipple Total 27;

Absent or not voting  
Messrs Henry W. Cooke, Gardiner, Green-  
wood, Perkins and Swarts Total 5;

Excused from voting:

Mr. Smith

The Resolution recommended  
by the Committee electing not to lay-  
out Mt Pleasant Avenue is then read  
and passed

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Second Police Barn

Mr Gray for the Committee on City Property presents a Resolution appropriating \$3,500 for enlarging the Barn attached to the Second Police Station and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Inspection of Electric Wires.

Upon motion of Mr. Sturges it is voted to take from the table two certain Resolutions recommended by the Committee on Finance on Jan. 18, 1897, providing for the inspection of Electric Wires on Public Buildings and appropriating \$250 therefor; and also for the inspection of Electric Wires affecting Water Pipes and appropriating \$250 therefor and said Resolutions are then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Aves none; Absent 5 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blakely, Beane, Bulloch, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Grinnell, Gray, Howard, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Muier, Morgan, Mulloy, O'Connell, Presbrey, Raudall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sheahan, Sawin, Frank Lanmer, Whiteley, Waterman, Whipple and West Total 35.

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At all

None

Absent on not voting:

Messrs. Henry W. Cooke, Gardiner, Grinnard Perkins and Swarts Total 5;

From the Board of Aldermen

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

Reports

Order to receive the

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Public Works on Bridges; Annual Report of the Surveyor of Lumber; and the Fifty-Sixth quarterly report of the Department of Public Works.

Invitation of Prescott Post No 1 G. A. R., to attend Divine Service on Memorial Sunday. Read and accepted.

O'Brien J. F.

The appointment of John F. O'Brien as Deputy City Engineer is read and approved.

Com. to confer with Union R.R. Co. relative to the rate of tax on its gross earnings.

The Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to confer with the Union Railroad Co., relative to the rate of special tax to be paid by said Company upon its gross earnings is read and passed in concurrence and Messrs Sturges, Moore, Jones and Whipple are appointed members of

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said Committee on the part of the Com-  
-mon Council.

No. Burialground

A Resolution is also read and  
passed in concurrence accepting the  
gift of the heirs of Nicholas Moller to  
the North Burial Ground Fund.

City buildings on

Eddy & Bleachery  
Sts.

The Resolution to obtain plans  
and estimates of the cost of fitting up  
the buildings corner of Eddy and Bleach-  
-ery Streets is upon motion of Mr. Whiteley  
referred to the Committee on City Property.

Legislation rela.

to fees for licenses

to certain officers

The Resolution to apply to the  
General Assembly for the passage  
of legislation relative to fixing fees  
for licenses to certain officers is  
upon motion of Mr. Sheehan referred  
to the Committee on Ordinances.

Friendship St

sewer

The Resolution to build a  
sewer in Friendship Street is referred  
to the Committee on Sewers.

Early Records

A communication of the Record  
Commissioners transmitting the eleventh  
volume of the Early Records of the Town  
of Providence is read and received.

Ord. relative to

Harbor Master.

Mr. Guinell presents a bill for  
an Ordinance in amendment of Chap.  
22 of the ordinances entitled "Harbor  
Master" and defining the duties of the  
Harbor Master and the same is then

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Appro. for Art  
Museum at the  
Park

referred to the Committee on Harbor.  
Mr. Jones presents a Resolution  
appropriating \$3,250 for exhibition cases  
at the Art Museum Building at Roger  
Williams Park and the same is read  
and referred to the Committee on Parks.

Regulations  
for burning  
paper and dump-  
ing grounds

Mr. Tanner presents a Resolu-  
-tion requesting the Committee on Ordin-  
-ances to draft an Ordinance prohibiting  
dumping or burning papers on Public  
Dumping grounds and the same is read  
and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Schools for  
Wards One  
and Ten

Petitions are severally present-  
-ed and referred as follows viz  
Of the School Committee for the  
purchase of sites and the erection  
thereon of primary school buildings  
in the First Ward and in the South  
Ward. To the Committee on Education.

Store-house  
for School  
Committee

Of the School Committee for the  
use of some suitable building for a  
store house. To the Committee on City  
Property.

East Ave  
and  
Briggs St  
electric lights  
for

Of Charles E. Paine sh. al. for  
an Electric light on East Avenue;  
Thomas Congdon sh. al. for  
electric lights on Briggs Street. To the  
Committee on Lawfro.

A. E. Harris sh. al. to lay

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Humboldt Ave out Humboldt Avenue. To the Committee on Highways.

Manchester T.W. Thomas W. Manchester for compensation for services on the lay-out of Huntington Avenue. To the Committee on Claims.

Res. relative to expenditures on Highways; and relative to the assessed value of different Wards

Mr. Sheahan presents a Resolution of the Common Council requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to report the amount of money expended for Highway improvements in the different Wards for the past twenty years; and

Also a Resolution requesting the Assessors of Taxes to report the assessed value of the different Wards for the past twenty years and on the passage of said Resolutions in upon motion of Mr. Angell the same are referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday February 15, 1897 at eight o'clock p.m.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Tuesday February 16, 1897 at eight o'clock p.m.

Res. relative to the Narr. Elec. Lt. Co. Under the Rules of Order of the Common Council, Mr. Sisson failing to move at this meeting a re-con-

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consideration of the vote whereby the Common Council on January 18, 1897, referred the Report of the Committee on Law and accompanying Resolution to the City Solicitor with instructions to report his opinion as to the legal status of the relations existing between the City and the Taunsaugusset Electric Lighting Co., in accordance with the notice in writing filed by him at the last meeting, the papers are upon the adjournment of the Common Council referred to the City Solicitor pursuant to the vote adopted on January 18, 1897.

J. F. Hayden  
Clerk

Present: All of the members except Messrs. Henry W. Cooke, Guinwood, Gardner and Perkins.

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In Common Council  
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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President John E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Sturges for the Committee on Finance Resolutions are read and passed to pay certain bills for work on Davis Park from the appropriation made by Chapter 613 of the Ordinances; and also adding the unappropriated balance of \$4.26 in the Clarke Dalrymple Memorial Fund to the appropriation for the Dalrymple Memorial Boat House the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 34; Noes, none; Absent or not voting 6, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Augell, Allen, Burdick, Blahely, Beane Bulloch, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Guinnell Gray, Guinwood, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Niemer, Morgan, Molloy O'Connell, Perkins, Prestrey, Randall,

Davis Park

Dalrymple Memo-  
fund

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Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sheahan, Swarts  
Sawin, Trask, Tanner, Whiteley, Waterman  
and West Total 34;

Absent or not voting

Messrs Arnold, Henry W. Cooke, Gardner  
Howard, Jones and Whipple Total 6;

Appro. for  
Public Buildings

The same Committee reporting adversely upon a bill for an Ordinance adding \$40,000 to the appropriation for Public Buildings the same is indefinitely postponed; but they submit a substitute therefor adding \$15,000 to the appropriation for Public Buildings which is read passed to a second reading and continued until the next regular meeting.

Res. relative to  
expenditures on  
Highways; and  
assessed value  
of different Wards

The same Committee also report unfavorably upon the Resolutions requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to report the amount of money expended in the different wards for highway improvements for the past 20 years; and also requesting the Board of Assessors to report the assessed value of the different wards for the past 20 years. The Committee state that the proposed work is impracticable and would cost \$5,000 and they recommend that the further consideration of said Resolutions be indefinitely postponed.

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Mr. Sheahan moved that the Resolutions be referred back to the Committee on Finance and Mr. Burdick favored the adoption of this motion.

Messrs Henry W. Coole, Waterman and Stephen A. Coole objected to the Resolutions and after some further discussion the question is called for and the motion to refer said Resolutions back to the Committee on Finance is lost 11 voting in the affirmative and 21 in the negative.

The Resolutions are then indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion of Mr. Sturges it is then voted to take from the table a bill for an Ordinance adding the sum of \$35,000 to the appropriation for Contingencies and the same is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent or not voting 5, viz  
Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Allen Angell, Burdick, Blahely, Beane, Bullock Henry W. Coole, Stephen A. Coole, Davis Grinnell, Gray, Guinwood, Kelly, Kavanaugh Leonard, Moore, Muir, Morgan, Drolley O'Connell, Perkins, Presbey, Randall

Ord. appro. for Contingencies

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Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sheahan, Swets Sawin, Lask, Tanner, Whitely, Waterman and West Total 35;

Absent or not voting

Messrs Arnold, Sardinier, Howard, Jones and Whipple Total 5;

Ord. relative to Committees of City Council

The bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 8 of the Ordinances entitled "Committee of the City Council" and providing for representation of the existing City Council on all Joint Special Committees, which was submitted by the Committee on Ordinances at the last meeting, is also taken from the table and read and passed.

Ord. prohibiting burning Waste paper

Mr. Tanner for the Committee on Ordinances presents a bill for an Ordinance prohibiting the burning of Waste paper on Dumping grounds and the same is passed to a second reading and continued until the next regular meeting, Mr. Waterman suggesting that the bill be amended before its adoption

Proposed amendment of Building Law.

The same Committee also submit a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an act in amendment of Section 35 of the Building Law and moved its passage.

Messrs Sturges, Gray and Frank

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D. objected to the passage of said Resolution until the Fire Commissioners and the Inspector of Buildings had reported thereon.

Messrs. Launer and Stephen A. Coole stated that the Inspector of Buildings had appeared before the Committee and recommended said amendment.

Mr. Sturges stated that the Inspector of Buildings did not approve this proposed amendment nor does he disapprove it.

It is finally voted upon motion of Mr. Sturges that the Resolution be referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners and the Inspector of Buildings with instructions to examine into and to report thereon at the next meeting and that said Resolution and Reports be printed and distributed to the members.

Mr. Bullock for the Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Robert McMechan and Patrick Rodgers for compensation for damages;

Margaret Cuddy for remission of tax; and

Thomas W. Manchester for compensation for services on the

McMechan Robert

Rodgers Patrick

Cuddy Margaret

Manchester T. W.

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Lay-out of Huntington Avenue the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

Palmer Jas M.

Lenahan Michl

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed to remit to James M. Palmer \$32.53; and to Michael Lenahan \$40.00 the same being the amount of sewer assessments upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 36; Absent, none; Absent or not voting 4, viz

Ayes:

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Blahely, Beane, Bullock Henry W. Coole, Stephen A. Coole, Davis Emmell, Gray, Greenwood, Howard, Kelly Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Tuicer, Morgan Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbrey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sleehan, Swarts, Sawin, Lask, Launer, Whiteley Waterman and West Total 36.

Absent

Messrs Arnold, Gardiner, Jones and Whipple. Total 4.

Sixth Police

Station appro.

for.

Mr. Perkins for the Committee on City Property presents a Resolution appropriating \$6,500 for enlarging the Sixth Police Station and the same is read and referred to the

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Committee on Finance.

Plans for a  
Primary and  
Kindergarten  
School

Mr. Waterman for the Committee on Education presents a Resolution directing the Committee on City Property and Education to submit plans and estimates for a six room primary and kindergarten school building and moves its passage.

Mr. Sturges inquired what the expense would be and stated that the balance of the School appropriation would be required to finish the Broad Street and the West Side and East Side School Buildings.

Mr. Waterman stated that the expense for plans would be very small but upon motion of Mr. Sturges the Resolution is amended by inserting therein the words not exceeding the sum of \$500.00 and as amended said Resolution is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 36; Nays none Absent 4, all of the members present voting in the affirmative, and Messrs Arnold, Gardner Jones and Whipple being absent as above.

Mr. Merrill for the Committee on Harbor reporting adversely upon a bill for an Ordinance in amend-

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Ord. relative to - ment of Chapter 22 of the Ordinances en- Harbor Master - titled "Harbor Master" the same is indef- - inately postponed, but the Committee submit a substitute therefor defining the duties of the Harbor Master which is read, passed to a second reading continued until the next regular meet- ing and ordered printed.

Pror. Tele. Co.

A report is received from the Commissioner of Public Works recom- - mending the passage of an ordinance granting permission to the Providence Telephone Co., to erect poles and wires in certain streets and the same is read passed to a second reading and con- tinued until the next regular meeting.

The following Reports are several- -ly read and received viz:

Reports

Monthly Report of the City Auditor  
" " " " " Messenger  
" " " " " Treasurer  
" " " " " " and  
the Committee on Finance on the surrender of coupon bonds; and the Annual Reports of the Overseer of the Poor; Board of Fire Commissioners; and the Superintendent of Public Buildings.  
In response to a vote

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Opinion of the  
City Solicitor on  
contract with the  
Narragansett  
Electric Light Co.

Passed by the Common Council  
on January 18, 1897 the City Solicitor  
submits an opinion upon the legal  
status of the relations existing between  
the City of Providence and the Narragan-  
sett Electric Lighting Co., stating that the  
contract relations between the City and  
said Company are fixed up to June  
15, 1900, and that the agreement of  
March, 1895 is perfectly legal and  
binding on both parties.

The opinion of the City Solicitor  
is read, received and ordered printed  
and then upon motion of Mr. Stephen  
A. Corbe the Resolution introduced  
by the Committee on Lamps providing  
for the appointment of a Joint Special  
Committee to take such necessary  
action as will determine the legal status  
of the relations existing between the City  
and the Narragansett Electric Lighting Co.,  
is indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is voted  
that when the Common Council adjourn it  
adjourn to meet on Monday March 1<sup>st</sup> 1897  
at eight o'clock p.m., and that His Honor  
the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be  
invited to join the Common Council in  
connection for the purpose of electing

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a member of the Board of Assessors  
and Registrars.

Fourth of July  
Appro.

Upon motion of Mr. Perkins the  
Resolution appropriating \$4,000 for a Fourth  
of July Celebration is taken from the table  
and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Band Concerts  
in Public Parks

Mr. Sturges introduces a Resolution  
authorizing the Park Commissioners to  
engage the American Band for Summer  
Concerts in the Public Parks and the  
same is read and referred to the Com-  
mittee on Finance.

Chaffee St

Mr. Blakey presents a Resolution  
ordering a sewer in Chaffee Street and  
the same is referred to the Committee on  
Sewers.

Comr Pub. Wks  
Highway work  
in different Wards

Mr. Suedrau submits a Resolution  
requesting the Commissioner of Public Works  
to report the amount of money expended  
in the different wards for highway  
improvements during the past ten years  
and the same is referred to the Committee  
on Ordinances.

Marsh Delia

Est. Julia  
Bullock

The petitions of Delia Marsh for  
compensation for injuries; and  
of the Executors of the Estate  
of Julia Bullock for remission of  
tax are referred to the Committee  
on Claims.

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Vanderwater St.

The Petition of Dennis H. Sheahan for electric lights on Vanderwater Street is referred to the Committee on Lamps.

The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday March 1<sup>st</sup> 1897 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden  
(Clerk)

Present all of the members except Messrs Arnold, Gardner Jones and Whipple.

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In Common Council  
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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment Mr. President John E. Kentlich in the chair and all of the members present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is voted that His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in Convention for the election of a member of the Board of Censors and Registration and the two Boards then - upon immediately meet

Board of  
Censors  
and  
Registration

Chas E. Smith  
elected member  
of

In Convention  
Mayor Mr. Guinness presiding  
Charles E. Smith is elected a member of the Board of Censors and Registration for the term of three years.

The two Boards then separate and the Convention is dissolved.

In Common Council  
The business continued from the last meeting under the

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rules is then taken up and dis-  
posed of as follows viz

Ord. making appro.

Public Buildings

An Ordinance is read and  
passed adding the sum of \$15,000  
to the appropriation for Public Build-  
ings the roll being called thereon  
Ayes 40; Nays none all of the members  
voting in the affirmative.

Ord. permitting

Prov Telephone Co.

to erect poles re.

An Ordinance is also read  
and passed permitting the Providence  
Telephone Co. to erect poles and wires  
in certain streets.

Ord. relative to

Waste Paper

The Ordinance regulating  
the burning of Waste Paper which  
was recommended by the Committee  
on Ordinances is then taken up and  
Mr Lanner submits a substitute there-  
for providing that no waste paper  
shall be scattered in the streets.

The bill reported by the Com-  
mittee on Ordinances is then in-  
definitely postponed, and the sub-  
stitute ordinance submitted by Mr  
Lanner is then read and passed.

Ord. relative to

Harbor Master

The Ordinance in amendment  
of Chapter 22 of the Ordinances en-  
titled Harbor Master is then taken  
up and upon motion of Mr Waterman  
the bill is amended by providing

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that the Harbor Master shall make a  
"quarterly" instead of an annual report  
to the City Council.

Mr Sheahan moves to amend  
said bill by striking out the provision  
requiring the Harbor Master to wear a  
uniform but this motion is put to vote  
and lost.

Mr Angell also moves to amend  
said bill by adding a provision requir-  
ing the Harbor Master to report all  
violations of the law regulating the  
speed of Steamboats to the Chief of  
Police for prosecution but this motion  
is also put to vote and lost.

The Ordinance submitted by the  
Committee on Harbor is upon motion  
of Mr Guinnell then read and passed.

Ord. relative to

Water Bonds

Sewer "

School "

Highway "

Mr. Sturges for the Committee  
on Finance then submits a bill for  
an Ordinance authorizing the issue  
of \$250,000 Water Bonds;

Also a bill for \$300,000 Sewer Bonds  
" " " " \$500,000 Highway Bonds  
and Also a bill for \$500,000 School Bonds

Upon motion of Mr Sturges Rule  
16 is suspended and said Ordin-  
ances are read and put upon  
their passage after an explanation

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D. them of had been made by Mr Sturges in response to inquiries by Messrs Stephen A. Coole, Sheahan and Gardner.

The Ordinances named are then read and passed the roll being called thereon collectively as follows Ayes 38; Noes none; Absent 1; Excused from Voting 1 viz:

Ayes  
Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Beane, Bulloch, Henry W. Coole, Davis, Guinness, Gardner, Gray, Guinwood, Howard, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Presby, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sheahan, Sawin, Lusk, Tamer, Whiteley, Waterman, Whipple and West  
Total 38.

Absent  
Mr. Swarts 1;  
Excused from Voting  
Mr. Stephen A. Coole 1;

The Clerk is directed to communicate all matters acted upon by the Common Council to the Board of Aldermen for con-

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Appro. for  
Fourth of July  
and for  
Band Concerts  
in Public Parks

- current action this evening.  
Mr Sturges for the same Committee reporting unfavorably upon a Resolution to appropriate \$4000 for a Fourth of July celebration, and also upon a Resolution to appropriate \$5000 for Summer Concerts in the Public Parks and said Resolutions are indefinitely postponed, but the committee submit and recommend the passage of substitute Resolutions appropriating \$500 for a Fourth of July celebration, and \$4000 for Summer Concerts in the Public Parks

Mr Sturges stated that the Committee believed that Band concerts at the different Public Parks during the Summer months would furnish entertainment to a greater number of people than a Fourth of July celebration such as has been held in recent years.

Mr. Perkins moved to amend the Resolution appropriating \$500 for Fourth of July by substituting \$4000 therefor and said amendment is seconded by Messrs Burdick, Sheahan West and Waterman, who also on behalf of the Sunday School

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Union enters a protest against the desecration of the Sabbath by Band Concerts.

The amendment of Mr. Perkins is then adopted and the Resolution appropriating \$4000 for a Fourth of July celebration is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows viz: Ayes 24; Noes 15; Absent 1 viz:

Ayes.

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Beane, Davis, Guinnell, Gardiner, Gray, Guinwood, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Smith, Sheahan, Trask, Waterman and West

Total 24.

Noes:

Messrs Angell, Blahely, Bulloch, Henry W Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke, Howard, Jones, Crestrey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Sawin, Tanner, Whiteley and Whipple Total 15.

Absent

Mr. Swarts

1;

Messrs Burdick and Waterman then moved that the Resolution to appropriate \$4000 for Band Concerts in the Public Parks be indefinitely

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Postponed but at the request of Mr Sturges this motion is withdrawn and the Resolution is then laid on the table.

Mr. Bulloch for the Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Delia Marah  
John J. Donnelly  
George E. Cranston

and Josephine A. Kern Atty

for compensation for damages, and of John T. Quayle for remission of tax, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

Quayle J.T.

Rexford E.B

Williams E.D

Upon recommendation of the same Committee Resolutions are read and passed to remit to Ellen B. Rexford \$19.80; and to Edward D. Williams \$132 the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Rexford and Williams the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 34; Noes 1; Absent or not voting 5; viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Beane, Bulloch, Davis, Guinnell, Gardiner, Gray, Howard, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Moore, Leonard, Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell,

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Perkins, Crestrey, Raudall, Sturges, Smith  
Sisson, Sheahan, Saurin, Lask, Lanier  
Whitely, Waterman, Whipple and West 34.

Ayes

Mr Henry W. Cooke 1.

Absent or not voting

Messrs Stephen A. Cooke, Guinwood, Jones  
Turner, and Swarts Total 5

Hannah St

Upon recommending Mr  
Whitely for the Committee on High-  
ways a Resolution is read and  
passed electing not to lay out and  
extend Hannah street from Center-  
dam street to Atwells avenue.

Laureldale Chemical

Works for bridge

Mr. Guinell for the Committee  
on City Engineer's Department report-  
ing unfavorably upon the petition of  
the Laureldale Chemical Works for  
a bridge across the Woonasquatucket  
river opposite Senter street the  
petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Appro. for West

Side, Broad St

and East Side

High School

buildings.

Upon recommending Mr  
Perkins a Resolution is read and  
passed adding \$25,000 to the approp-  
riations for Building and furnish-  
ing the West Side High School; the  
Broad Street Grammar School; and  
the East Side High School the roll  
being called thereon as follows:

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Ayes 38; Ayes none; Absent or not voting 2 all  
of the members voting in the affirmative  
except Messrs Stephen A. Cooke and Swarts  
who are absent.

Report of  
Fire Comr's  
and  
Insp'r Bldgs  
on  
amendments to  
Building Law

The Reports of the Board of Fire  
Commissioners and of the Inspector of  
Buildings upon a Resolution to apply to  
the General Assembly for a certain amend-  
ment to the Building Law are presented  
in print in accordance with a vote  
passed at the last meeting and the  
same are read and received.

Mr Lanier then moved to substitute  
the amendment recommended by the Inspec-  
tor of Buildings for the amendment re-  
jected by the Committee on Ordinances.

Messrs Sturges, Gray and Bullock  
objected to any amendment such as proposed  
to the Building Law and Mr Sturges moved  
to amend the amendment by adding thereto  
a provision that "no doors shall be cut  
through party walls unless the property  
is protected with automatic sprinklers"  
but this amendment is put to vote and  
lost.

The amended Resolution submitted  
by Mr Lanier is then adopted and  
the Resolution as amended is then  
read and passed and the original

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Resolution is then indefinitely postponed.

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

Park Comr's

Annual Reports of the Park Commissioners; and of

Supt of Health

The Superintendent of Health;

Surveyors of Lumber

and also a communication from the Surveyor of Lumber announcing the appointment of Deputy Surveyors of Lumber.

Ord. and Res. relative

completing Blackstone Park and Blackstone boulevard parkway

Mr. Jones presents a bill for an Ordinance to raise \$50,000 for completing the work on Blackstone Park and Blackstone boulevard parkway; and also a Resolution directing the Park Commissioners to complete the work on Blackstone Park and Blackstone boulevard parkway and the same are read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Train Sheds at

new passenger Station

Mr. Greenwood introduces a Resolution which is read and passed requesting the Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities to report whether or not any provision has been made for Train Sheds at the new passenger Station of the N. Y. N. H. & A. R. R. Co.,

No. Burial Ground

A Resolution is also read and passed accepting the gift

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of the Heirs of Mrs Scattergood to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz

Ann McKeon

Mrs J. Worck et al. Etro

Bernard Gallagher and

Mrs Wagner for remission

of tax; and of

George Smith

Mrs A. Wing and

Cathick King for compensation for damages to the Committee on Claims.

Sweet Perry St.

of Perry S. Sweet for permission to move a building;

Winchester Place

Joe C. Smith et al. to define a grade for Winchester Place; and of May W. Goodwin to define a

Ladd St

grade for Ladd Street. To the Committee on Highways.

School Com.

want addtl land for Manual Training school

Mr Gardiner presents a petition of the School Committee for the purchase of land on the northeast corner of Pond and Summer streets adjoining the Manual Training School, and the same is referred to the Committee on Education.

The petition of the Clerk of the

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Clerk of Probate  
Court wants  
fixtures for office

Municipal Court asking for suitable files and cases for the documents in his office is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of de Angel it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday March 15, 1897, at eight o'clock p.m.

The Common Council then adjourns.

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Clerk

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In Common Council  
March 15, 1897

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Veto Message  
of Mayor on  
Ord. granting  
permission to  
Prov. Telephone  
Co. to erect  
poles and wires  
in certain Sts.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor returning with his objections thereto an Ordinance permitting the Providence Telephone Co. to erect poles and wires in certain streets and the same is read and laid on the table upon motion of de Angel by a vote of 28 in the affirmative and 9 in the negative.

Second Police  
Station Barn

Upon recommendation of de Sturges for the Committee on Finance a Resolution is read and passed appropriating \$3,500 for the alteration of the Second Police Station Barn; and

Clerk of  
Municipal  
Court docket  
files for

upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is also read and passed authorizing the Clerk of the Municipal Court to prepare a docket of cases in the Clerk's office previous to Oct 6, 1891, the roll being called

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D. thereon collectively as follows Ayes 38;  
Noes None; Absent 2 viz  
Ayes

Mr. President Keidich and Messrs Angell  
Allen, Bourdich, Blahely, Beane, Bullock  
Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis  
Grinnell, Gray, Sumwood, Jones, Kelly  
Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Nor-  
gan, Patton, Connell, Perkins, Prebrey  
Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sheahan  
Swarts, Savin, Cook, Cannon, Whiteley,  
Waterman, Whipple and West Total 38.

Absent

Messrs Arnold and Howard 2

Est. Julia Bullock

Upon recommendation of Mr  
Bullock for the Committee on Claims  
Resolutions are read and passed to  
remit the tax of \$278.40 erroneously  
assessed against the Estate of Julia  
Bullock; and the sewer assessment

Wagner W<sup>m</sup>

of \$35.56 against William Wagner  
the roll being called thereon as follows  
Ayes 38; Noes None; Absent 2 (Messrs  
Arnold and Howard) all of the members  
present voting in the affirmative as  
above.

The same Committee report  
ing adversely upon the petition of  
Margaret Quinn

Quinn Margaret

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James McGrade  
Patrick King  
Sarah H. Watson  
Bernard Gallagher

and Hiram S. Read for the  
petitioners are severally granted leave  
to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of Mr.  
Whiteley for the Committee on Highways  
Resolutions are read and passed to  
define grades for

Amherst Street

Berkshire "

and Clyn "

Smel P. G.

and also permitting Fay S. Sweet to  
move a building.

Res. to apply

for authority to

hire \$400,000 for

Schools

Mr Gardner for the Committee  
on Education presents a Resolution  
to apply to the General Assembly for  
authority to hire \$400,000 for the purchase  
of land and building of school houses  
and the same is read and referred to  
the Committee on Finance.

Ord. relative to

Senator Anthony

prize fund

Upon motion of Mr Gardner for  
the same Committee Rule 16 is sus-  
pended and an Ordinance is read  
and passed providing for the  
award of medals from the income  
of the Senator Anthony Prize Fund.

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

Monthly report of the Board of  
Fire Commissioners;

Resolution directing the Com-  
mittee on Hackney Carriages to con-  
tract for carriages for the use of the  
city, the roll being called thereon  
as follows Ayes 38; Noes none; Absent  
2, viz

Ayes  
Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs  
Angell, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely  
Beane, Bulloch, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen  
A. Cooke, Davis, Finnell, Gantner, Gray  
Greenwood, Jones, Kelly, Leonard, Moore  
Miner, Morgan, Nolley, Connell, Per-  
kins, Prestrey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson  
Smith, Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin, Trask  
Canner, Whiteley, Waterman, Whipple  
and Wash Total 38.

Absent

Messrs Howard and Karavanagh Total 2

Also, a Resolution authorizing  
the Commissioners of Public Works to  
make connections between lateral  
or old sewers and the Improved  
Sewerage System, the roll being

To contract for  
Hacks

Comr Pub. Wks to  
Build lateral  
sewers.

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called thereon as follows Ayes 38; Noes  
none; Absent 2 all of the members present  
voting in the affirmative as above.

Ord. increasing  
Police force

An Ordinance is also received  
from the Board of Aldermen in amend-  
ment of Chapter 39 of the Ordinances  
entitled "Police" and increasing the  
Police force from 275 to 300 men  
and Mr Angell moves that the bill be  
referred to the Committee on Police.

Messrs Sturges, Waterman and  
Burdick objected to a reference and  
hoped the bill would be adopted.

The President objected to any  
legislation which had not been con-  
sidered by some Committee.

In answer to Mr Waterman the  
Chairman of the Committee on Police  
Mr Kelly stated that there was no  
doubt but that the Police Committee  
would approve the proposed ordinance.

The Ordinance is then  
read and passed in concurrence  
the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes  
38; Noes none; Absent 2 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs  
Angell, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Beane  
Blahely, Bulloch, Henry W. Cooke

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Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Guinnell, Gardner Gray, Guinness, Jones, Kelly, Leonard, Moore, Muir, Morgan, Molloy, Donnell Perkins, Presbey, Paudail, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin, Trask, Turner, Whiteley, Waterman, Whipple and Wash Total 38.

Absent:

Messrs Howard and Kavanaugh 2.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday March 29th 1897 at eight o'clock p.m.

The following reports are then severally presented and read and received viz

Receipts and Expenditures

Annual Report of the City Auditor submitting estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Providence for the financial year ending Sept 30 1898;

Report Comrs No. Burial Ground

Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground

Com. Finance City Treasurer

Monthly Reports of the Committee on Finance and of the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds;

Also Monthly Reports of the

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City Auditor  
" Treasurer and  
City Messenger.

City Bath Houses

Mr Guinnell presents Resolutions providing for repairing, locating and maintaining the City Bath Houses for the Season of 1897 and upon motion of Mr Sturges the same are referred to the Committee on Finance.

Res. to apply for authority to hire \$200,000 for Highways

Mr. Whiteley submits a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$200,000 for Highways and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Res. relative to flagman cor. College and Benefit Sts.

Mr H. W. Cooke presents a Resolution requesting the Committee on Railroads to confer with the Union Railroad Co. relative to the advisability of having a flagman stationed at the corner of College and Benefit Streets and the same is referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Res. of Mr Sheahan relative to Alderman of the Seventh Ward

A Resolution is presented by Mr Sheahan appointing a Committee to confer with the Alderman of the Seventh Ward in regard to the sale of certain property purchased from him by the City, and moves the passage of said

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Resolution, but the same is put to vote and lost.

St Patrick's Day parade

Mr Sheahan also presents an invitation to review the parade on St Patrick's Day and the same is read and accepted.

Fourth of July Committee on

The President then announces the appointment of Messrs Perkins Davis, Henry W. Cooke and West as members of the Committee on the Fourth of July celebration on the part of the Common Council.

Petitions are then presented and severally referred as follows viz:

Robin St Prescott St

of Frank Murray to have grades defined for Robin Street; and for Prescott Street;

Morris Ave.

A. M. Smith et al. to have a grade defined for Morris Avenue;

Point St

Estate of Eben Simmons et al to have Point Street from Chestnut Street to the bridge; and of

White M.A.

Margaret A. White to move a building. To the Committee on Highways

King S.H Greene Chas.

of Stephen H. King and Charles Greene for remission of tax. To the Committee on Claims.

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Gallup St

A. W. Jencks for a sewer in Gallup Street to the Committee on Sewers.

Union Veterans

Grove at Roger

Williams Park

Mr Angell presents a petition of David S. Ray and many other Union Veteran Soldiers requesting the city to purchase a tract of land for a Memorial Grove adjoining Roger Williams Park and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Parks.

The President announces that henceforth it will be the intention of the Chair to see that Section 6 of the Ordinances governing Committees of the City Council is enforced and states that it will facilitate the business of the Council if the members of the Council comply with this requirement of the City Ordinances.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday March 29, 1897 at eight o'clock p.m.

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Clerk

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In Common Council  
March 29, 1897.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment Mr. President John E. Kendrick in the chair and all of the members present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and affirmed.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell the message of His Honor the Mayor returning with his objections thereto an Ordinance permitting the Providence Telephone Co. to erect poles and wires in certain streets is taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Upon motion of Mr. Sturges the Resolution to appropriate \$4000 for Band Concerts in the Public Parks is also taken from the table and the same is then indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Sturges for the Committee on Finance then presents Resolutions which are read and passed to repair and also to locate and maintain the City Bath Houses for the season of 1897 the roll being called thereon collectively as follows Ayes 36; Aves none; Absent or not voting 4 viz:

Mayor's Veto  
message Prov.  
Tele. Co.

Band Concerts  
Public Parks

Bath Houses

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Ayes

Do. Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Blakely, Beane, Bulloch, Henry W. Cooke, Davis, Guinnell, Gardiner Gray, Howard, Jones, Kelly, Leonard, Moore Miner, Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins Presbrey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin, Trask, Tanner Whitely, Waterman, Whipple and West  
Total 36

Absent or not voting

Messrs Arnold, Stephen A. Cooke, Guinnell and Kavanaugh Total 4

Ord. appro  
for Contingencies

Upon recommendation of the same Committee Rule 16 is suspended and an Ordinance is read and passed adding twenty thousand dollars to the appropriation for Contingencies the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 37 Aves none; Absent or not voting 3 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Blakely, Beane, Bulloch, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Guinnell Gardiner, Gray, Howard, Jones, Kelly, Moore Leonard, Miner, Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell Perkins, Presbrey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin Trask, Tanner, Whitely, Waterman, West and Whipple  
Total 37.

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To hire money  
for Highways

Absent on not voting  
Messrs Arnold, Gimwood, and Kavanaugh  
Mr Sturges for the Committee on  
Finance reports back without recom-  
mendation a Resolution to apply to the  
General Assembly for authority to hire  
\$ 200,000 for Highway purposes.

Mr Whiteley in advocating the  
passage of said Resolution submitted  
a communication from the Commis-  
sioner of Public Works stating that there  
was a deficit of \$36,000 in the appro-  
priation for repairing and cleaning  
streets for the current year and that  
there were 32 miles of received streets  
on which no work could be done to put  
them in safe condition for travel.

Messrs Sheahan and Angell also  
favored the passage of said Resolution.

Messrs Sturges and Stephen A  
Cooke objected to hiring money for  
Highways and opposed the passage  
of the Resolution, a motion by Mr  
Cooke to amend said Resolution  
by substituting \$100,000 for \$200,000  
not being seconded.

The question is then called for  
and upon motion of Mr Whiteley  
said Resolution is then read and

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Do.

passed the roll being called thereon  
as follows Ayes 32; Nays 8 viz:

Ayes:

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell  
Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Beane, Bulloch  
Davis, Gimwood, Gardiner, Gray, Gimwood  
Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore,  
Miner, Morgan, Molloy, Connell, Perkins  
Presbrey, Smith, Sheahan Swarts, Task  
Laurer, Whiteley, Waterman, Whipple  
and West Total 32.

Nays:

Messrs Beahely, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen  
A. Cooke, Howard, Randall, Sturges,  
Sisson and Sawin Total 8.

To hire money  
for Public Schools

Mr Sturges also presents for  
the Committee on Finance without  
recommendation a Resolution to  
apply to the General Assembly for  
authority to hire \$400,000 for School  
purposes, Mr Sturges stating that  
he objected to this large addition to the  
City Debt which on the first of March  
amounted to more than \$13,000,000 exclusive  
of the sinking fund, and additional ap-  
plications for loans and funding.

Messrs Gardiner, Jones, Water-  
man, Sheahan and Kavanaugh  
advocated the passage of said

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Mr Bulloch then moved that the Resolution be laid on the table until the next meeting and that the Committee on Education be directed to report at that time the seating capacity of the present schools, the enrollment of resident and non resident pupils and the accommodations required, but this motion is not seconded.

The question is then called for and upon motion of Mr Gardiner said Resolution to raise \$400000 for School purposes is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 30; Noes 10 viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Arnold, Bourdick, Beane, Bulloch, Henry W. Cooke, Davis, Guinnell, Gardiner, Grimwood, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard Moore, Morgan, Mollo, O'Connell, Perkins Sisson, Smith, Sheehan, Swarts, Tauner Whiteley, Waterman, Whipple and West and Allen Total 30.

Noes

Messrs. Blahely, Stephen A. Cooke, Gray Howard, Miner, Presbey, Randall Sturges, Sawin and Trask. Total 10

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Greene Chas.

Upon recommendation of Mr Bulloch for the Committee on Claims a Resolution is read and passed to remit the tax of \$19.80 erroneously assessed against Charles Greene Trustee the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 34; Noes None; Absent or not voting 0 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Bourdick, Blahely, Beane, Bulloch, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Gardiner, Gray, Howard Jones, Kelly, Leonard, Moore, Morgan, Mollo, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sheehan, Swarts, Sawin Trask, Whiteley Waterman, and West Total 34

Absent or not voting

Messrs Guinnell, Guinwood, Kavanaugh Miner, Tauner and Whipple Total 6

Smith Geo.

Cohen Chas.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petition George Smith for compensation for injuries; and of Charles Cohen for remission of assessment for connecting sidewalk the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of Mr Whiteley for the Committee on Highways

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Resolutions are read and passed to define grades for

- Mount Ave Mount Avenue
- Lincoln " Lincoln "
- Upton " Upton "
- Clarendon " Clarendon "
- Sussex St and Sussex Street.

Also Resolution permitting Margaret A. White to move a building.

Upon recommendation of the Blaisiey for the Committee on Sewers Resolutions are read and passed ordering sewers to be constructed in

Sewers in:-

- Muir Street
- Sayles "
- Diford "
- Lexington Avenue
- Arlington "
- Smith Street
- Violet "
- Ayrault "
- Whitmarsh "
- Bilmore "
- D "
- Booth "
- Bacon "
- North Main "
- Randall "
- Pringley "

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- Chaffee Street
- Henderson "
- Huntington Avenue
- Carter Street
- Vineyard "
- Edimore "
- Oregon "
- Friendship "

and Abells Avenue, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 32; Absent or not Voting 8 viz:

Ayes:

- Mr President Burdick and Messrs Russell Allen, Arnold, Blahely, Beane, Bullock Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke, Jones Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Miner Morgan, Mulloy, J. Connell, (Presby, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Stebbins Swarts, Savin, Tanner, <sup>Trask</sup> Whiteley Waterman, Whipple and Weste total 32

Absent or not Voting

- Messrs Burdick, Davis, Guinnell, Gray Gardner, Guinwood, Howard, Perkins

Union Veteran Soldier's Grove.

Upon recommendation of Mr Jones for the Committee on Parks a Resolution is read and passed to purchase a certain tract of land adjoining Roger Williams Park for a Union Soldiers Grove and

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D. appropriating \$1,000 an acre there for the well being called thereon as follows  
Ayes 39; Absent 1 viz:

Ayes  
Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell  
Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Beane  
Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke  
Davis, Gardiner, Gray, Guinwood, Howard  
Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore  
Miner, Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins  
Prestrey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith  
Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin, Trask, Tanner  
Whiteley, Waterman, Whipple and West  
Total 39.

Absent or not voting  
Mr. Jos D. Guinnell 1

Res. to buy cases for Art Museum at Roger Williams Park.  
A Resolution is also read and passed upon recommendation of the same Committee appropriating \$3,250 for the purchase of exhibition cases for the Art Museum Building at Roger Williams Park the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Ayes 2; Absent 1 viz  
Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs  
Angell, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Beane  
Blahely, Bullock, Stephen A. Cooke  
Davis, Gardiner, Gray, Guinwood,

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Howard, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard  
Moore, Miner, Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell,  
Perkins, Prestrey, Randall, Sisson, Smith  
Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin, Trask, Tanner,  
Whiteley, Waterman, Whipple and West  
Total 37

Ayes  
Messrs. Henry W Cooke and Sturges 2  
Absent  
Mr Jos D. Guinnell 1

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

Dockets for Clerk of Municipal Court  
Resolution directing the Clerk of the Municipal Court to prepare certain dockets with an amendment thereto;  
Also, an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 693 of the ordinances and providing for paying the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground his salary monthly instead of quarterly;  
Dog Law  
Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for an amendment to the Dog Law reducing the fees of dog officers in the City of Providence;  
City registrar  
Also order to receive the Annual Report of the City Registrar; and the Monthly report of the Board

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of Fire Commissioners.

Gregory Elisha

The Resolution accepting gift of Elisha Gregory to the North Burial Ground Fund is referred to the Commissioners on the North Burial Ground.

Cost of Street Pavement Petitions on and Com. on.

Mr Whiteley presents the petitions of S. Richmond Parsons et. al. et. A. Chase et. al.

John C. Piquan et. al. and The Pourroy Coal Co et. al. requesting the appointment of a Committee to examine into and report upon the cost and durability of various kinds of street pavement and a Resolution is then read and passed referring said petitions to a Joint Special Committee to examine into and report thereon and Messrs Whiteley, Sturges, Waterman and Whipple are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council.

Ord. rela. to Fire Stations.

Mr. Sturges presents a bill for an Ordinance providing for the care and custody of Fire Stations and the alterations and repair thereof and the same is read and referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners

Report Chief of Police.

Mr Angell presents the annual report of the Chief of Police and the same is read and received.

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Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows:

- Henry A. Fenner Admtr
- John E. Massie
- Daniel J. Sullivan
- George C. Calef Estate
- Edward Foley
- Lena C. Kellar for remis

Maccaroni R.

sion of tax; and of Raffaello Maccaroni for compensation for injuries. To the Committee on Claims.

Valley St.

of Charles Fletcher et. al. to have Valley Street with asphalt;

Orange St.

J. C. B. Woods et al to have Orange street with asphalt;

Fenner St.

Thos McTurrough et. al. to have Fenner street with asphalt; Frank D. Mc Kendall to de-

Dennison St.

fine a grade for Dennison Street; H. N. Williams et al to lay out

Jackson St

a new street from Jackson street a total extension of Park Street;

Lorimer Ave

George Clayton et. al. to lay out Lorimer Avenue;

Knowles St

James Mc Baum to define Knowles Street;

St. James St.

A. P. Wilson et. al. to lay out St. James Street;

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Langdon St

Ferry Toffman et al to lay out Langdon street. To the Committee on Highways of David E. Hoff for a sewer in

Prospect St

Prospect Street. To the Committee on Sewers.

Hathaway F. A.

of E. L. Hathaway et. also request- ing the City Council to order the Union Railroad Co., to extend the Butler Avenue Street car line to Rochambeau Avenue. To the Committee on Railroads.

to extend Butler Ave. Street car line.

Fire alarm for Schools

of the School Committee for a private fire alarm service in School houses. To the Committee on Fire Department.

Broad Street grammar school

of the School Committee for a change in the plans of the Broad Street Grammar school to make it ready for occupancy in September next. To the Committee on City Property.

Com. Education to report relative to public school accommodations

Mr. Bullock presents a Resolution requesting the Committee on Education to report in regard to the enrollment of scholars and seating capacity of school rooms and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Education. Upon motion of Mr. Angell the Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday April 12<sup>th</sup> 1897 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. J. Hayden Clerk

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In Common Council April 12, 1897.

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

To license City officers

Upon recommendation of Mr. Launer for the Committee on Ordinances a Resolution is read and passed in concurrence directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City Council and the Board of Aldermen to charge and collect license fees from certain City officers.

Title to certain land for Davis Park

Mr. Sturges submits a report from the Committee on Finance accompanied by a communication from the City Solicitor stating that the title to five certain lots of land which said Committee was authorized to purchase for Davis Park, is not satisfactory and the Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

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Mr. Lauer moved that the report be laid on the table but upon motion of Mr. Sturges Assistant City Solicitor Baker is invited to explain the defects in the title to said lots.

The Assistant City Solicitor then addresses the Council and states that there are several undischarged mortgages on the property two of which are of recent date.

After hearing the views of Mr. Baker representing the Law Department the Committee on Finance are discharged from the further consideration of the matter and then upon motion of Mr. Angell the papers are referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Bullock for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed remitting the tax of \$41.25 erroneously assessed against Henry A. Lauer Admtr.; and also to Jay William H. Wing \$150 as compensation for damages the roll being thereon as follows Ayes 36; Noes None; Absent 4, viz: Ayes Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs

Fenner H. A.

Wing W. H.

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Angell, Allen, Burdick, Blahely, Bulloch Beane, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke Davis, Gardiner, Gray, Greenwood, Jones Howard, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore Miner, Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Swarts Sheahan, Sawin, Frask, Lauer, Whiteley Waterman and Whipple Total 36.

Noes None.

Absent on not voting

Messrs Arnold, Guirell, Freestrey and West Total 4.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of Wm. F. Worch et. al. and Bridget Lannahan for remission of tax the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Worch W. F.  
Tannahan B.

Gamerell  
Central office  
system for  
Fire Dept

Upon recommendation of Mr. Angell for the Committee on Fire Department a Resolution is read and passed to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$25,000 for the purchase of the Gamerell Central office system for fire alarms and for 80 fire alarm boxes for the public schools.

Mr. Perkins for the Committee on City Property submits a bill

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Approfor Public Buildings for an Ordinance adding \$20000 to the appropriation for Public Buildings;

Also, a Resolution submitting Plans for re-building Fire Station at the Junction of Smith and Drms Streets and appropriating \$33,000 therefor; and

Also, a Resolution submitting plans for altering the City Building on Eddy Street for the Poor Department and appropriating \$25,000 therefor and the same are read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon recommendation of the New City Scale same Committee a Resolution is read and passed appropriating \$800 for the purchase of a new City Scale the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 37; Noes none; Absent 3, viz

Ayes  
 Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Bondick, Blakely, Beane, Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Coyle, Davis, Guinnell, Gardiner Gray, Greenwood, Jones, Kelly, Karanagh Leonard, Moore, Miner, Mollo, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sheahan, Swarts Sawin, Trask, Turner, Whiteley, Waterman Whipple and West Total 37.

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Absent or not Voting Messrs Arnold, Howard and Morgan 3.

School Com's request for a store-house. The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petition of the School Committee for the use of a building and storehouse the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Com'r Pub. Wks to build certain Streets. Under a suspension of Rule 17 Mr Whiteley for the Committee on Highways presents a Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to build certain streets, and the same is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Noes none; Absent 3, as above.

Report Com. to confer with Union R.R. Co. relative to rate of tax under Franchise Act and appointment of Arbitrator. The Sturges submits the report of the Joint Special Committee to confer with the Union Railroad Company relative to the rate of special tax to be paid by said Company under the Franchise Act and Act stating that they believe that the rate should be five per cent on the gross earnings, but that they had been unable to agree with the said Company upon the rate of said special tax and therefore recommended the immediate appointment of an Arbitrator on behalf of the City under the terms of the Franchise Act.

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The Report is read received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen and upon motion of Mr Sturges a Resolution is then read and passed inviting His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to join the Common Council in Convention on Monday April 19, 1897 at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of choosing an Arbitrator under the Franchise Act as recommended in said Report.

Pending Suits

Mr. Stephen A. Cooke presents the quarterly report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits and the same is read and received.

Report on placing Fire Stations under control of Fire Com'r's

Mr. Sturges also presents a Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners recommending the passage of a bill for an Ordinance placing the care, custody, alteration and repair of Fire Stations in the Board of Fire Commissioners.

The report and ordinance are read and then upon motion of Mr. Perkins the same are referred to the Committee on City Property.

The following reports are severally read and received viz: of the City Treasurer and

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Reports.

The Committee on Finance on the issue of registered bonds; of the Board of Fire Commissioners; of the City Messenger " " " Treasurer; and the 72<sup>d</sup> quarterly report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

From the Board of Aldermen.

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

Ord. fixing term of office of City Solicitor.

An Ordinance fixing the term of office of the City Solicitor at three years instead of one year;

Order to receive the monthly Report of the City Auditor;

Brown J.A.

The Resolution permitting Joe A. Brown to move a building is referred to the Committee on Highways;

Res. to hire \$400000 for Schools

The Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$400,000 for Public School purposes is returned from the Board of Aldermen with an amendment thereto fixing the amount at \$100,000.

The Resolution and amendment

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D. are read and Mr Gardiner Chairman of the Committee on Education then moves that the Common Council do not concur in the amendment of said Resolution, but insist upon the passage of said Resolution without amendment as passed by the Common Council March 29<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Mr Sturges objected to this motion and was strenuously opposed to borrowing money for school purposes and increasing the tax rate. Messrs Bullock and Henry W. Cooke were also opposed to said motion.

Messrs Gardiner Waterman, Jones, Burdick and Kavanagh favored the adoption of the motion, and then upon motion of Mr Waterman the Supt of Public Schools Mr. Horace S. Carbell is invited to appear before the Council and explain the necessity for this School Loan.

Supt Carbell explained that immediate school accommodations were needed in the First, Second and South Wards, and thought that the School Department required \$335,000 for buildings within two years; although when the two new High Schools are

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D. completed there will be vacant sittings in both buildings

After listening to Supt Carbell's explanation the question is called for upon Mr Gardiner's motion adhering to the amount originally named \$400,000 and declining to concur in the amendment of said Resolution by the Board of Aldermen and this motion is put to vote and lost the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 14; Noes 25; Absent 1 viz:

Ayes:

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Allen Burdick, Beane, Davis, Gardiner, Jones, Kavanagh, Morgan, Molloy, Tanner, West Whiteley and Waterman Total 14.

Noes

Messrs Angell, Blahely, Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke, Guinnell, Gray, Guinwood, Howard, Kelly, Leonard, Moore, Miner, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbrey Randall, Strigles, Sisson, Sheahan, Smith, Swarts, Sawin, Task and Whipple Total 25

Absent: Mr Arnold 1

Mr Burdick then moves an amendment to the amendment fixing the sum at \$300,000 but this

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motion is also put to vote and lost the roll being called thereon as follows  
Ayes 13; Noes 26; Absent 1 viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Allen  
Burdick, Beane, Davis, Gardiner, Jones  
Kavanagh, Morgan, Molloy, Whiteley, Water  
man and West Total 13.

Noes

Messrs Angell, Blakely, Bullock, Henry  
W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke, Grinnell,  
Gray, Grinwood, Howard, Kelly, Moore  
Leonard, Miner, O'Connell, Perkins  
Cresbrey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson  
Smith, Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin, Trask  
Lammer, and Whipple. Total 26

Absent Mr Arnold 1.

Mr Kavanagh then moves to  
amend the amendment by substi-  
tuting the sum of \$20,000 for the  
\$10,000 named therein and this  
motion is adopted the roll being  
called thereon as follows: Ayes 29;  
Noes 10; Absent 1 viz:

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick, and Messrs  
Angell, Allen, Burdick, Beane, Henry  
W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis  
Gardiner, Grinwood, Jones, Kelly

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Kavanagh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan  
Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbrey, Swarts  
Sheahan, Sawin, Trask, Lammer, Whiteley  
Waterman and West Total 29.

Noes:

Messrs Blakely, Bullock, Grinnell, Howard  
Gray, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith  
and Whipple Total 10.  
Absent Mr Arnold 1.

The Resolution is then read  
and passed with an amendment to  
the amendment fixing the amount  
proposed to be hired for School pur-  
poses at \$20,000 instead of \$10,000  
named in the amendment of the Board  
of Aldermen.

Resolutions are also received  
from the Board of Aldermen announc-  
ing the appointment of Appraisers of  
Damage under the Dog Law and of  
Special constables under the Bird  
Law and upon motion of Mr Angell

Dog Appraisers

Messrs Clifford S. Lower  
John Heathcote  
and Jonathan G. Parkhurst

Bird Officers

are appointed appraisers of Damage  
under the Dog Law; and  
Messrs Thomas W. Peurey  
Marcus M. Duman

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Franklin B. Hane and Henry T. Root are appointed Special Constables under the Bond Law on the part of the Common Council.

Com. on widening East Avenue

Mr Sisson presents a resolution which is read and passed appointing a Joint Special Committee to confer with the abutting owners of land on East Avenue from Rochambean Avenue to the City line with a view of widening said Avenue to a uniform width of sixty feet and Messrs Sisson Whiteley, Smith and Bullock are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz:

Lupoli V Greene E. W Anthony A. East

of Vincenzo Lupoli Eugene W. Greene and Alfred Anthony Estate for remission of tax. To the Committee on Claims.

Cranston St

W. J. Hough et. al. to repave a portion of Cranston Street;

Seaman St

John Bryson et. al. to define a grade for Seaman Street; To the Committee on Highways.

Resolution to build a sewer

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Manton Ave in Manton Avenue and King Street; King St James Shields et. al. for a sewer Douglas Ave. in Douglas Avenue; Isaac C. Greene et. al. for a sewer Link St in Link Street; Annie J. Brewer for a sewer in Arlington Ave Brighton Avenue; Bernard Mc Guinness for a sewer Wickenden St in Wickenden Street; and the Friendship Street Baptist Society Broad St. for a sewer in Broad Street. To the Committee on Sewers.

John S. Link to have sidewalks completed on Althea Street. To the Commissioner of Public Works.

Appro. for Drinking Fountains

Upon recommendation of Mr. Waterman for the Committee on Water a Resolution is read and passed appropriating \$3,000 for the care and maintenance of Public Drinking Fountains the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 28; Abs. none; Absent or not voting 12, viz Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Bondick, Blahely, Beane, Bullock, Henry W Cooke, Gardiner, Gray, Howard Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Muir, Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Prestry, Randall, Sturges, Sisson

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Sheehan, Swarts, Sawin, Trask, Whiteley  
Waterman and West Total 28

Absent or not voting

Messrs. Allen, Arnold, Stephen A. Cooke  
Davis, Guinnell, Guinwood, Leonard  
Moore, Morgan, Smith, Tanner and  
Whipple Total 12

Police to keep  
Streets free from  
glass.

Mr Waterman also presents a  
Resolution requesting the Chief of Police  
to cause all glass and broken crockery  
to be removed from the highways by the  
members of the police force and the same  
is referred to the Committee on Police.

Proposed amendment  
to tax laws in re.  
Personal property

Mr Sheehan submits a Resolution  
to apply to the General Assembly for the  
passage of certain amendments to the  
Tax Laws relating to the taxation of  
personal property and the same is read  
and referred to the Committee on  
Ordinances.

Upon motion of de Angel the  
Common Council then adjourn to  
meet on Thursday April 19, 1897 at eight  
o'clock p.m.

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Clerk

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The Common Council meet just  
-enough to adjournment Mr. President John  
E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum  
present.

The Record of the last meeting  
is read and approved.

Veto message  
of Mayor on  
Highway Loan

A message is received from  
His Honor returning with his objections  
thereto a Resolution to apply to the Gen-  
-eral Assembly for authority to hire  
\$200,000 for Highway work and the  
same is read, and Mr Whiteley, Chair-  
-man of the Committee on Highways, moves  
the passage of said Resolutions the ob-  
-jections of the Mayor to the contrary  
notwithstanding.

Mr Sturges objected to the pas-  
-sage of said Resolution and hoped the  
Mayor's veto would be sustained.

Upon motion of Mr Waterman  
the Commissioner of Public Works is invited  
to explain the necessity for this proposed  
loan.

Commissioner of Public Works  
Smith stated that this money if hired  
would be used to build new streets

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of which a large number had been received but had not been ordered built. An additional appropriation of \$35000 he said, would keep the old streets clean and repaired this season.

The question is then called for and Mr Whiteley's motion that said Resolution pass the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding is put to vote and lost, less than three fifths of all of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative as follows: Ayes 20; Noes 17; Absent 3 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Allen, Beane, Davis, Guinnell, Gardiner, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Muir, Morgan, Molloy, Perkins, Sheahan, Trask, Tanner, Whiteley, Waterman and West

Total 20.

Noes

Messrs Angell, Blahely, Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Gray, Guinwood, Howard, Moore, O'Connell, Presby, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Swarts, Sawin, and Whipple

Total 17.

Absent:

Messrs Arnold, Burdick and Stephen A. Cooke

Total 3.

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Veto message of Mayor on School Loan.

A message is also received from His Honor the Mayor returning with his objections thereto a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to live \$200000 for School purposes and the same is read.

Mr Gardiner Chairman of the Committee on Education moved the passage of said Resolution notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor and Messrs Waterman and Kavanaugh also favored the adoption of the Resolution while Mr Sturges objected thereto.

The question is then called for and Mr Gardiner's motion that said Resolution pass the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding is put to vote and lost, less than three fifths of all of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative as follows: Ayes 21; Noes 15; Absent or not Voting 4 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Allen Angell, Henry W. Cooke, Davis, Guinnell, Gardiner, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Moore Leonard, Muir, Morgan, Molloy, Perkins Trask, Tanner, Whiteley, Waterman and West

Total 21.

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Do.

Ayes

Messrs Blahely, Beane, Bullock, Gray,  
Guinwood, Howard, O'Connell, Presbrey,  
Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Swarts  
Sawin, and Whipple Total 15.

Absent or not voting

Messrs Arnold, Bourdick, Stephen A.  
Cooke and Sheahan Total 4.

John R. Freeman  
Chosen as City's  
Arbitrator under  
Franchise Act  
of Union R.R.Co.

Upon motion of Mr Angell the Mayor  
and Board of Aldermen are invited  
to join the Common Council in conven-  
tion to choose an Arbitrator on behalf  
of the City under the Franchise Act of the  
Union Railroad Company and subsequent-  
ly the two Boards meet

In Convention

Mayor Mc Guinness presiding.

Upon motion of Mr Waterman  
it is voted that the Convention proceed  
to the choice of an arbitrator on behalf  
of the City to determine the rate of special  
tax to be paid by the Union Railroad Co.,  
to the City for the use of the Streets and  
highways for the ensuing period of  
five years beginning on the first day of  
July 1897, and Mr Waterman then  
nominates for Arbitrator on behalf  
of the City Mr Aaron L. Ordway.

Mr Sturges nominates for

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Arbitrator Mr John R. Freeman.

A ballot is then taken and Mr John  
R. Freeman is elected Arbitrator for the  
City receiving 24 votes to 23 votes for  
Mr. Ordway.

The convention is then dissolved  
and the two Boards separate.

In Common Council.

Appro. for new  
Weybosset bridge  
and river walls

Upon recommendation of Mr Guin-  
nell for the Committee on City Engineer's  
Department an Ordinance is read and  
passed providing for the issue of notes  
to the amount of \$320,000 for building  
a new bridge on the side of Weybosset  
Bridge and for re-building river walls  
from Market Square to the south line of  
Crawford Street Bridge; and also a  
Resolution directing the Commissioner  
of Public Works to build said Weybosset  
Bridge and river walls and appropriating  
\$320,000 therefor the roll being called  
thereon collectively as follows Ayes 33;  
Noes 3; Absent or not voting 4, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs  
Angell, Allen, Blahely, Beane, Bullock  
Henry W. Cooke, Davis, Guinell, Gardner  
Gray, Guinwood, Howard, Jones, Kelly  
Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan

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Perkins, Presbrey, Candall, Sturges, Sisson  
Smith, Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin, Trask  
Canner, Whiteley and Whipple Total 33.

Does

Messrs Twilley, O'Connell and West 3.

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Arnold, Bourdick, Stephen A. Cooke  
and Waterman Total 4.

Red Bridge  
balance of appro.  
for

Upon recommendation of Mr  
Sturges for the Committee on Finance  
a Resolution is read and passed  
authorizing the City Treasurer to apply  
the unexpended balance of money raised  
for the construction of the new Red  
Bridge towards the payment of notes  
issued for that purpose.

Brown Jos. A.

Upon recommendation of Mr.  
Whitely for the Committee on Highways  
a Resolution is read and passed permit-  
ting Joseph A. Brown to move a building

Gifts to No. burial  
ground:

Upon recommendation of Mr  
Crimwood Resolutions are read and  
passed accepting the gifts of  
Elisha Gregory  
Anna M. Gault  
Sarah W. C. Bowen  
Samuel W. Coid  
Gertrude D. Taft and  
Heirs of Mary C. Anthony to the

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North Burial Ground Fund.

The Clerk is directed to com-  
municate all matters requiring concu-  
rent action to the Board of Aldermen this  
evening.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is voted  
that when the Common Council adjourn  
it adjourn to meet on Monday May 3<sup>d</sup>  
1897 for the purpose of electing a City  
Solicitor and a Park Commissioner

To sell City  
lot on Charles  
Street

A Resolution is received from  
the Board of Aldermen directing the  
Committee on City Property to sell the  
City lot No 264 on Charles Street at  
public auction or private sale and the  
same is read and passed in con-  
-currence.

The quarterly report of the  
Weigher at the Haymarket is read and  
received.

Request for  
repeal of Act  
relating to  
School Committee

The Resolution from the Board  
of Aldermen to apply to the General Assen-  
sary for the repeal of Chapter 420 of the  
General Laws relating to the School  
Committee in the City of Providence  
is read and upon motion of Mr Sturges  
the same is amended by inserting after  
the words General Assembly the words  
"at its May Session 1897" and as

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amended said Resolution is read and passed.

Res. relative to permits to carry pistols.

A Resolution is also received from the Board of Aldermen to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the Chief of Police to issue permits to suitable persons to carry pistols in the City of Providence, but upon motion of Mr Sturges the same is laid on the table

Sale of City lots.

The Resolution authorizing the sale of all of the City lots now remaining unsold is referred to the Committee on City Property.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz of The Durfee Land Co et al and of James Cornell et al to lay out Daniel's Gangway. To the Committee on Highways.

Daniel's gangway

Sheffield W. P.

Mr P. Sheffield jr. Trustee for remission of Sewer assessment. To the Committee on Claims.

Res. to inquire whether Union R.R Co. is complying with Franchise Act and for employing counsel therefor

Mr Sturges presents a Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report whether or not the Union Railroad Company is complying with the provisions of the Franchise Act in the computation

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of its gross earnings and also to appear before the Board of Arbitrators appointed under said Franchise Act and to employ such legal assistance as they may deem necessary to protect the interest of the City the expense therefor to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies; but upon motion of Mr Lamer said Resolution is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

City Council to visit Roger Williams Park

Mr Jones presents an invitation from the Park Commissioners to visit Roger Williams Park on May 1st and the same is read and accepted on the part of the Common Council.

To apply for authority to hire \$100,000 for School purposes

Mr Henry W. Cooke presents a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$100,000 for building and equipping School houses and moving its passage.

Mr Gardner moves that this Resolution be referred to the Committee on Education but this motion is lost and the Resolution is then read and passed.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday May 3rd 1897 at eight o'clock p. m. D J Hayden, Clerk

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In Common Council  
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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President John E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is voted that the Common Council proceed to the election of a City Solicitor, and then upon motion of Mr. Angell, Francis Colwell Esq. is elected by ballot City Solicitor for the term of three years ending on the first Monday in May A. D. 1900 on the part of the Common Council, the Clerk being directed to cast one ballot for Francis Colwell Esq. for the Common Council.

Colwell Francis  
elected City  
Solicitor.

McGuinness E.D.  
elected Park  
Commissioner

Mr. Angell then nominates Hon. Edwin D. McGuinness as a member of the Board of Park Commissioners

Mr. West nominates the present incumbent Henry B. Winslip Esq. and a ballot is then called for

Messrs Morgan and Prestrey are appointed tellers and the result of the ballot is as follows viz:

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D.	Whole Number of Votes cast	36
	Necessary for a choice	19
	Edwin D. McGuinness had	26
	Henry B. Winslip "	10

and Edwin D. McGuinness is declared elected a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for the term of three years on the part of the Common Council.

Upon motion of Mr. Sturges it is voted to make the election of Mayor McGuinness as Park Commissioner unanimous.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon bills for ordinances providing for appropriations for Highways, Contingencies and Public Buildings the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion of Mr. Sturges the Rules are suspended and Ordinances are read and passed transferring the sum of Thirty thousand dollars to the appropriation for Contingencies; and the sum of Ten thousand dollars to the appropriation for Public Buildings. Mr. Sturges for the Committee

Bills postponed

Appro. for  
Contingencies  
and

Public Buildings

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Report on financial condition of City

on Finance presents an elaborate report upon the condition of the financial affairs of the City and recommending the passage of an ordinance fixing the tax rate at \$17.80 on each \$1,000.

Tax rate

Abutting owners to pay for building highways

The Committee also recommend the passage of Resolutions to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to assess the cost of building highways on the abutting owners;

Taxation of personal property

Also to provide for the taxation of all tangible personal property wherever located; and

Fee for liquor licenses.

Also to increase the fee for liquor licenses from \$400 to \$800 per year.

The Report and the accompanying Ordinance and Resolutions are read and then upon motion of Mr. Karanagh the papers are laid on the table until the next meeting and ordered printed.

Registered bonds

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

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Mr. Bullock for the Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Wm. P. Sheffield jr. Trustee Vincenzo Lupoli Ernest W. Nackett Eugene H. Greene Cornelius Galvin and Franklin H. Richmond Trustee for remission of certain taxes; and Edward B. Wright Phoebe Benqueimer and Patrick Tierney for compensation for damages the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed remitting sewer assessments as follows

Edward Foley	\$24.08
John S. Morris	28.00
Geo. C. Caley Estate	40.45
Mary Braunon	28.02

and the Alfred Anthony Est. Co 45.00 the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 37; Noes none; Absent 3 viz

Ayes  
Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Blahely, Beane Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A.

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Cooke, Davis, Guinnell, Gardner, Gray  
Guinwood, Jones, Kelly, Kavanagh, Leon-  
ard, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Molloy, O'Con-  
nell, Perkins, Presbrey, Randall, Sturges  
Sisson, Smith, Sheehan, Sawin, Trask  
Lanner, Whiteley, Waterman, Whipple  
and West Total 37

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Burdick, Howard and Swarts

Daniels gangway

Mr Whiteley for the Committee on  
Highways reporting adversely upon the  
petition of The Durfee Land Co and  
of James Cornell et al for the layout  
of Daniels Gangway the petitioners  
are generally given leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of Mr.  
Blahely for the Committee on Sewers  
Resolutions are read and passed  
ordering sewers to be constructed  
in Link Street

- Prospect "
- Gallup "
- Wichenden "
- Douglas Avenue
- Manton "

and King Street the roll  
being called thereon as follows:  
Ayes 35; Nays none; Absent or not  
Voting 5, viz:

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Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs  
Angell, Allen, Arnold, Blahely, Bulloch  
Beane, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke,  
Davis, Guinnell, Gardner, Gray, Guinwood  
Jones, Kelly, Kavanagh, Moore, Miner, Morgan  
Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbrey, Ran-  
dall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sawin,  
Trask, Lanner, Whiteley, Waterman, West  
and Whipple. Total 35.

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Burdick, Howard, Leonard, Shea-  
han and Swarts Total 5.

Sale of  
City lots.

Upon recommendation of Mr  
Perkins for the Committee on City  
Property a Resolution is read and  
passed in concurrence authorizing  
the sale of certain City lots at pub-  
lic auction or private sale, subject  
to the approval of the Mayor.

Upon recommendation of Mr  
Guinwood Resolutions are read  
and passed accepting the gifts  
of  
John A. Diven  
Stephen O'Randall  
and James H. Sweetland to the  
North Burial Ground Fund.

Mr Waterman's  
personal explana-  
tion on  
Sunday question

Mr. Waterman then rises to a  
question of privilege and makes a

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Personal explanation of his position on the Sunday observance question.

Ord. permitting use of schools for Summer play grounds

Under a suspension of the rules Mr Lauer presents an ordinance which is read and passed permitting the Union for Practical Progress and Free Kindergarten association to use certain school property for Summer playgrounds.

Res. appointing a Com. to appear before Arbitrators under Franchise Act

Mr Lauer also presents a Resolution which is read and passed appointing a Joint Special Committee to represent the City before the Arbitrators appointed under the Franchise Act and Mr Lauer declining to serve on said Committee the President appoints Messrs. Sturgis, Moore, Jones and Whipple members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council.

From the Board of Aldermen

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

Order to receive the

Annual Report of the City Engineer for 1896;

57<sup>th</sup> quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works;

To accept invitation of the Society of Colonial Dames to attend

City Engineer

Dept Pub. Works

Colonial Dames

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a Reception May 4<sup>th</sup> 1897;

Union R.R. Co  
H.M. Whitney  
Arbitrator of

Also a communication of the Union Railroad Company announcing the appointment on their part of Henry M. Whitney Esq as arbitrator under the Franchise Act;

Board Appeals  
Inspector of Buildings.

Also message from His Honor the Mayor announcing the appointment of Messrs Abraham A. Gray, George F. Hall and Thomas S. Gilbane as a Board of Appeals from the decisions of the Inspector of Buildings for the term of three years and recommending that an ordinance be adopted providing for the compensation of said Board.

Resolutions are also read and passed in concurrence to lay out Power Street and Roger Street

Power St  
Roger "

Also requesting the Park Commissioners to name the new lake at Roger Williams Park Lake Deming;

Lake Deming

Pub. Imp't Loan  
Park "

Also, an Ordinance providing for issuing a Public Improvement Loan; Also an Ordinance providing for issuing a Park Loan;

Union R.R. Co  
Francis St

Also, an Ordinance requesting the Union Railroad Co, to lay rails in Francis Street;

Also, an Ordinance permitting

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Postal Telegraph  
Co. Huntington  
Ave.  
To hire money  
for Central office  
system.

the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., to erect poles and wires in Huntington Avenue;

Also, Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$25,000 for the purchase of a central office system for the Fire Department and repealing Resolution No 165, a motion to lay said Resolution on the table being lost;

Broad St.

Also, Resolution ordering a sewer in Broad Street from Public street to Laura street;

Chief of Police  
Leave of absence

Also, Resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to attend Police Convention in Pittsburgh Pa;

Appro. for High-  
ways.

Also, an Ordinance adding the sum of \$35,000 to the appropriation for Highways the roll being called thereon as follows viz Ayes 38; Noes none; Absent 2, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Arnold, Blahely, Beane, Bullock, Henry W. Coole, Stephen A. Coole, Davis, Gunnell Gardiner, Gray, Guinwood, Jones, Kelly Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbrey Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sebastian Swarts, Sawin, Trask, Tauer, Whiteley

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Watenuan, Whipple and West Total 38.  
Absent

Messrs Bourdick and Howard. 2.

A Resolution is also received announcing the election of Francis Colwell as City Solicitor on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

Res. on Sunday  
observance law.

Mr Trask introduces a Resolution directing the Chief of Police to enforce the provisions of Chapter 281 of the General Laws, but the President rules said Resolution out of order.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday May 17<sup>th</sup> 1897 at eight o'clock p.m.

Appro. for  
Dexter Training  
Field

Mr Morgan presents a Resolution which is read and passed appropriating \$400 for cutting grass etc on Dexter Training Field the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Noes none; Absent or not voting 3 viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Arnold, Blahely, Beane, Bullock Henry W. Coole, Stephen A. Coole, Davis Gunnell, Gardiner, Gray, Guinwood, Jones Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Miner Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins,

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Cresbey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sheahan, Sawin, Lask, Launer, Whiteley, Waterman, Whipple and West Total 37.

Absent or not voting

Messrs Burdick, Howard and Swarts 3.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz:

Prov Tel. Co.

Providence Telephone Co., to build conduits in certain streets;

Lorimer Ave

George Clayton et. al. to define a for Lorimer Avenue;

Blue stone for highways

Resolution relative to purchase of blue stone for highway purposes. To the Committee on Highways.

Dempsey Martin Ralston Margaret

Martin Dempsey et. ux and of Margaret Ralston for remission of tax. To the Committee on Claims.

School Com. et al.

Of the School Committee and of C. L. Holden for a six room school building corner of Manton and Fruit Hill Avenues. To the Committee on Education.

for new school cor Manton & Fruit Hill Aves.

Boilers for City Hall

Of the City Messenger asking for an appropriation of \$2,700 for new boilers for the City Hall. To the Committee on Finance.

Jackson C. F.

Of C. F. Jackson et. al. for electric lights on certain streets. To the Committee on Lawfare.

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Union R.R. Co  
Tracks on Wayland Ave.

W. L. Nibue et. al. relative to removing poles and tracks of the Union Railroad Co., from Wayland Avenue. To the Committee on Railroads.

Milk St. sewer.

Mr. Beahely presents a Resolution ordering a sewer constructed in Milk Street and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday May 17<sup>th</sup> 1897 at eight o'clock p. m.

L. Hayden  
Clerk

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In Common Council  
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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, Mr President John E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Davis Park land for City Solicitor to approve title to.

Upon recommendation of Mr Launer for the Committee on Ordinances a Resolution is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to approve the title to five certain lots of land adjoining Davis Park on Chalkstone Avenue.

Appointment of A. A. Baker and W<sup>m</sup> B. Greenough as Asst City Solicitors.

The same Committee submit a report approving the appointment of Albert A. Baker and William B. Greenough as Assistant City Solicitors and the same is read and approved.

Ord. authorizing Clerk Common Council to employ a clerk

Upon recommendation of Mr Sturges for the Committee on Finance an Ordinance is read and passed authorizing the Clerk of the Common Council to employ a clerk at a salary not exceeding Ten dollars per week, Rule 16 being suspended and the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 35;

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No abs, none; Absent 5, viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Arnold, Blakely, Beane, Bulloch, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Gardiner Gray, Greenwood, Howard, Jones, Kavanagh Leonard, Moore, Muir, Morgan, Nolley, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbey, Randall, Sturges Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin, Frank Launer, Waterman, Whipple and West

Total 35.

Absent:

Messrs Burdick, Grinnell, Kelly, Smith and Whiteley

Total 5.

Blackstone Park & Blackstone Boulevard parkway

The same Committee report back Resolutions appropriating \$50,000 for completing the work on Blackstone Park and Blackstone Boulevard parkway and upon motion of Mr Sturges the same are referred to the Committee on Parks.

Grooved rails for street Railroads

Under a suspension of the Rules Mr Moore Chairman of the Committee on Railroads presents certain extracts from the Records of the Committee on Railroads showing that more than a year ago that said Committee had adopted a grooved rail for Washington Street and believed that

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on all new street railroad lines that a grooved rail should be used. Accompanying this copy of the record was a letter from A. C. Potter General Manager of the Union Railroad Co agreeing to lay grooved rails in Francis Street.

Ord. providing  
for

Mr. Sturges then submits a bill for an Ordinance providing that all rails hereafter laid in any of the streets of the City of Providence shall be grooved rails and moves its passage.

The Record of the Committee on Railroads and the accompanying correspondence together with the bill for an ordinance submitted by Mr. Sturges are then read, following which Mr. Moore stated that the Committee on Railroads had authority now to require railroad companies to lay grooved rails.

Messrs Sturges, Waterman and Howard favored the passage of said Ordinance and then Mr. Sheahan moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

This motion being seconded by Mr. Tanner in a brief address explanatory of the present movement for the laying of grooved rails it is then voted that the bill for an Ordinance

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be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Bullock for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed to pay

Cameron Jas. E.

Maccaroni R.

James E. Cameron \$250.00

and Raffaello Maccaroni \$200.00

as compensation for injuries; and

Dailey Jere.

Dorman B.M.

To remit sewer assessments of \$42.00 to Jeremiah Dailey; and of \$41.94 to Bessie M. Dorman the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 36; Aves none; Absent 4 viz:

Ayes:

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Arnold, Beahely, Beane, Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis Grinnell, Gardner, Gray, Grinnwood, Jones Howard, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Miner Morgan, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin, Trask, Tanner, Waterman, Whipple and West Total 36.

Absent or not voting

Messrs Burdick, Kelly, Molloy and Whistler Total 4.

Dempsey M.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of Martin Dempsey et al for remission of sewer assessment the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

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Com. on City Property  
to build fences  
without advertising

Upon recommendation of Mr Perkins for the Committee on City Property a Resolution is read and passed directing said Committee to build iron fences, concrete walks &c adjoining certain school houses without advertising for proposals therefor.

Plans for a primary  
and Kindergarten  
school building

Mr Perkins for the Special Committee on City Property and Education submits plans and estimates of the cost of a six room primary and Kindergarten school building and upon motion of Mr. Angell a recess is taken to examine said plans.

Upon the re-assembling of the Council the report of the Committee is received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Reports

The Monthly Reports of the  
City Auditor  
" Treasurer  
" Messenger

and Board of Fire Commissioners; and a communication of the Record Commissioners submitting the 12<sup>th</sup> Volume of the Early Records of Providence are severally read and received.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is Voted that when the Common Council

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Report Com on  
Finance on Tax  
Ord. and Res  
to apply to Genl  
Assembly for  
certain legisla  
tion

adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday June 7<sup>th</sup> 1897 at eight o'clock p.m.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is then voted to take from the table the Report of the Committee on Finance submitting certain Resolutions to apply to the General Assembly for legislation relative to the taxation of personal property, assessing the cost of building highways on the abutting owners; and increasing the fee for a liquor license from \$400 to \$800; and also a bill for an ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax on the real and personal estate in the City of Providence.

Taxation of all  
tangible personal  
property

The Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an act providing for the taxation of all tangible personal property is then read and passed Messrs Kavanaugh and Sheahan being opposed thereto.

To assess  
cost of building  
highways on  
abutting owners

The Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an act providing for assessing the cost of building new highways on the abutting owners is also read and passed Messrs Kavanaugh, Sheahan and West objecting thereto, and the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 23;

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Ayes 15; Absent 2 viz:-

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Arnold, Blahely, Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Grinnell, Guinwood, Howard, Jones, Leonard, Moore, Morgan, Perkins, Presbrey, Sturges, Smith, Swarts, Sawin, Tanner and Waterman Total 23.

Noes

Messrs Allen, Beane, Gardiner, Gray, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Miner, Molloy, O'Connell, Randall, Sisson, Sheahan, Frask, Whipple and West Total 15.

Absent

Messrs Burdick and Whiteley 2.

Subsequently Mr Sheahan files a written notice of his intention to move a re-consideration of the foregoing vote at the next meeting and said Resolution is retained by the Clerk under Rule Eight.

The Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for an amendment to the Liquor Law fixing the fee for liquor licenses at \$800 per year is then taken up and Messrs Sturges and Waterman favor the passage of said Resolution and Messrs Perkins and Sheahan object thereto

To increase fee for liquor licenses.

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Mr Sheahan then moves that the Resolution be referred to the Committee on Ordinances, but this motion is put to vote and lost the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 9; Noes 29; Absent 2 viz:

Ayes

Messrs Beane, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Molloy, O'Connell, Smith, Sheahan, Frask and West 9.

Noes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Arnold, Blahely, Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Grinnell, Gardiner, Gray, Guinwood, Howard, Jones Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Perkins Presbrey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Swarts, Sawin, Tanner, Waterman and Whipple Total 29

Absent

Messrs Burdick and Whiteley Total 2.

Upon motion of Mr Sturges the Resolution is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 20; Noes 18; Absent 2 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Blahely, Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke, Gray, Guinwood, Howard, Jones, Presbrey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Swarts, Sawin, Tanner and

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D. and Waterman                      Total      20.  
 Ayes  
 Messrs Beane, Davis, Ginnell, Gardiner  
 Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Moore, Muir  
 Morgan, Mollo, O'Connell, Perkins, Smith  
 Sheahan, Trask, Whipple and West Total 18.  
 Absent

Messrs Bourdick and Whitely Total 2  
 Subsequently Messrs West and  
 Sheahan submit notices in writing of  
 their intention to move a re-considera-  
 tion of the foregoing vote at the next  
 meeting and under Rule Eight the papers  
 are retained by the clerk.

Ord. fixing tax rate.

The bill for an Ordinance fixing  
 the rate of tax at \$1.78 on each \$100  
 is then taken up and read.

Mr Angell stated that in his  
 opinion it was unnecessary to increase  
 the present tax rate and he moved  
 to amend the bill by fixing the  
 rate at \$1.65 divided as follows  
 91 cents for ordinary expenses; 57  
 cents for interest and sinking funds  
 and 17 cents for the State tax.

This motion is seconded by  
 Mr Waterman.

Mr Sturges for the Committee  
 on Finance points out the urgent

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D. necessity that exists for raising the tax  
 rate and emphasized the statement that  
 if the amendment were adopted that  
 the appropriations must be reduced.

Mr Bullock opposed any increase  
 in the tax rate and moved an amend-  
 ment to the bill fixing the rate for ord-  
 inary expenses at 87 cents; for interest  
 and sinking funds 60 cents; and for  
 the State tax 18 cents or \$1.65 on  
 each \$100.

This motion is seconded and  
 Messrs Kavanagh West and Sheahan  
 favor said amendment.

Mr Angell having no objection to  
 the amendment proposed by Mr. Bullock  
 the question is then called for and  
 the amendment of Mr Bullock is then  
 read and adopted.

The Tax Ordinance as amend-  
 ed is then read and passed.

Ord. to purchase  
 Central office  
 system for Fire  
 Department  
 Under a suspension of the rules  
 Mr Angell then presents a communica-  
 tion from the Board of Fire Commissioners  
 recommending the purchase of a Central  
 Office system; and also a bill for an  
 Ordinance directing the City Treasurer  
 to hire the sum of \$25,000 for and  
 directing the Board of Fire Commissioners

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to purchase and install a central office system and eighty additional fire alarm boxes for the Fire Department and moves the passage of said ordinance.

Mr Sturges objected to the passage of said ordinance and moved its reference to the Committee on Fire Department but this motion is lost.

The Ordinance to hire \$25000 for the purchase of a central office system for fire alarms is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Noes 1; Absent or not Voting 6 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Blahely, Bullock, Henry W. Coche, Davis, Guinnell, Gardner, Gray, Guinwood, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Miller, Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbrey, Randall, Sisson, Sleshan, Swarts, Sawin, Task, Tanner, Waterman, Whipple and West

Total 33.

Noes

Mr. Sturges 1

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Burdick, Beane, Stephen A. Corke, Howard, Smith and Whiteley 6.

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Under a suspension of the rules Mr Guinwood presents Resolutions which are read and passed accepting the gifts of the Heirs of William Bea

Res. accepting gifts to No. Burial Ground

Sarah L. Swan

Frederick V. Kenyon and

Nellie F. and Theodore W. Potter to

the North Burial Ground Fund.

Memo. Sunday

Mr. Frast presents an invitation from Slocum Post No. 10, S.A.R., to attend Divine Service on Memorial Sunday and the same is read and received.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz:

Risk W.L.

Winthrop L. Risk

Cole W.L.

W. L. Cole

Thurber C.

Conelia Thurber

Durfee E.E.

Emily E. Durfee

Shanley Patk

and Patrick Shanley for remission

of tax;

Steeve E.B.

Edwin B. Steeve for compensation

for injuries; and of the

Ruona Thos

Heirs of Thomas Ruona for

Heirs

payment for the Ruona Estate, so called. To the Committee on Claims.

Elm Grove

Mary Furlong et als. to build

Ave.

Elm Grove Avenue;

Stanwood St.

J. W. Latleam to lay-out Stanwood street; and

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Gannon P.F.

Patrick T. Gannon to move a building. To the Committee on Highways.

Princeton Ave

Geo. S. Smith for a sewer in Princeton Avenue; and

Wayne St

Geo W. Smith et al for a sewer in Wayne Street. To the Committee on Sewers.

Building Trades Council

Mr Miner presents a petition of the Building Trades Council relative to contract work on public improvements and the same is referred to the Committee on City Property.

Bd Fire Com's

Mr Sturges presents a communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners and also from the Clerk of Committees asking for additional room; and also a Resolution to move the office of the City Sealer from the City Hall to Canal Street Station and the same are severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Clerk Committees and

City Sealer office

room for

Salaries of members

City Council

Mr Waterman presents a Resolution relative to reducing the salaries of members of the City Council and the same is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Com. on Salaries

requested to report

Mr Waterman also presents a Resolution of the Common Council which is read and passed requesting

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the Joint Special Committee on Salaries to report at the next meeting of the Common Council.

The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday June 7<sup>th</sup> 1897 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden  
Clerk

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Special Session

In Common Council  
May 21, 1897.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council meet in Special Session this day at four o'clock p.m. Mr. President John E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

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

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Common Council in Special Session viz that action may be taken upon a Resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen on May 20, 1897, directing the City Solicitor to apply to the Supreme Court for the appointment of a third arbitrator under the Franchise act of the Union Railroad Company.

A Resolution is then read and passed in concurrence directing the City Solicitor to apply to the Supreme Court for the appointment of a third arbitrator to determine the special tax to be paid to the City

Message of the Mayor convening Council.

City Solicitor to apply to the Supreme Court for appointment of third Arbitrator under Franchise Act.

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by the Union Railroad Company.

Mr. Angell presents, under a suspension of the rules, an invitation of the Patriarchal Union to review parade on June 10, 1897 and the same is read and accepted.

Ord. appro. for Davis Park

Mr. West presents a bill for an Ordinance providing for the issue of notes to the amount of \$26,000 for the improvement and completion of Davis Park and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Fairview Street

A petition of Francis Warrone et al. to have a grade defined for Fairview Street is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell the Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday June 7<sup>th</sup> 1897 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden  
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Arnold, Gardner, Guinwood Howard, Morgan and Whiteley.

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In Common Council  
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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment Mr. President John E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the meetings of May 17<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> is read and approved.

Ord. assigning  
rooms in City Hall

Upon recommendation of Mr Sturges for the Committee on Finance an Ordinance is read and passed assigning certain rooms in the City Hall for office purposes the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 31; Nays none; Absent or not Voting 9, viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Beane, Bullock Henry W. Cooke, Gray, Jones, Kelly, Kavanagh Leonard, Moore, Muir, Morgan, Mulloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbrey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin, Trask Whiteley, Waterman and West Total 31

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Guinnell Gardiner, Guinwood, Howard, Smith Towner and Whipple Total 9

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Appro. for State  
Tax.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee Resolutions are read and passed appropriating \$151,692.95 for the payment of the State tax; and also providing an office for the City Sealer the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Nays none; Absent or not Voting 6, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Beane, Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Davis, Guinnell, Gardiner Gray, Jones, Kelly, Kavanagh, Moore Muir, Morgan, Mulloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbrey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin, Trask, Whiteley Waterman and West Total 34.

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Stephen A. Cooke, Guinwood, Howard, Leonard, Towner and Whipple 6.

Report Geo S.  
Chase Expert  
Accountant

The same Committee present the Report of George S. Chase, expert examiner upon the books and accounts of the City Treasurer and City Auditor for the year ending Sept 30, 1896 and the same is read, received and ordered printed.

Salaries of  
members City  
Council.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon a Resolution of the Common Council to reduce the salaries of members of the City Council on and after July

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1<sup>st</sup> 1897, the same is indefinitely postponed as the proposed legislation is in violation of Chapter 639 of the Public Laws.

The same Committee submit the Monthly Reports of the City Treasurer and the Committee on Finance on the issue of registered bonds; and the regular reports of the City Treasurer and City Auditor which are severally read and received.

Upon recommendation of Mr Bullock for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed to remit certain taxes against

Emily E. Durfee

Washington L. Cole

and Patrick Shanley; and also

to pay Edwin Varley \$12.50 as compensation for damages the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 34; Nays none; Absent 6, as above, all of the members present voting in the affirmative.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petition of W. A. Risk for remission of tax the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of Mr Whiteley for the Committee on Highways

Durfee E. E.

Cole W. L.

Shanley Patk

Varley Edwin

Risk W. A.

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Gannon P. F.

a Resolution is read and passed permitting Patrick F. Gannon to move a building.

Building Trades Council

Mr. Perkins for the Committee on City Property reports adversely upon the petition of the Building Trades Council et al. relative to letting out City work by the day instead of by contract and recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw, but upon motion of Mr Sheahan the report is laid on the table.

Grass in Highways.

Mr Kelly for the Committee on Police reporting adversely upon a Resolution requesting the Chief of Police to cause certain obstructions to be removed from the Highways the same is indefinitely postponed.

Appro. for Blackstone Park & Blackstone Boulevard parkway.

Mr. Jones for the Committee on Parks submits a bill for an Ordinance to hire \$50,000 for completing work on Blackstone Park and Blackstone Boulevard parkway; and also a Resolution directing the Park Commissioners to complete the grading of Blackstone Boulevard parkway from Irving Avenue to Rochambeau Avenue and appropriating \$15,000 therefor; and the same are read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 37; Nays, none Absent 3, viz:

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Ayes

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Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell  
 Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Beane, Boul-  
 lock, Henry W. Cooke, Davis, Grinnell, Gar-  
 diner, Gray, Guinwood, Jones, Kelly, Kavanagh  
 Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Molloy, Per-  
 kins, O'Connell, Presbrey, Raudall, Sturges  
 Sisson, Smith, Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin,  
 Trask, Whiteley, Waterman, Whipple and  
 West Total 37.

Absent

Messrs Stephen A. Cooke, Howard and  
 Lamer. Total 3.

The original Resolution approp-  
 riating \$50,000 for this work is then  
 indefinitely postponed.

Upon recommendation of Mr  
 Gardiner for the Committee on Educa-  
 tion the following bills are severally  
 read and passed viz:

An Ordinance providing for the  
 issue of notes to the amount of \$100,000  
 for School Purposes;

Resolution appropriating \$26,000  
 for the erection of a Primary and  
 Kindergarten School Building in the  
 Second Ward;

Resolution appropriating  
 \$26,000 for the erection of a Primary

Appropriations  
for Schools  
in the

Second Ward

Tenth Ward

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and Kindergarten School building in the  
 Tenth Ward;

First Ward

Resolution appropriating \$3,750  
 for the purchase of a site for a School  
 building in the First Ward; and

Manton

Also a Resolution to obtain  
 plans and estimates for a new gram-  
 -mar school building on the lot owned  
 by the City corner of Manton and Fruit  
 Hill Avenues, the roll being called there-  
 -on collectively as follows: Ayes 36;  
 Nays 1; Absent 3 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell  
 Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Beane, Boul-  
 lock, Henry W. Cooke, Davis, Grinnell, Gar-  
 diner, Gray, Guinwood, Jones, Kelly, Kavan-  
 -agh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Molloy,  
 O'Connell, Perkins, Presbrey, Raudall, Sisson  
 Smith, Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin, Trask  
 Whiteley, Waterman, Whipple and West  
Total 36.

Nays

Mr Sturges Total 1.

Absent

Messrs Stephen A. Cooke, Howard  
 and Lamer. Total 3.

The same Committee submit  
 a report recommending the passage

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Appro. Manual Training School

of an ordinance to hire \$125,000 for the construction of additional facilities for the Manual Training High School;

Plans for

Also a Resolution to obtain plans and estimates for additional accommodations for the Manual Training High School; and

To condemn land for

Also a Resolution to condemn certain land for School Purposes and the same are severally read, laid on the table and ordered printed.

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

Shepard John

Resolution granting permission to John Shepard jr to build and maintain a conduit under and across Court-fork Street;

No. burial ground

Resolutions accepting gifts of Jane R. Vaughan; Samuel D. Allen and Heirs of Henry A. Webb to the North Burial Ground Fund;

Voting booth in Ward Nine

Resolution requesting the Committee on City Property to move Voting Booth on Knight Street;

Washington bridge

Resolution appropriating \$1,000 for repairs on Washington Bridge; Resolution relative to certain

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Battery room

changes in the room adjoining the Battery Room in the City Hall;

Calder St

Resolution to build a sewer in

Madison "

Calder and Madison streets the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 37; Aes none; Absent 3 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen Arnold, Bourdick, Blahely, Beane, Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Davis, Grinnell, Gardner, Gray, Greenwood, Jones, Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Mology, O'Connell, Perkins, Pres-brey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Stebbins Swartz, Sawin, Frask, Whiteley, Waterman Whipple and West Total 37.

Absent

Messrs Stephen A. Cooke, Howard and Laurer

Com'r Pub. Wks

To build certain

Sts.

A Resolution is also read and passed in concurrence directing the Commissioner of Public Works to build certain streets the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 37; Aes none; Absent 3 as above.

Fourth of July

parade and

Horse Show

Invitations are read and accepted in concurrence of the Joint Special Committee on the Fourth of July celebration to review parade on July 5<sup>th</sup>; and of the Providence Horse Improvement Association to review parade June 7<sup>th</sup> 1897.

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Union R.R. Co  
Arbitrator

A communication is received from the Union Railroad Company giving notice of intention of said company to apply to the Supreme Court for confirmation of the appointment of Hon William L. Putnam as the third disinterested person under the Franchise Act.

Ord relative to  
bill posting

The bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 755 of the Ordinances relative to Bill Posting in the public highways is upon motion of Mr Morgan referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Report Com. on  
Railroads on  
Grooved rails

Mr Moore presents, under a suspension of the rules, a report of the Committee on Railroads recommending that the bill for an Ordinance requiring that all rails hereafter laid by any railroad company in the streets of the City of Providence shall be grooved rails, be indefinitely postponed as the Committee have authority under existing ordinances to order grooved rails to be laid and that they have already ordered grooved rails laid in Francis Street and on Weybosset Bridge.

Messrs Sturges and Bullock favor the passage of said Ordinance despite the recommendation of the Committee, and Messrs Angell and

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Davis believe that the bill should be indefinitely postponed.

The question is then called for and the further consideration of said bill is then indefinitely postponed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 27; Noes 10; Absent 3 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Davis, Ginnell, Gardiner, Greenwood, Jones, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Perkins, Presbrey, Randall, Smith, Sutherland, Swarts, Sawin, Trask, Whitely, Watnman and Whipple

Total 27

Noes

Messrs Beane, Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Gray, Kelly, Molloy, O'Connell, Sturges, Sisson and West

Total 10

Absent

Messrs Stephen A. Cooke, Howard and Turner

Total 3

Milk St.

Upon recommendation of Mr Blahely for the Committee on Sewers a Resolution is read and passed ordering a sewer in Milk Street the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 28; Noes none; Absent or not voting 12, viz

Ayes: Mr President Kendrick and

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Do. Messrs Angell, Allen, Blahely, Beane, Bullock  
 Henry W. Cooke, Davis, Guinnell, Gray  
 Jones, Kelly, Karanagh, Leonard, Moore  
 Miner, Morgan, Molloy, Perkins, Randall  
 Sturges, Sisson, Swarts, Sawin, Trask  
 Whiskey and West Total 28.

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Arnold, Burdick, Stephen A. Cooke  
 Gardiner, Guinwood, Howard, O'Connell  
 Prebrey, Smith, Sheahan, Tanner, Water  
 man and Whipple Total 12.

In accordance with a notice

Fee for Liquor  
 Licenses

filed at the last meeting Mr West then  
 moves to re-consider the vote whereby  
 a Resolution was passed directing  
 the City Solicitor to apply to the General  
 Assembly at its May Session for the  
 passage of such legislation as will fix  
 the fee for a retail liquor license in the  
 City of Providence at \$800 instead of  
 \$400 per annum; and said vote is  
 then re-considered.

Mr. Perkins then moves that the  
 further consideration of said Resolution  
 be indefinitely postponed and Messrs  
 Perkins, West, Sheahan, Gardiner, Bur-  
 dick and Smith favor indefinite post-  
 -ponement; and Messrs Sturges, Water-  
 man, Bullock and Sisson urge the

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Do. passage of said Resolution  
 Mr. Waterman then moves to amend  
 said Resolution by substituting the word  
 "January" for "May" in said Resolution;  
 but upon motion of Mr West this motion  
 to amend is laid on the table by a vote  
 of 23 in the affirmative to 11 in the nega-  
 tive.

Mr. Perkins then renews his mo-  
 tion to indefinitely postpone the further  
 consideration of said Resolution and  
 this motion is put to vote and adopt-  
 -ed.

To assess  
 cost of new  
 highways on  
 abutting owners

Mr Sheahan then moves in accord-  
 -ance with a notice filed by him at the  
 last meeting to re-consider the vote  
 whereby a Resolution was passed to  
 apply to the General Assembly at its  
 May Session for the passage of such  
 legislation as will authorize the City  
 Council to assess the cost of building  
 new Highways upon the abutting owners  
 of land on such highways; and said  
 vote is then re-considered.

Mr Waterman then moves to amend  
 said Resolution by substituting the word  
 "January" for "May" in said Resolution  
 but upon motion of Mr Burdick the motion  
 to amend is laid on the table.

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Upon motion of Mr Sheahan the further consideration of said Resolution is then indefinitely postponed.

Half holidays for City employes

Mr Waterman submits a Resolution relative to providing a Saturday half holiday for employes of the Department of Public Works, but upon motion of Mr Davis said Resolution is referred to the Commissioner of Public Works to report at the next meeting.

Settees for Dexter Training Field.

Settees for Dexter Training Field.

Mr Whiteley presents a Resolution appropriating \$200 for settees for Dexter Training Field and the same is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Appro. Street Signs and Numbers.

Mr Sturges submits an ordinance adding \$450 to the appropriation for Street Signs and Numbers and the same is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Cost of approaches to new Depot

Mr. Davis introduces a Resolution of the Common Council which is read and passed requesting the Committee on Highways to report the relative cost of granite blocks and asphalt pavements for the approaches to the new passenger Station.

Union R.R. Co. to move its Depot from over Prov. River

Mr Sisson presents a Resolution directing the Union Railroad Company to remove its depot building from its present location over the Providence

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river and the same is read and laid on the table.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz

Ward P. J.  
Eastwood E.  
Hall Geo. W.

P. J. Ward  
Emanuel Eastwood

Stanwood St

and George W. Hall for remission of tax. To the Committee on Claims Friendship Street Baptist Church et. al. to lay out Stanwood Street;

Sabin St

Washington Real Estate Co., to pave Sabin Street with asphalt. To the Committee on Highways.

Irring Ave.

Smithly O'Connor et. al. for a sewer in Irving Avenue. To the Committee on Sewers.

Uplike St

H. L. Webster et al to concrete sidewalk on Uplike Street. To the Commissioner of Public Works.

Sons St George

Mr. Davis presents an invitation of the Sons of St. George to review parade June 19<sup>th</sup> 1897 and the same is read and accepted.

Upon motion of Mr Augell it is then voted that the Common Council adjourn to meet on Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup> 1897 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk

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In Common Council  
June 21<sup>st</sup> 1897

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Appro. for  
Contingencies  
and  
Street Signs &  
Numbers

Upon recommendation of Mr. Sturges for the Committee on Finance a bill for an Ordinance transferring receipts from sewer assessments to the amount of \$22,000 to the appropriation for Contingencies; and also an Ordinance adding \$450,00 to the appropriation for Street Signs and Numbers are read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; noes none; Absent on not voting 6, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Stephen A. Coole, Davis, Gimnell, Gardiner, Gray, Gimwood, Howard, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Muir, Morgan, O'Connell, Presbey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sheahan, Swartz, Dawin, Frask, Lamer, Whiteley

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Waterman, Whipple and Wash Total 34.  
Noes none

Absent on not voting

Messrs Beane, Henry W. Cooke, Kelly, Jones, Molloy and Perkins Total 6.

Settees for  
Dexter Training  
Field

The same Committee report back a Resolution appropriating \$200 for the purchase of settees for Dexter Training Field and move its reference to the Committee on Parks, but upon motion of Mr. Gimwood said Resolution is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; noes none; Absent 6, as above.

Ord. relative  
to City Sealer

Mr. Sturges for the same Committee submits under a suspension of the rules an Ordinance which is read and passed in amendment of Chapter 750 of the City Ordinances and defining the duties of the City Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Steele R. Est  
Eastwood E  
Bosworth G. H  
" J. D.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Bullock for the Committee on Claims a Resolution is read and passed to remit certain sewer assessments against the Rhoda Steele Estate Emmanual Eastwood George St. Bosworth and Jefferson D. Bosworth, the

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roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Noes none; Absent or not voting 6, as above.

Hall Geo. W.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petition of George W. Hall for remission of tax the petitioner is granted leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Whiteley for the Committee on Highways Resolutions are read and passed to define grades for

Dennison Street

Robin "

Prescott "

Knowles "

Ladd "

and Winchester Place.

Yeto Message

of Mayor in re.  
Prov. Tele. Co.

The same Committee a report upon a bill for an Ordinance permitting the Providence Telephone Co., to erect poles and wires in certain streets which passed the Common Council on March 12<sup>th</sup> 1897, but which was returned by His Honor the Mayor without his approval on March 15, 1897. The Committee recommend that this bill be indefinitely postponed in accordance with the message of the Mayor, but they submit a substitute therefor authorizing the Providence

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Ord. Telephone Company to build underground conduits and to erect poles and wires in certain streets.  
Permitting Prov. Tele. Co. to build conduits and erect poles

The question is then called for and a motion that said bill pass the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding is put to vote and lost less than three fifths of all of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative viz: Ayes, none; Noes 37; Absent 3 viz

Ayes

None.

Noes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Stephen A. Coole, Davis, Gunnell, Gardner, Gray, Greenwood, Howard, Jones, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Muir, Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Peabody, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sheahan, Swarts, Savin, Frask, Lamer, Whiteley, Waterman, Whipple and West. Total 37.

Absent:

Messrs. Beane, Henry W. Cooke and Kelly Total 3.

The substitute Ordinance recommended by the Committee authorizing the Providence Telephone Company to build conduits and to erect poles and

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wires is then read and passed.

Trenton St

Sabine St

Upon recommendation of the same Committee Resolutions are read and passed to lay out Trenton Street; and to grave Sabine Street with Asphalt from West Exchange Street to Aborn Street the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Noes none; Absent 3, all of the members present voting in the affirmative.

Ord. to hire \$125,000 for; to obtain plans and to condemn land for a Manual Training School

Upon motion of Mr Gardiner is is then voted to take from the table the report of the Committee on Education recommending the passage of a bill for an ordinance providing for the issue of notes to the amount of \$125,000 for a Manual Training High School; and Also, Resolutions to condemn land for; and to obtain plans and estimates for a Manual Training High School.

Mr Gardiner then moves the passage of said ordinance and Resolutions and Messrs Sheahan, Burdick, Stephen A. Coole, Watenman, Kavanaugh, and Jones urge their adoption, while Messrs Bullock, Sturges, Sisson and Smith are opposed thereto.

Upon motion of Mr West the

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President of the School Committee Mr Walter J. Boney is then invited to address the Council and explains the imperative necessity that exists for additional facilities for the accommodation of the Manual Training High School pupils.

The question is then called for and said ordinance and Resolutions are then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 23; Noes 13; Absent or not voting 4, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Stephen A. Coole, Gardiner, Guinwood, Jones, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Molloy, Perkins, Sheahan, Savini, Frask, Whiteley, Watenman, Whipple and West  
Total 23.

Noes

Messrs Blahely, Bullock, Davis, Guinnell, Gray, Howard, O'Connell, Presbrey, Raudall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith and Swarts  
Total 13.

Absent or not voting

Messrs. Beane, Henry W. Coole, Kelly and Launer  
Total 4.

Mr Watenman then moves to re-consider the vote whereby the

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Foregoing ordinance and Resolutions were passed, but upon motion of Mr Gardiner this motion to re-consider is laid on the table.

Upon recommendation of Mr Blahely for the Committee on Sewers Resolutions are read and passed ordering sewers to be constructed in the following streets viz:

Sewers in

Smith Street

Wayne "

Nalscy "

Danforth "

Mathew "

Iving Avenue

Humboldt "

and Doyle " the roll

being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33;

Noes, none; Absent on not voting 7 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick, and Messrs Angell, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Guinnell, Gardiner, Gray, Guinwood, Kavanagh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Molloy, Connell, Perkins, Presbrey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sheehan, Swarts, Sawin, Trask, Whiteley, Waterman, Whipple and West Total 33.

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Noes

none.

Absent on not voting

Messrs Allen, Beane, Henry W. Cooke, Howard, Jones, Kelly and Lanner Total 7;

National Gas Lighting Co's automatic apparatus for street gas lights.

Mr. Smith for the Committee on

Lamps submits a Resolution authorizing the Committee on Lamps to contract with the National Gas Lighting Company of Boston for the use of the automatic gas lighting and extinguishing apparatus of said Company and the same is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 27; Noes 4; Absent on not voting 9 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Guinnell, Gray, Guinwood, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan, O'Connell, Presbrey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Swarts, Sawin, Trask, Whiteley, Waterman, and Whipple Total 27.

Noes

Messrs Kavanagh, Molloy, Sheehan and West Total 4,

Absent on not voting

Messrs Arnold, Beane, Henry W. Cooke, Gardiner, Howard, Jones, Kelly, Perkins and Lanner Total 9.

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Half holidays  
for employees  
of Dep't Pub. Wks.

The Commissioner of Public Works reporting adversely upon a Resolution relative to granting half holidays to certain employees of the City the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

Union R.R. Co. to  
move depot building  
from over Providence  
river.

Upon motion of Mr Sisson it is then voted to take from the table a Resolution ordering the Union Railroad Company to remove its depot building from over the Providence river, and Mr Sisson then moves the passage of said Resolution.

Messrs. Perkins, Morgan and Angell thought it would be unwise to pass this Resolution.

Mr Waterman stated that he had a proposal from the Union Railroad Co., agreeing to furnish suitable closet accommodations on Weybosset Bridge if this building was allowed to remain.

Upon motion of Mr Leonard the Resolution is then referred to the Committee on Water by a vote of 14 in the affirmative to 13 in the negative.

From the Board of Aldermen

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

Order to receive the monthly

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report of the Board of Fire Commissioners; and also Communication from Slocum Cook L.A.R.

Overseer Poor

Resolution authorizing the Overseer of the Poor to attend National Convention at Toronto;

Appro. for

Health Dept

Also, an Ordinance adding \$2000 to the appropriation for the Health Department;

City Solicitor

To employ experts

on City's case

Union R.R. Co.

Also Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to employ expert or other assistance in presenting the City's case before the Arbitrators under the Franchise Act of the Union Railroad Co., the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 23; Noes 1; Absent 6 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Stephen A. Coole, Davis, Guinnell, Gardner, Gray, Greenwood, Howard, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Mollo, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbrey, Raudall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Swarts, Sawin, Trask, Whiteley, Waterman, Whipple and West

Total 33

Noes Mr. Sheahan 1

Absent

Messrs. Arnold, Beane, Henry W. Coole

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Ord. fixing fees under Dog Law.

Jones, Kelly, and Tauner Total 6.  
Also, an Ordinance fixing the fees for listing and killing dogs;

Com. on fees for Licenses.

Also a Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to examine and report relative to certain licenses and Messrs Angell, Prestrey, Leonard and Molloy are appointed members of said Committee on part of the Common Council.

Manufacturers Wastes proposal from H.B. McDowell to take care of

The report of the Joint Special Committee on Manufacturers Wastes submitting a proposal from Henry B. McDowell agreeing to take care of said wastes without expense to the City is then read and upon motion of Mr Angell Mr George L. Rose Chairman of said Committee is then invited to address the Common Council.

Mr Rose stated that if the mill owners agree to deliver their wastes to a pipe line the City should be in a position to accept Mr McDowell's proposal and the Committee believe it would be a wise and economical project for the City to enter into.

Com'r Pub. Wks to confer with mill owners on.

The Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to confer with the mill owners regarding the

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Mayor to make contract with H.B. McDowell for

disposition of their wastes is then read and passed in concurrence.

The Resolution authorizing the Mayor to make a contract with Henry B. McDowell for the treatment of manufacturers wastes is upon motion of Mr. Stephen A. Cooke amended by adding thereto the following viz: "Provided that no such contract shall be executed without its first being approved by the City Council," and as amended said Resolution is read and passed in concurrence the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 23; Noes, none; Absent 17 viz: Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs, Angell, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Guinnell, Gardner, Gray Guinwood, Karavagh, Leonard, Miner Molloy, Randall, Sisson, Smith, Sheahan Swarts, Savin, Frask and West.

Total 23

Noes None  
Absent or not voting

Messrs Allen, Arnold, Beane, Henry W. Cooke Howard, Jones, Kelly, Moore, Morgan, Perkins O'Connell, Prestrey, Sturges, Tauner, Whiteley Waterman and Whipple

Total 17

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Upon motion of Mr. Augell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday July 12, 1897 at eight o'clock p.m.

Settees for Davis and Blackstone Parks

Mr. West presents a Resolution of appropriating \$250 for providing settees for Davis Park and moves its passage.

Mr. Gray moves to amend by adding \$250 for Blackstone Park.

Upon motion of Mr. Grimwood it is then voted to amend the Resolution by fixing the amount at \$200 for Davis and Blackstone Parks and as amended said Resolution is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 21; Noes none; Absent or not voting 19, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Augell, Burdick, Bullock, Stephen A. Cooke Davis, Gardner, Gray, Grimwood, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Miner, Mollo, Raudall Sisson, Smith, Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin, Loask and West Total 21.

Noes

none.

Absent or not voting

Messrs Allen, Arnold, Blahely, Beane Henry W. Cooke, Gunnell, Howard, Jones, Kelly, Moore, Morgan, O'Connell

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Perkins, Presbury, Sturges, Laurer, Whiteley, Waterman and Whipple Total 19.

Com. on Building

Trades Council

Mr. Sheahan submits a Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to grant a hearing upon the petition of the Building Trades Council et. al. relative to City work and the same is read and passed and Messrs Sheahan, Miner, Kavanaugh and Whipple are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council.

No. Burialground

Mr. Grimwood presents Resolutions which are read and passed accepting the gifts of Thomas Kay and Froude Finner to the North Burial Ground Fund.

The monthly report of the City Messenger is read and received.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz

Williams T. S. M.

Curran Jas

Grippin G. M.

Smith S.

Littlefield N. W.

J. S. M. Williams

James Curran

George M. Griffen

Sheffield Smith for remission of tax, and of

N. W. Littlefield for compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims.

Patrick Mc Guin et. al. to lay

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Danforth St. out Danforth Street. To the Committee on Highways.

Thomas E. Crockett for sewer in Zone Street. To the Committee on Sewers.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday July 12, 1897 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. Hayden  
Clerk

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In Common Council  
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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. President John E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon motion of de Angell His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen are invited to join the Common Council in convention for the purpose of electing an Inspector of Plumbing and subsequently the two Boards meet

In Convention

Mayor Mc Guinness presiding  
Reuben S. Bemis is elected

Bemis R. S.

Inspector Plumb.

ing

Warren Jas jr

Inspector of Plumbing for two years;  
James Warren jr is elected  
a Surveyor and measurer of Stone.

The Convention then dissolves and the two Boards separate.

In Common Council

Upon motion of de Sturges the Rules are suspended for this

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session for the purpose of transmitting all business to the Board of Aldermen requiring concurrent action.

Upon recommendation of Mr Sturges for the Committee on Finance and the following matters are then severally read and passed viz

Ord. appro. for Contingencies

An Ordinance transferring \$10,000 to the appropriation for Contingencies;

An Ordinance transferring \$3,000 from receipts for Sewer assessments to the appropriation for Contingencies;

Compensation Insp't's Dept Pub Wks Patterson W.H

Resolution approving the compensation of Inspectors in the Department of Public Works, and also the compensation of William H. Patterson; and

Appro. for new boilers in City Hall.

Also a Resolution appropriating \$2,000 for installing new boilers in the City Hall the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Noes, none; Absent 7, viz

Ayes  
Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahley, Bullock Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis Grinnell, Gardner, Gray, Guinwood, Kelly Kavanagh, Leonard, Moore, Morgan, Mollooy

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D'Connell, Perkins, Randall, Sturges, Sisson Smith, Swarts, Trask, Tanner, Whitley Waterman, Whipple and West Total 38.

Noes none  
Absent

Messrs Beane, Howard, Jones, Muier, Prestrey, Sheahan and Savin Total 7.

Appro. Public Parks Band Concerts and Fountains.

The bill for an Ordinance adding \$1,000 to the appropriation for Public Parks which Mr Sturges stated was to be used for Band Concerts in connection with the Union Railroad Company is laid on the table temporarily on motion of Mr Waterman.

Subsequently this bill is taken up and Mr Waterman moves an amendment thereto fixing the amount to be appropriated at \$2,000 instead of \$1,000 and providing that \$1,000 of said amount shall be used for providing Free Ice water Drinking Fountains for Roger Williams Park, but this amendment is put to vote and lost, and the Ordinance recommended by the Committee is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Noes none Absent 7, as above.

Mr Sturges for the Joint Special Committee on Salaries

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Report of Com on Salaries submits a detailed report upon the question of salaries and changes in certain departments and recommending the passage of

Ord. increasing certain Salaries An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain City officers;

Also an Ordinance providing for ringing bells on certain holidays, and also, a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of certain legislation providing that the fees now received by certain officers shall be paid into the City Treasury and also for consolidating certain departments.

The Report is read and then upon motion of du Bourdick the whole matter is laid on the table and ordered printed.

Subsequently the bill for an ordinance providing for the increase of the salaries of certain City officers is taken from the table and Mr. Sturges moves its passage, but upon motion of Mr. Kavanaugh the same is again laid on the table and ordered printed.

The several petitions and ordinances relating to the salaries of the Assessors of Taxes;

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Recorder of Deeds  
Overseer of the Poor  
Medical Inspector and  
2<sup>d</sup> Assistant City Solicitor which

had been referred to the Committee on Salaries are then indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion of du Burdick for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed to remit the tax of \$33 to Daniel J. Sullivan; and sewer assessments of \$20.04 to George W. Griffin, and of \$28.00 to James Curran the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Noes none; Absent 7, as above.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of the Heirs of Thos. W. S. Williams for remission of tax;

of N. W. Littlefield and James J. Reilly for compensation for damages the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Blahely for the Committee on Sewers a Resolution is read and passed ordering a sewer in Power and Roger Streets, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 30; Noes, none; Absent or not Voting 9 viz

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Ayes

Do. Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell  
 Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Bullock, Henry W.  
 Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Grinnell  
 Gardiner, Gray, Grinnwood, Kelly, Kavanaugh  
 Leonard, Moore, Morgan, Mulloy, Connell,  
 Perkins, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith  
 Swarts, Trask, Whiteley, Waterman, West  
 and Whipple Total 31.

Noes

None.

Absent on vote taking

Messrs Beane, Blahely, Howard, Jones,  
 Muir, Presbrey, Sheahan, Sawin and  
 Tamer.

Union R.R. Co  
depot building

Mr Waterman for the Committee  
 on Water submits a report recom-  
 mending the passage of a Resolution  
 ordering the Union Railroad Company  
 to remove its depot building from  
 over the Providence river, but upon  
 motion of Mr. Trask the same is laid  
 on the table.

Public Urinals  
" Drinking  
fountains

The same Committee submit a  
 Resolution appropriating \$1,000 for  
 Public Urinals; and also an ordin-  
 ance appropriating \$1,000 for Public  
 Drinking Fountains and the same  
 are referred to the Committee on  
 Finance.

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Fuel combustion

Mr Waterman also submits a Resolution  
 to apply to the General Assembly for legislation  
 relative to the imperfect combustion of  
 coal and other fuel and the same is referred  
 to the Committee on Ordinances.

Drinking foun-  
tains at Roger  
Williams Park.

Mr Waterman also presents a Resolu-  
 tion requesting the Park Commissioners  
 to provide Drinking Fountains at Roger  
 Williams Park and moves its passage  
 but the same is laid on the table by a  
 vote of 15 to 11.

Asphalt  
Pavements  
Report of  
Com. on

Mr. Whiteley for the Joint Special  
 Committee on Street Pavements sub-  
 mits an elaborate report recommend-  
 ing the adoption of Asphalt paving  
 together with a communication of the  
 Commissioner of Public Works showing  
 the relative cost of the various kinds of  
 street paving.

The report is read and then  
 upon motion of Mr Whiteley the same is  
 laid on the table and ordered printed.

For approaches  
to new Station

Mr. Whiteley for the Committee on  
 Highways then submits a report recom-  
 mending the passage of an ordinance  
 providing for paving the approaches to  
 the new Station on Exchange Place with  
 asphalt instead of granite blocks;  
 Also a Resolution appointing

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Com. to report upon City Plant for asphalt paving a Joint Special Committee to examine into and report upon the advisability of establishing and the cost of a Municipal Plant for Asphalt paving; and

To lease plant Narra. Imp. Co. Also a Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to lease with the approval of the Mayor the plant of the Navagansett Improvement Company for paving the approaches to the new Station with asphalt.

The Ordinance and Resolutions recommended by the Committee are then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 31; Noes, none; Absent or not Voting 9, as above.

Messrs Whiteley Sturges, Waterman and Whipple are then appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council.

A Resolution is read and passed accepting the gift of Eva B. Clemence to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Mr. Perkins submits the report of the Joint Special Committee on the Fourth of July celebration showing an unexpended balance of \$320 and the same is read and received.

Mr. Perkins also submits a Resolution directing the Committee

Report Com. on Fourth of July

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To sell City Lot on Burgess St. on City Property to sell the city lot on Burgess street and the same is read and passed.

Yeto Message of Mayor on Res. to pave Sabin St with Asphalt A message is received from His Honor the Mayor returning with his objections thereto a Resolution to pave Sabin Street with Asphalt, and a motion that said Resolution pass the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding is put to vote and lost, less than three fifths of all of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative viz: Ayes none; Noes 32; Absent 8.

Ayes

None

Noes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blakely Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke Davis, Guinnell, Gardiner, Gray, Guinwood Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Morgan, Mollay O'Connell, Perkins, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Swarts, Task, Tanner Whiteley, Whipple and West Total 32.

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Beane, Howard, Jones, Miner Presbrey, Sheahan, Sawin and Waterman Total 8.

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Message of Mayor in re. Car Fenders.

A message is also received from His Honor the Mayor suggesting immediate action by the City Council requiring the Union Railroad Company to equip its cars with fenders within three months, and the same is read and communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

From the Board of Aldermen.

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

City Sealer

Orders to receive the semi-annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures;

Invitations to review parades of the Grand Lodge of Masons; and of the United Order of American Mechanics;

Milk St

Resolution rescinding a Resolution ordering a sewer in Milk Street;

Also, Resolution accepting gifts of the Heirs of George H. Bates; Abby S. Peck; Galen Pierce, and Elizabeth J. Whipple to the North Burial Ground Fund;

Appro. Poor Dept

Also, an Ordinance adding the sum of \$1,600 to the appropriation for the Poor Department;

Burgess St. lot.

Also, Resolution directing the Committee on City Property to sell lot on Burgess Street with an amendment

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thereto;

Appro. Public Buildings.

Also, an Ordinance adding \$10,000 to the appropriation for Public Buildings but the same is amended by substituting the words "to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies" in lieu of the words "to be transferred from Sewer assessments" the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 32; Noes, none; Absent or not Voting 8, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke, Fair, Grinnell, Gardner, Gray, Guinwood, Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Moore, Morgan, Mulloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Randall, Sturges, Eisson, Smith, Swarts, Tanner, Trask, Whiteley, Waterman, Whipple and West

Total 33.

Noes

none

Absent

Messrs Beane, Howard, Jones, Miner, Crestrey, Sheahan and Sawin Total 7.

Settees for Davis and Blackstone Parks

The Resolution to provide Settees for Davis and Blackstone Parks is returned from the Board of Aldermen with an amendment thereto striking out Blackstone Park but upon motion

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of Mr Gray the Council do not concur in said amendment.

Reports

The Monthly Reports of the  
City Treasurer  
City Auditor  
City Messenger

and of the Committee on Finance;  
Also, the quarterly Reports of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds; and the Committee on Pending Suits are severally read and received.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup> 1897 at eight o'clock p.m.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows

Homeslead S.F.V.

Homeslead Saving Fund and Loan Assn;

L. Asso.

John P. Smith

Smith J. P.

Emmanuel Eastwood

Eastwood E.

Early Jos. C.

and Joseph C. Early for remission of tax; and of

Lee Bridget

Bridget Lee Admitt for compensation for injuries. To the Committee on Claims.

Medway St

A. A. Carpenter to concrete sidewalks on Medway St. To the

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Committee on Highways.

Parnell St

of Mrs Hawkins et al for a sewer in Parnell Street To the Committee on Sewers.

R. I. Fife and Drum Band

Mr. Kavanagh submits a Resolution which is read and passed authorizing the City Treasurer to pay to certain members of the R. I. Fife and Drum Band the amount allowed said Band for services on July 4<sup>th</sup> 1896,

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup> 1897 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. Hayden,  
Clerk

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Special Session.

In Common Council  
July 26, 1897.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council met in Special Session this day at Twelve o'clock noon, Mr. President John E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Common Council in Special Session this day viz: That action may be taken upon a report of the Joint Special Committee on Manufacturers Wastes submitting a form of contract with Henry B. McDowell for the treatment of mill wastes and also for the transaction of any other business that may be legally presented.

The Report of the Committee with the form of contract is read by title having been printed and distributed to the members and then a resolution approving said form of contract is presented and read.

Message of the Mayor convening Council in special session

Contract with Henry B. McDowell for the treatment of Mill Wastes

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Upon motion of Mr. Stephen A. Cooke certain verbal amendments are made to said form of contract, and then a Resolution is read and passed approving said form of contract with the amendments thereto submitted by Mr. Cooke and the same is then communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Appro. for Band Concerts at Roger Williams Park.

Under a suspension of the Rules Mr. Perkins presents a Resolution which is read and passed appropriating \$300 for Band Concerts at Roger Williams Park the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 31; Noes none; Absent 9 viz:

- Ayes
- Mr. President Kendrick, and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Blahely, Beane, Bullock, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Guinnell, Gardiner, Gray, Guinwood, Howard Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Moore, Morgan, Molloy, Perkins, Randall, Sturges, Eisson, Sheahan, Lask, Lanner, Whitley, Waterman, Whipple and West Total 31.

Noes none.

Absent

- Messrs Arnold, Henry W. Cooke, Leonard Miner, O'Connell, Presbrey, Smith, Saurin and Swarts Total 9.

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Appro. for  
Public Buildings

Mr. Perkins from the Committee on City Property submits a bill for an Ordinance adding the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars to the appropriation for Public Buildings and in moving its passage presents a detailed list of the repairs requested by the School Committee for 57 School buildings

Mr. Sturges objected to the passage of the proposed Ordinance as he did not understand where the money was to come from.

Mr. Perkins stated that the Committee intended to make only such repairs as were absolutely necessary and that the City Auditor was satisfied there was money enough available to meet this appropriation

The Ordinance is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 27; Nays 4; Absent 9 viz: Ayes

Mr. President Kerdick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Blahely, Beane, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Minnell, Gardiner, Gray, Greenwood, Jones, Kelly, Kavanagh, Moore, Morgan, Molloy, Perkins, Randall, Sheahan, Trask, Turner, Whitley, Waterman, Whipple and West Total 27.

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Nays

Messrs Bullock, Howard, Sturges and Sisson. Total 4.

Absent

Messrs. Arnold, Henry W. Cooke, Leonard Miner, O'Connell, Presbrey, Smith, Swarts and Swin. Total 9.

Slattery H.J.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Whitley for the Committee on Highways a Resolution is read and passed granting permission to Hannah J. Slattery to move a building.

Ord. in re. Salaries

Mr. Sturges then moves that the bill for an Ordinance relating to the salaries of certain City officers be taken from the table and put upon its passage, but this motion is put to vote and lost.

Karra Elec. Lit. Co.

A petition of the Navagansett Electric Lighting Company to erect poles and wires in certain streets is read and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Clerk is then directed to communicate all matters acted upon to the Board of Aldermen and also to announce that the Common Council has completed its business and is about to adjourn

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A recess is then taken and upon the re-assembling of the Council it is voted upon motion of Mr. Angell that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Tuesday Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1897 at eight o'clock p. m.

Settles for  
Davis and  
Blackstone Parks  
Conference Com.  
on.

The Resolution relative to providing settlers for Davis Park and for Blackstone Park is returned from the Board of Aldermen, the Board insisting upon its amendment of July 12, striking out the words "Blackstone Park", which amendment the Common Council declined to concur in and requesting the appointment of a Committee of Conference thereon.

The Common Council agree to the appointment of a Committee of Conference on said amendments and Messrs Perkins, Surges and West are appointed conferees on the part of the Common Council.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup> 1897 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. H. Hayden  
Clerk

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Special Session.

In Common Council  
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Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council meet in Special Session this day at Twelve o'clock noon, and in the absence of the President the Council is called to order by the Clerk and Councilman John W. Angell is elected President pro tem.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Message of  
the Mayor

Charles St.  
lay-out and  
widening of

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Common Council in special session viz: that action may be taken upon the report of the Commissioners to lay out, widen and extend Canal street and also to lay out and widen Charles Street.

Mr. Whiteley then submits a report of the Committee on Highways recommending that the report of the Commissioners on the lay-out of Charles street be rejected; that Charles street be laid out under the Highway

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act sixty-feet wide; and also that Canal street be laid out under the Betterment act according to the report of the Commissioners filed June 23<sup>d</sup> 1897.

A recess is then taken to examine the plan of the proposed lay-out of Charles Street under the Highway act, and upon the re-assembling of the Council a Resolution is read and passed electing not to lay-out Charles Street under the Betterment act according to the Commissioners report filed June 23<sup>d</sup> 1897.

Upon motion of Mr Whiteley a Resolution is also read and passed requesting the Mayor and Aldermen to lay out Charles Street under the Highway act of an uniform width of sixty feet the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Nays, none; Absent 7 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Angell, Allen, Burdick, Beane, Blahely, Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Davis, Guinnell, Gardiner, Gray, Guinwood, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Muir, Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbrey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sheahan, Trask, Launer, Whiteley, Waterman and West Total 33.

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Absent

Messrs John E. Kendrick, Arnold, Stephen A. Cooke, Howard, Swarts, Sawin and Whiff - J. Total 7.

Canal St. lay-out and extension of

Mr Whiteley for the same Committee also recommends the passage of a Resolution electing to lay-out Canal Street under the Betterment act so called, and after a recess had been taken to examine the plan of said lay-out, said Resolution is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 29 Nays 3; Absent 8 viz:

Ayes

Mr President Angell, Allen, Burdick, Blahely, Beane, Bullock, Davis, Guinnell, Gardiner Gray, Guinwood, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Muir, Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbrey, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Launer, Whiteley, Waterman and West Total 29.

Nays

Messrs Henry W. Cooke, Randall and Sheahan Total 3.

Absent

Messrs John E. Kendrick, Arnold Stephen A. Cooke, Howard, Swarts, Sawin, Trask and Whipple. Total 8.

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The Clerk is then directed to communicate the papers relating to Canal Street and Charles Street to the Board of Aldermen.

Watering trough  
Branch Ave. and  
Yeazie St

Under a suspension of the rules Mr Sheahan presents a Resolution ordering a watering trough located corner of Branch Avenue and Yeazie Street which is read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Ord. requiring  
Union R.R. Co. to  
equip its cars with  
fenders before Dec  
1st 1897.

Mr Wademan presents a bill for an Ordinance requiring the Union Rail Road Company to place such fenders on its cars as shall be approved by the Committee on Railroads on or before December 1st 1897, and moves its passage.

Upon motion of Mr Ginnell the present ordinances regarding fenders and regulations for street railroads are read and then after some further discussion the ordinance is read and passed.

Mr. Sheahan then states that the Ordinance is defective and subsequently files a notice in writing of his intention to move a re-consideration of the vote whereby said Ordinance was passed at the next meeting; and under Rule 8 the Clerk retains

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possession of the papers until the next adjourned meeting.

Public Urinals  
appro. for

Mr Wademan also presents a Resolution which is read and passed appropriating \$200 for the care and maintenance of Public Urinals the roll being called thereon as follows  
Ayes 31; Noes none; Absent 9 viz:

Ayes  
Mr. President Angeli, and Messrs Allen  
Burdick, Blaheli, Beane, Bullock, Henry  
W. Cooke, Davis, Ginnell, Gardner, Gray  
Ginnwood, Jones, Kelly, Karanagi, Moore  
Minner, Morgan, Motley, Rowan, Perkins  
Presbury, Randall, Shreve, Sisson, Smith  
Sweeney, Tanner, Whitely, Wademan  
and West

Noes  
Absence

Messrs John E. Kendrick, Arnold, Stephen  
A. Cooke, Howard, Leonard, Swarts  
Sawin, Cook and Whipple Total 31.

Reports City  
Auditor and  
Messenger

The monthly reports of the City  
Messenger and of the City Auditor  
for July are read and received.

Inspector of  
Plumbing tele-  
phone for

Mr Tanner submits a Resolu-  
tion which is read and passed di-  
recting the City Messenger to provide  
a telephone for the office of the

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D. Inspection of Plumbing the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 29; Does none; Absent or not Voting 11 viz

Ayes  
Mr President Angell and Messrs Allen, Burdick, Blahely, Beane, Bullock, Henry, N. Cooke, Davis, Guinnell, Gardner, Gray, Guinwood, Jones, Kelly, Lavanagh, Moore, Palmer, Morgan, Morley, Perkins, Presbrey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sumner, Whiteley, Wademan and West

Total 29

Does none

Absent or not Voting

Messrs John E. Kentick and Arnold, Stephen A. Cooke, Howard, Leonard, O'Connell, Sheahan, Swarts, Savin, Lask, and Whipple

Total 11.

Blackstone Boulevard

Mr Jones presents a Resolution dedicating certain land on Blackstone Boulevard for Park purposes and the same is read and referred to the Park Commissioners

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz:

Dodge Ruth

Ruth Dodge for compensation for injuries; and

Allen James

James Allen for remission of certain assessments. To the Committee on Claims.

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Danne F.

Frederic Danne for a sewer in Blackstone Boulevard. To the Committee on Sewers

Hay St. Butler

Exchange Co.

The Butler Exchange Company for permission to build a conduit in Hay Street. To the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Gifts No. burial

ground

Resolutions accepting the gifts of  
Beriah Wall  
Lyman E. Henry  
Benjamin C. Gladding Exor  
Heirs of Wm Lauffle  
Philip A. Munroe  
James M. Britton and  
Caroline Underwood to the

North Burial Ground Fund.

2<sup>d</sup> Regt R. I. M.

also an invitation of the 2<sup>d</sup> Regt R. I. M., to review parade Sept 6, 1897; and

Supt No. burial

ground to attend

convention

also a Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground to attend the National Convention of the Association of Cemetery Superintendents at Cincinnati and appropriating \$75 therefor the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 27; Does none; Absent or not Voting 13 viz:

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Smith A.M.

\* The Resolution permitting Arthur M. Smith to move a building is referred to the Committee on Highways  
 Upon motion of Mr. Whiteley the Common Council then votes that when it adjourns in adjourn to meet on Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup> 1897 at eight o'clock p.m.

\* Ayes  
 Mr. President Angell and Messrs Allen, Bourdick, Blahely, Bullock, Henry W. Coole, Davis, Guinnell, Gardiner, Gray, Greenwood, Jones, Kelly, Kaw-  
 anagh, Moore, Muir, Morgan, Wooley, Perkins, Presbrey, Roudall, Surges, Sisson, Smith, Tanner, Watenuan and West Total 27.

Absent on non voting  
 Messrs John E. Kendrick, Arnold, Beane, Stephen D. Coole, Howard, Leonard, O'Connell, Sleshaan, Swarts, Savin, Trask, Whiteley and Whipple 13.

The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup> 1897 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. L. Hayden  
 Clerk

September 7, 1897.

In Common Council  
 September 7, 1897.

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mr. Blahely for the Committee on Finance submits the Monthly Reports of the City Treasurer and of the Committee on Finance on the issue of registered bonds; and also on the surrender of coupon bonds for June and July; and

Also the regular monthly reports of the City Treasurer for July and August and the same are severally read and received

Upon recommendation of the same Committee the bill for an ordinance providing for the issue of notes for the improvement and completion of, Davis Park is referred to the Committee on Parks.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Leonard for the Committee on Highways Resolutions are read

Reports of  
 City Treasurer

Davis Park  
 appro. for

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Smith A. M.  
Davis John

and passed granting permission to Arthur W. Smith and John Davis to move buildings.

Allen James  
Eastwood E.

The Presby for the Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of James Allen and Emanuel Eastwood for remission of certain assessments the petitions are given leave to withdraw.

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

Gifts to North  
burial ground

Resolutions accepting the gifts of  
Mary L. Allen  
John W. Davis  
Emma F. Mc Cormick  
Charles E. Medbury  
Wm H. Smith  
Edward Stanley  
Albert H. Lillinghast  
Samuel Walton and  
Albert L. Calder to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Dept Pub. Works

Also order to receive the quarterly reports of the Department of Public Works; and of the City Weigher at the Haymarket; and

Laborday parade

Also accepting invitations to

September 7, 1897.

9th Mass. Regt

review parade on Labor Day; and also to review parade of the 9th Mass Regiment

The monthly report of the City Auditor for August is read and received.

Ord. in re.  
Fenders  
Union R.R. Co.

In accordance with the notice in writing filed at the last meeting Mr Sheahan then moves to reconsider the vote whereby the Common Council passed on August 19, 1897, an ordinance requiring the Union Railroad Company to equip its cars with fenders and said vote is thereupon reconsidered.

Mr Sheahan then moves that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely and upon Messrs Grinnell Angell and Moore stating that the bill was now unnecessary as the Union Railroad Company had ordered fenders for its cars the bill is then indefinitely postponed.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows:

Smith S.

of Sheffield Smith for remission of tax. To the Committee on Claims;

Stanley Jas.

of James Stanley for permission to move a building. To the

September 7, 1897

Committee on Highways.

Halstead T. J.

Of Thomas J. Halstead asking for an investigation into the manner of awarding contract for removing ashes and night soil from public buildings to the Committee on City Property.

adjourn.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell the Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday September 20, 1897 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. Hayden, Clerk

absent

Present all of the members except Messrs Bullock, Stephen A. Coole, Davis Gardiner, Howard, Muier, Morgan, Randall, Sturges, Swarts, Savin, Launer Whittlesey, Waterman and Whipple

D. Hayden Clerk

September 20, 1897.

In Common Council  
September 20, 1897.

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Ord. making  
addl appro. for  
certain Depts

Mr Sturges for the Committee on Finance submits a bill for an Ordinance making additional appropriations for and transfers from certain departments for the financial year ending September 30, 1897, and upon his motion Rule 16 is suspended and said Ordinance is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Absent none; Absent 6 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely Beane, Bullock, Stephen A. Coole, Davis Grinnell, Gardiner, Gray, Gimwood, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Muier, Morgan Mulloy, Perkins, Pustrey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sheahan Swarts, Savin, Frask, Launer,

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Whiteley, Waterman and West. Total 34  
Ayes None  
Absent or not voting

Messrs Henry W. Cooke, Howard, Jones  
Moore O'Connell and Whipple Total 6.

Mr. Sturges for the same  
Committee also presents a bill for  
an Ordinance making appropriations  
for the support of the City Government  
for the financial year ending Sept  
30, 1898, and upon motion of Mr Sturges  
Rule 16 is suspended and said Ordin-  
ance, having been printed and dis-  
tributed to the members is then read  
by title and passed the roll being  
called thereon as follows: Ayes 36;  
Ayes none; Absent 4 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs  
Angell, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely  
Beane, Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen  
A. Cooke, Davis, Guinnell, Gardner, Gray  
Greenwood, Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard  
Moore, Miner, Morgan, Molloy, Perkins  
Pustroy, Randall, Sturges, Sisson  
Smith, Sheehan, Swarts, Sawin, Lusk  
Lammer, Whiteley, Waterman and  
West Total 36,  
Ayes none

Genl appro. Ord.  
for support of  
City Govt

September 20, 1897.

Absent:

Messrs Howard, Jones, Kelly, O'Connell and  
Whipple Total 4

Upon recommendation of Mr.  
Blahely for the Committee on Sewers  
Resolutions are read and passed  
ordering sewers to be constructed  
in Waterman Street  
Peace Street  
Beachstone boulevard and  
Chalkstone Avenue from North Davis  
street to Douglas Avenue; and from  
near Claremont street to Winthrop  
street the roll being called thereon  
as follows Ayes 36; Ayes, none; Ab-  
sent 4, as above.

Waterman St.  
Peace st.  
Blackstone  
boulevard  
Chalkstone Ave

Zone st

The same Committee also  
recommend the passage of a Resolu-  
tion ordering a sewer in Zone street  
but upon motion of Mr. Molloy the  
same is referred back to the Com-  
mittee on Sewers.

No. burial ground

Upon recommendation of  
Mr Greenwood Resolutions are read  
and passed accepting gifts of  
George L. Burlingame and  
Jamie M. Smith to the  
North Burial Ground Fund.  
The monthly reports of the

September 20, 1897

City Messenger and of the Board of Fire Commissioners are severally read and received

McGuinness B.

The Resolution from the Board of Aldermen permitting Bernard Mc Guinness to move a building is upon motion of Mr Whiteley referred to the Committee on Highways

Italian Societies

An invitation from the Italian Societies to review parade on Sept 20, 1897 is read and accepted.

Plan for use of Exchange Place and site of old Passenger Station

Mr Waterman presents a Resolution providing for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to examine into and report a plan for the treatment and use of the site of the present passenger station on Exchange Place and the approaches to the new Passenger Station and moves its passage, but upon motion of Messrs Angell and Sturges the Resolution is referred to the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities.

Building Trades Council and City Work

Upon motion of Mr Sheahan the report of the Committee on City Property upon the petition of the Building Trades Council et al. is taken from the table and referred to the Joint Special Committee Relative to City Work.

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Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz

James A. Potter

Charles S. Horton

Nary, J. Jordan for remission of tax; and

Barstow E. W

of the Sakonk River Boat House (E. W. Barstow Manager, for compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims.

Scott St

of Henry E. Winsor et al. for Electric lights on Scott Street to the Committee on Lawps.

Wentworth Ave.

of Wm H. H. Butts et al. to lay out Wentworth Avenue; and

Rangley Ave.

W. H. Bowen et al to lay out Rangley Avenue. To the Committee on Highways.

Garden St.

Eliza T. Paine for a sewer in Garden Street. To the Committee on Sewers.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday October 4<sup>th</sup> 1897 at eight o'clock p.m.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday Oct 4, 1897 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. L. Hayden, Clerk

October 4, 1897

In Common Council  
October 4, 1897.

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Appro. Poor Dept

Under a suspension of the rules the Sturges presents a report from the Committee on Poor Department of the Board of Aldermen recommending the passage of an ordinance directing the City Auditor to pay the bills contracted by said Committee in the support of the poor of the City amounting to \$1,133.97 out of the appropriation for the Poor Department as made by Chapter 808, of the City Ordinances, approved Sept 30, 1897; and said ordinance is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows  
Ayes 33; Nays, none; Absent 7, viz:

Ayes

The President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Beane, Bullock, Stephen A.

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Cooke, Davis, Guinnell, Gardiner, Gray, Howard, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Mollooy, O'Connell, Perkins, Prestrey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Swarts, Sawin, Frask, Whitteley, Waterman and West. 33.

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Henry W. Cooke, Guinwood, Jones, Leonard, Sheahan, Lamer and Whipple - file Total 7.

Appro. for  
Casino at  
Roger Williams  
Park

The Sturges for the Committee on Finance presents a Resolution which is read and passed appropriating the sum of Ten thousand dollars for and decorating the Park Commissioners to furnish and decorate the new Casino Building at Roger Williams Park the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 36; Nays none; Absent 4 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Beane, Bullock, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Guinnell, Gardiner, Gray, Howard, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Mollooy, Perkins, O'Connell, Prestrey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sheahan, Sawin, Swarts, Frask, Whitteley, Waterman, Whipple and West Total 36

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Absent or not Voting

Messrs Henry W. Cooke, Guinwood, Jones and  
Laurer Total 4.

Park Loan

Mr Sturges then also submits  
a Resolution to apply to the General Assem-  
-bling for authority to hire Ten thousand  
dollars for furnishing and decorating  
the Casino Building at Roger Williams  
Park and the same is read and referred  
to the Committee on Finance.

Upon recommendation of Mr Bullock  
for the Committee on Claims Resolutions  
are read and passed to remit the tax  
erroneously assessed against Stephen H.  
King for 1895 and 1896; and

King S.H

Also to remit certain sewer as-  
-sessments against John P. Smith

Smith J.P

Early Jos.C.

Homestead S.F.'s

L. 1500.

Joseph C. Early and  
Homestead Savings Fund and  
Loan Association the roll being called  
thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Noes none;  
Absent 9 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell  
Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Stephen  
A. Cooke, Davis, Guinnell, Gardiner, Gray  
Howard, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore  
Nimer, Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins  
Presbrey, Raudall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith

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Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin, Lask, Laurer, Water-  
-man, Whiteley and Whipple Total 35.

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Beane, Henry W. Cooke, Guinwood, Jones  
and West Total 5.

Potter J.A.

The same Committee also submit a  
Resolution to remit the tax of \$648.45 as-  
-sessed against James A. Potter who made  
a clerical error in filing his return with  
the Board of Assessors

Messrs Stephen A. Cooke and Stur-  
-ges objected to the precedent likely to be  
established by the passage of this  
Resolution, but the same is read and  
passed the roll being called thereon  
as follows: Ayes 32; Noes 2; Absent or  
not Voting 6 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell  
Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Davis  
Guinnell, Gardiner, Gray, Howard, Kelly, Kav-  
-anagh, Leonard, Moore, Nimer, Morgan, Molloy  
O'Connell, Perkins, Presbrey, Raudall, Sisson  
Smith, Swarts, Sawin, Lask, Laurer,  
Whiteley, Waterman and Whipple Total 32

Noes

Messrs Stephen A. Cooke and Sturges 2.

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Beane, Henry W. Cooke, Guinwood

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Jones, Sheahan and West Total 6.

Connolly W<sup>m</sup>

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petition of William Connolly for compensation for alleged injuries done on the petition is given leave to withdraw.

M<sup>r</sup>. Guinness B.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Whiteley for the Committee on Highways a Resolution is read and passed in concurrence permitting Bernard Mc Guinness to move a building.

Ord. transferring appro. to West and East Side High Schools

Upon recommendation of Mr. Perkins for the Committee on City Property an Ordinance is read and passed transferring the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the Broad Street Grammar School to the appropriations for the West Side High School and the East Side High School.

Ord. appro. money for Davis Park.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Kavanaugh for the Committee on Parks an Ordinance is read and passed providing for the issue of notes to the amount of \$26,000 and appropriating said sum for improvement and completion of Davis Park, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent on not voting 5 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Russell

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Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Bulloch, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Ginnell, Gardiner, Gray, Howard Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan Mollo, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbrey, Randall Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sheahan, Swarts Sawin, Trask, Tanner, Whiteley, Waterman and Whipple Total 35.

Absent on not voting

Messrs Beane, Henry W. Cooke, Guinwood Jones and West Total 5.

Lights for streets at new railroad station

Under a suspension of the rules Mr. Smith for the Committee on Lamps presents a Resolution to make a temporary contract with the Wauwagesett Electric Lighting Company for lighting Francis Street and the highway approaches to the new passenger station and the same is read and passed an amendment offered by Mr. Bulloch being withdrawn, and the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent 5, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Russell, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Bulloch, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Ginnell, Gardiner, Gray, Howard, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Mollo, O'Connell, Perkins Presbrey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin, Trask Tanner, Whiteley, Waterman and Whipple Total 35.

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Train Sheds  
at new Railroad  
Station

The Sturges then presents under a suspension of the rules a Resolution directing the City Solicitor to take suitable steps to secure the performance of certain agreements by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., relative to the construction of a Train Shed at the new passenger station either by injunction against the use of the new Station until such Train Shed shall be constructed or otherwise, and upon motion of Mr Sturges said Resolution is referred to the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting of the Common Council.

Upon motion of Mr Sturges it is then Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Wednesday October 6<sup>th</sup> 1897 at eight o'clock p. m.

To remove obstruc-  
tions from the  
Moshassuck river

Under a suspension of the rules Mr Lannier presents at the request of the Law Department a Resolution which is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to cause the obstructions to be removed from the Moshassuck river between Smith Street Bridge and the Freight house.

From the Board of Aldermen  
The following matters from the Board

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of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Resolutions accepting gifts of  
Margaret A. R. Stricker  
Clarence S. Hamilton  
Heirs of Mrs W. Manchester  
and Heirs of Mrs A. Smith to the  
North Burial Ground Fund.

Order to receive the report of the  
Record Commissioners submitting the 13<sup>th</sup>  
Volume of the Early Records of the Town  
of Providence

Broad & Rugby St  
SEWER

Also, Resolution ordering a sewer  
in Broad and Rugby streets the roll  
being called thereon as follows Sept 35;  
Aves none; Absent 5 as in preceding roll  
call.

Davis Park

A bill for an Ordinance relative  
to the improvement of Davis Park is upon  
recommendation of the Committee on Parks  
indefinitely postponed.

Petitions are severally presented  
and referred as follows viz  
S. L. Blairdell  
Kate Harrold  
Margaret E. The City for  
compensation for damages;  
Walter S. The Donald  
and Lucy A. Galluf for

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remission of tax. To the Committee on Claims.

Narra. Elec. Lit. Co.

Of the Narragansett Electric Lighting Co., for permission to erect poles and wires on Smith Hill Avenue. To the Commissioner of Public Works.

Res. relative to permits

for carrying fire arms

Upon motion of Mr Waterman the Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for legislation authorizing the Chief of Police to issue permits to suitable persons to carry firearms is taken from the table and the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

adjourn.

Upon motion of Mr Sturges the Common Council then adjourns to meet on Wednesday October 6<sup>th</sup> 1897 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. L. Hayden  
Clerk

October 6, 1897

In Common Council  
October 6, 1897.

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Report Com. on

Terminal Facilities

relative to Train

Sheds at new

Station.

A Report is received from the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities upon a Resolution relative to the erection of a Train Shed at the new passenger station which was referred to said Committee at the last meeting stating that the Committee have sent a communication to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company requiring said Company to erect train sheds adjoining its passenger station in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 568 of the Public Laws and that therefore no action by the City Council is necessary until a definite reply is received to said communication. The Report of the Committee is read and received and ordered placed on file.

Mr Sturges then introduces a

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City Solicitor to  
compel N.Y. N.H. &  
H.R.R. Co. to erect  
Train Sheds at  
new Station

Resolution which is read and passed directing the city Solicitor to take such action as may be necessary to compel the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to forthwith construct and complete such train sheds for its passenger station, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 868 of the Public Laws.

Upon motion of Mr Sturges the original Resolution relative to train sheds referred to the Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities is then indefinitely postponed.

Upon recommendation of Mr Waterman for the Committee on Water a Resolution is read and passed authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to employ an Inspector of the Pawtuxet river and repealing Resolution No 453 series of 1896, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Noes None; Absent 6 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely Bullock Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis Ginnell, Gardiner, Gray, Guinwood Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Miner,

Inspector of  
Pawtuxet river

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Morgan, Molloy, F. Council, Presbrey, Randal Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sheahan, Swann  
Davin, Erask, Whiteley, Waterman, West  
and Whipple Total 34.

Absent

Messrs Beane, Howard, Jones, Moore, Perkins and Launer Total 6

Gifts to No. burial  
ground

Mr Guinwood presents Resolutions which are read and passed accepting the gifts of the

Heirs of Albert S. Bea and  
of Betsey Hudson to the North  
Burial Ground Fund.

Narra. Elec. Lt. Co.

Upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works an ordinance is read and passed under a suspension of the rules granting permission to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect poles and wires in certain streets

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz

Curry A.B.  
Payne R.  
Austin A.L.  
Darling G.C.  
Remington J.N.

Arnon B. Curry  
Rachel Paine  
Abby L. Hunter

George C. Darling

and John V. Remington for remission of tax. To the Committee on Claims.

Patrick Farley et al. to lay out

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Republican St

Republican Street. To the Committee on Highways.

adjourn.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is then voted that the Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday October 25<sup>th</sup> 1897 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden  
(Clerk)

October 25, 1897.

In Common Council  
October 25, 1897.

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Veto Message of Mayor on Ord. relative to Narragansett Elec. Lt. Co.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor returning with his objections thereto a bill for an ordinance permitting the Narragansett Electric Light- ing Co., to erect poles and wires in certain streets.

The message of the Mayor is read and then upon motion of Mr. Angell the whole matter is referred back to the Commissioner of Public Works for further information thereon.

Silva M. B

Sewer ass't's

Upon recommendation of the Bullocks for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed to pay Manuel B. Silva the sum of Sixteen Hundred dollars for personal injuries sustained on Market Square; and also to remit certain Sewer assessments the roll being called thereon as follows:  
Ayes 35; Nays None; Absent 5 viz:  
Ayes

The President Keddick and Messrs

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Do.

Angell, Allen, Bourdick, Blakely, Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Guinnell, Gardner, Guinwood, Howard, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell Perkins, Peabody, Randall, Sturges, Sisson Smith, Savin, Trask, Whitely, Waterman Whipple and West Beane Total 35.

absent or not voting

Messrs Arnold, Gray, Siskahan, Swarts and Sumner Total 5.

The same Committee reporting ad-

Darling Geo. C.

Kean Julia

Gallup Lucy A.

Secere Edwin B.

Shepard M. F.

versely upon the petition of George C. Darling Julia Kean and Lucy A. Gallup for remission of tax; and of Edwin B. Secere and Mabel F. Shepard for compensation for injuries the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

Zone St

Mr. Blakely for the Committee on Sewers presents a Resolution ordering a sewer in Zone street but upon motion of Mr. West said Resolution is laid on the table until the next meeting 14 voting in the affirmative and 11 in the negative.

Gift No. burial ground

Upon recommendation of Mr. Guinwood a Resolution is read and passed accepting the gift of Grace L. Perry and Warren C. Lincoln to the North Burial Ground Fund.

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To build  
Minor St  
Peace "  
Power "  
Roger "  
Living Ave

Under a suspension of the rules Mr. Whitely presents for the Committee on Highways a Resolution to build Minor Street

Peace "

Power "

Roger "

and Irving Avenue, and

said Resolution is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows  
Ayes 37; Abs none; absent 3 viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Bourdick and Messrs Angell, Allen Bourdick, Blakely, Beane, Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Guinnell, Gardner, Gray, Guinwood Howard, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Peabody, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Siskahan, Savin, Trask, Whitely, Waterman, Whipple and West Total 37.

Absent

Messrs Arnold, Swarts and Sumner 3.

Union R.R. Co. to  
move its Depot

Upon motion of Mr. Bullock it is then voted to take from the table a Resolution ordering the Union Railroad Company to remove its Depot Building from its present location over Providence river; and upon motion of Mr. Bullock said Resolution is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 29; Abs 6; Absent or not voting 5 viz:

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Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Bourdick, Blaney, Beane, Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke, Guinnell, Gardiner, Gray, Howard Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Krolloy, O'Connell, Presbrey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sheahan, Savin, Whiteley, Waterman, Whipple and West  
Total 29

Noes

Messrs Davis, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Perkins and Frask  
Total 6

Absent on vote taking

Messrs Guinwood, Leonard, David, Swartz and Sanner.  
Total 5

Report on Asphalt Pavement

A motion of Mr. Whiteley it is then voted to take from the table the report of the Joint Special Committee on Street Pavements recommending the use of Asphalt pavement and said report is received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

From the Board of Aldermen

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

Report City Weigher and Comr's Sinking Funds

Quarterly report of the Weigher at the Haymarket;  
74<sup>th</sup> quarterly report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds;  
Resolution to apply to the

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City Sealer

General Assembly for certain amendments to the law governing the sealing of weights and measures;

Babbitt St.

Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Babbitt Street;

Gifts No. burial ground

Resolutions accepting the gifts of  
Godfrey Work  
Emily B. Munster  
Mary C. Wilcox  
Ozro C. Heath  
and Heirs of John Gray to the North Burial Ground Fund;

Rounds P. W.

Resolution approving the appointment of Prebott W. Rounds as engineer in charge of the Fresh Street Sewage Station;

South Angell St.

Columbian Ave.

Also Resolutions ordering sewers to be constructed in South Angell Street and in Columbian Avenue the roll being called thereon as follows  
Ayes 37; Noes none; Absent 3 viz  
Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Bourdick, Blaney, Beane, Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Guinnell, Gardiner Gray, Guinwood, Howard, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Krolloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbrey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sheahan, Savin, Frask, Whiteley, Waterman, Whipple and West  
Total 37.

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Absent or not voting

Messrs Arnold, Swarts and Chamber 3.

Viall Richmond

The Resolution granting permission to Richmond Viall to move a building is upon motion of Mr. Whiteley referred to the Committee on Highways.

Butler Exchange Co. laying pipes in Hay street

The bill for an Ordinance granting permission to the Butler Exchange Co. to lay pipes under Hay street is upon motion of Mr. Burdick referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Ord. providing for collection of Poll Tax.

The Ordinance providing for the collection of a Poll Tax is laid on the table under the rules, but subsequently the rules are suspended on motion of Mr. Shurges and said bill is then taken from the table and read and passed in concurrence.

Res. for dedication of Casino postponed indefinitely

A resolution is also received from the Board of Aldermen appointing a Joint Special Committee to arrange for the dedication of the Casino at Roger Williams Park, but upon motion of Mr. Angell the further consideration of said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

Rich J.A.  
Penney T.W.  
Clear M.L.

Petitions are then severally presented and referred as follows viz

Julia B. Rich  
Thomas W. Penney  
Mary L. Clear,

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W. De F. Aldrich

Emily R. Kingsbury

John Mc Caffrey et al

S. L. Spencer

Dewey T. Adams

Geo. L. Cooke trustee

Daniel W. Goodspeed agent for

remission of tax to the Committee on Claims.

Swan Ave

Martin Hoonan et al to lay-out

Swan Avenue;

Craven St

M. L. Allen et al. to lay-out Craven

street; and

Alger Ave.

The Managansett Real Estate Co. to

layout Alger avenue. To the Committee on Highways.

City Messenger

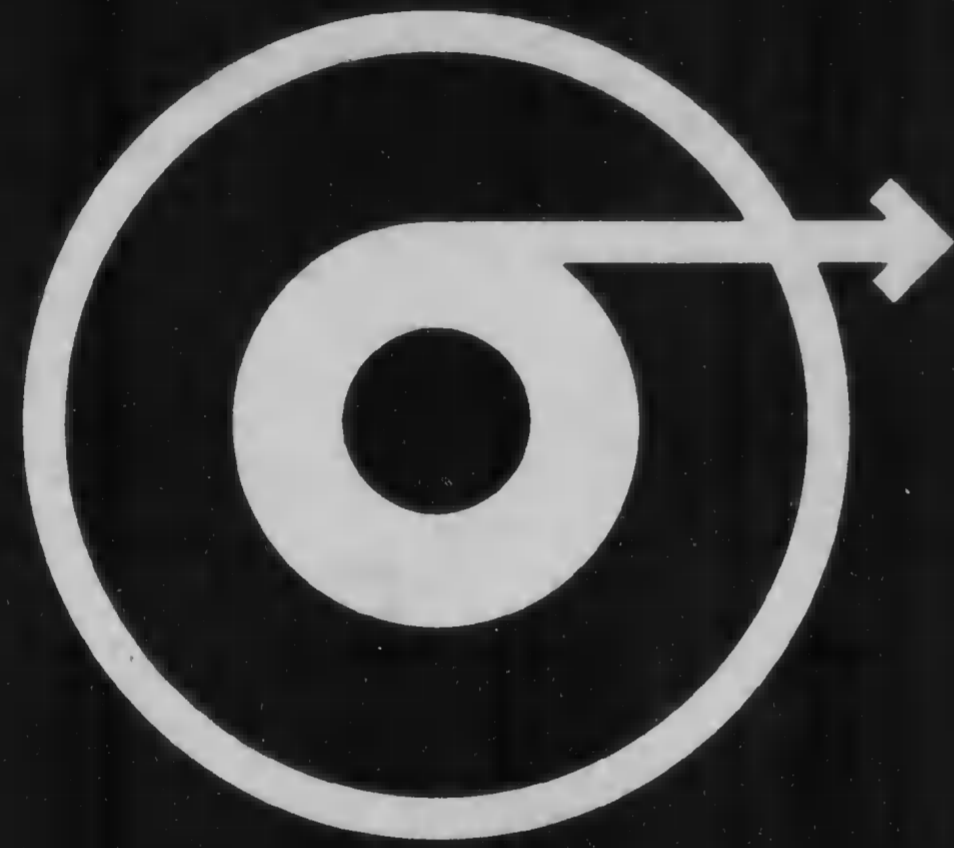
The monthly report of the city messenger is read and received.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell the Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1897 at eight o'clock P.M.

D. Hayden  
Clerk

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