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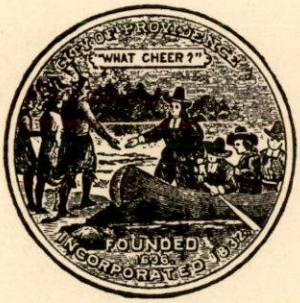
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IN CONVENTION.

JANUARY 7, 1918.

Frederick S. Waite is elected a member of the Board of Tax Assessors for the term of three years from the first Monday in January, 1918.

Walter W. Burnham is elected chairman of the Board of Tax Assessors for the term of one year from the first Monday in January, 1918.

Martin S. Budlong, M. D., is elected a member of the Board of Hospital Commissioners for the term of three years from the first Monday in January, 1918.

Clarence M. Dunbar is elected a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the term of three years from the first Monday in February, 1918.

John S. Clayton is elected a Viewer of Fences for the term ending on the first Monday in January, 1919.

George C. Fogarty is elected Surveyor and Corder of Wood for the term ending on the first Monday in January, 1919.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 7, 1918.

From the Mayor's desk is taken a requisition for the drawing of four hundred and forty-four (444) petit jurors, and they are severally drawn in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 279 of the General Laws.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Health, various persons are granted licenses to keep swine in accordance with their several petitions.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

The accounts for

Dexter Asylum maintenance amounting to..	$898.30
Health Department, amounting to	3,968.02
Inspector of Milk, amounting to	162.50
Asylum Walls and Buildings, amounting to	85.33
Poor Department, amounting to	3,966.64

are severally presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

The account of Eleanor A. Oakly, amounting to $4.00, as appraisal of damage to fowl, is presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

From His Honor the Mayor is received the following message, and upon motion of Alderman Balch said appointment is unanimously approved, viz.:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY HALL, January 7, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with Chapter 930 of the Public Laws and the amendments thereto, I hereby appoint as a member of the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Providence, to succeed himself and to hold office to the first day of February, 1921, and until his successor is chosen and qualified, Benjamin P. Moulton.

JOSEPH H. GAINER,

Mayor.

Alderman Parker presents a communication from the Superintendent of Health announcing the appointments of Eugene P. King, M. D., as Medical Inspector and George L. Butts as Sanitary Inspector, and upon his motion said appointments are approved.

Alderman Parker also presents a communication from the Inspector of Buildings appointing Horace E. Chadwick as First Deputy Smoke Inspector, Robert W. Newton as Second Deputy Smoke Inspector and Epher W. Farmer as Deputy Inspector of Steam Boilers, and on his motion said appointments are approved.

Alderman Parker also presents a communication from the Sealer of Weights and Measures appointing Benjamin O. Price as Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures, and upon his motion said appointment is approved.

Alderman Ballou presents a resolution, which is read and passed, electing Edward D. Pearce Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years ending on the first Monday in January, 1921, on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz.:

Report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending January 5, 1918;

Report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending December 31, 1917;

Annual Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for 1917;

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the quarter ending December 31, 1917;

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of December, 1917.

A resolution is presented, read and passed approving the compensation of certain engineers in the office of the City Engineer.

The following resolution is also presented, read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the Committee on City Property be and is hereby authorized to renew that certain lease, authorized by resolution of the Board of Aldermen passed November 20, 1913, to the Texas Company for the purpose of storing and selling gasoline thereon, of that certain piece of land located at the southeasterly corner of Promenade and Gaspee streets, adjoining the Woonasquatucket river in the centre of said City of Providence, bounded and described as follows: Northerly on said Promenade street some twenty (20) feet; easterly on the old Cove Basin wall some twenty-five (25) feet; southerly on the old channel wall of said Woonasquatucket river some seventeen (17) feet, and westerly on said Gaspee street some twenty (20) feet. Said renewal lease to be for the term of one year at a yearly rental of not less than one hundred and fifty dollars ($150), payable quarterly in advance, and may contain the same conditions as in said original lease or may contain such further conditions as said committee and the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Providence shall determine, and such renewal as may be made in conformity herewith is hereby approved.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 7, 1918.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Ordinances a resolution instructing the City Solicitor to apply for legislation to permit the use of school property for election purposes is indefinitely postponed, a substitute resolution having been passed.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petition of Frederick C. Samm for compensation for damages to an automobile, it is voted that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw.

Mr. Grimwood presents the following resolution, which is read and passed:

RESOLVED, That Edward D. Pearce be and he is hereby elected on the part of the Common Council, Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1921.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

(City Council File, January 7, 1918.)

No. 1. Message of His Honor the Mayor Relative to the Coal Situation.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY HALL, January 7, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

GENTLEMEN: It is no doubt clear that the coal situation in Providence at the present time has reached a very acute stage. The coal dealers of the city have a very small supply of coal on hand. A great number of our people are absolutely without any coal at the present time.

The State Fuel Administrator appointed by the President has selected a local Fuel Committee, of which Mr. Duff Sherman is chairman. The City Government has coöperated in every way possible with this committee and with the State Fuel Administrator. Headquarters have been established at the City Hall and the various City Departments have given all the aid possible. I am hopeful that the efforts which are being made by the State Fuel Administrator and by the members in Congress from Rhode Island will result in the bringing of a sufficient quantity of coal into this city to relieve the present acute situation during the next few days.

In case this is not possible, I believe it advisable for the City Council to delegate authority to some committee which will enable it to help in the relief of the present situation by diverting, in its discretion, from municipal use, coal belonging to any departments controlled by the City Council, and to authorize said committee to confer with such other departments as are not subject to the authority of the City Council for the purpose of securing from such departments and disposing of any coal of which such departments may see fit to relinquish control.

I believe said committee should have full authority to dispose of any such coal in such manner as it believes will cause the lease inconvenience to the departments and the greatest good to the community. This authority does not exist in myself or in any committee of the City Government at the present time.

I therefore recommend that your honorable body this evening pass legislation creating such a committee.

JOSEPH H. GAINER,
Mayor.

No. 2. Message of His Honor the Mayor Appointing a Port Agent.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY HALL, January 7, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Authorizing the Appointment of a Port Agent," passed in Common Council December sixth and in Board of Aldermen December sixteenth, nineteen fifteen, I hereby appoint Milton H. Bronsdon Port Agent for the City of Providence for the ensuing year, and ask your approval of said appointment.

JOSEPH H. GAINER,
Mayor.

No. 3. Report of the City Auditor for the Month of November, 1917.

No. 4. Annual Report of the City Treasurer for the Financial Year, 1916-1917.

No. 5. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of November, 1917.

No. 6. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of December, 1917.

No. 7. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of November, 1917.

No. 8. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of November, 1917.

No. 9. Forty-fourth Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

No. 10. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of November, 1917.

No. 11. Report of the Board of Recreation as to the Advisability of Flooding Playgrounds for Skating.

No. 12. Annual Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for 1917.

No. 13. Annual Report of Police Justice Charles C. Remington for 1917.

No. 14. Annual Report of Police Justice George H. Raymond for 1917.

No. 15. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Examination of the Books and Accounts of the Financial Departments of the City for the Six Months Ending September 30, 1917.

No. 16. Seventh Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the Year Ending September 30, 1917.

No. 17. Report of the Joint Committees on Finance and Health Relative to their Investigations to Date on the Question of the Disposal of Ashes and Garbage.

To the Honorable the City Council

of the City of Providence:

The Committees on Finance and Health which by City Council Resolution No. 312, series 1916, and by City Council Resolution No. 378, series 1917, were authorized to extend their inquiry and study of the question of the most modern and economical methods of providing for the removal of ashes and for the disposal of garbage and household refuse, beg leave at this time to present a statement of their investigations during the year 1917.

It will be recalled by the members of the City Council that in 1916 the Committee on Health which had been making a particular study of the question of the collection and disposal of garbage, presented a report that dealt with its observations based on inspection of garbage plants at Boston, Staten and Barren Islands in New York, and Philadelphia and New Bedford.

It was practically conceded by the members of that committee that the investigation up to that point with relation to garbage indicated a marked tendency on the part of municipalities to dispose of garbage by the reduction process. Detailed information was submitted at that time with relation to the committee's investigations of the various reduction processes being utilized in the above mentioned cities, and also in other cities from which very exhaustive data has been obtained.

After the City Council had created the Finance and Health Committees as a special committee for the purpose of taking this whole question of waste disposal into consideration, it was decided that even the prospect of settling upon a reduc-

tion process for the garbage plant warranted a most thorough study particularly in view of the fact that the initial outlay for a plant is quite material, and in a growing community like Providence presents a factor which should be dealt with carefully on account of the necessity of meeting the situation whereby the taxpayer must in the final analysis pay a proportionate share for this new item of expenditure, particularly with relation to the ash question. It was brought to mind that gross revenue returns from the disposal of garbage by the reduction process were substantial, but there appeared to be no particular indication that the City of Providence could possibly establish a plant and operate it without having the City bear an expense which would be much in excess of that now paid for the disposal of garbage by private contract, namely about $40,000.

Notwithstanding the fact that the members of the two committees were for some little time more or less favorable to the idea of proceeding in a definite way toward setting in motion the establishment of a reduction plant for the City of Providence, the abnormal situation which has arisen during the past year, and especially since our country's entrance into the war, has made this whole matter of waste disposal take on a somewhat new aspect. The necessity for utilizing all these waste materials is a matter that involves a conservation of resources, and at the least, an elimination of cost for the disposal of garbage, if not the providing of means for having these waste food matters net a revenue.

The committees were confronted with a situation whereby the establishment of a reduction plant means excessively high cost for the equipment, with a further complication in that it is now a practical impossibility to procure the necessary machinery to set up a modern plant. The committees' recent visit to Chicago most emphatically illustrated this point. There, a plant upon an elaborate scale has been laid out and partially put into operation, and for a number of months past it has been impossible for the officials to procure some of the machinery essential to the complete operation of the system.

The special character of the machinery makes it necessarily expensive, and at a time like the present the cost of a reduction plant is practically prohibitive.

Utilizing the garbage by transforming it into pork by having the City itself set up and operate a hog farm, was a thought that at first struck the members of the committee with a feeling of much concern. It was recognized that at the present time the City is having its garbage taken care of by a private contractor, who either by his own organization or by means of farmers to whom he disposes of the garbage, has the City's waste in the food line fed to hogs. It was also recognized, as it has been for some little time, that the continuation of this arrangement is a matter which cannot be considered a permanent one. It is possible that it may be continued for some little time. But the City must be prepared with full information as to the means of taking hold of the situation in case the present arrangement is discontinued.

It was with particular benefit to the members of the committee, therefore, that recently a visit was made to Denver, Colorado, where an inspection was made of a hog farm, so-called, to which all the garbage from the City of Denver is transported. It is operated by a private corporation that has been dealing with the City for about ten years. It has cost the municipality nothing during that period for the collection and disposal of its garbage. Even in contrast to some of the very modern reduction plants which the committee has inspected, this hog farm gave no evidence whatever of being a nuisance. It is situated only a short distance outside the city limits, and there are no offensive odors whatever. The equipment is maintained in good order, and the capital expenditure appears to be comparatively small as against what it will cost to establish a reduction plant. When it is also considered that savings are effected in this way, and at the same time the natural resources of the country, such as the raising of hogs, are enhanced, it would appear to the members of your committee to be a particularly proper venture during the present period.

The members of your committee realize that it is not good judgment for the City to inaugurate any new projects that are not absolutely necessary and essential to the proper conduct of the City's business. So long as the present situation with regard to the disposal of garbage is capable of being continued, there appears to be no good reason for effecting any change. It is deemed wise, however, that the experience of these other cities that are successfully coping with the garbage situation should not be lost sight of, and the intention of your committee is to continue its inquiry with respect to the feeding of garbage to swine, particularly with the object in mind of seeing if it is not possible to have a hog farm established, either by the City or by a private contractor, whereby the cost to the City at the present time may be diminished.

With respect to the ash situation, the members of your committee are convinced from observations that this is a direct expense that is bound to be a means of increasing the burden upon the taxpayer, even though an incinerating plant is established. At the present time each householder makes his own arrangement for the disposal of ashes. It may be desirable in the future for the City to take over the general care of ashes and their removal. It will cost money to do this, however, and the taxpayer must pay the bill. The need for the City's disturbing the present arrangement of the matter at its disposal is not urgent. It can wait for such time as conditions are more favorable to inaugurate new ventures for municipal activities. Members of the committee have secured much valuable data with regard to the removal of ashes in other cities, and have definite ideas as to just what procedure is to be taken when ashes are to be removed under City direction. The present is not the time, however, to seriously consider the question of having the City remove ashes.

The committee has upon its files an abundance of tabulated data from other cities regarding the methods and the costs of the disposal of garbage and the removal of ashes and household refuse. It is not intended to go into detail at this time with regard to this information, but it is believed that the City Council is entitled to and should be informed in a general

way as to the practice in some of the larger cities where the committee has made personal investigations, and the following summary is submitted for consideration:

BUFFALO: Garbage and ashes are both collected by the City. The ashes are removed from the premises at a cost of approximately 78 cents a cubic yard, and this class of waste is removed to public dumps, and no revenue is derived therefrom, except of course the filling up of lands in some instances, particularly water front property, necessarily proves to be a means of increasing realty values. Other classes of refuse are hauled to a central distributing plant, where such materials as paper, rags, tin cans, metal, junk, et cetera, are sold at prices which under present conditions offset the cost of taking care of this class of refuse. The garbage is collected by the City at a cost of about $2 per cubic yard, and is delivered to a private corporation, to which an extra charge of $1 per ton is paid by the City. The garbage is then disposed of by the reduction process. The garbage is dumped into a pit, passed into conveyors, which carry the same into revolving dryers, where it is treated by heat so that the greater part of the moisture in the garbage is carried off. It then passes in a conveyor to percolating tanks, where it is treated with gasoline, where the grease is extracted, and treated for commercial purposes. The garbage is then transmitted to a dryer, pressed, ground, and mixed with animal tankage, where it becomes a commercial fertilizer.

The City Ordinances require the separation of refuse material into three different classes, and this the householder has to attend to himself. The three classes are as follows: Ashes, Garbage, and Refuse. The City is divided into sixteen districts for collection purposes, and about two hours before collection wagons are to arrive in a district, City truckers or rollers, so-called, go through the district for the purpose of rolling all ashes, garbage, and refuse receptacles to the curb. Wagons and lifters then come along and collect the same, and after the receptacles are emptied truckers or rollers again cover the district, replacing the receptacles in the yards. This is done in every district of the City except in the business or the

so-called night district, where the occupants of premises are obliged to have receptacles placed on the curb.

At the time the committee visited Buffalo the City maintained an average of thirty garbage wagons, forty refuse wagons, and forty ash wagons, and it is understood that the equipment has been motorized to some extent and that the cost of collection has been considerably reduced by reason of that fact.

CLEVELAND: Ashes and garbage are collected by the City. The ashes are removed by a district system, and are removed to dumping grounds, most of which are upon the lake front, and in other places where the City owns the land. The garbage is collected in specially constructed wagons, hauled to a collecting station, and there transported to a reduction plant, which is on the outskirts of the city. There, a large concrete pit, capable of holding from 250 to 300 tons of garbage, is the unloading point, from which the garbage is conveyed to tanks or digestors and thoroughly cooked. It is next pressed until it has approximately 45% of moisture. It then goes into the dryers and the moisture content is still further reduced to below 5%. It is then conveyed to a percolator storage room and later put into a percolator, and the grease is extracted. The grease is put into a solvent at this point, dumped into a treating tank, and the solvent is evaporated and condensed in order to recover the same. After the grease has been extracted from the solid matter, the latter is thoroughly screened, and the tankage milled and mixed with garbage stick, and again dryed and conveyed to the storehouse, where it is held until disposed of to private parties for use as a fertilizer. In Cleveland some 70,000 tons of garbage are treated a year at a cost of over $2 a ton.

COLUMBUS, OHIO: A description of and data concerning the Columbus plant was submitted in the 1916 report of the committee. By reason of the data then at hand it was generally understood and the impression was conveyed by the data that the Columbus plant was a paying proposition. Your committee learned, however, during its personal inspection of

the plant and by reason of questioning of the officials in charge that although this reduction plant is one of the best and most economically conducted in the country, the apparent revenue therefrom is entirely eliminated when the items of depreciation and interest are taken into account. Even this situation relates simply to the disposal of the garbage after it is delivered at the plant. The collection of the garbage is a separate expense, and a direct charge against the City.

CHICAGO: Last year some of your committee inspected the Chicago garbage plant and found that the equipment which had been utilized for a number of years past was being discarded, and a new plant was being constructed. At that time it appeared that it would be a question of a few months only before it would be in full operation. Upon the recent inspection trip made by your committee it was found that a very small part of the new plant was being operated. Much of the machinery and considerable equipment that is to be utilized in the new plant was set up and ready for use, but the essential parts could not be obtained for the reason that the present war conditions make it impossible to have the manufacturers turn out the equipment. The construction engineer informed the members of your committee that within three weeks time he could put the plant in motion if he could get the necessary equipment, but he was at a loss as to how soon this hope could be realized. The new Chicago plant is to consist mainly of vaporizers and percolators of a capacity of ten tons each, and a new type of Atlas dryer, by which indirect heat is to be utilized. The equipment is a very expensive one, although it is the opinion of the operating engineer that the maintenance cost over the old equipment is going to be reduced very materially.

MILWAUKEE: The municipality owns and operates an incinerator and collects garbage, ashes, and rubbish. In part of the City the garbage, ashes, and rubbish are collected as one unit, and burned as such. This is estimated to make a mixture of about 25 per cent. ashes, 7 per cent. of rubbish and about 60 per cent. of garbage. In the other sections of the City, the

garbage and rubbish are collected separately and only the garbage is conveyed to the incinerator, the ashes being carried to the City dumps on the lake front. The ash situation is one which emphasized to the members of the committee the fact that it is not feasible or advisable for the collection of this class of rubbish from the buildings direct. In Milwaukee the teamsters enter the premises, removing barrels, but in most cases shoveling up the ashes and rubbish from cellar floors in baskets and carrying them out to the wagons. This means an expensive operation, as the City hires the outfits, requiring that each collector bring in two full loads each day. The cost of collecting ashes and rubbish, based on a cost of 65 cents a cubic yard, is over $200,000 a year, or 54.15 cents per capita. The collection of garbage is on the basis of about $3.07 per ton or a total cost of about $117,000, which means about 29.32 cents per capita.

MINNEAPOLIS: Like Milwaukee, Minneapolis operates an incinerating plant, but it is interesting in connection with the changed opinions of the members of your committee to note that the officials of that City, having been convinced of the extreme cost under the present conditions of operating the incinerator, have also set aside plans for a new reduction plant for the purpose of investigating thoroughly and with prospect of establishing a municipal piggery. The fact that the Minneapolis incinerator has had the reputation of being one of the most efficient plants of that kind in the country and that the demand for fats and fat products has prompted the officials of that City to arrange for the discontinuance of that plant, with the purpose of having garbage fed to swine, makes a potent factor in giving serious consideration to a more general application of this form of garbage disposal. At St. Paul, Minnesota, close by Minneapolis, they are also at the present time having their garbage disposed of through the agency of a private corporation operating a piggery.

DETROIT: The City hires the collection outfit for removing from private estates. The City does not collect from hotels, business blocks, manufactories, or large apartment houses, and does not enter the building. The ashes and rubbish are carted

to a City dump and the privilege of picking out the salable articles nets the City a revenue of a thousand dollars a year. It costs the City from $2.07 to $5.68 per load to collect this material. Last year over $500,000 was expended for collection, and about $25,000 for leveling off at the dump. The garbage the City collects and delivers to a private contractor at the water front. The City in addition to bearing the cost of collection bears one-half of the freight charge for the transportation of the garbage to a reduction plant some twenty miles from the City. The total appropriation for 1917 for this was $216,000.

DENVER: Denver, with a population of about the same as Providence, handles the garbage situation by means of a contract between the City and a hog ranch corporation which has been in force for ten years, for a consideration, namely, one dollar per annum. The Denver Hog Ranch is given the privilege of hauling away the City's food refuse. The equipment consists of about 35 steel tank wagons of about 76 gallons capacity. Daily collections are made in the business district and twice a week in the residential districts in winter and every other day in the summer. The City ordinances require each householder to provide a covered garbage receptacle, and garbage collectors who find anything but garbage in receptacles immediately report such circumstance and the matter is dealt with by the City authorities, and in certain cases where it is repeated the resident is compelled to dispose of his own garbage.

The hog ranch is located on the outskirts of the City and consists of stables, a farrowing shed, breeding pens, fattening pens, self-feeding devices, and on the average there are about 5,000 hogs in the equipment. The farrowing shed with 500 pens is the center of the system. Each of these pens and the small outdoor outlet is floored with two-inch planks in order to promote cleanliness. The alleyways on either side of the shed separate the farrowing pens from the fattening yards, and a still further yard system is utilized for placing sows with their weanling pigs. The young pigs have garbage fed to them just as soon as they will eat, and this continues to

be the basis of their diet until they reach the market size. For a while after reaching the weaning yards alfalfa is added to the diet, and when weaned the pigs are immunized for life from hog cholera. Under State supervision extreme care is taken to eliminate the element of cholera, and everything is done to promote cleanliness and to ensure the healthy condition of the product. Special feeding devices are used and self-feeding cans are utilized. The main essential is the feeding of fresh garbage, and that is the endeavor which evidently results in the successful operation of this Denver farm.

The plant itself is estimated to represent an investment of about $35,000, and it is also estimated that the cost of the maintenance of the plant is about $25,000 a year.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committees,

HENRY A. GRIMWOOD,
Chairman, Committee on Finance.

GILBERT R. PARKER,
Chairman, Committee on Health.

No. 18. Seventy-first Annual Report of the City Auditor upon the Receipts and Exepnditures for the Year Ending September 30, 1917.

No. 19. Third Annual Report of the Water Supply Board for 1917.

No. 20. Resolution Approving Compensations of Employees in the Public Works Department Exceeding Twelve Hundred Dollars Per Annum.

(Approved January 9, 1918.)

No. 21. Communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings Relative to Compensations of Employees in his Department in Excess of Twelve Hundred Dollars Per Annum.

(Approved January 9, 1918.)

No. 22. Resolution Creating a Committee on Coal. (Mr. Harden.)

(Approved January 9, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Common Council be appointed a committee to dispose of such coal belonging to the city as may be diverted from municipal uses in the present emergency. Said committee is authorized in its discretion to dispose of any coal belonging to any department controlled by the City Council, and is further authorized to confer with such other departments as are not subject to the authority of the City Council for the purpose of securing from such departments and disposing of any coal which said departments may see fit to part with. Said committee shall have full authority to dispose of any coal in such manner as it believes will cause the least inconvenience to the departments and the greatest good to the community.

No. 23. Resolution Relative to Coal Situation in Providence. (Mr. Balch.)

(Approved January 9, 1918.)

WHEREAS, Following urgent appeals to the Fuel Administrator of the State of Rhode Island, and to the Fuel Administrator of the United States, and to the Senators and Congressmen from the State of Rhode Island in the Congress of the United States, His Honor the Mayor of Providence and the City Council of the City of Providence have been informed that three or four coal trains of fifty cars each are en route daily to the New England States, and that Hon. James J. Storrow of Boston, the Fuel Administrator for the New England States, is in charge of the distribution of this coal; and

WHEREAS, His Honor the Mayor of the City of Providence and the members of the City Council of the City of Providence, have been advised that the relief of the coal shortage in the City of Providence, so far as it is possible to secure such relief, is entirely in the control of said Hon. James J. Storrow of Boston, Fuel Administrator for the New England States,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby call to the attention of said Hon. James J. Storrow, Fuel Administrator for the New England States, the extremely great need of coal in the City of Providence at the present time, and requests His Honor the Mayor to urgently call to his attention the necessities and suffering which confront the citizens of this City to the end that some of this coal now en route to the New England States may be distributed in the City of Providence.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to said Hon. James J. Storrow, Fuel Administrator for the New England States, for his consideration.

No. 24. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for the Passage of Such Legislation as will Authorize the School Committee of the City of Providence to Permit any and all Public School Estates to be used for General or Special Election Purposes. (Mr. Potter.)

(Approved January 9, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the School Committee of the City of Providence to permit any and all public school estates to be used for general and special election purposes, in accordance with the accompanying draft act.

AN ACT

DIRECTING THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO PERMIT ANY AND ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL ESTATES TO BE USED FOR GENERAL OR SPECIAL ELECTION PURPOSES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The School Committee of the City of Providence is hereby directed to permit any and all public school estates to be used for general or special election purposes as hereinafter provided: The Board of Canvassers and Registration of the City of Providence, at least seven days before any election, shall designate in a written notice to said School Committee what school estates shall be used at such election for election purposes, and thereupon said School Committee shall make said designated school estates available for election purposes for the period beginning at four thirty o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately before such election and ending at eight thirty o'clock in the morning of the day imme-

diately after such election. Said Board of Canvassers and Registration, at least seven days before any caucus, shall designate in a written notice to said School Committee what school estates, or part or parts of school estates, shall be used at such caucus for caucus purposes, and thereupon said school committee shall make such designated school estates, or part or parts thereof, available for caucus purposes for the period beginning at four thirty o'clock in the afternoon of the day on which such caucus shall be held and ending at eight thirty o'clock in the morning of the day immediately after such caucus. During such periods said designated school estates or designated part or parts thereof shall be used for no other than election or caucus purposes. Whenever said school estates or part or parts thereof shall be designated for the above purposes, said school committee shall cause such designated school estates or such designated part or parts thereof to be properly heated and lighted and shall also furnish proper janitor service for the same. Said School Committee shall also provide suitable places in each school estate designated by said Board of Canvassers and Registration in which election paraphernalia may be stored when not in use for election or caucus purposes.

SEC. 2. Said Board of Canvassers and Registration shall cause to be paid from proper appropriations made for election purposes such reasonable sums as shall be a proper reimbursement for the extra expense of lighting and heating said school estates or part or parts thereof, which sums shall be credited to the appropriation for public schools, and shall also pay from such appropriations to any school janitors such reasonable amount as shall reimburse them for any extra work performed by such janitor by reason of the use of said school estates or part or parts thereof for election or caucus purposes. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as imposing any obligation upon said school committee to furnish any paraphernalia or incur any expense occasioned by such uses of school estates or part or parts thereof except as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 25. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for the Passage of such Legislation as will Enable the School Estate at the Southwesterly Corner of Chalkstone Avenue and Mount Pleasant Avenue to be Included within the Eighth Representative District. (Mr. Potter.)

(Approved January 9, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will enable the school estate at the southwesterly corner of Chalkstone avenue and Mount Pleasant avenue to be included within the Eighth Representative District, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act.

AN ACT

IN AMENDMENT OF PARAGRAPHS DESIGNATED "(8)" AND "(9)" OF SECTION 6 OF CHAPTER 25 OF THE GENERAL LAWS ENTITLED "OF THE CONSTITUTION AND ORGANIZATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY" AS AMENDED BY SECTION 34 OF CHAPTER 640 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE AUGUST SESSION, A. D. 1910.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Paragraph designated "(8)" of Section 6 of Chapter 25 of the General Laws entitled "Of the constitution and organization of the general assembly" as amended by Section 34 of Chapter 640 of the Public Laws, passed at the August session, A. D. 1910, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"(8)" The Eighth Representative District shall consist of all that part of said city bounded by a line beginning at a point on the Providence and North Providence boundary line where it is crossed by Admiral street, extending southeasterly through the center of Admiral street to Douglas avenue; southeasterly through the center of Douglas avenue to Candace street; southerly through the center of Candace street to Chalkstone avenue; westerly through the center of Chalkstone avenue to Harold street; southerly through the center of Harold street to Regent avenue; westerly through the center of Regent avenue to Alton street; southerly through the center of Alton street to Wisdom avenue; westerly through the center of Wisdom avenue to Academy avenue; southerly through the center of Academy avenue to Hendrick street; westerly through the center of Hendrick street to Mount Pleasant avenue; northerly through the center of Mount Pleasant avenue to a point in range with the southerly line of the school estate located at the southwesterly corner of said Mount Pleasant avenue and Chalkstone avenue; westerly in said range and in said southerly line to the southwesterly corner of said school estate; northerly in the westerly line of said school estate and the range thereof to the center of Chalkstone avenue; westerly through the center of Chalkstone avenue to Manton avenue; westerly through the center of Manton avenue to the Providence and North Providence boundary line; northwesterly, northerly, and northeasterly on said line to the place of beginning."

SEC. 2. Paragraph designated "(9)" of Section 6 of Chapter 25 of the General Laws entitled "Of the constitution and organization of the general assembly" as amended by Section 34 of Chapter 640 of the Public Laws, passed at the August session, A. D. 1910, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"(9)" The Ninth Representative District shall consist of all that part of said city bounded by a line beginning at a point in the center of Manton avenue bridge over the Woonasquatucket river, extending easterly through the center of Manton avenue to Chalkstone avenue; easterly through the

center of Chalkstone avenue to a point in range with the westerly line of the school estate located at the southwesterly corner of said Chalkstone avenue and Mount Pleasant avenue; southerly in said range and said westerly line to the southwesterly corner of said school estate; easterly in the southerly line of said school estate and the range thereof to the center line of Mount Pleasant avenue; southerly through the center of Mount Pleasant avenue to Hendrick street; easterly through the center of Hendrick street to Academy avenue; southerly through the center of Academy avenue to Atwell's avenue; easterly through the center of Atwell's avenue to Bowdoin street; southerly through the center of Bowdoin street to Appleton street; northwesterly through the center of Appleton street to Julian street; southwesterly through the center of Julian street to Manton avenue; northwesterly through the center of Manton avenue to Erastus street; northerly through the center of Erastus street to Atwell's avenue; westerly through the center of Atwell's avenue to Manton avenue; westerly through the center of Manton avenue to the westerly line of the Dyerville Manufacturing Company's plat recorded in the recorder's office, Providence, on plat card 601; southwesterly on said line to the center of the Woonasquatucket river; northwesterly through the center of said river to the place of beginning."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 26. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for the Passage of Legislation in Amendment of Sec. 2 of Chapter 8 of the General Laws as Amended by Sec. 2 of Chapter 640 of the Public Laws Passed at the August Session, A. D. 1910. (Mr. Potter.)

(Approved January 9, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will amend Section 2 of Chapter 8 of the General Laws entitled "Of canvassing the rights and correcting the lists of voters," as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 640 of the Public Laws, passed at the August session, A. D. 1910, so that said section shall provide that voting-lists in towns and representative-districts divided into voting-districts shall be printed and posted up in at least one public place in each voting-district, in accordance with the accompanying draft act.

AN ACT

IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 8 OF THE GENERAL LAWS ENTITLED "OF CANVASSING THE RIGHTS AND CORRECTING THE LISTS OF VOTERS," AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 640 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE AUGUST SESSION, A. D. 1910.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 8 of the General Laws, entitled "Of canvassing the rights and correcting the lists of voters," as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 640 of the Public Laws, passed at the August session, A. D. 1910, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Said boards of canvassers shall also, at said annual meeting on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in September, canvass and make up separate voting-lists for their respective cities, towns, wards, representative-districts, and voting-districts, which said lists shall contain the alphabetical lists provided for in section one of this chapter and also the residence of each person thereon by street and number, so far as the same can be ascertained and described from the registry book mentioned in section one of chapter seven, and

from such other evidence as the several boards of canvassers may require in the case of any name on said lists. Said lists shall be, by the town and city clerks, printed and posted up in at least three public places in such towns as are not divided into representative-districts or into voting-districts; and in towns and cities divided into representative-districts and not into voting-districts, in at least three public places in each representative-district or ward; and in towns and representative-districts divided into voting-districts, in at least one public place in each voting-district; and in the office of the town and city clerk, at least twenty days before the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November; except that in the cities of Providence and Pawtucket the lists provided to be printed and posted up by the city clerk shall be printed and posted up in the several voting districts by the boards of canvassers and registration in each of said cities, and in the office of the board of canvassers and registration in each of said cities. Said lists shall be open to the examination of any qualified elector at all reasonable times."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 27. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply for Legislation to Authorize the Hiring of $75,000 for the Purchase of Land Adjoining the City's Municipal Wharf Property. (Mr. Windsor.)

(Approved January 9, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence, from time to time, to hire not exceeding Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000) and to issue its notes and bonds, or either, therefor, and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same

become due, the same to be expended for the purchase and improvement of land adjoining the City's Sea Wall development.

No. 28. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for the Passage of Legislation to Change the Harbor Line. (Mr. Windsor.)

(Approved January 9, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to make application to the General Assembly for the passage of legislation to change the harbor line substantially as indicated on City Engineer's plan 043051, or such other plan as may be approved by the Committees on City Engineer's Department and Harbor.

No. 29. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply for Legislation to Authorize the City to Make an Annual Appropriation to the "Elmwood Public Library Association." (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved January 9, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to make application to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as shall authorize the City of Providence to appropriate and pay annually to the "Elmwood Public Library Association," located in said city, such sum of money not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars in any year as the City Council of said city may deem expedient, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act.

AN ACT

AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO APPROPRIATE AND PAY ANNUALLY TO THE "ELMWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION" SUCH SUM OF MONEY NOT EXCEEDING TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN ANY YEAR AS THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY MAY DEEM EXPEDIENT.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate annually to and towards the support of the "Elmwood Public Library Association," located in said city and organized for the purpose of creating, operating and maintaining a public library that shall be open to the general public under such regulations as may be prescribed by the association, such sums of money not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars in any year, as said City Council may deem expedient.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 30. Resolution Relative to Pay of City Officers and Employees while Engaged in Military Service. (Mr. Potter.)

(Approved January 11, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That every regular officer and employee of the City, including probationary members of the police and fire departments, who now is serving or who hereafter may serve in the military or naval service of the United States or of the State of Rhode Island, shall be entitled to and be paid by the

City during such service the difference between the compensation for such military or naval service and the salary or wage which such office or employment carried from said City on June 30, 1917, provided that the compensation received for such military or naval service is less than said salary or wage: *Provided, however,* that every regular officer or employee of the city who shall hereafter enter such military or naval service shall receive for the first month of his military or naval service an amount equal to the full amount of the salary or wage to which ordinarily he would be entitled from the City for one month's service. Their offices and positions shall be held for such officers and employees, and with the approval of the joint standing Committee on Finance, the heads of departments may employ temporary assistants to perform the duties of such absent persons. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to any officer or employee, excepting members of the Police Department, whose office or employment began subsequent to June 30, 1917, or to members of the Police Department whose office or employment began subsequent to December 31, 1917, or to extend the term of any office fixed by law. This resolution shall continue in effect until the first Monday in January, A. D. 1919, unless sooner modified or repealed.

No. 31. Resolution Transferring $25,000 from the Reserved Fund to Contingencies. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved January 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the Reserved Fund and added to the appropriation for Contingencies, which sum, together with the unexpended balance of $10,000 appropriated by City Council Resolution No. 341, approved September 25, 1917, in Contingencies for amounts accruing to regular employees of the City on account of entry into the State or Federal military or

naval service, is hereby appropriated for payment of amounts accruing for said military or naval service as provided by City Council Resolution No. 30, approved January 11, 1918.

No. 32. Resolution Authorizing the Opening of a Special Account for the Receipts and Expenditures on Properties Acquired for School Purposes. (Mr. Harden.)

(Approved January 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That in the interest of a proper accounting of the receipts from and expenditures for maintenance of properties acquired for school purposes, a separate account shall hereafter be opened and maintained by the departments of the City Treasurer and City Auditor, respectively.

No. 33. Resolution Creating a Special Committee to Investigate Relative to the Possibilities of Economizing in Any of the City's Departments. (Mr. Famiglietti.)

(Approved January 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That a Special Committee consisting of His Honor the Mayor, the President of the Common Council and the President of the Board of Aldermen be and the same is hereby created to investigate, consider and report to the City Council as to whether under existing conditions it is practicable or advisable to economize in any of the various city departments by eliminating any positions or reducing the number of clerks or employees. Said committee is authorized to confer with and give hearings to any officer of the city and to invoke the aid of any such officer or department in said investigation

and generally to take such action as may best accomplish the above results.

No. 34. Resolution Proposing an Addition to Joint Standing Committees of the City Council. (Mr. Nolan.)

(Approved January 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances be requested to consider and report on the following propositions: There shall be in addition to the existing Joint Standing Committees of the City Council a Joint Standing Committee on the Public Welfare consisting of the Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Common Council, by virtue of the holding of their respective offices, two other members of the Board of Aldermen and three other members of the Common Council. Said Committee to consider, and to from time to time, report thereon, such measures as seems to it best for providing, so far as human agencies and preparedness can so do, against a recurrence in future years of conditions concerning fuel and heating power in this city that have caused serious trouble and discomfort during the winters of 1916-1917 and 1917-1918.

That as in New England, owing to climatic conditions fuel is as necessary as the water which cities provide, that this subject of fuel should be given serious consideration so that hereafter in cases of general shortage and of ensuing human suffering there shall be coal or other fuel of sufficient quantity within control of the City of Providence to ensure the heating of the schools, hospitals, public institutions and homes of the city, therefore the Committee on Public Welfare when appointed shall in addition to other matters deemed by it worthy of consideration consider and report to the City Council the advisability of securing legislation to deal with the fuel problem, and shall also consider and report as to the advisa-

bility of securing any necessary amendment to the Constitution of the State enabling this city and other cities and towns of the State to purchase for resale to citizens, in times of emergency, fuel and food products.

No. 35. Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Confer with Federal Authorities. (Mr. Nolan.)

(Approved January 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to confer with the proper Federal Authorities and endeavor, if not deemed by him as against necessary war regulations, to have kept open the rear door of the Federal Building on Exchange Place, during reasonable hours each and every afternoon and evening for the protection and comfort of the workers, business folks, home makers and children who take the cars of the Rhode Island Company at that place.

No. 36. Resolution Requesting the Board of Recreation to Inquire into the Advisability of Flooding a Portion of Neutaconkanut Park for Skating During the Present Winter. (Mr. Parker.)

(Approved January 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Recreation be and they are hereby requested to inquire into the advisability of flooding a portion of Neutaconkanut Park so that the same may be available for skating during the present winter season.

No. 37. Resolution Requesting the Committee on Lights to Consider Advisability of Reducing the Operation of Park Lights to a Minimum. (Mr. Bixby.)

(Approved January 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Lights be and said committee is hereby requested to consider the advisability of suspending the operation of the park lighting system to an absolute minimum consistent with public safety, provided the same is feasible under the terms of the present lighting contract, and provided further that the lighting company will rebate to the city such amount as may be proportionate with the saving thus effected.

No. 38. Resolution Relieving The Rhode Island Company from Observing Obligation in Section 9 of Franchise Agreement Relative to Headway on Promenade Srteet Car Line. (Mr. Walch.)

(Approved January 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That The Rhode Island Company be and it is hereby relieved from observing the obligation contained in Sec. 9 of the Franchise Agreement between the city and said company dated May 27th, 1912, in so far as it shall apply to the Promenade street car line; provided that such headway shall be maintained as shall be approved by the Committee on Railroads of the City Council. The City Council hereby reserves to itself the right to rescind this resolution whenever in its opinion the public interests of the city require that the same be so done.

No. 39. Resolution Accepting Gift of John King Homestead from Abby A. King. (Mr. Goddard.)

(Approved January 17, 1918.)

WHEREAS, By the will of Abby A. King, late of the City of Providence, deceased, she gave, devised and bequeathed "all of that portion of the John King Homestead estate whereon I now reside, and which formerly belonged to my father, which is located on the westerly side of Plainfield street in the City of Providence and the Town of Johnston (other than that portion thereof which I have given by deed to the Town of Johnston for park purposes, and subject to the provisions in the Third clause of this will, to the City of Providence, a duly chartered and organized municipal corporation of the State of Rhode Island, and to its successors and assigns, to be used for public park purposes, and so long as the same shall be used, kept and maintained as a public park or pleasure ground for the use and enjoyment of the public generally," and

WHEREAS, Said will further provided that, "This gift is made subject to a life estate to Louise E. Blankenburg, provided she shall remain unmarried, in the house and portion of said premises described in the Third clause of this will.

"It is my desire that the trees and land immediately adjacent to the house shall be kept in as near their present condition as may be practicable.

"This gift is made upon condition, however, that the land herein given and to be accepted by said City of Providence, shall be hereafter described and known as 'The King Park,' and the observatory which may hereafter be erected upon the same, either by me before my death, or after my death under the provisions of this will, shall be known as 'The King Observatory.' It is further provided, and this gift is made upon the express condition that this property shall always be used for park purposes and shall never be let, sold or transferred in any manner whatsoever for any other purpose, and that no part of said premises shall be used for a children's

playground or baseball field, in either of which events this gift shall revert to the heirs of John King," and

WHEREAS, By the residuary clause of said will she gave devised and bequeathed all the rest and remainder of her estate to the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company in Trust during the life of said Louise E. Blankenburg, or so long as she shall remain unmarried, and upon her death or marriage directed said trustee to "pay over the principal of said trust fund to the City of Providence, the same to be held by it as a trust fund, the principal being invested and the income thereof to be applied towards the care and maintenance of 'The King Park' in this will provided for," and

WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, executor and trustee, has requested the City Council of said city to accept in behalf of said city said gifts, now, therefore

RESOLVED, That the City of Providence hereby accepts said gifts and trust for the uses and purposes set forth in said will of Abby A. King; and

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Parks be and it hereby is authorized and directed to ascertain from said Louise E. Blankenburg what three acres of land have been selected by her for the term of her natural life, or so long as she shall remain unmarried, as provided for in the Third clause of said will; and

RESOLVED, That the Board of Park Commissioners be and it hereby is authorized to take possession of and manage the real estate devised to the City of Providence; and

RESOLVED, That said real estate be described and known as "The King Park," and that the observatory erected by said Abby A. King be known as "The King Observatory;" and

RESOLVED, That upon the death or marriage of said Louise E. Blankenburg, the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to receive from said trustee said principal of said trust fund and to receipt therefor in the name and behalf of the City of Providence as Trustee under said trust; and

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed in the name and behalf of the City of Providence as said Trustee to receive, collect and receipt for all rents, profits and income of said trust property real and personal, and, with the advice and direction of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds of said City, from time to time to sell and to lease any or all the real estate included in said trust fund and to sell and change the investment of any or all personal property now or hereafter included in said trust fund.

No. 40. Resolution Releasing the Rhode Island Hospital from Certain Obligations and Authorizing the Mayor to Contract with the Rhode Island Hospital for Ambulance Service and Use of Beds at the Hospital. (Mr. Potter.)

(Approved January 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Rhode Island Hospital be released from its obligation heretofore assumed by contract with the City of Providence to maintain and keep in proper repair and condition ambulances and equipment, including horses for the same, delivered by the City of Providence to said Rhode Island Hospital some years ago, and from its obligation to replace the same as they become useless, and from its obligation to deliver the same back to the City of Providence.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to contract with the Rhode Island Hospital for ambulance service in the City of Providence, and for the use of beds at the Rhode Island Hospital, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft agreement.

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this.....
.....day of January, A. D. 1918, by and between the

City of Providence, a municipal corporation created by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, in the County of Providence, in said State, of the first part, and the Rhode Island Hospital, a corporation created by act of said General Assembly, of the second part,

WITNESSETH:

That the said party of the second part, in consideration of the agreements of the said party of the first part hereinafter contained, doth hereby covenant and agree with said party of the first part that it will furnish the equipment for and perform the entire ambulance service, except the service to persons suffering from contagious disease, of said City of Providence, from the first day of October, A. D. 1917, until the first day of October, A. D. 1918, in a manner satisfactory to the Mayor of said City, for the full sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) payable in the following installments: Four thousand dollars ($4,000) on January 20th, and two thousand dollars ($2,000) each, on April 20th and July 20th, 1918, said payments being first approved by the Mayor.

And also that the party of the second part, in consideration of the further sum of fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($57,500) payable in the following installments: Twenty-eight thousand seven hundred fifty dollars ($28,750) on January 20th, and fourteen thousand three hundred seventy-five dollars ($14,375) each on April 20th and July 20th, 1918, said payments being first approved by the Mayor, hereby agrees to furnish for the term of one year from the first day of October, A. D. 1917, twenty (20) "beds" in said hospital for the use and treatment of injured or sick employees of said party of the first part, being proper subjects for treatment therein, recommended by said Mayor, also for treatment of the sick recommended by the Overseer of the Poor of said City of Providence, and subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the said party of the second part.

And the said party of the first part, in consideration of the premises, doth hereby covenant and agree with said party of

the second part that it will pay for said ambulance service in manner and amount as aforesaid, and also that it will pay for the maintenance of said "beds" in manner and amount as aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be signed and their respective corporate seals to be affixed, in behalf of said party of the first part by Joseph H. Gainer, Mayor thereof, and in behalf of said party of the second part by Jesse H. Metcalf, the President thereof, both thereunto duly authorized, the day and year first above written.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
By
Mayor.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL,
By
President.

Correct in form and duly executed.
City Solicitor.

CHAPTER 185.

No. 41. An Ordinance in Amendment of Paragraph 38 of Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Traffic." (Mr. Potter.)

(Approved January 17, 1918.)

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. That part of paragraph 38 of Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Traffic" which reads: "Westminster street, southwesterly from Exchange street to Jackson street" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Westminster street, southwesterly from Exchange street to Empire street."

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after April first, 1918.

CHAPTER 186.

No. 42. An Ordinance Regulating the Construction and Rebuilding of Sidewalks in the City of Providence. (Mr. Ballou.)

(Approved January 17, 1918.)

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. Unless otherwise authorized by the written permit of the Commissioner of Public Works, all sidewalks hereafter constructed or rebuilt in any public highway in the City of Providence shall be constructed or rebuilt by laying the concrete, brick, stone or other form of pavement used for such sidewalks the entire width from the street line to the curb.

No. 43. Resolution to Pay Mrs. Eleanor Bir $100 as Compensation for Injuries. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved January 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) be allowed to Mrs. Eleanor Bir, whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages incurred by reason of injuries sustained when she stepped into a depression in the sidewalk on North Main street, on the southeasterly side of the sidewalk near the street car tunnel, September 27, 1917; said sum to be charged to the appropria-

tion for Contingencies and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 44. Resolution to Pay Mrs. Edward B. Hamlin $25 as Compensation for Damages. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved January 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) be allowed to Mrs. Edward B. Hamlin whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages to clothing, resulting from a fall on Waterman street near Ives street, due to an excessive quantity of oil in the roadway, September 27, 1917; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 45. Resolution Remitting Certain Taxes. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved January 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That to the following named persons the sums set opposite their names be remitted, or if already paid, be refunded, the same being the amount of taxes erroneously assessed against them for 1917, viz.:

Church of the Redeemer	$47.73
Eli Aylsworth	42.20
Florence E. Endicott, Executrix	6.80
Hannah Belle Dyer	18.00

the same to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 46. Resolution Requesting the Mayor and Aldermen to Establish Flora Street as a Public Highway. (Mr. F. W. Morse.)

(Approved January 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to establish Flora street, as platted from Branch avenue to Chatham street, as a public highway.

No. 47. Resolution Requesting the Mayor and Aldermen to Establish Hassan Street as a Public Highway. (Mr. F. W. Morse.)

(Approved January 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1549 of the Public Laws, the Mayor and Aldermen are requested to establish, as a public highway, Hassan street as platted from the southerly line of Nahant street to the center line of Social street.

No. 48. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Leonora E. Winslow, Henry A. Stevens and Wife Cornelia and Harry A. Lee and Wife Josephine A. (Mr. Barber.)

(Approved January 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care

of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Leonora E. Winslow, the sum of $58. for lot standing in the name of Leonora E. Winslow; Fund accepted under the name of Leonora E. Winslow;

From Henry A. Stevens & Wife Cornelia, the sum of $80. for lot standing in the name of Henry A. Stevens & Wife Cornelia; Fund accepted under the name of Henry A. Stevens & Wife Cornelia;

From Harry A. Lee & Wife Josephine A., the sum of $150. for lot standing in the name of Harry A. Lee & Wife Josephine A., Fund accepted under the name of Harry A. Lee & Wife Josephine A.

No. 49. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground from George W. Marshall, John R. C. Kershaw, Elizabeth R. Patterson, Emma A. Hart, James E. Doty and Leonora E. Winslow. (Mr. Barber.)

(Approved January 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From George W. Marshall, the sum of $40. for lot standing in the name of George W. Marshall; Fund accepted under the name of George W. Marshall;

From John R. C. Kershaw, the sum of $30, for lot standing

in the name of John R. C. Kershaw; Fund accepted under the name of John R. C. Kershaw;

From Elizabeth R. Patterson, the sum of $75. for lot standing in the name of Elizabeth R. Patterson; Fund accepted under the name of Elizabeth R. Patterson;

From Emma A. Hart, the sum of $55. for lot standing in the name of Emma A. Hart; Fund accepted under the name of Emma A. Hart;

From James E. Doty, the sum of $100. for lot standing in the name of Caroline H. Nichols; Fund accepted under the name of Caroline H. Nichols;

From Leonora E. Winslow, the sum of $135. for lot standing in the name of Leonora E. Winslow; Fund accepted under the name of Leonora E. Winslow.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 17, 1918.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Health, various persons are granted licenses to keep swine in accordance with their several petitions.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

The account for Dexter Asylum Maintenance amounting to $237.63 is presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

Alderman Parker calls from the table the petition of John Caruso for permission to use a building on Progress avenue as a barn, and on his motion said petition is granted.

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

RESOLVED, That on and after January 21 the salary of the collectors of samples in the Milk Office shall be at the rate of $24.00 per week.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Willard C. Chadwick as a student in the office of the City Engineer at a compensation of $9.00 per week, commencing January 21, 1918.

RESOLVED, That the Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Mrs. Adelaide L. Trask of 26 Chapin avenue for admission to the Dexter Asylum, provided, however, that from the time of her admission her retention there is contingent upon the payment of her board at Four Dollars ($4.00) per week.

The report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending January 12, 1918, is presented, read and received.

Alderman Hussey presents a resolution protesting against an order issued by the National Fuel Administrator Garfield, prohibiting the use of fuel by manufacturing and other establishments for a period of five days, commencing January 18, and on Mondays, commencing January 28, 1918. After a general discussion by the members of the Board, Alderman Hussey withdraws the resolution.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 4, 1918.

The following message from His Honor the Mayor is read:

February 4, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: A joint resolution of the City Council consenting to the curtailment by the Rhode Island Company of its night car service by eliminating certain cars, after passing the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, came to me for signature January 8th.

Examination of the resolution and the accompanying schedule revealed the fact that all night service was completely eliminated thereby. Admitting the claim of the Rhode Island Company that this service was not profitable, it still seemed to

me that night workers were entitled to some car service in a city the size of Providence.

I arranged a meeting with the Railroad Committee of the City Council and explained to this Committee my objections to the aforementioned resolution. I told the Committee at that meeting that if the schedule was arranged to allow service to continue until approximately one o'clock A. M. and start again in the neighborhood of 4 or 4:30 A. M., I would not object to the 3 or 3½ hour discontinuation.

The Committee informed me that they would arrange with the Public Service Engineer and the Rhode Island Company a schedule of this nature which they would present with a new resolution. That resolution, I believe, will come before your body this evening.

I am returning without my signature the original resolution.

(Signed) JOSEPH H. GAINER,

Mayor.

The question being called for upon the passage of said resolution consenting that the Rhode Island Company curtail its night car service by eliminating certain cars, the objections of His Honor the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, the same is read and not passed, less than three-fifths of all the members elected to the Council voting in the affirmative, viz.:

Ayes, 0; Noes, 33.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely thereon, the following petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw, viz.:

A & Z Chain Company, Mrs. Mary Smith, Hyman Reizen, Harold W. Thatcher and Harry Moscowitz, for remission of taxes; and Rosella Bell and Ethel Gertrude Fee, for compensation for injuries.

The Committee on Garages reporting adversely upon petitions of J. S. Grant for permission to build a garage on Blackstone Boulevard, and Edward J. Quan for permission to open a door in the Meeting street side of his Public Garage, it is voted that said petitioners be granted leave to withdraw.

Mr. Reisman presents the following resolution of the Common Council, which is read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Education investigate and report in time for consideration by the Legislature, at its present Session, as to the advisability of creating a Board of Education for the City of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

(City Council File, February 4, 1918.)

No. 50. Report of the City Auditor for the Month of December, 1917.

No. 51. Report of the Board of Police Commissioners for the Quarter Ending January 15, 1918.

No. 52. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of December, 1917.

No. 53. Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings for 1917.

No. 54. Communication from the Board of Tax Assessors Appointing Charles B. Toye First Deputy Assessor, Gideon Bradford Second Deputy Assessor and Charles A. Winsor Third Deputy Assessor.

No. 55. Report of the Joint Special Committee on Potatoes Relative to a Plan for the Purchase of $50,000 Worth of Potatoes.

No. 56. Resolution Permitting Charles H. Merriman to Use a Building on Governor Street as a Public Automobile Garage. (Mr. Berth.)

(Approved Februry 7, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That Charles H. Merriman is hereby granted permission to use the brick building now standing on lot No. 128, plat 14, on Governor street for a public automobile garage, (six cars); and the Inspector of Buildings is hereby directed to insert on the back of the permit granted to said Charles H. Merriman the condition that no machine shall be allowed to stand in any public highway adjacent to said building.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 7, 1918.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Health, various persons are granted licenses to keep swine in accordance with their several petitions.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

The accounts for

Dexter Asylum maintenance, amounting to	$4,887.87
Asylum Walls and Buildings, amounting to	188.09
Support of the Poor, amounting to	3,430.74
Health Department, amounting to	2,971.98
Inspector of Milk, amounting to	158.16

are severally presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

The account of Michael Vigliotti, amounting to $23.50, as appraisal of damage to sheep is presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

Upon recommendation of the Inspector of Milk, various persons are severally granted permission to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Also upon recommendation of the Inspector of Milk, Louis Melei of 11 Trainor street is denied permission to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

From the Inspector of Buildings is received the petition of the Bourn Rubber Company for permission to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 70 horse power in the building on Waldo street, and upon his recommendation said application is granted.

Alderman Parker, for the Committee on Health, presents a report relative to the petition of John M. Brown et al. for action to eliminate a nuisance caused by machines operated at night at the factory of the Huntoon and Gorham Company on Carpenter street, and said report is read and in accordance with the recommendation of the committee the petitioner is granted leave to withdraw.

Alderman Ballou presents the application of Swift-McNutt Company for permission to erect an open shed on Marengo street for storage purposes, and on his motion the same is granted.

From the Commissioner of Public Buildings is received a communication appointing Clinton E. Colburn Superintendent of Public Buildings, and upon motion of Alderman Parker said appointment is approved.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz.:

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending January 19, 26 and February 2, 1918.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of January, 1918.

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

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Weaver & Wood be granted permission to erect a marquise at 1476 Broad street in accordance with the plans submitted herewith, the work to be done under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Providence hereby directs the City Clerk to procure from the Director of the Military Census in the State of Rhode Island a statement showing the number of people who assisted in the work of registration for the draft in the City of Providence, and the number of said persons who served without pay; and that said City Clerk be and hereby is also directed to procure from the City Auditor to the City of Providence a statement of the amount of money contributed by the City towards the expense of this registration, the same to show how the money was expended; these statements to be submitted by the said City Clerk to the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting, in order that the City may have a more complete record of the part taken by its citizens in the registration for the draft for the National Army.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

(City Council File, February 7, 1918.)

No. 57. Annual Report of the City Plan Commission for 1917.

No. 58. Annual Report of the Bridge Department for 1917.

No. 59. Annual Report of the Commissioner of Public Buildings for 1917.

No. 60. Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor for 1917.

No. 61. Annual Report of the Public Service Engineer for 1917.

No. 62. Report of the Harbor Master for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1917.

No. 63. Annual Report of the Surveyor of Lumber for 1917.

No. 64. Appointment of John C. McIntyre and Guy Kelso as Deputy Surveyors of Lumber.

CHAPTER 187.

No. 65. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 55, Revised Ordinances of 1914, Entitled "Salaries," and the Ordinances in Amendment thereof and in Addition thereto, Fixing the Compensation of Certain City Officers and Employees. (Mr. Harden.)

(Approved February 7, 1918.)

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. That paragraph of Section 1 of Chapter 55, Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Salaries," and the ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, reading as follows:

"To the superintendent of public buildings, twenty-four hundred dollars per annum,"

is hereby amended to read as follows:

"To the superintendent of public buildings, eighteen hundred dollars per annum."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon the appointment, approval and qualification of the successor to the present incumbent in office.

No. 66. Resolution Relative to Armory for United Train of Artillery. (Mr. Windsor.)

(Approved February 8, 1918.)

WHEREAS, The following resolution of the City Council of the City of Providence was passed on the fourteenth day of November, 1853:

"RESOLVED, that leave be granted to the Providence Artillery to occupy a lot on the City Lands on the westerly side of Canal Street, and south of the bridge which is nearly opposite the Haymarket for the purpose of building an armory thereon. Said lot is to measure forty-five feet on Canal Street, and to extend across the stream from wall to wall about seventy feet; the building to be of wood, and to remain there till the City shall require that lot for some other purpose; in which case another lot suitably located shall be furnished said Company, by the City and the armory removed and placed thereon free of expense to said Company: Provided said Company shall give a bill of sale to the City of their present Armory, now standing on the old Town House Lot, when requested so to do. The location & bounds of the new lot to be fixed by a committee consisting of the Mayor and Alderman Knowles on the part of the Board of Aldermen and such others as the Com. Council may add. Bush, Allen & Manchester added." and

WHEREAS, The Providence Artillery Company thereupon pursuant to said resolution erected an armory on said site and said armory thereafter became the property of the State of Rhode Island, and

WHEREAS, The United Train of Artillery succeeded to all the rights of the Providence Artillery Company under and by virtue of said resolution, and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence now requires the site upon which said armory is located for other purposes and in order that the Moshassuck River now flowing under said armory can be cleaned out and the old lock under said armory demolished, and

WHEREAS, The ward room building belonging to the City of Providence on the easterly side of Harrison street between Division street and Westminster street located on land which is a part of the Dexter Donation and which is designated on the accompanying plat entitled "Providence R. I. City Engineer's Office, City Property Dep't. January 23, 1918. 043171" by the area shaded red and defined by the letters A-B-C-D, is available for said United Train of Artillery provided the City may retain the use of a portion of the same for the purposes hereinafter provided;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That if within six months from the date hereof the State of Rhode Island shall condemn for military purposes said land and ward room building on Harrison street as aforesaid, the City of Providence hereby agrees to assume the full settlement of all claims which may be made against the State of Rhode Island for damages incident to the condemnation of said property of the Dexter Donation, and further agrees that it will make no claim for damages incident to the condemnation of said ward room building: Provided, however, that said State of Rhode Island will transfer to said City of Providence all its interest in said armory now used by said United Train of Artillery, and after said condemnation will grant to said City of Providence permission to use the room formerly used as a ward room in said ward room building for all election purposes, including the holding of caucuses and ward meetings, at such times as said city may desire, for and during a period of twenty-five years, and to use the small building in the rear of said ward room for any purposes during said period, and provided, further, that said United Train of Artillery shall release said City of Providence from any and all obligations under said resolution dated November 14, 1853.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all releases or other instruments necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the sum of three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this resolution, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That joint resolution of the city council numbered 141, approved April 3, 1917, is hereby rescinded.

No. 67. Resolution Appropriating $100 for Clerical Assistance for the Local Fuel Committee. (Mr. Potter.)

(Approved February 11, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) be and is hereby appropriated for the use of the Local Fuel Committee appointed by the State Fuel Administrator in defraying the expenses of said Committee in employing extra clerical assistance; said sum to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies as made by City Council Resolution No. 341, approved September 25, 1917.

No. 68. Resolution Consenting to the Elimination of Certain Night Car Service by the Rhode Island Company. (Mr. Walch.)

(Approved February 9, 1918.)

WHEREAS, The night patronage on certain routes in the City of Providence is so small as not reasonably to require the continuance of such service, and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Providence is desirous of co-operating with the Rhode Island Company in the present financial difficulties of the Company so far as it can do the same without material inconvenience to the riding public of the city:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the consent of the City Council is hereby given to the Rhode Island Company to suspend certain night car service by eliminating certain cars and to operate night cars in accordance with the accompanying schedule entitled "Proposed Schedule of Night Trips." The City Council hereby reserves to itself the right to rescind this

resolution whenever in its opinion the public interests of the City require that the same be so done.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF NIGHT TRIPS.

CRANSTON STREET.

Regular schedule to 1:25 a. m. from Arlington car house and 1:45 a. m. from Market square.

Starting at 4:05 a. m. from Arlington car house and 4:25 a. m. from Market square, then regular schedule.

ELMWOOD-EAST SIDE.

(Purely Night Service, No Day Schedule.)

12:43 a. m. from Elmwood car house, passing Market square at 1:00 a. m. for East River street, returning at 1:10 a. m. from East River street, passing Post Office square at 1:20 a. m. for Elmwood car house.

3:43 a. m. from Elmwood car house, passing Market square at 4:00 a. m. for East River street, returning at 4:10 a. m. from East River street, passing Post Office square at 4:20 a. m. for Elmwood car house.

The only change in the purely Elmwood service will be the elimination of the 5:30 a. m. trip from the Elmwood car house and the 5:50 a. m. trip from Turks Head to the Elmwood car house.

The first trip leaving the car house on the regular schedule in the morning is 5:20 a. m. for City Hall, returning from that point at 5:40 a. m.

OLNEYVILLE-GOVERNOR STREET AND OLNEYVILLE-WESTMINSTER STREET.

Regular schedule to 12:30 a. m. from Olneyville to Governor street, also 1:00 a. m., returning from Governor street at 1:00 a. m. and 1:15 a. m., passing Market square at 1:15 and 1:30 a. m. for Olneyville.

Starting at 4:00 and 4:30 a. m. from Olneyville to Market square and returning from Market square at 4:15 and 4:45 a. m., then regular schedule.

HOPE-WEYBOSSET STREET.

Regular schedule to 12:50 a. m. from the corner of Dorrance and Weybosset streets, returning from Methyl street at 1:10 a. m.

No change in time of cars starting out in the morning. There has been no all-night service on this line.

OCEAN AND ADMIRAL STREETS.

Regular schedule to 11:56 p. m. from Thurbers avenue car house, then at 1:06 a. m., passing Market square at 12:12, then at 1:22 a. m., returning from Admiral street terminus on regular schedule until 12:31 a. m., then at 1:41 a. m.

No change in time of cars starting out in the morning. There has been no all-night service on this line.

BRANCH AVENUE.

Regular schedule to 12:37 a. m. from Exchange Place and 12:11 a. m. from the Branch avenue terminus.

Starting at 5:50 a. m. from Exchange Place and approximately 5:00 a. m. from the Branch avenue terminus, then regular schedule.

BROAD STREET.

Regular schedule to 1:20 a. m. from the Union Depot to Pawtuxet, and 12:35 a. m. from Pawtuxet to the Union Depot.

Starting at 4:02 a. m. from the car house and 4:56 a. m. from Norwood avenue to the Union Depot, returning from the Union Depot at 4:20 a. m. to Norwood avenue, then regular schedule.

PRAIRIE AVENUE-BUTLER AVENUE.

Regular schedule to 11:46 p. m. from Thurbers avenue car house, then at 12:21 a. m., passing Market square for Butler avenue, until 12:05 a. m. and at 12:40 a. m., returning from Butler avenue terminus on regular schedule until 12:27 a. m., then at 12:53 a. m., passing Market square for Prairie avenue on regular schedule until 12:40 a. m., then at 1:05 a. m.

No change in time of cars starting out in the morning. There has been no all-night service on this line.

CHALKSTONE AVENUE.

Regular schedule to 1:13 a. m. from Exchange Place and 12:14 a. m. from the Chalkstone avenue terminus.

Starting at 5:30 a. m. from Exchange Place to Chalkstone avenue and 4:30 a. m., also 5:24 a. m. from the Chalkstone avenue terminus, then regular schedule.

CENTREDALE VIA SMITH STREET.

Regular schedule to 12:33 a. m. from Exchange Place and 12:35 a. m. from Greystone.

No change in time of cars starting out in the morning. There has been no all-night service on this line.

PAWTUCKET VIA MAIN STREET.

Regular schedule to 1:05 a. m. from Providence to Pawtucket and 12:45 a. m. from Pawtucket to Providence.

Starting at 4:05 a. m. from Providence to Pawtucket and 4:45 a. m. from Pawtucket to Providence, then regular schedule.

PAWTUCKET VIA PAWTUCKET AVENUE.

Regular schedule to 1:35 a. m. from Providence to Pawtucket and 1:15 a. m. from Pawtucket to Providence.

Starting at 4:35 a. m. from Providence to Pawtucket and 5:15 a. m. from Pawtucket to Providence, then regular schedule.

No. 69. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Urge the Passage by the General Assembly of the Amendments to Chapter 1354 of the Public Laws Passed at the January Session, A. D. 1916, now Pending before the General Assembly. (Mr. Potter.)

(Approved February 13, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be directed to urge the passage by the General Assembly of the two accompanying acts amending Chapter 1354 of the Public Laws passed at the January Session, A. D. 1916, entitled "An Act relative to motor vehicles and to the operation thereof," now pending before the General Assembly.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.,

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

January Session, A. D. 1918.

AN ACT

IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 1354 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1916, ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATIVE TO MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO THE OPERATION THEREOF," AND OF ALL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 1354 of the Public Laws passed at the January session, A. D. 1916, entitled "An act relative to motor vehicles and to the operation thereof," and any acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.—Except as otherwise provided in Sections 5, 6, 12, 15 and 31 of this act, every owner of one or more motor vehicles shall, before using or suffering the same to be used on the public highways, file in the office of the board, on a blank furnished by the board, an application for registration with a statement, under oath, of his name, residence and post-office address, and a brief description of each motor vehicle owned by him, including the name of the maker, the number, if any, affixed by the maker, the character of the motive power, and such other information as shall be required by the board; and with such application and statement shall be deposited the fee for registration as provided in Section 9 of this act; and thereupon the board shall, for the purpose of fixing the proper fee for registration, determine the horse-power of every automobile, and the carry-

ing capacity of every motor truck so sought to be registered, and such determination by the board shall be final and conclusive.

"The board, upon receipt of such application and statement and of the proper fee for registration, shall thereupon inspect or cause to be inspected at some place designated by said board each such motor vehicle, and if after such inspection said board shall determine that such motor vehicle sought to be registered should be registered, then said board shall register such motor vehicle, assigning to it a distinguishing number or mark, and shall thereupon issue to the owner thereof one certificate of registration for each motor vehicle so registered, which shall contain the name, place of residence and post-office address of such owner, and the distinguishing number or mark assigned to such motor vehicle and the certificate so assigned to each motor vehicle shall at all times be carried upon such motor vehicle and shall be subject to examination upon demand by any proper officer. If, however, after such inspection, said board shall determine that such motor vehicle sought to be registered should not be registered, then said board may refuse to register such motor vehicle and shall return to the proper person the fee deposited for registration.

"The board shall furnish for use on and after January 1st, 1918, to such owner, without cost, one number plate for each motorcycle so registered, and one pair of number plates for each automobile and motor truck so registered, such number plates to be in the form approved by the board, and to have displayed thereon the register number assigned to such motor vehicle and such further information as the board may prescribe. After January 1st, A. D. 1918, number plates furnished by the board shall be valid only for the calendar year for which they are issued.

"If any motor vehicle sought to be registered under this section shall not be equipped with the appliances required by Section 14 of this act, or if it shall for any other reason be unsafe or unfit for operation upon the public highways, the board may enter an order refusing to register such motor

vehicle; and it may, after a hearing, of which at least three days' notice has been given in writing, for like reasons, revoke any registration already made."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.,

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

January Session, A. D. 1918.

AN ACT

IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 1354 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1916, ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATIVE TO MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO THE OPERATION THEREOF."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1354 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1916, entitled "An act relative to motor vehicles and to the operation thereof," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

"SEC. 38. Any person who removes, defaces, alters, destroys or changes the manufacturer's serial number upon any motor vehicle for the purpose of concealing or misrepresenting the identity of such vehicle, and any person who buys, sells, disposes of, conceals, receives or has in his possession any motor vehicle with knowledge that the manufacturer's serial number thereof has been removed, defaced, altered, destroyed or changed for the purpose of concealing or misrepresenting the identity of such motor vehicle, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fine and

imprisonment. The fact that a person buys, sells and disposes of, conceals, receives or has in his possession any such motor vehicle from which the manufacturer's serial number has been removed, defaced, altered, destroyed or changed shall be prima facie evidence that such person had knowledge of such removal, defacement, alteration, destruction or change and that the same was done for the purpose of concealing or misrepresenting the identity of such motor vehicle."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 70. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for Legislation Relative to Mosquito Extermination. (Mr. Kelso.)

(Approved February 13, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation relative to mosquito extermination as will declare breeding places of mosquitoes to be public nuisances and will authorize representatives of the health department of the city to enter upon private property for the purpose of determining whether such nuisances exist upon such property and for the purpose of causing the abatement of such nuisances, and also legislation that will authorize the City of Providence to expend money for mosquito extermination upon property in cities and towns adjoining the City of Providence, provided that the city or town council of such city or town or the owner of the land upon which the money is to be spent shall give consent.

No. 71. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to

Hire $20,000 for the Widening of Delaine Street and the Extension of McDonough Street. (Mr. F. W. Morse.)

(Approved February 13, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session for the passage of such legislation as shall authorize the City of Providence to borrow from time to time, whenever in the opinion of the City Council it is deemed advisable, a sum not exceeding in the aggregate Twenty Thousand Dollars, the same to be used in the payment of damages incidental to the widening of Delaine Street between Valley Street and Harris Avenue, and in the extension of McDonough Street from Huldah Street to Whitehall Street, in the event that the City Council elects to make said improvements or either of them.

No. 72. Resolution Directing the Committee on City Property to Consider the Advisability of Having Enacted Such Legislation as Will Cause the Janitors, Engineers and Firemen of All Public Buildings Belonging to the City of Providence to be Under the Direction of and Responsible to the Commissioner of Public Buildings. (Mr. F. W. Morse.)

(Approved February 13, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Committee on City Property be directed to consider the advisability of having enacted such legislation as will cause janitors, engineers and firemen of all public buildings belonging to the City of Providence, including police and fire stations and school buildings, to be under the

direction of and responsible to the Commissioner of Public Buildings.

No. 73. Resolution Requesting the Mayor and Aldermen to Establish Certain Parts of Rutherglen Avenue and Alexander Street as Public Highways. (Mr. F. W. Morse.)

(Approved February 13, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1549 of the Public Laws, entitled "An Act concerning the establishment of platted streets as highways in the City of Providence," passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1917, the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to establish as Public Highways all those parts of Rutherglen Avenue from the summit near Parkman Street as declared a public highway on the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1912, to the easterly line of Alexander Street and said Alexander Street from said Rutherglen Avenue to the centre line of Santiago Street, not already conveyed to the City of Providence for Highway Purposes.

No. 74. Resolution Authorizing the Payment from Contingencies of Expenses of Handling Coal, Sold to Citizens from Public Buildings. (Mr. Schofield.)

(Approved February 13, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the expense of handling coal taken from Public Buildings and sold to citizens, in excess of the amount received from the sale of such coal, be allowed and charged

to the appropriation for Contingencies and payable in the ordinary course of payments according to the ordinances governing such payments, when the bills for such expense have been approved by the Mayor.

No. 75. Resolution Requesting Committee on Ordinances to Inquire Into Advisability of Appointment of Purchasing Agent. (Mr. Lovett.)

(Approved February 13, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby requested to inquire into the advisability of the appointment of a Purchasing Agent for the purpose of purchasing all coal which is used by the different departments of the City of Providence.

No. 76. Resolution Adding $2,000 to the Appropriation for Elections, Item 1. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved February 13, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Contingencies as made by City Council Resolution No. 341 approved September 25, 1917, and added to the appropriation for Elections Item 1 as made by said resolution.

No. 77. Resolution Transferring $2,000 from Contingencies to Appropriation for Elections. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved February 13, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for contingencies and added to the appropriation for elections, item two, made by city council resolution numbered 341, approved September 25, 1917.

No. 78. Resolution Appropriating $7,000 for Certain Fire Department Apparatus. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved February 13, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of $7,000, and to issue the City's notes therefor bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1404 of the Public Laws approved March 15, 1916.

The money thus obtained is here appropriated for and shall be exclusively used and expended under the direction of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the purchase of one motor city service truck for the Branch Avenue and Charles Street Fire Station.

No. 79. Resolution Transferring $175 from Public Playgrounds and Added to City Hall, Item 2. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved February 13, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars ($175.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Public Playgrounds, and added to the appropriation for City Hall, Item 2; as made by City Council Resolution No. 341, approved September 25, 1917.

No. 80. Resolution Adding $1,800 to the Appropriation for Public Schools. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved February 13, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Contingencies as made by City Council Resolution No. 341 approved September 25, 1917, and added to appropriation for Public Schools as made by said resolution, for the purpose of establishing a department of Vocational Guidance in the Public Schools.

No. 81. Resolution Transferring $4,000 from Public School Estates, Item 2, to Police Department, Item 3. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved February 13, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of $4000 be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Public School Estates Item 2, and added to the appropriation for Police Department Item 3; as made by City Council Resolution No. 341, approved September 25, 1917.

No. 82. Resolution Adding the Sum of $20,000 to the Appropriation for the Police Department. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved February 13, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars be and is hereby added to the appropriation for Police Department, $5,500. to Item 1 and $14,500.00 to Item 2 as made by City Council resolution No. 341 approved September 25, 1917; said sum to be transferred from the Reserved Fund.

No. 83. Resolution to Pay Jennie Cavanaugh $200 as Compensation for Injuries. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved February 13, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) be allowed to Jennie Cavanaugh, whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries received June 23, 1917, when she stepped onto a defective curbing in front of the store known as the Washington Market; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 84. Resolution to Pay Emily Greenwood $150 as Compensation for Injuries. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved February 13, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) be allowed to Emily Greenwood, whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries received September 29, 1917, when she stepped into a depression in the sidewalk on the westerly side of Valley street, at a point about 160 feet north from the corner of Atwells avenue and Valley street; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies

and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 85. Resolution to Pay Mary V. Hanley $100 as Compensation for Injuries. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved February 13, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) be allowed to Mary V. Hanley, whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries received September 12, 1917, when she stepped into a break in the highway in alighting from a Douglas Avenue car in front of her dwelling; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 86. Resolution to Pay James E. McElroy $35 as Compensation for Damages. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved February 13, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty-five Dollars ($35.00) be allowed to James E. McElroy, whenever he shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for injuries and damages to clothing received October 21, 1917, when he stepped into a large depression in the sidewalk opposite 808 Smith street; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 87. Resolution Remitting Certain Taxes. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved February 13, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That to the following named persons the sum set opposite their names be remitted, or if already paid, be refunded, the same being the amount of taxes erroneously assessed against them for 1917:

Catherine L. Christian	$10.00
Howard W. Deming	9.25
Salvatore DiRienzo	25.90
Homer Howard	5.55
Richard H. Jackson	16.00
F. Evelyn Johnson	9.25
John L. Mathewson	13.20

the same to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

CHAPTER 188.

No. 88. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 2 of Chapter 55, Revised Ordinances of 1914, Entitled "Salaries" and the Ordinances in Amendment Thereof and in Addition Thereto. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved February 13, 1918.)

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. That clause in Section 2 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Salaries" and the Ordi-

nances in Amendment Thereof and in Addition thereto, which reads as follows,

"And for temporary clerical assistance, said Board of Canvassers and Registration is authorized to expend a sum not exceeding Thirteen Hundred Dollars per annum" is hereby amended to read as follows,

"And for temporary clerical assistance, said Board of Canvassers and Registration is authorized to expend such sums as the City Council may appropriate not exceeding Thirty-Three Hundred Dollars per annum."

IN CONVENTION.

FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

Captain Gustave Bihan is elected Port Warden for the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1919.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen meet this day in special session at 12 o'clock noon.

Alderman Kelso presents a resolution which is read and passed authorizing the Overseer of the Poor to issue permission to Elizabeth and Mary McDermott for admission to the Dexter Asylum, provided that from the time of their admission their retention there is contingent upon the payment of $4.00 per week each.

The bond of Clinton E. Colburn as Superintendent of Public Buildings in the sum of five thousand dollars is presented, read and approved.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor, the Common Council meets this day in special session at 12 o'clock noon and various matters requiring concurrent action are passed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

(City Council File, February 15, 1918.)

No. 89. Mayor's Message Calling Special Session.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY HALL, February 15, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL

OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

GENTLEMEN: Since the last regular meeting of your Honorable Body, several matters of importance have arisen which in my opinion demand immediate action.

The controversy which has been in progress between the City and the Providence Gas Company over the new schedule of gas rates filed by the latter Company with the Public Utilities Commission on the twentieth day of August, 1917, has been terminated by an agreement between the Public Service Engineer and the Lighting Committee of the City Council and said Company. The Lighting Committee, Public Service Engineer, City Solicitor and myself recommend that your Honorable Body approve this agreement. You will remember when the aforementioned schedule was filed by the Gas Company, the City objected to said schedule on two grounds—first;

that the schedule as filed was unfair, unscientific and illogical, and second, that it was made up without any reference to a standard. Both these objections have now been overcome.

Within the past few days, our City Engineer, now acting as Port Agent, has been able to interest the Lord Construction Company in our Municipal Wharf at Fields Point. This Company has practically closed a contract for placing machinery and fittings in wooden ships for the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation. The Harbor and Engineering Committee of the City Council have agreed with said Company on the terms of the lease for a portion of the Municipal Wharf—south of the boiler plant to the end of the sea wall at an annual rental of $15,000. I strongly recommend the approval of this lease. I believe its terms are advantageous to the City and I further believe that its adoption will help very materially our Harbor improvement.

You are all familiar with the crisis which has arisen in our community by reason of the freezing of our water services. You are also aware that to meet this emergency, I called together early this week a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Common Council, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the City Property Committee and the heads of the various departments. At that conference, it was decided to authorize Mr. Bronsdon as Deputy Commissioner of Public Works to equip his department immediately with steam and electric agencies and Ford Trucks to relieve the situation. It was also decided that the public should be immediately informed that those whose water service was unimpaired, would not be charged for water dispensed to their less fortunate neighbors, and that to accomplish this purpose, some plan would be worked out in order to average the water bills of this quarter with those of the corresponding quarter for last year.

As the entire action of this conference was informal, I believe your Honorable Body in session today, ought to formally put into effect the matters then passed upon.

I called you together to pass upon these matters and upon any other matters which may legally come before your Honorable Body.

JOSEPH H. GAINER,
Mayor.

No. 90. Resolution Instructing the City Solicitor and the Public Service Engineer to Appear Before the Public Utilities Commission Relative to Gas Rates. (Mr. Austin.)

(Approved February 16, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor and Public Service Engineer be instructed to appear before the Public Utilities Commission at its hearings upon the rate filed by the Providence Gas Company and urge that said Public Utilities Commission take such action as will carry into effect the matter contained in the following letter of the Public Service Engineer to John R. Freeman, President of the Providence Gas Company, dated February 5, 1918, which has been assented to by the Board of Directors of the Providence Gas Company:

"February 5, 1918.

"John R. Freeman, Esq.,
President Providence Gas Co.,
Providence, R. I.

"Dear Sir:

"This letter will supercede my letter dated February 2nd addressed to Charles H. Manchester, Esq., Treasurer Providence Gas Co.

"The Mayor, City Solicitor and myself have considered the proposition which had been tentatively agreed to between Mr. Manchester and myself for a rate schedule as follows—

0— 5 M	Cubic Feet	at	$1.00	per M
5— 10 M	"	"	.95	"
10— 50 M	"	"	.90	"
50—125 M	"	"	.85	"
125—250 M	"	"	.80	"
Excess		"	.75	"

"We will agree to present this schedule to the City Council and urge its approval by that body if said schedule is satisfactory to your Board of Directors and if it is understood that the rates therein specified are based upon the average quality of Gas supplied in the City of Providence during the last year, except in so far as the maintenance of such quality of Gas becomes physically impossible, and it is agreed that we recognize said average as approximately 580 B.T.U. per cubic foot of Gas. It is also understood that said average of 580 B.T.U. per cubic foot of Gas will be maintained until Providence Gas Company begins the extraction of Toluol, at which time a different average will be made by agreement between the Providence Gas Company and the City of Providence or else fixed by the Public Utilities Commission.

"It is understood that the agreement by the Gas Company to maintain whenever possible a standard of approximately 580 B.T.U. per cubic foot of Gas is not an admission on its part that it can make a fair return on said schedule at said standard.

"Of course you understand that it would be much preferable for the City to have a standard fixed at this time by the Public Utilities Commission. We are yielding to your request that this be not urged now because of the peculiar condition of the coal and oil market.

"Yours very truly,

"(Signed) ROBERT L. BRUNET,
"Public Service Engineer."

No. 91. Resolution to Lease Certain Land at the Municipal Wharf to Lord Construction Company. (Mr. Windsor.)

(Approved February 16, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be authorized to execute a lease to the Lord Construction Company of a portion of the City's Property at the Municipal Wharf substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft lease.

THIS INDENTURE OF LEASE, made and executed this

day of February, A. D. 1918, by and between the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, a municipal corporation in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, hereinafter referred to as the "lessor", which expression shall include its successors and assigns where the context so requires or admits, and LORD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, a corporation under the laws of the State of New York, hereinafter referred to as the "lessee", which expression shall include its successors and assigns where the context so requires or admits.

Witnesseth:

Said lessor, in consideration of the rents and charges hereinafter reserved, doth hereby grant, demise and lease unto said lessee the following described parcel or tract of land, subject to the conditions, reservations and covenants hereinafter specified, namely:

> That certain lot of land located on the westerly side of the Providence River at or near Fields Point, in the southerly part of Providence, shaded red on the accompanying plat entitled "Providence, R. I. City Engineer's Office, Miscellaneous Dep't. February 1918. ." Said lot contains square feet of land.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said tract or parcel of land for and during the term beginning on the date of execution hereof and terminating four years from and after said date of execution or at the expiration of one year from and after the time peace shall be declared between the United States of America and Germany and Austria, if said time peace shall be declared shall be subsequent to three years from the date of the execution hereof, yielding and paying therefor the rent

and charges hereinafter specified, the rent during the first five years of said term to be fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars per year, and in the same proportion for any less time, in equal quarterly payments of thirty-seven hundred and fifty ($3750) dollars, payable in advance at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Providence, the first payment thereof to be made on the date of the execution of this instrument.

It is mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto that said lessee shall have the right and option, to be exercised at any time after nine months from the date hereof, to notify said lessor in writing that said lessee desires to terminate this lease and in that event said lease shall terminate at the expiration of three months from and after the date of the receipt of said writing by said lessor.

And it is agreed by and between the parties hereto, that at the end and expiration of the aforesaid period of five years, and of every subsequent period of five years, during the continuance of this lease, in case the parties cannot agree, the price or rate of rent of said premises for the then next ensuing period of five years shall be fixed and determined by a majority of three judicious men, one to be chosen by the Mayor (for the time being) of said City of Providence, and one to be chosen by said lessee, and the third by the two so chosen. In case said parties cannot agree as to rent as aforesaid, and if in that case either party hereto shall neglect or refuse so to choose the arbitrator first to be chosen as aforesaid and such neglect or refusal shall continue for the space of ten days after the expiration of said periods respectively, after which said rent is to be fixed for the next succeeding period as aforesaid, then and thereupon the party not in default or neglect in choosing as aforesaid, after ten days notice to the other party in writing of the arbitrator by it chosen, may choose the other of said arbitrators, and the two so chosen as last aforesaid shall within ten days after being so chosen, choose a third and the decision or determination of the majority of said three arbitrators shall fix and determine the

rent for the ensuing term of five years. In case the two arbitrators first to be chosen in either of the two methods above provided for do not agree upon a third within ten days after the time the said two are chosen in either manner as aforesaid, then the Presiding Justice of the Superior Court for the counties of Providence and Bristol of said State of Rhode Island on application made therefor by either party hereto may, after notification to the other party, appoint said third arbitrator and the determination of a majority of the three arbitrators so chosen shall determine the rent for the term ensuing; the cost of said arbitration to be paid one-half thereof by said lessor and the other half by said lessee. It is further mutually provided and agreed that in no event shall the rent agreed upon or fixed by arbitrators as herein provided be less than fifteen thousand dollars per annum during the continuance of this lease.

In consideration of the payment of said rents and charges hereinafter specified and the performance of the covenants and agreements on the part of said lessee to be kept and performed as herein set forth, said lessor hereby covenants to and with said lessee as follows, viz:—

1. That said lessee, paying the rent and charges hereby reserved and performing and observing the covenants of said lessee herein contained, may peaceably hold and enjoy said premises during said term without any lawful let or hindrance by said lessor or any party claiming by, through or under said lessor, except as hereinafter provided.

2. That said lessee may use the three railroad tracks between the premises hereby leased and the harbor line in conformity with that certain agreement by and between said City of Providence and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, dated September 20, 1917, in receiving freight consigned by rail to said premises and in shipping freight by rail from said premises; but said lessor may also allow other persons the use of said three tracks, provided such other use does not interfere with the use by said lessee.

That said lessor will extend the westerly track as indicated on said plat and that said lessee may have, in conformity with said agreement by and between said City of Providence and said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, the free and unrestricted use of said extended track, subject to the right of the owner or rightful occupants of the premises north of the land hereby leased to have cars moved to and from the two branch tracks indicated on said plat, extending from said westerly track to said premises north of the land hereby leased, it being understood that said lessee has no right to use said two branch tracks.

It is mutually agreed by and between the parties that if the said lessor shall extend the Municipal Wharf to the south, that said lessor will carry any railroad tracks serving said additions to the wharf to the west of the property hereby leased.

It is understood and agreed by and between the parties that while permission hereby given for the use of said tracks does limit, as herein stipulated, the right of the City of Providence to grant permission to other persons to load or unload freight from said tracks, it shall not be construed as limiting any rights of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company in the operation of the city tracks at Fields Point; and in no event shall said lessor be liable if cars are moved while the same are standing on said tracks or are receiving or discharging freight.

3. That said lessee may use the thousand feet of water front opposite the premises hereby leased for the purpose of tying vessels alongside to receive or discharge cargoes or to be fitted out with machinery, but said lessor may also allow other persons the use of said water front, provided such other use does not interfere with the use by said lessee.

4. That said lessor will supply water for said lessee to said premises at the same rate for which like quantities of water are supplied to other customers of the City of Providence and will install a reasonable number of fire hydrants,

properly located on or near said premises, and will make no charge for water used for extinguishment of fires or protection against fire loss or dangers.

5. That said lessee shall use said property for the business of installing machinery in vessels of the United States Shipping Board and of any business incidental thereto, in accordance with that certain contract between said lessee and the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, dated 1918.

In consideration of the lease aforesaid and the performance of the covenants and agreements on the part of said lessor to be kept and performed as herein set forth, said lessee hereby covenants to and with said lessor as follows, viz.:—

6. That said lessee will promptly pay the rent reserved as aforesaid at the times the same shall become due as herein fixed; it will also pay for all water furnished by said lessor to said premises at the regular rates fixed for other customers using like quantities of water, except water used for fire purposes as aforesaid; it will also pay two ($2.00) dollars per car for every car shipped over the tracks belonging to said lessor; it will also pay twenty (20) cents per ton wharfage for all material received or delivered by it to vessels lying alongside of any portion of the water front property of said lessor, commonly called the Municipal Wharf.

7. That, in case of any failure on the part of said lessee to pay said rent and charges at the times and in the manner aforesaid, or in case of failure on its part to perform any or all of the covenants and agreements herein contained on its part to be kept and performed, and if such failure shall continue for thirty (30) days after notice in writing by said lessor to said lessee, said lessor, by any agent duly authorized shall be at liberty to declare this lease at an end and may thereupon enter upon and take immediate and full possession of said premises and repossess the same as of its former estate, without prejudice to its right to recover full rent for the time

for which said lessee has been in possession and any damages which said lessor may have suffered by reason of any breach of the terms or conditions of this lease on the part of said lessee.

8. That said lessee will not build any foundations or other structure in such a manner as to interfere with or damage any water pipes, sewers or other structures belonging to said lessor upon or under said leased premises, nor will it place any load upon said leased premises that will damage said pipes, sewers or other structures.

9. That said lessee will place all permanent structures near railroad tracks so as to conform to the requirements for operating clearance for locomotives and cars prescribed by the laws and regulations of the State of Rhode Island and of the United States, or in the absence of such laws or regulations, prescribed by the standards of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and will indemnify and save harmless said lessor against all claims for damges to persons or property caused or occasioned by failure to maintain such clearances.

10. That said lessee will pay for all damages to the wharf occasioned by the negligence of said lessee or the negligence of persons or corporations delivering material to or receiving material from said lessee.

11. That said lessee at the expiration or sooner termination of said lease will remove all buildings and improvements together with the foundations of the same from said leased premises and will leave said leased premises in as good condition as the same are at the time of the execution of this lease.

12. That said lessee will not keep explosives of any kind upon said premises nor allow any vessels with explosives aboard to be tied alongside said Municipal Wharf.

13. That said lessee will not sublet the whole or any part of said premises, except with the approval of said lessor acting

by and through the Harbor Committee and the Committee on City Engineer's Department of its City Council or such other committees or commissions as shall succeed to the duties now performed by the Harbor Committee and the Committee on City Engineer's Department, in either case with the approval of the Mayor.

It is mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto:

14. That if it develops that the United States Government by its condemnation under date of October 13, 1917, has taken any part of the premises hereby leased, said lease is made subject to such condemnation, and in that event a just abatement of rent will be made to said lessee by reason of said taking.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said City of Providence has caused these presents to be executed in its name and behalf and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by Joseph H. Gainer, Mayor, hereunto duly authorized by vote of its City Council, and said Lord Construction Company has caused these presents to be executed in its name and behalf and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by its hereunto duly authorized by vote of its Board of Directors, the day and year first above written.

Signed and sealed
in presence of

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
By

Mayor.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.
County of Providence, Sc.

In the city of Providence in said state and county, on this day of February, A. D. 1918, before me personally appeared the above named Joseph H. Gainer, Mayor of the City of Providence, to me known and known by me to

be one of the parties executing the aforegoing instrument, and acknowledged said instrument by him executed to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said City of Providence, and his own free and voluntary act and deed individually and as Mayor thereof.

Notary Public.

STATE OF
County of

In in said state and county, on this day of A. D. 1918, before me personally appeared the above named of said Lord Construction Company, to me known and known by me to be one of the parties executing the aforegoing instrument, and acknowledged said instrument by him executed to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said Lord Construction Company, and his own free and voluntary act and deed individually and as thereof.

Notary Public.

The within lease is authorized by Joint Resolution of the City Council No. approved

The within lease is approved by me.

City Engineer.

Correct in form and satisfactory to me.

City Solicitor.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 21, 1918.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Health, various persons are granted licenses to keep swine in accordance with their several petitions.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

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

WHEREAS, Exeter street, from Summit avenue to Glendale avenue, has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the especial purpose of being used and improved as a public highway, by deeds which have been duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is hereby

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That Exeter street as aforesaid be and it is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

WHEREAS, Crescent street, from Reservoir avenue to the center line of Algonquin street, has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the especial purpose of being used and improved as a public highway by deeds which have been duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is hereby

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That Crescent street as aforesaid be and it is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

RESOLVED, That on and after March 1, 1918, the salary of the superintendent of child hygiene shall be at the rate of seventeen hundred dollars per annum.

RESOLVED, That Rules 5 and 6 of Chapter 3 of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen be amended to read as follows:

Rule 5. The salary of the sanitary inspector appointed by the superintendent of health with the approval of the board of aldermen, shall on and after the first Monday in March, 1918, be at the rate of thirteen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

Rule 6. The salary of the medical inspector appointed by the superintendent of health with the approval of the board of aldermen, shall on and after the first Monday in March, 1918, be at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and adopt the following amounts as the sums necessary for the maintenance of the following departments for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1919:

Health Department	$98,000.00
Support of the Poor	27,000.00
Asylum Walls and Buildings	2,000.00

Upon recommendation of the Inspector of Milk, various persons are severally granted licenses to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Alderman Parker presents a resolution which is read and passed approving the appointment and compensation of Mark A. Golrick, Jr., as assistant in the office of the City Engineer.

Alderman Bixby presents the petition of the Sherwood Ice Company for permission to build a private stable on Reservoir avenue, and on his motion the same is granted under suspension of the rule.

Alderman Famiglietti presents the application of Salvatore Del Sesto for permission to use a building on the easterly side of Croom street as a barn, and on his motion the same is granted under suspension of the rule.

The reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending February 9 and 16, 1918, are severally presented, read and received.

From the Mayor's desk is taken a report of the City Clerk submitting a statement from the Director of the Military Census relative to the number of people who assisted in the work of registration for the draft and the same is received and placed on file together with certain information submitted by Alderman Bixby.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 27, 1918.

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen meets this day in special session at 12 o'clock noon.

The following message of His Honor the Mayor is read and approved, viz.:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY HALL, February 27, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter 869 of the Public Laws, passed May 1, 1890, I have this day appointed Walter F. Slade to be Commissioner of Public Works for the City of Providence, to hold office for the term of three years from the first Monday in March next and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

I have called you together to approve this appointment and to transact any other business which may legally come before you for action.

JOSEPH H. GAINER,

Mayor.

Alderman Balch presents a resolution which is read and passed providing for a meeting of the Board of Aldermen at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, March 9, 1918, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., for the quarterly examination of the same.

Alderman Kelso presents a resolution which is read and passed authorizing the Overseer of the Poor to issue a permit to Georgianna C. Winsor for admission to the Dexter Asylum, provided that from the time of her admission her retention there is contingent upon the payment of her board at $4.00 per week.

IN CONVENTION.

MARCH 4, 1918.

Telesfor Stahl is elected a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for the term ending on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1921.

Milton H. Bronsdon is elected Deputy Commissioner of Public Works for the term ending on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1921.

Patrick J. Clancy is elected Weigher of Cotton for the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1919. It is voted to reduce the fee to one dollar for the shortened term.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 4, 1918.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Health, various persons are granted licenses to keep swine in accordance with their several petitions.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

The Accounts for

Health Department amounning to.....	$3,914.72
Dexter Asylum Maintenance amounting to	5,272.05
Sealer of Weights and Measures amounting to	9.79
Support of the Poor amounting to....	4,866.42
Inspector of Milk amounting to.....	290.52
Asylum Walls and Buildings amounting to	54.68

are severally presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

Upon recommendation of the Inspector of Milk, various persons are severally granted licenses to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Alderman Parker, for the Committee on Street Signs and Numbers, presents a report relative to the petition of Abbott Phillips et al. to have certain house numbers replaced on Slater avenue, and upon recommendation of said committee, the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

Alderman Famiglietti presents the petition of Crompton and Knowles Loom Works for permission to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 250 horse power in the building at 241 Harris avenue, and upon recommendation of the Inspector of Buildings, said petition is granted.

Alderman Parker calls from the table the petition of Vincenza Siravo for permission to use a building at the rear of 14 Marietta street as a barn and on his motion said petition is granted.

Alderman Parker also presents the application of Emelio Ivazzo for permission to build a barn at 571 Union avenue and on his motion the same is granted under suspension of the rule.

Alderman Budlong presents a resolution, which is read and passed, approving the compensation of engineers in the office of the City Engineer.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz.:

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending February 23 and March 2, 1918;

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of February, 1918.

Alderman Budlong presents the bonds of Walter F. Slade, Commissioner of Public Works, and Milton H. Bronsdon,

Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, in the sum of $10,000 respectively, and on his motion said bonds are severally read and approved.

Alderman Kelso presents a statement from the Commissioner of Public Works showing the cost of curbstones set in certain streets and certified by said Commissioner to the Board of Aldermen for approval. On his motion said statement and schedules accompanying the same are approved.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 4, 1918.

On recommendation of the Committee on Finance, the following resolutions are indefinitely postponed, substitute measures having been adopted, viz.:

Resolution requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to adjust the bills for all water used during the intensely cold weather of the present winter,

Resolution appropriating $40,750 for certain Fire Department Apparatus.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely thereon, the following petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw, viz.:

Bartholomew Murray and John A. Logan for compensation for damages and Julia A. Farmer for injuries.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

(City Council File, March 4, 1918.)

No. 92. Report of the City Auditor for the Month of January, 1918.

No. 93. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of January, 1918.

No. 94. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of December, 1917.

No. 95. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of January, 1918.

No. 96. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of December, 1917.

No. 97. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of January, 1918.

No. 98. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of January, 1918.

No. 99. Report of the Overseer of the Poor Relative to Method of Distributing Groceries to the Outdoor Poor.

No. 100. Report of the Board of Park Commissioners for the Year Ending September 30, 1917.

No. 101. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Parks Relative to Advisability and Estimated Cost of Acquiring Necessary Land to Provide for Perpetuation of the Spring at Burgess Cove.

No. 102. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education Relative to the Creation of a Board of Education and Requesting Further Time for Consideration of the Subject.

No. 103. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance as to Advisability of Placing a Tablet in the City Hall for Soldiers and Sailors.

No. 104. Resolution Appropriating $30,000 and a

Certain Unexpended Balance for Certain Fire Department Apparatus. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved March 11, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time and in such amounts as may be necessary the sum of Thirty Thousand ($30,000) Dollars and to issue the City's notes therefor bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1404 of the Public Laws, approved March 15, 1916.

The money thus obtained together with any unexpended balance of the appropriation made by City Council Resolution No. 78, Series 1918, is hereby appropriated for, and shall be exclusively used and expended under the direction of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the purchase of

three (3) 4-wheel tractors,
one (1) motor-driven City service ladder truck,
one (1) motor triple combination pumper.

CHAPTER 189.

No. 105. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 55, Revised Ordinances of 1914, Entitled "Salaries", and the Ordinances in Amendment thereof and in Addition thereto, and Fixing the Compensation of the Inspector of Provisions. (Mr. Parker.)

(Approved March 11, 1918.)

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. That paragraph in Section 1 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Salaries", and the Ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, which reads "To the Inspector of Provisions $1400.00 per annum", is hereby amended to read as follows:

"To the Inspector of Provisions $1550.00 per annum."

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be operative on and after the first Monday in March, A. D. 1918.

No. 106. Resolution Appropriating $100 for the Use of the Local Fuel Committee. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved March 14, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) be and is hereby appropriated for the use of the Local Fuel Committee appointed by the State Fuel Administration in defraying the expenses of said Committee in employing extra clerical assistance; said sum to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies as made by City Council Resolution No. 341, approved September 25, 1917.

No. 107. Resolution Transferring the Sum of $112 from the Appropriation for Law Department, Item 1, to the Appropriation for City Hall, Item 2, as Made by City Council Resolution No. 341, Approved September 25, 1917. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved March 14, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars ($112) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Law Department, Item 2, and added to the appropriation for City Hall, Item 2, as made by City Council Resolution No. 341, approved September 25, 1917.

No. 108. Resolution Providing for the Expense Incurred in Procuring Six Ford Automobiles for Emergency. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved March 14, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the expense incurred recently as an emergency measure in procuring six Ford automobiles, be and is hereby approved, and for the purpose of meeting the expenditure, the same be apportioned equally to the following items of City Council Resolution No. 341, Series, 1917, namely:

Item 2, Public Works, Water Works Maintenance,

Item 2, Fire Department,

and in view of the apportionment, three of said machines are hereby transferred to the control of the Board of Fire Commissioners and the remaining three to the Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 109. Resolution Relative to Adjusting Bills for Measured Water used during Intense Cold of Present Winter. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved March 14, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to adjust the bills for all measured water used

during the intensely cold weather of the present winter until such times as in his judgment further waste is unnecessary so that no consumer of measured water shall be charged an amount in excess of the charge for the corresponding month in December, 1916, and January, February and March, 1917.

No. 110. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee on Fourth of July Celebration. (Mr. Reisman.)

(Approved March 14, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That a Joint Special Committee is hereby created consisting of Messrs. Reisman, Conaty, C. H. Morse, Reilly, Black and Hughes of the Common Council, appointed by the President thereof, and Messrs. Regan, Balch and Bixby of the Board of Aldermen, appointed by the Mayor, to arrange for an appropriate observance of the Anniversary of American Independence on July 4, 1918; and said committee is hereby authorized to expend two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as shall be necessary for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said celebration, said sum to be charged to the appropriation therefor made by resolution No. 341, approved September 25, 1917.

No. 111. Resolution that Citizens in the Service of the United States be given the Right to Vote. (Mr. Berth.)

(Approved March 14, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of the City Council, of the City of Providence, that citizens thereof in the military or naval service of the United States, who are necessarily absent

from the City, in time of war, should not, for that reason, be denied the right to vote for any public officer, municipal, state or federal, or on any question which may be submitted to their fellow citizens here at home, but rather that the fullest opportunity so to vote should be accorded these patriotic young men, many of whom are, on foreign soil, endangering their own lives that such officers may peaceably and orderly conduct here in the United States the affairs of government.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senator and the representatives in the General Assembly from the City of Providence be and they are hereby requested to initiate and support appropriate action by the General Assembly that will effectuate the aforesaid desired end.

No. 112. Resolution Directing the Board of Canvassers and Registration to Report to the Board of Aldermen Relative to the Practicability of Visiting Wards in the City for the Purpose of Registering Voters. (Mr. Hussey.)

(Approved March 14, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Canvassers and Registration be and is hereby requested to consider and report to the Board of Aldermen at its next session as to the practicability of visiting the several Wards of the City during the months of April, May and June for the purpose of registering voters.

No. 113. Resolution to Pay $100 to Gerald T. Hanley Whenever He Shall Cancel and Surrender Certain Lease of Land at Field's Point. (Mr. Harden.)

(Approved March 14, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) be

paid to Gerald T. Hanley, lessee under that certain lease from the City of Providence dated the fourth day of March, A. D. 1916, whenever said Gerald T. Hanley shall cancel and surrender said lease and shall release said City of Providence from all claims arising thereunder, said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the ordinances governing such payments; and be it further resolved that said Gerald T. Hanley be charged nothing for the use and occupation of the premises described in said lease for such reasonable time as may be required to remove the buildings and other property of said Gerald T. Hanley from said premises.

No. 114. Resolution to Pay $79 to Bruneau Stephens et al. whenever they shall Cancel and Surrender Certain Lease of Land at Field's Point. (Mr. Harden.)

(Approved March 14, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of seventy-nine dollars ($79) be paid to Bruneau Stephens, Arnold B. Stephens and Lorne E. Stephens, lessees under that certain lease from the City of Providence dated the twenty-ninth day of April, A. D. 1912, whenever said lessees shall cancel and surrender said lease and shall release said City of Providence from all claims arising thereunder, said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the ordinances governing such payments; and be it further resolved that said lessees be charged nothing for the use and occupation of the premises described in said lease for such reasonable time as may be required to remove the buildings, machinery and other property of said lessees from said premises.

No. 115. Resolution to Pay Alice M. Hope $75 as Compensation for Injuries. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved March 14, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75) be allowed to Alice M. Hope whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for injuries sustained by her when she stepped into a break in the concrete on the southerly sidewalk on Potter avenue west of the line of Melrose street, on September 26, 1917; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the ordinances governing such payments.

No. 116. Resolution to Pay Ann M. Murphy $750 as Compensation for Damages to Property. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved March 14, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) be allowed to Ann M. Murphy whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages to property adjoining the Tenth Ward Ball Field, on Florence street; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the ordinances governing such payments.

No. 117. Resolution to Pay Elizabeth M. Phillips, $600 as Compensation for Injuries. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved March 14, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) be allowed to Elizabeth M. Phillips whevener she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for injuries sustained by her by reason of falling over a sewer manhole cover in Ives street, on October 28, 1917; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the ordinances governing such payments.

No. 118. Resolution to Pay J. W. Robertson $9 for Loss of Shoes at Roger Williams Park. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved March 14, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of nine dollars ($9) be allowed to J. W. Robertson whenever he shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages occasioned by the loss of a pair of shoes checked at the Skating House, Roger Williams Park, in January, 1918, and apparently given out in error to some other person on the wrong check; said sum to be charged to the Appropriation for Public Parks, Roger Williams Park, Item 2, and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the ordinances governing such payments.

No. 119. Resolution to Remit Certain Taxes. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved March 14, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That to the following named persons the sums set opposite their names be remitted, or if already paid, be refunded, the same being the amount of taxes erroneously assessed against them for 1917, respectively, viz.:

Jeanie L. Weeden, William W. Weeden and
Raymer B. Weeden, trustees.....$129.50
Easton, Williams & Rosenfeld..... 17.25

the same to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the ordinances governing such payments.

No. 120. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Emma E. Littell, Ellen I. Ray and Peter N. Froberg. (Mr. Barber.)

(Approved March 14, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Emma E. Littell, the sum of $115 for lot standing in the name of Emma E. Littell; fund accepted under the name of Emma E. Littell;

From Ellen I. Ray, the sum of $75 for lot standing in the name of Robert A. Ray; fund accepted under the name of Robert A. Ray.

From Peter N. Froberg, the sum of $55 for lot standing in the name of Peter N. Froberg; fund accepted under the name of Peter N. Froberg.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 12, 1918.

Pursuant to the Warrant of His Honor the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen meets this day in special session at 12

o'clock noon, and various matters requiring concurrent action are passed.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 12, 1918.

Pursuant to the Warrant of His Honor the Mayor, the Common Council meets this day in special session at 12 o'clock noon, and various matters requiring concurrent action are passed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

(City Council File, March 12, 1918.)

No. 121. Mayor's Message Calling Special Session.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY HALL, March 12, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

GENTLEMEN: The special commission appointed to investigate the affairs of the Rhode Island Company reported its findings to the Legislature during the past week. Certain fundamental rights of the City of Providence are vitally affected by the recommendations contained in this report. The whole matter of the street car system of Rhode Island is now before the Legislature.

In a matter of such vital importance to the citizens of Providence, I believe it is necessary to have a special committee of your Honorable Body in touch with the situation, guarding the City's interests until the matter is finally disposed of.

I have called you together today that you might authorize the appointment of such a committee and for the transaction of any other business which may legally come before your Honorable body.

JOSEPH H. GAINER,
Mayor.

No. 122. Resolution Creating a Joint Special Committee for the Purpose of Representing the City's Interests in the Affairs of The Rhode Island Company. (Mr. Humes.)

(Approved March 14, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That a Joint Special Committee consisting of His Honor the Mayor, the President of the Common Council, Messrs. Potter, O'Connell, Windsor, Slade and Humes of the Common Council, appointed by the President thereof, and Messrs. Parker, Ballou and Berth of the Board of Aldermen, appointed by the Mayor, be and is hereby created to represent the City Council of the City of Providence in all matters pertaining to the affairs of The Rhode Island Company, insofar as the interests of said City are concerned. Said committee is authorized and empowered to confer with any committee or committees of the Legislature, the Public Utilities Commission, and officers and Trustees of The Rhode Island Company, and other parties in interest, relative to the affairs of said Company affecting said City, and to take such other action as said committee shall deem advisable for the best interests of the City.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 21, 1918.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Health,

various persons are granted licenses to keep swine in accordance with their several petitions.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

From His Honor the Mayor is received the following message, viz.:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY HALL, March 18, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL

OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

GENTLEMEN: A Resolution of the City Council relative to the display of cards in the various departments of the City Government bearing the inscription, "The public is entitled to courteous treatment," having passed both the Common Council and the Board of Aldermen, came to me for action.

I realize that many complaints have been made recently by the public concerning treatment received from certain departments of the City Government and that the object of this Resolution was to prevent such a recurrence in the future. While I sympathize with the motives which prompted the Resolution, I do not believe that the placing of cards of the nature suggested in the various departments would afford the remedy intended. Moreover, the large majority of those employed in City Hall are in my opinion invariably courteous to the public. It does not seem to me fair by a public placard to force all to suffer for the acts of a few.

It seems to me the result desired might be attained in another way and I have issued an executive order to each department of the City Government relative to this matter, a copy of which I am enclosing for your consideration. I trust you will feel that further action will be unnecessary.

I am returning the Resolution without my signature.

Very sincerely yours,

JOSEPH H. GAINER,

Mayor.

[COPY.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

CITY HALL, March 18, 1918.

DEAR SIR:

As you are no doubt aware a number of complaints have been made recently concerning the lack of courtesy in the treatment accorded citizens by certain employees at City Hall.

This matter came to a head recently when a Resolution was introduced into the City Council and passed by both branches thereof, directing the City Clerk to prepare a card bearing the words—"The public is entitled to courteous treatment."

I regret that any employee of City Hall should have given any cause for such complaint. We must all remember that we are servants of the public, that we were placed in our positions directly or indirectly by the public will and that the public is entitled to courteous treatment at our hands. I realize of course that at times the situation is trying, but we must remember that people generally do not understand matters of City Government as well as we do, that it is difficult for them to appreciate why their wants are not always attended to immediately but that an intelligent explanation will often straighten out a situation which lack of courtesy will only aggravate.

I ask that you bring this matter to the attention of those in your department.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) JOSEPH H. GAINER,

Mayor.

Aldermen Bixby and Budlong discuss this matter briefly and then the question coming on the passage of the resolution, the veto of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding,

on motion of Alderman Bixby the resolution is read and not passed, all of the members present voting in the negative.

Upon recommendation of the Inspector of Buildings, Mario Torocchi is granted permission to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 8 horse power in the building at 156 Prudence avenue.

Alderman Bixby calls from the table the petition of Laura F. Baker for permission to use a building at the rear of 31 Arch street as a barn and upon his motion the petitioner is granted leave to withdraw.

Alderman Parker presents a resolution, which is read and passed, approving the appointments and compensations of various students and an assistant in the office of the City Engineer;

Also a resolution, which is read and passed, authorizing the Superintendent of Health to employ, under the direction of the Committee on Health, physicians for the prevention of infant mortality.

The reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending March 9 and 16, 1918, are severally presented, read and passed.

A substitute resolution having been read and passed, the original resolution requesting the Special Committee on Coal to report relative to securing a supply of coal for city departments and for re-sale to residents during the winter of 1918-1919, also relative to use of bituminous coal in the larger school buildings, is read and indefinitely postponed.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 1, 1918.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely thereon, the following resolutions are indefinitely postponed, substitute resolutions having been passed, viz:—

Resolution appropriating $1000 for the Board of Recreation for furthering planting, gardening and canning.

Resolution appropriating $2500 for the Elmwood Public Library Association.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Frank Sousa for compensation for damages, Giuseppe Ruizzo for compensation for injuries, and the Musical Instruments Sales Co. for adjustment of taxes, it is voted that the petitioners be severally granted leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

(City Council File, April 1, 1918.)

No. 123. Report of the City Auditor for the Month of February, 1918.

No. 124. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of February, 1918.

No. 125. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of February, 1918.

No. 126. Communication from the Board of Canvassers and Registration Relative to Visiting Wards for the Purpose of Registering Voters.

No. 127. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for the Passage of Such Legislation as Will Authorize the City of Providence to Contribute Towards the Support of the Providence Floating Hospital Association Not Exceeding $2,000 in Any Year. (Mr. Hussey.)

(Approved April 3, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to contribute to and towards the support of the Providence Floating Hospital Association such sums of money not exceeding two thousand dollars in any year as the City Council may deem expedient.

No. 128. Resolution Requesting the Special Committee on Coal to Report Relative to Securing a Supply of Coal for City Departments, Also Relative to Use of Bituminous Coal in the Larger School Buildings. (Mr. Ballou.)

(Approved April 4, 1918.)

WHEREAS, There is every indication of a shortage in the supply of both anthracite and bituminous coal for many months to come, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Special Committee on Coal, appointed by Resolution No. 22, series 1918, is hereby authorized and requested to investigate and report upon the advisability and necessity of securing by contract or by purchase, if possible, a supply of coal, both anthracite and bituminous, to meet the

requirements of the various departments of the city. Said committee is also authorized to confer with the School Committee relative to the advisability of using bituminous coal in the larger school buildings in place of anthracite, with the view of conserving the supply of anthracite coal for those who need it.

No. 129. Resolution Bestowing the Municipal Medal Upon Police Officer John Kelly for an Act of Extraordinary Bravery. (Mr. Bixby.)

(Approved April 4, 1918.)

WHEREAS, It has been suggested to the City Council that John Kelly, a policeman in the employ of the City of Providence, had performed an extraordinary act of bravery and valor in line of his duty as such police officer in assisting in the rescue of Robert Mason, who had fallen through the ice into Mashapaug pond on February 24, 1918; and

WHEREAS, The Joint Standing Committee on the Municipal Medal has heard and received the evidence concerning the act referred to, and has reported to the City Council its findings upon the fact with its recommendation that said act was one of such extraordinary bravery and valor in line of his duty as to entitle him to receive the Municipal Medal, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby bestow the Municipal Medal upon Officer John Kelly in recognition of the performance of such an extraordinary act of bravery and valor in the line of his duty as such police officer, and be it further

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to arrange for the presentation of said medal.

No. 130. Resolution Permitting Morris and Sarah Flink to Build an Automobile Garage on Carrington Avenue Under Certain Conditions. (Mr. Berth.)

(Approved April 4, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That Morris and Sarah Flink are hereby granted permission to erect a cement block building on Carrington avenue, Lot No. 259, plat 9, for a public Automobile Garage, as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, and in accordance with the plans thereof, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings; and said inspector is hereby directed to insert on the back of the permit granted to said Morris and Sarah Flink the condition that no material repairs to any motor vehicle shall be made or permitted in said building or adjoining premises, and the further condition that no machine shall be allowed to stand in any public highway adjacent to said building.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 4, 1918.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Health, various persons are granted licenses to keep swine in accordance with their several petitions.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

The Accounts for

Dexter Asylum Maintenance, amounting to	$4,430.92
Asylum Walls and Buildings, amounting to	79.47
Inspector of Milk, amounting to	99.97
Health Department, amounting to	4,005.18

Support of the Poor, amounting to..... 1,934.54

Poor Department, amounting to..... 100.00

Sealer of Weights & Measures, amounting to 37.21

are severally presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

The bond of Louie R. Magoon as City Auditor, pro tempore, in the sum of five thousand dollars is read and approved.

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

RESOLVED, That the offer of Algernon H. Barney of Swansea, Massachusetts, to the Board of Aldermen, made this day to collect and remove the swill and house offal from the city of Providence for and during the period of one year beginning May 1, 1918, and upon the same terms and conditions specified in that certain agreement between the city and Algernon H. Barney and Jonathan Barney, dated April 25, 1894, except that the compensation therefor to be paid Algernon H. Barney by said city shall be at the annual rate of fifteen cents per capita on an estimated population of said city of two hundred and sixty thousand inhabitants, and to continue to collect and remove the same for the present price and upon the present terms until May 1, 1919, is hereby accepted.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Health be authorized to employ a Supervisor of anti-tuberculosis work at such compensation as may be fixed by the Committee on Health Department.

RESOLVED, That the Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Ida C. Hoag for admission to the Dexter Asylum, provided, however, that from the time of her admission her retention there is contingent upon the payment of her board at Four Dollars ($4.00) per week.

Upon recommendation of the Inspector of Milk, various per-

sons are severally granted licenses to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz.:

Report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending March 31, 1918;

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending March 23 and 30, 1918;

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the quarter ending March 31, 1918;

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of March, 1918.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

(City Council File, April 4, 1918.)

No. 131. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of February, 1918.

No. 132. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of February, 1918.

No. 133. Estimates of the Receipts and Expendi-

tures of the City of Providence for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1919.

No. 134. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances Relative to the Advisability of Appointing a Purchasing Agent to Purchase Coal for the Different Departments of the City of Providence.

No. 135. Annual Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the Year 1917.

No. 136. Resolution Appropriating ($1,000) One Thousand Dollars for the Elmwood Public Library Association. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved April 4, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) be and hereby is appropriated for the use and purposes of the Elmwood Public Library Association, said sum to be paid from the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 137. Resolution Providing for Special Town Meeting April 13, 1918. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved April 5, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That a special town meeting of the freemen of the City of Providence be holden in the common council chamber of said city on Saturday, April 13th, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and acting upon a resolution to transfer certain moneys from the capital account of the Dexter Donation to the Dexter Asylum maintenance account, and for the transaction of other business relating to the property and estate devised to the town of Providence by the last will and testament of Ebenezer Knight Dexter, denominated the Dexter donation and the asylum and other city and town property connected therewith. Said meeting shall be notified and warned by notice thereof under the hand of the city clerk, which shall be published for and during one week next before said meeting, in two of the newspapers of said city, and the chief of police shall cause four of the bells in said city to be rung for the space of fifteen minutes next before the hour so fixed for said meeting.

No. 138. Resolution Permitting J. M. Anderson to Build a Public Automobile Garage on O'Connell Street. (Mr. F. W. Morse.)

(Approved April 5, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That J. M. Anderson is hereby granted permission to erect a brick building on the south side of O'Connell street near Poe street, Lot No. 421, Assessors' plat No. 46, for a Public Automobile Garage, as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, and in accordance with the plans thereof, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings; and said Inspector is hereby directed to insert on the back of the permit granted to said J. M. Anderson, the condition that no machine shall be allowed to stand in any public highway adjacent to said building.

No. 139. Resolution Permitting Joseph Joslin and Isaac Woolf to Erect a Public Automobile Garage on North Main Street at the Corner of Bowen Street. (Mr. Berth.)

(Approved April 5, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That Joseph Joslin and Isaac Woolf are hereby granted permission to erect a brick building on North Main and Bowen streets, Lots Nos. 98 and 99, plat 10, for a public Automobile Garage, as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, and in accordance with the plans thereof, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings; and said Inspector is hereby directed to insert on the back of the permit granted to Joseph Joslin and Isaac Woolf the condition that no machine shall be allowed to stand in any public highway adjacent to said building; also the additional condition that the use of the exit on Bowen street is prohibited except in cases of extreme emergency.

No. 140. Resolution Permitting Edwin A. Smith Real Estate Company to Build a Public Automobile Garage on Page Street. (Mr. F. W. Morse.)

(Approved April 5, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Edwin A. Smith Real Estate Company is hereby granted permission to erect a brick building on Page street between Pine and Weybosset streets, Lot No. 323, Plat No. 20, for a Public Automobile Garage, as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, and in accordance with the plans thereof, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings; and said Inspector is hereby directed to insert on the back of the permit granted to

said Edwin A. Smith Real Estate Company the condition that no machine shall be allowed to stand in any public highway adjacent to said building.

No. 141. Resolution Transferring $3,750 from Item 1 to Item 2 of the Appropriation for the Fire Department. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved April 8, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty ($3,750) dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from item one (1) to item two (2) of the appropriation for the Fire Department as made by City Council Resolution No. 341 approved September 25, 1917, the amount thus transferred to be used and expended under the direction of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the purchase of apparatus in addition to the amount authorized by City Council Resolutions No. 78 approved February 13, 1918, and No. 104 approved March 11, 1918.

No. 142. Resolution Permitting W. F. Howe to Move a Building. (Mr. F. W. Morse.)

(Approved April 8, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to W. F. Howe to move a building from 181 Silver Spring street to southwest corner of Ashton and Metcalf streets.

No. 143. Resolution Permitting Thomas J. Fahey to Move a Building. (Mr. F. W. Morse.)

(Approved April 8, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Thomas J. Fahey to move a building from 32 Merchant street to 315 Branch avenue.

No. 144. Resolution Permitting John F. Ciccone to Move a Building. (Mr. F. W. Morse.)

(Approved April 8, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to John F. Ciccone to move a building from 193 Silver Spring street to westerly side of Job street near Ledge street.

No. 145. Resolution Permitting Mariano C. Corrente to Move a Building. (Mr. F. W. Morse.)

(Approved April 8, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to Mariano C. Corrente to move a building from 394 Silver Spring street to southwest corner of Malvern and Ledge streets.

No. 146. Resolution Permitting Mariano C. Corrente to Move a Building. (Mr. F. W. Morse.)

(Approved April 8, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to Mariano C. Corrente to move a building from 175 Silver Spring street to southwest corner of Malvern and Ledge streets.

No. 147. Resolution Permitting Mariano C. Corrente to Move a Building. (Mr. F. W. Morse.)

(Approved April 8, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to Mariano C. Corrente to move a building from 344 Smithfield avenue to Ledge street near Malvern street.

No. 148. Resolution Permitting John F. Martin to Move Two Buildings. (Mr. F. W. Morse.)

(Approved April 8, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted John F. Martin to move two buildings from 281 Branch avenue to northwest corner of Branch avenue and Metcalf street.

No. 149. Resolution Permitting D. F. Reed to Move Two Buildings. (Mr. F. W. Morse.)

(Approved April 8, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted D. F. Reed to move two buildings from 272 Branch avenue to southwest corner of Branch avenue and Silver Spring street.

No. 150. Resolution Permitting Domenico Salerno to Move a Building. (Mr. F. W. Morse.)

(Approved April 8, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Domenico Salerno to move a building from 185 Silver Spring street to 74 Metcalf street.

No. 151. Resolution Providing for the Purchase of Certain Land and Riparian Rights from the Commercial Corporation in Connection with the Development of the Municipal Wharf. (Mr. Berth.)

(Approved April 8, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary not exceeding Sixty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($67,500), and to issue therefor the City's notes bearing interest at the rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and Chairman of said Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of purchasing and improving land adjoining the development of the Municipal Wharf, in accordance with the provisions of an act passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1918, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Hire the Sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000) for the purpose of purchasing and improving land adjoining the development of the Municipal Wharf, in said City."

The City of Providence hereby authorizes and directs the expenditure of the money so obtained as aforesaid, and in its behalf authorizes and directs the Board of Contract and Supply to purchase land and riparian rights as outlined with blue pencil on the plat marked "No. 2", accompanying City Council Resolution No. 27 approved January 9, 1918, and in accordance with an option given by the Commercial Corporation under date of December 26, 1917, and extended under date of March 4, 1918, up to and including the 15th day of April, 1918.

For the purpose of this resolution the sum of $67,500 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, the same to be charged to the Loan Account authorized by this resolution.

No. 152. Resolution Requesting the Committee on Parks to Investigate and Report Upon the Advisability of Purchasing Certain Land Owned by the Commercial Corporation Adjoining Lands Used for Municipal Wharf Development. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved April 8, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Parks is hereby requested to investigate and report relative to the advisability and necessity of purchasing for park purposes the land west of Michigan avenue belonging to the Commercial Corporation outlined on Plat No. 1, accompanying Resolution No. 27, series 1918.

No. 153. Resolution Requesting the Water Supply Board to Arrange for a Visit to the Location of the Dam and Reservoir in Scituate by the Members of the City Council. (Mr. Austin.)

(Approved April 8, 1918.)

WHEREAS, At the last regular meeting of the Common Council a communication was presented by the Water Supply Board requesting the City Council to approve certain plans for the main dam and dike at the Scituate Reservoir, which communication and plans were referred back to the Water Supply Board; and

WHEREAS, It is very desirable and necessary that the members of the City Council secure as full and complete information relative to this water supply project as may be,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Water Supply Board of the City of Providence be and said Board is hereby requested

to arrange for the City Council to visit the location of said Dam and Reservoir at Scituate and furnish to the members thereof on the ground, such information as may be available so that they may be able intelligently to pass upon this and other questions relating to said project whenever the same may be presented to the City Council; said visit to be made as soon as the weather is favorable.

No. 154. Resolution Appropriating $1,000.00 for the Board of Recreation for Furthering Planting, Gardening and Canning. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved April 8, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) is hereby appropriated for the use of the Board of Recreation for investigating, planning, furthering and aiding in planting, gardening and canning, and investigating and planning for the use of public and private lands for such purposes; such sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 155. Resolution Adding the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to the Appropriation for City Hall. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved April 8, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) be and is hereby added to the appropriation for City Hall Item 3 as made by City Council resolution No. 341 approved September 25, 1917, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for Contingencies as made by said resolution.

No. 156. Resolution to Pay Mrs. Ellanor F. Hartley $100 as Compensation for Injuries. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved April 8, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) be allowed to Mrs. Ellanor F. Hartley whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for injuries sustained by her when she stepped into a break on the sidewalk in front of 705 Cranston street, November 7, 1917; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the ordinances governing such payments.

No. 157. Resolution to Remit Certain Taxes. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved April 8, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That to the following named persons the sums set opposite their names be remitted, or if already paid, be refunded, the same being the amount of taxes erroneously assessed against them for 1917, viz.:

Maurice Adler	$ 11.10
Edgar G. Durfee	160.00
Gospel Tabernacle Mission Church	14.43
Thomas Mancini	6.80
I. Hart Noyes	9.25
Annie E. Ryan	3.60
Lettrio Velaidi	7.77

No. 158. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Chapman Street, Tennessee Avenue, Toronto Avenue and Carolina Avenue. (Mr. Ballam.)

(Approved April 8, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Chapman street, from east line of Tennessee avenue to Allens avenue; in Tennessee avenue, from Chapman street to New York avenue; and in Toronto avenue, from Tennessee avenue to Allens avenue; and in Carolina avenue, from summit east of Tennessee avenue to Allens avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 159. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Crescent Street. (Mr. Ballam.)

(Approved April 8, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Crescent street, from Reservoir avenue to the centre line of Algonquin street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 160. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Exeter Street. (Mr. Ballam.)

(Approved April 8, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Exeter street, from Summit avenue to

Glendale avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 161. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Thurston Street. (Mr. Ballam.)

(Approved April 8, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Thurston street, from Elmwood avenue to centre line of Stamford avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 162. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Whitford Avenue. (Mr. Ballam.)

(Approved April 8, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Whitford avenue, from River avenue to Smith street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 163. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Charles P. Bliven, 2nd, George Barrett, Est. D. C. H. Tinkham and John Burdick. (Mr. Barber.)

(Approved April 8, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Charles P. Bliven, 2nd, the sum of $70 for lot standing in the name of Charles P. Bliven, 2nd; Fund accepted under the name of Charles P. Bliven, 2nd;

From George Barrett, the sum of $170 for lot standing in the name of George Barrett; Fund accepted under the name of George Barrett;

From Est. D. C. H. Tinkham, the sum of $68 for lot standing in the name of D. C. H. Tinkham; Fund accepted under the name of D. C. H. Tinkham;

From John Burdick, the sum of $250 for lot standing in the name of John P. Meriam; Fund accepted under the name of John P. Meriam.

IN CONVENTION.

APRIL 11, 1918.

Gilbert R. Parker is elected City Auditor for the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1919, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Philip S. Chase.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 11, 1918.

Pursuant to the Warrant of His Honor the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen meets this day in special session at 12 o'clock noon.

From the Mayor's desk is taken the following communication from Gilbert R. Parker tendering his resignation as a member of the Board of Aldermen, which is read and received and upon motion of Alderman Ballou said resignation is accepted, viz.:

PROVIDENCE, R. I.,

April 11, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Aldermen, the same to take effect at once.

Respectfully,

GILBERT R. PARKER.

The bond of Gilbert R. Parker as City Auditor in the sum of five thousand dollars is read and approved.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 11, 1918.

Pursuant to the Warrant of His Honor the Mayor, the Common Council meets this day in special session at 12 o'clock noon and various matters requiring concurrent action are passed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

(City Council File, April 11, 1918.)

No. 164. Mayor's Message Calling Special Session.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY HALL, April 11, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL

OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

GENTLEMEN: I have called you together in special session to take action on the vacancy in the office of City Auditor caused by the death of Philip S. Chase, and for the transaction of any other business which may legally come before your Honorable Body.

JOSEPH H. GAINER,

Mayor.

No. 165. Resolution Requesting the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds to Invest in the Third Liberty Loan. (Mr. Slade.)

(Approved April 13, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Sinking Funds Commissioners is hereby requested to invest in the Third Liberty Loan such portion of the sinking funds, not exceeding $50,000, as may be available for such investment.

No. 166. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to Expend a Certain Sum for Seal Coating on Macadam Streets. (Mr. Harden.)

(Approved April 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to expend the balance of the appropriation made by Joint Resolution of the City Council No. 341,

approved September 25, 1917, "for prevention of dust on macadam streets", amounting to the sum of $78,658.16 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for seal coating with asphalt or tar the principal macadam streets of the city, especially those having trolley tracks laid therein, to the extent of about twenty-five (25) linear miles.

No. 167. Resolution Adopting a Minute on the Life and Character of the Late City Auditor, Philip S. Chase. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved April 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the following minute on the life and character of the late Philip S. Chase, City Auditor, be and the same is hereby adopted, ordered inscribed on the records of the City Council and a copy of the same transmitted to Mr. Chase's family.

MINUTE.

PHILIP S. CHASE was born in the town of Portsmouth, R. I., November 3, 1843, and received his education in the public schools of that town and at East Greenwich Academy. In 1861 at the age of 17 he enlisted as a volunteer in the Union Army as a private. During his three years of service he served as Private, Corporal, Sergeant, First Sergeant and Second Lieutenant, and was mustered out on November 2, 1864.

In 1892 he was placed on the roll of retired officers of Rhode Island Militia, having been appointed Adjutant with rank of Captain in the F. L. I. in 1868; and subsequently Assistant Adjutant General with rank of Lieutenant Colonel on the Staff of Brigadier General Rhodes, commanding the Brigade of State Militia.

He was married September 8, 1869, to Annie Lawton Weaver, daughter of Joseph Briggs and Abby Dyer (Marsh) Weaver of Newport.

He represented his native town in the General Assembly in 1868. The next year he took up his residence in Providence and in 1872 he entered the employ of the City as a bookkeeper for the Providence Water Works becoming successively bookkeeper for the Water Commission and Chief Clerk and bookkeeper for the Board of Public Works. He resigned in 1889 to accept the office of Secretary of the State Board of Soldiers' Relief. In January, 1895, Mr. Chase was elected City Auditor, which office he held continuously since then until his death on April 3d, 1918.

He was a member of Eureka Lodge No. 22, F. and A. M.; the Masonic Veteran Association; Hope Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F.; Golden Rule Lodge No. 697 and Providence Lodge No. 182, K. of H.; Unity Council No. 277, R. A.; Myrtle Lodge No. 15, A. O. U. W.; Workman's Benefit Association; City Hall Beneficial Association; Prescott Post No. 1, G. A. R.; Massachusetts Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Historical Society of Rhode Island.

Colonel Chase was best known as City Auditor and during his twenty-three years of service he earned the reputation of being one of the most industrious and efficient officials in the City's employ. He was recognized as an authority on City finances, and his knowledge of the many details connected with the financial affairs of the City was of inestimable value to the various committees of the City Council, and especially to the Board of Contract and Supply of which he was a member. The Committee on Finance will unquestionably feel the loss of Colonel Chase far more than any other committee or officer of the City Government. His duties kept him almost constantly in touch with this committee, and the assistance which he rendered cannot be fully appreciated except by those who have served on the Finance Committee.

He was at all times an earnest and efficient public servant, systematic and painstaking in the performance of his duties, and highly respected by all with whom he came in contact. His devotion to duty was evidenced by the fact that after his health began to fail last fall he continued to come to the office nearly every day against the advice of his physician and friends.

Colonel Chase died at his home on April 3d, 1918, having completed nearly forty-five years in the City's service. To have known him was a privilege; to have been associated with him, an honor.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 18, 1918.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Health, various persons are granted licenses to keep swine and remove swill and offal in accordance with their several petitions.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

The Accounts for

Support of the Poor, amounting to.....$3,291.11

Charitable Baptist Society, Ringing First Baptist Church bell, amounting to..... 125.00

are severally presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

The accounts of Carl H. Soderlund, amounting to $32.50; Phebe E. Morris, amounting to $9.25 and $19.50; and Mrs. Obadiah Brown, amounting to $7.50, respectively, as appraisals of damage to fowl, are presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

The following orders are severally presented, read and passed, viz.:

WHEREAS, A portion of Flora street as platted from Branch avenue to Chatham street has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the especial purpose of being used and improved as a public highway by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded; and

WHEREAS, By resolution numbered 46, approved January 17, 1918, the City Council of the City of Providence requested the Board of Aldermen to establish Flora street as aforesaid as a public highway; and

WHEREAS, On the 21st day of February, A. D. 1918, an order of notice was duly issued according to law notifying all owners of land abutting on said Flora street not already conveyed to appear before this Board on Thursday, the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1918, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and be heard for and against establishing said Flora street as a public highway,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That the portion of Flora street so conveyed be and it is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City, and that the remaining portion of said Flora street be and it is hereby established a public highway in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1549 of the Public Laws, and that this order or decree and the accompanying plat be recorded.

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 47, approved January 17, 1918, the City Council of the City of Providence requested the Board of Aldermen to establish as a public highway Hassan street as platted from the southerly line of Nahant street to the center line of Social street; and

WHEREAS, On the 21st day of February, A. D. 1918, an order of notice was duly issued according to law notifying all owners of land abutting on said Hassan street to appear before this Board on Thursday, the eighteenth day of April, A. D.

1918, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and be heard for and against establishing said Hassan street as a public highway,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That said Hassan street be and it is hereby established as a public highway in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1549 of the Public Laws, and that this order or decree and the accompanying plat be recorded.

WHEREAS, A portion of Rutherglen avenue, from the summit near Parkman street to the east line of Alexander street, has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the especial purpose of being used and improved as a public highway by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded; and

WHEREAS, By resolution numbered 73, approved February 13, 1918, the City Council of the City of Providence requested the Board of Aldermen to establish as a public highway all those parts of Rutherglen avenue from the summit near Parkman street to the east line of Alexander street, not so conveyed to the City of Providence for highway purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1549 of the Public Laws passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1917; and

WHEREAS, On the 21st day of February, A. D. 1918, an order of notice was duly issued according to law notifying all owners of land abutting on said Rutherglen avenue not already conveyed to appear before this Board on Thursday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1918, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and be heard for and against establishing said Rutherglen avenue as a public highway,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That the portion of Rutherglen avenue so conveyed be and it is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City, and that the remaining portion of said Rutherglen avenue be and it is hereby established a public highway in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1549, and that this order or decree and the accompanying plat be recorded.

WHEREAS, A portion of Alexander street from Rutherglen avenue to the center line of Santiago street has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the especial purpose of being used and improved as a public highway by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded; and

WHEREAS, By resolution numbered 73, approved February 13, 1918, the City Council of the City of Providence requested the Board of Aldermen to establish as a public highway all those parts of Alexander street from Rutherglen avenue to the center line of Santiago street, not so conveyed to the City of Providence for highway purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1549 of the Public Laws passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1917; and

WHEREAS, On the 21st day of February, A. D. 1918, an order of notice was duly issued according to law notifying all owners of land abutting on said Alexander street not already conveyed to appear before this Board on Thursday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1918, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and be heard for and against establishing said Alexander street as a public highway,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That the portion of Alexander street so conveyed be and it is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City, and that the remaining portion of said Alexander street be and it is hereby established a public highway, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1549, and that this order or decree and the accompanying plat be recorded.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters paved on the following streets, viz.:

Carolina avenue, from summit east of Tennessee avenue to Allens avenue;

Taber avenue, from Everett avenue to Laurel avenue;

Tennessee avenue, from Chapman street to New York avenue;

Toronto avenue, from Tennessee avenue to Allens avenue;

Whitford avenue, from River avenue to Smith street;

Chapman street, from the easterly line of Tennessee avenue to Allens avenue;

Hassan street, from Hawkins street to Nahant street; and

Thurston street, from Elmwood avenue to Stamford avenue.

Also a resolution is presented, read and passed approving the appointment of an assistant in the office of the City Engineer.

Alderman Berth presents the petition of Pietro Cola for permission to build a barn on Metacomet avenue, and on his motion the same is granted under suspension of the rule.

Upon motion of Alderman Budlong various persons are granted licenses to keep and sell fireworks in accordance with their several petitions.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

The reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending April 6 and 13, 1918, are severally presented, read and received.

Lists of persons eligible to serve as jurors are submitted by the various Aldermen, and upon motion of Alderman Ballou the same are received.

IN CONVENTION.

APRIL 26, 1918.

Pursuant to Warrants issued by His Honor the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen and Common Council meet this day in special session.

Upon recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Municipal Medal, Mayor Joseph H. Gainer presents the Municipal Medal to Patrolman John Kelly in recognition of an act of bravery displayed in the rescue of Robert Mason, a ten year old boy, whom he saved from drowning in Mashapaug Pond, on Sunday, February 24, 1918.

In accordance with the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson, appointing Friday, April 26, 1918, as Liberty Day, to stimulate the Nation's response to the Third Liberty Loan, Councilman Robert H. I. Goddard, as chairman of the Liberty Day Committee, reads the President's Proclamation and presides over the special exercises appropriate to the occasion, consisting of musical selections and patriotic speeches.

The complete record of the proceedings follows:

His Honor Mayor Gainer presiding.

Mayor Gainer: Gentlemen. You have been called together today for a dual purpose. The first purpose of the meeting will be the presentation of the medal to Patrolman Kelly. I am going to ask in a moment the President of the Council to read the report of the committee which presented this medal or which voted to present this medal to Mr. Kelly,—which passed upon his deed of bravery. I might say to the members of the Council and the ladies and gentlemen assembled, that this medal was authorized by legislation passed by the Council in 1915. It is a bronze medal, one and three-quarters inches in diameter. It has on it the words, "Presented by the City of Providence to Patrolman John Kelly for a deed of bravery." At the base there is a device, the seal of the City and a circle containing a female figure representing the municipality, and that female figure is presenting a wreath to a male figure representing bravery; the male figure protecting a woman and child. On the reverse side of this medal there is a shield surrounded by a wreath of oak leaves and laurel. The report of the committee will show the act for which Mr. Kelly is being rewarded today. Gentlemen, President Schofield.

Hon. William A. Schofield, President of the Common Coun-

cil: Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Municipal Medal. He reads the report:

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Joint Standing Committee on Municipal Medal respectfully begs leave to report:

Under date of March 1, 1918, your committee received a communication from the Board of Police Commissioners recommending the recognition of the services of Officer John Kelly of the Police Department in the rescue of Robert Mason on Sunday, February 24, 1918, by the award of a Municipal Medal.

Your Committee has carefully investigated this case and has ascertained that on the date mentioned, Robert Mason, a boy ten years of age, broke through the ice at Mashapaug Pond. Several persons who were near by called to the boy to cling to the ice and immediately attempted to reach him, and while they were securing boards and rope from the shore, Officer Kelly arrived at the scene of the accident. He immediately divested himself of clothing and weapons and hurried to the boy's assistance. In his endeavor to reach the boy the ice broke through, precipitating him into the water. After regaining solid ice he urged by-standers to bring planks and directed the placing of them. He again attempted to reach the drowning boy and succeeded in getting within a short distance from him when the ice again gave way, and on account of the depth of the water at this point he himself was in grave danger, being unable to swim on account of the ice.

With the assistance of boards and rope which had been secured, the efforts of other persons who were assisting in the rescue of the boy were successful, a rope being thrown to the boy by a young man named J. Truman Dodge, and the boy was finally pulled to safety.

Your committee conferred with several of the persons who assisted in the rescue work and has verified the facts connected with the rescue. It was the unanimous belief that the work performed by Officer Kelly was unquestionably one which called forth unusual bravery on his part; and it is extremely gratifying to learn that even after the child was pulled to safety, Officer Kelly, disregarding his own physical discomforts and suffering, accompanied the boy to the hospital

The accompanying letter from E. Raymond Walsh, who witnessed the accident, is submitted herewith, and bears out the facts referred to above, which have been investigated by your committee.

The members of your committee are unanimous in their belief that said acts of Officer Kelly are of such extraordinary bravery and valor in the line of his duty as to entitle him to receive the Municipal Medal; and accordingly the accompanying resolution awarding him a Municipal Medal is presented with unanimous recommendation of passage.

Your committee would also call the City Council's attention to the heroic efforts of the other persons who assisted Officer Kelly in the rescue of Robert Mason. To the efforts of Albert J. Kenahan, Harry M. Haminovitz, William P. Dodd, Carl Carlson, Edward Cooney, Axel Youngbert, Patrolman J. J. McNulty and J. Truman Dodge is largely

due the successful rescue of this boy. Your committee cannot speak too highly of the assistance which they rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

for the Committee:

(Signed) E. MERLE BIXBY,

Chairman.

Mayor Gainer: Will Officer Kelly please come forward. (Applause.)

(The Mayor fastens the medal on Officer Kelly's uniform.) (Applause.)

Mayor Gainer: Officer Kelly,—In the name of the City Government of Providence, and in the name of the people of Providence, I congratulate you on the deed of bravery which has brought you this medal today. You must feel very proud indeed to think that an act of yours has been instrumental in saving a human life, and we are all very proud to think that at a time when human life is being sacrificed so lavishly by our military and naval forces, that in the civilian population we are not dead to the meaning of the word sacrifice, that we understand it just as they do. Officer Kelly, I believe that you will continue to perform your duty and to have the same high conception of it in the future as you have in the past. I wish you many years of service with the City and many years of happiness for your family.

Officer Kelly: Thank you.

(Officer Kelly retires.)

Mayor Gainer: The second part of these exercises will be patriotic numbers selected by your committee. The Chairman of this literary feature will be Councilman Goddard, and I will now ask him to take the Chair and preside over these exercises. Councilman Goddard.

Mr. R. H. I. Goddard in the Chair.

Mr. Goddard: Mr. Chase, will you kindly escort the Rev. Mr. Cohoe and Father Murray to the speakers' platform.

(Rev. Mr. Cohoe and Father Murray are seated.)

Mr. Goddard: Your Honor, Mr. President and fellow members of the City Government; Ladies and Gentlemen: It is perhaps most fitting that we should open the special exercises today by reading the Proclamation of President Wilson appointing today as Liberty Day, and with your permission I will read this proclamation. After that, I ask you all to join in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Mr. Goddard reads:

PRESIDENT APPOINTS FRIDAY, APRIL 26, AS LIBERTY DAY.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

A Proclamation:

An enemy who has grossly abused the power of organized Government and who seeks to dominate the world by the might of the sword challenges the rights of America and the liberty and the life of all the free nations of the earth. Our brave sons are facing the fire of battle in defence of the honor and rights of America and the liberty of nations. To sustain them and to assist our gallant associates in the war, a generous and patriotic people have been called upon to subscribe to the Third Liberty Loan.

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do appoint Friday, the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, as Liberty Day. On the afternoon of that day I request the people of the United States to assemble in their respective communities and liberally pledge anew their financial support to sustain the nation's cause. Patriotic demonstrations should be held in every city, town and hamlet throughout the land under the general direction of the Secretary of the Treasury and the immediate direction of the Liberty Loan committees organized by the Federal Reserve Banks. Let the nation's response to the Third Liberty Loan express in unmistakable terms the determination of America to fight for peace, the permanent peace of justice.

For the purpose of participating in Liberty Day celebrations all employes of the Federal Government throughout the country whose services can be spared may be excused at twelve o'clock noon, Friday, the twenty-sixth of April.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia, this eighteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the independence of the United States of America, one hundred and forty-second.

WOODROW WILSON.

By the President:

ROBERT LANSING,

Secretary of State.

Mr. Goddard: You will now join in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

(Singing—"Star-Spangled Banner." Glee Club and Audience.)

Mr. Goddard: The privilege of presiding over this unique meeting of the City Council called by the Mayor in response to the wishes of the President is a privilege which I assure you I sincerely appreciate. The well expressed thoughts that President Wilson has conveyed to us in this proclamation strike, it seems to me, the proper keynote for this occasion and are its true inspiration. In view of what perhaps is the chief object of Liberty Day, it is fitting for me to say a few words regarding the vital importance of the complete success of the Third Liberty Loan. To digress for a moment, I feel myself that the country as a whole and the people of New England and Rhode Island are mainly awake to the meaning of the words, "The United States is in this great War." I believe that all our people fully realize the full meaning of this dreadful business.

Perhaps, however, you will allow me to throw out just one thought—it has recently come home to me—and which we may not all fully realize. If we study the statistics of the number of people from our great allies, Great Britain, and France, and Italy, who have gone to the war, in proportion to their population, and then if we compare those statistics to the losses that those nations have sustained during the three years and a half of war, it seems to us clear, and I say it with reserve and full

appreciation for all our allies have done in bearing the brunt of the war for three years, that the drain has so sapped their man power that it is practically an admitted fact that it is up to the United States to make possible the final and complete triumph.

Now to come back to the Liberty Loan, it seems to me almost a little too much to make an appeal in urging people to come forward at this time and help their Government to buy bonds, and to invest their money. Doesn't that sound a little bit like the every day efforts of people to improve their financial condition.

But to go on. The plain truth is that in order to make it possible for our boys to put over this final triumph it is necessary that they be supplied with food and clothing in abundance and of the best sort, that they be furnished with rifles, machine guns, field and heavy artillery, and all the ammunition which these armies require. It is necessary that ocean ships be provided to transport them to Europe and to keep flowing towards France a steady stream of food stuffs and munitions. It is necessary that our Navy be augmented so that it can keep open the lanes of ocean travel and protect the convoys or ships against the raids of the submarines. It is also necessary that our men after they join the Army be given the best possible training, both at home before they go to Europe and in England and in France, before they actually take their places in the battle line.

Now to accomplish these huge objects it is necessary that our Government expend huge sums of money. It is possible, of course, for Congress and the Federal Government to tax the people for this money. In my judgment the people are paying the already increased taxes most cheerfully. But do not you appreciate the value of the encouragement to our men abroad when they can feel that the people at home are behind them, and are coming forward lavishly with their money to help provide the munitions and supplies to make it possible for them to win the war.

How much more encouraging it is for them to know that their fellow citizens at home come forward with their money than that they hang back and wouldn't seem to be whole hearted in their support, and that it is necessary for Congress to wring from a reluctant people the money necessary to carry on the war. It is an encouragement to the men if we come forward in a lavish way, and I feel that it is a good thing for us to feel we are contributing our money freely rather than feel we are being taxed for it; and that we are rather embarrassed, we feel that it is an accident, a matter of luck, that the man who comes forward with his money receives the very choicest investment in the world, the direct obligation of the United States of America.

Now before passing to the speakers of the day, I shall with your permission give you some figures, and statements, which I think will be of the greatest interest, and to my mind they write out, you might say, the words "City Hall" and prove that the employees of Providence are behind this war. I wish first to read the names of the members of the City Government who are now in the service of their country.

Captain Norman S. Case, Councilman from the Ninth Ward, is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

Captain Lester S. Hill, Jr., Councilman from the Second Ward, is with the Quartermaster's Corps, Camp Bellvoir, Washington, D. C.

Captain Rush Sturges, Councilman from the First Ward, is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

Of the employees of the City there are 127 who have entered the active service of their country. That number is the correct number of stars on the service flag on the City Hall. Of this 127, two are nurses, one from the Health Department and one from the City Hospital. In addition to the above I wish to mention the name of Councilman Blaine of the First Ward and the name of our City Clerk, William C. Pelkey, who are both with the Red Cross in Washington or wherever they may be detailed to go, for an indefinite period. Also there

are two Red Cross nurses who have gone out from amongst City employees and are now on their way, I believe, to Palestine.

And now we come to see how those of us at this time in the employ of the City have backed the Government with their money. I believe these figures will be very gratifying.

To enumerate the larger departments first:

399 members of the police force have $25,800 in bonds.

484 employees of the highway department have bought $23,500 in bonds.

263 members of the fire department have taken over $17,000 in bonds.

The total pledges and contributions and subscriptions have been received from 1474 persons and aggregate over $100,000. Those figures, ladies and gentlemen, speak for themselves, and are a credit to the men who have so nobly come forward, and to their City, and I do not think they can be given too wide publicity. Such a record as this is instructive. And if all the people had bought bonds in the same proportion I think it could be truly said the loan would have been oversubscribed long ago.

In presenting to you the speakers for the day, I wish to be brief, as I do not feel that long introductions are necessary for those who are in fact so well known. I can make one statement, and perhaps as a matter of information, which is true of all three of our speakers. They are four-minute men. To be a four-minute man is in my judgment a great compliment and a responsibility. I believe that they receive what is practically a commission from the Bureau of Information at Washington and are the accredited representatives of the Federal Government, to go and speak wherever and on whatever subject they may be detailed to talk upon.

It is obvious that the first speaker needs no introduction. I can only assure him that I have often listened to him with

pleasure, but I have never yet had the pleasure of introducing him to an audience. Mayor Joseph H. Gainer.

Mayor Gainer: The President of the United States has set apart this day as "Liberty Day" and has asked us to assemble to pledge anew our financial support for the Third Liberty Loan. This Loan is lagging. It is not up to schedule. The time for action is nearly over.

We are passing through a very critical period of our nation's life. The United States of America is at War. We are fighting an enemy which for forty years has been preparing its people for this hour, an enemy which is equipped with every instrumentality which science can offer and which human ingenuity can invent. War is her religion, force is her slogan. That necessity justifies any action provided good to the Fatherland results, is the philosophy which underlies her national policies. Not alone her soldiers and sailors but the civilian population, men and women alike, are impregnated with these ideas. Every right which mankind has heretofore regarded as sacred, every law which nations in the past have accepted as binding, she has swept aside without compunction when those rights and those laws stood in the way of her ambitious designs. So far she has been wonderfully successful in her attempt at world domination. If peace were concluded today, Germany would be the most powerful nation in the world.

America has accepted the challenge which Germany has sent across the water. Hundreds of thousands of our boys are in Europe today supporting the battle line of the Allied armies. Millions more are preparing to take their places by their side.

What are we fighting for? We are fighting for the honor of America, of American institutions and of the American flag. We are fighting for the rights and liberties of American citizens as free men and free women. We are fighting to keep from American soil the horrors and cruelties and bloodshed which Germany has forced upon Belgium, Serbia, Roumania, France and Italy. We are fighting for the safety of American women and children and for the preservation of the American home. We are fighting for the Allied nations which for nearly

four long dreary years have held at bay this military monster which threatens civilization. We are fighting so that never again will Germany or any similar military despotism be able to plunge the world into another such cataclysm as we are now witnessing.

In this fight the American people are enlisted. When war was declared a little over a year ago, Congress did not say that a state of war existed between Germany and our army and navy. Congress stated that a state of war existed between Germany and our 105,000,000 people. Our soldiers and sailors are not in this war alone. They are American citizens just as we are; they have voluntarily enlisted for the place of danger. Yes, even our so-called Draft Army has volunteered because the men in it through their chosen representatives in Congress have voluntarily given themselves to their country. It is true that they have enlisted for service, but we also have enlisted for service. The actual fighting force is not the whole army. Our fighting men must be transported to the fighting zone, they must be fed, they must be clothed, they must be provided with all the most modern instrumentalities of warfare. This is the work of the army at home. If our fighting men owe allegiance to the flag, is the army at home absolved from a similar allegiance? If we fail to do our part in this war, we are shirking our plain duty just as much as a soldier who shirks on the field of battle. If he is a traitor, we also are traitors. If he is punished, should we be dealt with more leniently?

To win this War, every man and woman in the United States must fight. This is a real contest. This is not a war with Spain or Mexico. Many of our boys are today lying cold in death on the battlefields of France. If their blood and the blood of the countless thousands of the youth of our land who will have to follow them is not to be shed in vain, we must throw ourselves with our whole hearts and with our whole souls into this struggle.

If the people of Germany can raise $3,500,000,000 on their eighth loan for a military autocracy, is it possible that the people of America will fail to raise $3,000,000,000 on the Third

Loan for the most democratic Government the world has ever known? I am sure they will not fail. I am sure that the figures at the conclusion of next week's campaign instead of $3,000,000,000 will show a total of $5,000,000,000. I appeal to the people of Providence to over-subscribe our quota in that proportion.

(Applause.)

Chairman Goddard: I will now ask the orchestra to render us a selection.

(Selection by the orchestra. Prof. Henri J. Faucher, director; Mrs. Henri J. Faucher, pianist.)

Chairman Goddard: The committee in charge of arranging the program today feel that they were very fortunate to be able to get Rev. Mr. Cohoe of the First Baptist Church to speak for us, and it gives me great pleasure to present him to you, and I am sure we will all look forward to what he has to say.

Rev. Mr. Cohoe: Mr. Chairman, Your Honor, Gentlemen of the Common Council, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to be here, and especially because this is a day when we would quite miss the meaning of the occasion if we indulged in the mere pleasantries of public speech.

We are here to consider the fact that we as a people are engaged in the most awful struggle this earth has ever witnessed. Spectators for many months, we slowly became convinced that this was our war. And, although our arms might hang slack by our sides while others fought, being what we are, when it became our war, and when that conviction forced itself home upon the consciousness of the people, the slack arms had to gather themselves for the full force of smiting.

Still more slowly has it been borne home to the consciousness of the people, that the dire burden of responsibility for the outcome of this war rests not upon Great Britain, nor upon

France, but rests upon the United States, and will be determined by the force the United States is able to deliver in the fields of France and of Flanders.

I know nothing that has been more heartening during the past few weeks to a spectator of these world events than to feel the growing consciousness on the part of the American people that theirs was the responsibility.

Little peoples cannot have the sense of awful responsibility. It is only given to big peoples having tremendous power in their keeping to have a sense of deep and awful responsibility for the future civilization of the world. Italy cannot feel it as we can feel it; Serbia cannot feel it as we can feel it; Belgium cannot feel it as we can feel it; because, do their utmost, they can only perish.

In all the civilized world today there is only one people who can feel that they carry the issues of the war in their power of sacrifice, and this is that people. And I say I know of nothing more heartening during the past three weeks than to feel a growing sense of responsibility and to share that sense with the one competent people on God's earth.

But, if we are to deliver the full power of the 110,000,000 people on the fields of France and in Flanders, knowing what that must cost in blood and in treasure, we must have a deep sense of the issues involved, and today I cite two facts that must ever stare every thoughtful American citizen in the face.

We will never in all probability hear the thunder of one gun fired in this war. Its echoes will never reverberate along these shores. Englishmen know, because Englishmen hear. Frenchmen know, because French homes are desolate. We must have a keen sense of the moral issues at stake, or we will never be able to make the sacrifice.

Now two things I say, and the first thing is this:

This country won its right to a sense of freedom, in war. The persistence of that sense of freedom has been guaranteed to the American people by the separating isolation of air and

water. We owe the sense of freedom in which the men and women in this country have been reared, to the grace of God.

But now we live in another world. Air and water are eliminated as isolating features. We must either win our right to bequeath freedom to our children; or doom our children to expect it by the grace of Germany. There is absolutely no other course.

Think of the history of the past one hundred years. If you had been brought up to believe that what the American people would do, and what the American President would say, must be listened to out of respect of what any other nation on God's earth would think the consciousness that such is the case would dwarf the soul of every last boy and girl in all this land.

But if Germany today is successful in affecting a compromising peace, we yield and limp until the next war frees us. And I do not think we are minded to bequeath to our children, whatever it must cost in blood and treasure, a sense that they are free by the grace of Germany or any other nation.

Second. Slowly it is coming home to the consciousness of all democratic people that Democracy cannot continue to work out its future in a world where the autocratic Government of Germany, wedded to the military power of Germany, are admitted facts.

Democracy is no perfection. It is a crude thing. I can understand the fact that many a working man looks out of his lowly home and looks away from his little pay envelope, and looks on the luxury that rolls by as he goes to work, and that flings dust in his face—I can understand that he says sometimes, "Democracy! Why should I fight for it? Why should I fight for it?" If I believed that America of today were the best that Democracy would do, I wouldn't say "Spend your dollars to the last dollar, and let your sons go to the last man to keep it alive." It is not what the American experiment has so far accomplished, but it is what the American experiment promises.

We are more vitally attacked than any other nation on God's earth because we are more firmly attached to the democratic experiment than any other people. Democracy is yet crude, yet a dream, embarrassed by its manifold and manifest weaknesses, but still a dream with power to capture the hearts of men, with power to fight for its right to be. We have not yet realized the America we love, but we refuse to live in a world from which such an expectation is excluded.

Deny the right to dream that dream, deny the right to keep that expectation, deny the right to say that that ideal must be worked out and will be worked out on God's earth, and you deny the very meaning of the life of this people.

But you do not need to have a victorious German power established in the United States to choke off that democratic aspiration. Live to see the triumph of autocratic and military Government in Germany and you must of your own free will choke your own democratic experiment in order to be able to compete with a thing that has been permitted to remain on the face of God's earth.

That then is my second thought. And if I find any man anywhere in God's world, any man who says to me, "Democracy hasn't meant much for me," I will say, "No, my man; it hasn't meant much for you perhaps; but what would it mean to live in a world where even the undefeated believers in democracy, as yet unrealized, were forced to relinquish all that they had gained for an indefinite period, to give it up?"

And then you ask a man to measure it out in terms of four and a quarter per cent. and to halt over a prospective Federal tax. Thanks.

(Applause, loud and prolonged.)

Chairman Goddard: I will now ask the Brown University Glee Club to give us a selection.

Brown University Glee Club: "Keep the Home Fires Burning." "I May be Gone for a Long, Long Time."

Chairman R. H. I. Goddard: In presenting to you the next speaker, it is a matter of interest to tell you that he is a graduate of the University of Louvain. It is not necessary to remind you of what Louvain stood for, for centuries, in the history of learning, and of art. Nor is it necessary to remind you of what terrible fate befell that city during the early days of the onrush of the German army. It is a pleasure and a privilege to introduce to you the Reverend Father Murray.

Rev. John F. Murray: Mr. Chairman, Your Honor, Members of the City Council, and Guests: We have one word in the English language—it is a very little word—and we ascribe to it a peculiar significance—*"Big."* We say, "We do *big* things." "We want *big* men." And we have no reference whatever to physical conditions or externals. When we say *"big,"* we mean something unselfish. When a man is *big,* he is a man who does for others, forgetting himself. He is a man who will do, and dare, and even die, in the performance of what he thinks is his duty; and especially when he is doing it for others.

Before the war, a once prominent man made the announcement, that if we went to war a million men would rise over night. Gentlemen, we went to war; and a million men did not rise over night. Why?

We claimed to be the richest Government in the world. We claimed to have the greatest patriotism in the world. We say that the Government can have our all. And the Government asks for a few billion dollars, and they have not yet received it. Why?

If we maintain positively that all our laws and all our methods, all our systems of training, are the most perfect, or, are perfect; we are not telling the truth.

Haven't we discovered, because of these world conditions, that we are inclined to individualize, rather than unionize? Haven't we centered our faculties and our powers on specializing? On narrowing a man's activities in the individual and

narrowing them in the aggregate? Haven't we realized that we are all individualized, all units?

No one can truthfully say, that at the beginning of this war, this war was universally popular.

We are a nation. We are a country. But as nations and countries go, we are very young. We are a *United States.* And we are also a united nationality. We represent an aggregation of States; and we have within our borders an aggregation of all the other nations of the world.

Is it surprising that some men found it hard to forget the blood from which they sprang?

They were called upon to fight against, and fight with, those who by blood and history were their friends or foes.

Gentlemen, they did it—the *biggest* thing they have ever done in their lives.

But not all. Not all. Where are the millions that might respond in men and money, and won't?

I had three years of life at the University of Louvain, and during those three years, when opportunity offered it, I would travel and live among the people. I naturally became acquainted with their systems—knew something of the system in Germany, and France, and England, and Italy; knew there was such a thing as extravagance—Germany represented that in her system of military training—but found out also there was a system that produced efficiency, without slavery.

In Belgium, they had a sort of military training. But here was the point: No Belgian boy or girl was allowed to grow up without remembering his three-fold duty—his God, his Home, and his Country. From the time he was able to learn he was taught that whatever he did, it was not for himself first. It was for others. He was taught to sacrifice—to develop; always to remember that he was but a very small part of a very fine country—His.

And when he grew to manhood, he knew not only how to love his country; but he knew how to defend it.

And gentlemen, when the test came—the proof—Belgium *was there.*

The smallest—one of the smallest—nations of the world; among those perhaps the least known. And now—the *biggest* nation in the world; because she has done the *biggest* thing that any nation can ever do.

She has died that others might live. (Applause.)

You gentlemen of the Council, you are representatives of the people of this city. You form an invisible chain from here to Washington. You are acting upon and following out, perhaps, laws that have been handed down to you from the men that have gone before. You know that times change; and times must change. Progress demands it. And you know from your study of the laws, and especially when developing new laws, that conditions make it possible to say, "This law can no longer exist." You find also laws have been made in some places that have been favorable to the few, and unfavorable to the many.

Gentlemen, you are at the helm of your country, because you are linked to Washington by the chain of service. We are acting in the present.

There is a past behind; there is a future ahead.

Will you so act at this time, in the *biggest* thing that the United States of America has ever attempted—will you so act in your deliberations, and in what you accomplish for the child of today, because he is the man of tomorrow—that when the next *biggest* thing comes they will turn around and call you blessed. (Applause.)

Mr. Goddard: Let us all sing one verse of America. I ask the Glee Club to lead.

The Board of Aldermen and Common Council then separate.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 26, 1918.

Pursuant to a Warrant of His Honor the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen meets this day in special session at 12 o'clock noon.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 26, 1918.

Pursuant to a Warrant of His Honor the Mayor, the Board mon Council meets this day in special session at 12 o'clock noon.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

(City Council File, April 26, 1918.)

No. 168. Mayor's Message Calling Special Session.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY HALL, April 26, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

GENTLEMEN: You have been called together to participate in the patriotic exercises arranged by a Committee of your Honorable Body to celebrate "Liberty Day" in accordance with the wishes of the President of the United States.

President Wilson has asked us all to assemble in our respective communities and liberally pledge anew our financial support to sustain the nation's cause. He reminds us that our enemy challenges the right of America and the liberty and life

of all the free nations of the earth and that our brave sons are facing the fire of battle in defense of the honor and rights of America and the liberty of nations. He asks us to sustain them and to assist our gallant associates in the War by subscribing to the Third Liberty Loan.

I shall also take advantage of your meeting today to present to Officer John Kelly of the Police Department the Municipal Medal awarded him for the rescue of Robert Mason on Sunday, February 24, 1918.

JOSEPH H. GAINER,

Mayor.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 2, 1918.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Health, various persons are granted licenses to keep swine, remove night soil and remove swill and offal in accordance with their several petitions.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

The Accounts for

Dexter Asylum Maintenance, amounting to..	$5,096.41
Asylum Walls and Buildings, amounting to..	53.73
Poor Department, amounting to.....	1,988.22
Health Department, amounting to.....	3,988.15
Inspector of Milk, amounting to.....	85.54
Sealer of Weights & Measures, amounting to	9.98

are severally presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

Upon recommendation of the Inspector of Milk, various persons are severally granted licenses to sell, exchange and

deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Also upon recommendation of the Inspector of Milk, Francesco Russi of 11 Trainor street is denied a license to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

Alderman Ballou presents a resolution, which is read and passed, electing Elmer S. Chace City Solicitor for the term ending on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1921, on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Balch presents a resolution, which is read and passed, electing Joseph E. C. Farnham a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for the term ending on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1921, on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Bixby, for the Committee on Education, presents a report upon a resolution relative to requesting the School Committee to discontinue the study of the German language in the schools, the same recommending the indefinite postponement of the resolution in view of action recently taken by the School Committee to discontinue said teaching, and said report is read and the resolution is indefinitely postponed.

Alderman Balch, for the Committee on Parks, presents a report recommending the indefinite postponement of the resolution permitting the Town Criers to erect billboards around the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument on Exchange Place for the furtherance of war activities, and the report is read and the resolution is indefinitely postponed.

Alderman Kelso, for the Committee on Streets, presents the bill of Edward A. Stockwell, Frank A. Leddy and Jacob A. Eaton for services as a committee in the matter of relocation and layout of Silver Spring street, from Ledge street to Smithfield avenue, in the sum of $1000, and on his motion said bill is examined and allowed.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz.:

Report of the Inspector of Milk for the quarter ending March 21, 1918;

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of April, 1918;

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending April 20 and 29, 1918.

Alderman Kelso presents a communication from the Overseer of the Poor relative to retaining Georgiana C. Winsor as an inmate of the Dexter Asylum, admitted on the condition that her board be paid at the rate of four dollars per week, and upon motion of Alderman Kelso said communication is received.

Alderman Kelso presents a resolution authorizing the Overseer of the Poor to issue a permit to Whelimina Ereckson for admission to the Dexter Asylum, and on his motion said resolution is read and passed.

Alderman Ballou presents a resolution authorizing the Overseer of the Poor to issue a permit to Terence Gilmartin for admission to the Dexter Asylum, and on his motion said resolution is read and passed.

Alderman Ballou also presents a resolution authorizing the Overseer of the Poor to issue a permit to Lydia A. Paddock for admission to the Dexter Asylum, and on his motion said resolution is read and passed.

Upon recommendation of the Board of Fire Commissioners, various persons are granted licenses to keep and sell fireworks.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

A resolution is presented, read and passed approving the appointment and compensation of a temporary assistant in the office of the City Engineer.

Alderman Bixby presents a resolution, which is read and passed, permitting the Bourn Rubber Company to erect a hood

over the door of the New Wire Mill on Waldo street, the work to be done under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

Alderman Famiglietti presents the application of the American Woolen Company (Riverside Mills) for permission to build a barn on 72 Aleppo street, the same bearing the approval of Councilman Walch of the Eighth Ward, owing to the vacancy in the Board of Aldermen from that ward, and on the Alderman's motion the same is granted under suspension of the rule.

Alderman Ballou presents the application of the United Coal Company for permission to build a shed on Crary street, and on his motion the same is granted under suspension of the rule.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 6, 1918.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely thereon, the following petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw, viz.: Giacomo Ricci, Michele Cololuca, William H. Harrington, James Loughren, I. Chafiz and Vashti C. Maxwell for compensation for damages and injuries; and Emily Manton for remission of sidewalk assessment.

Mr. Goddard presents a resolution, which is read and passed, electing Joseph E. C. Farnham a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for the term ending on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1921, on the part of the Common Council.

Mr. Potter presents a resolution, which is read and passed, electing Elmer S. Chace City Solicitor for the term ending on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1921, on the part of the Common Council.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

(City Council File, May 6, 1918.)

No. 169. Appointment of Louie R. Magoon as City Auditor, Pro Tempore.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY HALL, April 4, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby report that on the third day of April, 1918, I appointed Louie R. Magoon City Auditor, pro tempore, to hold office, unless sooner removed, until the vacancy caused by the death of Philip S. Chase, City Auditor, is filled by your honorable body, and have required said Louie R. Magoon to give a bond with surety for the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

MARTIN S. BUDLONG,

Acting Mayor.

No. 170. Report of the City Auditor for the Month of March, 1918.

No. 171. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of March, 1918.

No. 172. One Hundred Fifty-sixth Quarterly Re-

port of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

No. 173. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of March, 1918.

No. 174. Report of the Harbor Master for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1918.

No. 175. Report of the Board of Police Commissioners for the Quarter Ending April 13, 1918.

No. 176. Report of the Commissioner of Public Buildings for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1918.

No. 177. Report of City Solicitor on Pending Suits Prior to April 30, 1918.

CHAPTER 190.

No. 178. An Ordinance Permitting the Rhode Island Company to Relocate Rails in Manton Avenue. (Mr. Berth.)

(Approved May 7, 1918.)

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Rhode Island Company to relocate the existing track in Manton avenue, beginning at a point about one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet westerly of the westerly line of Glenbridge avenue, thence extending in an easterly direction a distance of about twelve hundred and eighty (1280) feet, all substantially as shown in red on the accompanying plan numbered 10596-A-4; and permission is also hereby granted to said Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires, and operate cars over said rails by the overhead single trolley electric system.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads, and the Commissioner of Public Works, and shall be subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 51 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Railroads;" and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements contained in Chapter 64 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Wires and Other Installations."

No. 179. Resolution Extending Thanks to Persons Assisting in Liberty Day Exercises. (Mr. Bixby.)

(Approved May 7, 1918.)

WHEREAS, The City Council is desirous of expressing its appreciation to the several persons who assisted in the Patriotic Exercises on Liberty Day, April 26, 1918;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the sincere thanks of this City Council are hereby extended to Rev. A. B. Cohoe, Rev.

John F. Murray, Professor and Mrs. Henri J. Faucher, and the Brown Glee Club for their generous assistance and patriotic services in connection with the Liberty Day Exercises.

No. 180. Resolution Authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners to Allow the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to Attend the Convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers. (Mr. Famiglietti.)

(Approved May 7, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and said Board is hereby authorized to allow the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to attend the Convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers, to be holden at Chicago, Ill., on June 4, 5 and 6, 1918, and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the expense thereof; provided that such expense shall not exceed the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00), the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

No 181. Resolution Requesting the Committee on Ordinances to Investigate and Report Relative to Necessary Legislation Requiring Monthly Reports to be Made to the City Clerk as to Amounts and Location of Dynamite. (Mr. Gainer.)

(Approved May 7, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances is hereby requested to investigate and report relative to

what action is necessary, together with draft ordinance or legislation, to provide that all dealers of and all persons handling, using or possessing any dynamite be required to make monthly reports to the City Clerk as to the amount and strength of dynamite on hand, the location thereof, and the amounts used or disposed of during the previous month; and requiring that immediate notification be sent to the City Clerk, of any dynamite missing, stolen or unaccounted for. Said committee is also requested to report relative to the advisability and practicability of securing the co-operation of surrounding cities and towns or adjoining states.

No. 182. Resolution Permitting Patrick J. Nangle to Alter the Old Gasometer Building on Sprague, Westfield and Fuller Streets for Use as a Public Automobile Garage. (Mr. Berth.)

(Approved May 7, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That Patrick J. Nangle is hereby granted permission to build an addition and alteration to the old Gasometer building bounded by Sprague, Fuller and Westfield streets, Lot No. 394, Assessors' Plat 30, for a public automobile garage, as described and shown in and on accompanying plat, and in accordance with the plans thereof, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings; and said Inspector is hereby directed to insert on the back of the permit granted to said Patrick J. Nangle the condition that no machine shall be allowed to stand in any public highway adjacent to said building.

No. 183. Resolution Permitting Providence Base Works of the General Electric Company to Build

an Automobile Garage on Atwells and Harris Avenues. (Mr. Berth.)

(Approved May 7, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Providence Base Works of the General Electric Company is hereby granted permission to erect a brick building on the west side of Harris avenue, near Atwells avenue, on Lot No. 30, Assessors' Plat 33, for a public automobile garage, as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, and in accordance with the plans thereof, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings, and said Inspector is hereby directed to insert on the back of the permit granted to said Providence Base Works of the General Electric Company the condition that no machine shall be allowed to stand in any public highway adjacent to said building.

No. 184. Resolution Permitting Edwin A. Smith Real Estate Company to Erect a Public Automobile Garage on Page Street Near Weybosset Street. (Mr. Berth.)

(Approved May 7, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That Edwin A. Smith Real Estate Company is hereby granted permission to erect a brick building on Page street near Weybosset street, Lot No. 327, Plat No. 20, for an addition to a public automobile garage, as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, and in accordance with the plans thereof, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings, and said Inspector is hereby directed to insert on the back of the permit granted to said Edwin A. Smith Real Estate Company the condition that no machine shall be allowed to stand in any public highway adjacent to said building.

No. 185. Resolution Permitting Harris Weber to Build a Public Automobile Garage on the Corner of Olney and Pratt Streets. (Mr. Berth.)

(Approved May 7, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That Harris Weber is hereby granted permission to erect a cement block building on the southwest corner of Olney and Pratt streets, Lot No. 127, Assessors' Plat 9, for a public automobile garage, as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, and in accordance with the plans thereof, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings, and said Inspector is hereby directed to insert on the back of the permit granted to said Harris Weber the condition that no machine shall be allowed to stand in any public highway adjacent to said building.

No. 186. Resolution Permitting Walter A. Watts to Move a Building. (Mr. Famiglietti.)

(Approved May 7, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Walter A. Watts to move a building from New York avenue to Toronto avenue.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 16, 1918.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Health, various persons are granted licenses to keep swine and remove swill and offal in accordance with their several petitions.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

The account for the Dexter Asylum, amounting to $28.49, is presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

Alderman Regan presents the application of Michael Sullivan for permission to build a barn at the rear of 7 Flora street, and on his motion the same is granted under suspension of the rule.

Alderman Balch presents the application of the Rhode Island School of Design for permission to build an open shed at the rear of 1 North Main street, and on his motion the same is granted.

A resolution is presented, read and passed approving the appointment and compensation of a temporary assistant in the office of the City Engineer.

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

RESOLVED, That the Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Valentine V. Hartill for admission to the Dexter Asylum, provided, however, that from the time of his admission his retention there is contingent upon the payment of his board at Four Dollars ($4.00) per week.

RESOLVED, That the Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Edward Arssnow for admission to the Dexter Asylum, provided, however, that from the time of his admission his retention there is contingent upon the payment of his board at Five Dollars ($5.00) per week and is subject to further investigation of the Overseer of the Poor.

Upon recommendation of the Board of Fire Commissioners, various persons are granted licenses to keep and sell fireworks in accordance with their several petitions.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

The reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending May 4 and 11, 1918, are severally presented, read and received.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

(City Council File, May 16, 1918.)

No. 187. Report of the City Auditor for the Month of April, 1918.

No. 188. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of April, 1918.

No. 189. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of March, 1918.

No. 190. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of March, 1918.

No. 191. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Parks Relative to the Purchase of Certain Land West of Michigan Avenue for Park Purposes and Recommending That No Further Action be Taken.

No. 192. Resolution Providing for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved May 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby orders the assessment and collection of a tax on real estate and tangible personal property of one dollar and eighty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof, and on intangible personal property of forty cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof; said tax is for ordinary expenses, interest and sinking funds, and the city's proportion of the state tax which is hereby assumed.

The Board of Assessors shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1918, at twelve o'clock m., according to the law and conformably to the rules and regulations of the City Council; and shall certify and deliver to the City Treasurer said assessment on the third day of September, A. D. 1918.

Said tax shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the first and twenty-second days of October, A. D. 1918, both days inclusive.

The City Treasurer shall by advertisement in the public newspapers of the city, notify all persons assessed to pay their respective taxes at his office on and between said first and twenty-second days of October, 1918, both days inclusive; said Treasurer shall attend daily during said period, Sundays and holidays excepted, at his office from nine o'clock a. m. to five o'clock p. m., to receive said taxes, except Saturdays when he shall attend from nine o'clock a. m. to twelve o'clock m., except Saturday, October 19th, when the hours shall be from nine a. m. to 5 p. m.

All persons who shall not pay their respective taxes during the period aforesaid, shall pay respectively in addition thereto a percentage thereon at the rate of eight per centum per annum from said first day of October, 1918.

No. 193. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for the Passage of Legislation Providing for Licenses for the Use of Hose Pipes or other Similar Devices for Conveying Petroleum or Compressed Air Across Portions of Highways or other Public Places. (Mr. Potter.)

(Approved May 21, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of legislation providing for licenses for the use of hose, pipes or other similar devices for conveying any of the products of petroleum or compressed air across portions of highways or other public places, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The commissioner of public works of the city of Providence may issue under the conditions hereinafter provided and under rules of his own not inconsistent herewith licenses permitting the occupants of premises to convey by means of a hose, pipe or other similar device any of the products of petroleum or compressed air above and across such portions of highways or other public places as said commissioner shall deem proper to or from any pumps or storage tanks upon the premises of such occupant.

SEC. 2. A person seeking such a license shall file with said commissioner a written application therefor, stating his name, age, occupation, residence and place of business, if any, and whether or not he is a citizen of the United States or has declared his intention to become such. He shall describe accurately in writing by plan or otherwise the location of the pumps or tanks, the portion of the highway or public place over which said hose, pipe or other device shall extend, an accurate description of the hose, pipe or other device intended to be used and of the manner in which the same shall be stored and kept wholly without said highway or public place when not in the actual use. He shall submit as part of his application the written consent to the issuance of the license on the part of

the owner or owners of the premises upon which such pumps or tanks are situated, or in lieu thereof the written consent of the duly authorized agent or agents of such owner or owners.

SEC. 3. The application shall be sent by the commissioner of public works to the board of police commissioners of said city with a request for a report thereon. It shall be the duty of said board forthwith to examine in person or by means of its subordinates the location for which the license is asked with particular reference to the effect of its use as desired upon the free passage of vehicles and of foot passengers and upon the maintenance of public order. In its report to said commissioner, which shall be made as soon as practicable, said board may certify its approval or disapproval or its approval conditioned upon amendments to be made in the application.

SEC. 4. No such license shall be issued unless said commissioner and said board agree as to the propriety of issuing the same and in case of such agreement the authority for further action shall be vested in said commissioner.

SEC. 5. Every person making application for a license under the provisions of this act shall before said license is granted furnish a bond in the sum of four thousand dollars, with a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Rhode Island as surety, conditioned substantially that the applicant shall indemnify and save harmless the city of Providence and said commissioner from all suits and actions of every name and description brought against said city or any officer of said city for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person in consequence of or resulting from such hose, pipe or similar device or the use thereof.

SEC. 6. A license issued by said commissioner shall be for any period not exceeding twelve months and may be limited to such hours of the day or to such days as he shall in each case determine. It may be renewed on an application conforming to the conditions and in accordance with the procedure prescribed in sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this act. It may be suspended or revoked by said commissioner in his discretion at any time for any reason said commissioner shall consider sufficient.

SEC. 7. For each license issued and for each renewal thereof a fee of fifteen dollars shall be charged.

SEC. 8. The person to whom said license is granted shall

cause said pipe, hose or other device when not in actual use to be stored and kept wholly without said highway or public place.

SEC. 9. No occupant of any premises except such as are licensed under the provisions of this chapter shall allow any hose, pipe or other device, designed to carry any of the products of petroleum or compressed air, to be placed, carried, drawn or laid above, over or across any portion of any highway or public place within the city of Providence for the purpose of conveying any of the products of petroleum or compressed air to or from any premises.

SEC. 10. Any person violating any provision of this act shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for every violation thereof, and every day during which any violation hereof shall continue shall be deemed to be a separate offence. Fines recovered for the violation of any of the provisions of this act or any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto shall be paid into the city treasury.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect thirty days from and after its passage.

No. 194. Resolution Transferring $25.00 from Contingencies to Public Celebrations, Item 1. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved May 21, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-five Dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Contingencies as made by City Council Resolution No. 341, approved September 25, 1917, to the appropriation for Public Celebrations, Item 1, as made by said resolution.

Said sum to be paid to the order of the Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Service, in addition to the amount provided for in said resolution, for the observance of Memorial Day.

No. 195. Resolution Appropriating an Additional Sum of $58,309.85 for State Tax. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved May 21, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifty-eight Thousand Three Hundred and Nine Dollars and Eighty-five Cents ($58,309.85) be and the same is hereby appropriated for State Tax due June 15, 1918, in addition to the amount appropriated for said purpose by City Council Resolution No. 341, approved September 25, 1917, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to hire said amount under the provisions of Chapter 323 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed April 21, 1882.

No. 196. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to Pay Salaried Foremen and Other Assistants for Overtime Work. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved May 21, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to pay the salaried foremen and other assistants in the Departments of Water, Highway and City Engineer, for continuous overtime work, Sundays and week-days from January 1st to April 20, 1918, thawing and repairing frozen water pipes; such unusual work being necessary on account of the extraordinary severe cold weather of over three months of the past winter; the cost not to exceed the sum of Fourteen Hundred ($1400.00) Dollars to be charged to the appropriation for Public Works-Water Works Maintenance.

No. 197. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings to Make Certain Alterations in the Interior of Comfort Station No. 2 on Exchange Place. (Mr. Harden.)

(Approved May 21, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings is hereby authorized and directed to make certain alterations in the interior of Comfort Station No. 2 on Exchange Place, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of Twenty-five hundred Dollars ($2500.00), which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings, Item 3.

No. 198. Resolution Authorizing the Hiring of $20,000 for the Extension of McDonough Street and the Widening of Delaine Street. (Mr. F. W. Morse.)

(Approved May 21, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary a total sum of not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00), in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to hire not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) to be used in the payment of damages incident to the widening of Delaine street between Valley street and Harris avenue, and in the extension of McDonough street from Huldah to Whitehall street in the event that the City Council elects to make said improvements or either of them," passed by the General Assembly at the January Session, A. D. 1918; and to issue the City's notes therefor bearing interest at a rate

not exceeding 6 per centum per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of said Committee on Finance, and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due.

The money thus obtained shall be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of paying damages incidental to the widening of Delaine street between Valley street and Harris avenue, and in the extension of McDonough street from Huldah to Whitehall street. The City Council hereby authorizes the expenditure of the money so obtained as aforesaid, and such sums of money as shall be necessary are hereby appropriated for the purposes of said act, the same to be charged to the loan account authorized by this resolution, and paid out in the regular course of payments by the City of Providence in accordance with the ordinances governing such payments.

No. 199. Resolution Requesting the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to Lay Out Proposed Extension of McDonough Street. (Mr. F. W. Morse.)

(Approved May 21, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out as a public highway, a portion of the proposed extension of McDonough street from Huldah street to Whitehall street, the lines of said proposed extension being defined by the accompanying plat, numbered 043193, and the portion of said extension of McDonough street to be thus laid out, to be all land required for such extension for which no deed or option has been obtained for conveying the same to the City of Providence for highway purposes.

No. 200. Resolution Requesting the Mayor and Aldermen to Declare a Portion of Delaine Street a Public Highway. (Mr. F. W. Morse.)

(Approved May 21, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen are hereby requested to declare the portion of Delaine street, between Valley street and Harris avenue, immediately abutting upon the land of Mary Shinnick, a public highway, the same having been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved as a public highway for more than twenty years.

No. 201. Resolution for Widening Reservoir Avenue from Elmwood Avenue to and Beyond Rail Road Bridge on Said Avenue. (Mr. Reisman.)

(Approved May 21, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Highways investigate and report on the advisability of widening Reservoir avenue between the intersection at Elmwood avenue to and beyond the bridge of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Rail Road to about the same width as the main highway of said Reservoir avenue and to request the City Engineer to obtain options on both sides of said highway which is proposed for improvement.

CHAPTER 191.

No. 202. An Ordinance Requiring All Officers and Employees of the City to Take an Oath of Allegiance to the United States of America. (Mr. Harden.)

(Approved May 21, 1918.)

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. All officers and employees of the city, now or hereafter employed, shall be required forthwith to take an oath of allegiance to the United States of America. The heads of the various departments are hereby directed to see that the same is immediately carried out.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 192.

No. 203. An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Agreement with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company in Amendment of Paragraph 4 of That Certain Agreement by and Between the City of Providence and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company Dated the Fifth Day of October, A. D. 1917. (Mr. Harden.)

(Approved May 21, 1918.)

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement amending paragraph 4 of that certain agreement by and between the City of Providence and The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company dated the fifth day of October, A. D. 1917, in accordance with the accompanying draft agreement, whenever the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, a corporation under

the laws of the State of Connecticut, surety on that certain bond executed by said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and said Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company on said fifth day of October, A. D. 1917, to indemnify and save harmless said city in carrying out the improvements contemplated in said agreement, shall assent to and approve said amendment.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

THIS AGREEMENT, made this day of , A. D. 1918, between the City of Providence hereinafter referred to as said city, and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, hereinafter referred to as said railroad company, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, The parties entered into a certain agreement dated October 5, 1917, in connection with a proposed enlargement and improvement of said railroad company's classification yard in the Providence Terminal, and

WHEREAS, It is believed it will be for the mutual advantage of both parties to said agreement that said agreement be amended,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed that paragraph 4 of said agreement be amended so as to read as follows:

"4. Whenever requested by said Railroad Company, but not later than the fifth day of July, A. D. 1919, said City shall change the grade of the northerly end of West River Street as indicated in red on said plan, or in the event that said Railroad Company in the meantime shall have conveyed to said City for highway purposes a strip of land thirty and nine-hundredths (30.09) feet in width for the relocation of the northerly end of West River Street as designated on said plan 'Proposed Relocation of West River Street,' said City shall change the grade of West River Street as indicated in yellow on said plan and shall declare said strip of land a public highway, and shall establish a grade thereof substantially as

shown on said plan. Said Railroad Company shall thereupon construct said street in the location and at the grade finally decided upon, and if said street shall be constructed in said new location said City shall, as soon as the same is constructed and ready for travel, abandon or cause to be abandoned and declared useless for highway purposes that portion of West River Street between the westerly line of the new location thereof and Branch avenue."

and that said agreement as so amended shall be and become binding upon both parties with the same effect as if incorporated in the original agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused these presents to be executed, said City of Providence by Joseph H. Gainer, its Mayor, and The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, by E. J. Pearson, its President, each thereunto duly authorized the day and year first written above.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

By

Mayor.

THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY.

By

President.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Connecticut and authorized to do business in the State of Rhode Island, surety for said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company upon the bond given by said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to indemnify said City of Providence under said agreement, hereby approves the above amendment or alteration of said agreement and agrees that

said alteration shall not effect its liability on said bond, but that the liability of said surety company shall be unaffected and shall in all respects be and remain the same as though said alteration or amendment had not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company has caused these presents to be executed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this day of , A. D. 1918.

Signed in presence of

HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY.

By.....

Resident Vice-President.

Attest:

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Resident Vice-President.

No. 204. Resolution Permitting the F. A. Decker Company to Build a Public Automobile Garage on Smith Street on Certain Conditions. (Mr. F. W. Morse.)

(Approved May 21, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the F. A. Decker Company is hereby granted permission to erect a brick building on the south side of Smith street near Orms street on lot No. 90, Assessors' plat 67, for a public Automobile Garage as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, and in accordance with the plans thereof, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings; and said Inspector is hereby directed to insert on the back of the permit granted to said F. A. Decker Company the usual condition that no machine shall be

allowed to stand in any public highway adjacent to said building, and the additional condition that no gasoline shall be sold across the sidewalk in front of said premises.

No. 205. Resolution to Pay John Banigan $25 as Compensation for Damages to His Property. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved May 21, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) be paid to John Banigan, whenever he shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages sustained when members of the Fire Department chopped a hole in the ceiling of his house at 934 Atwells avenue, on December 30, 1917; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies, and payable in the ordinary course of payments, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 206. Resolution to Pay Mrs. Georgie B. Nivin $300 as Compensation for Injuries. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved May 21, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That to Mrs. Georgie B. Nivin the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) be paid whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages, by reason of injuries sustained, when she tripped over a defective place in the sidewalk in front of No. 521 Angell street, December 8, 1917; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies, and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 207. Resolution to Pay Eva H. Smith, (George S. Smith, Agent), $44.40 for Damages to Building Near Garabaldi Playground. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved May 21, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of Forty-four Dollars and Forty Cents ($44.40) be allowed to Eva H. Smith (George S. Smith, Agent), whenever he shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages to property adjoining the Garabaldi Playground, by reason of the use of said playground to December 31st, 1917; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Public Playgrounds; to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 208. Resolution to Pay Sarah J. Watson $15 as Compensation for Damages to Clothing. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved May 21, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) be paid to Sarah J. Watson, whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages to clothing spattered by cement by workmen laying pavements at the corner of Promenade and Steeple streets on April 8, 1918; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies, and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 209. Resolution to Abate Sewer Assessment

Amounting to $20 to Thomas McCaffrey and Wife. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved May 21, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That to Thomas McCaffrey and wife the sum of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) be abated, or if already paid, be refunded, the same being the amount of a sewer assessment against them for the construction of a sewer in Chad Brown street, they having deeded their interests in a certain private gangway known as Malbone street to the City for highway purposes; the same to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 210. Resolution Remitting Certain Taxes. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved May 21, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That to the following named persons the sums set opposite their names be remitted, or if already paid, be refunded, the same being the amount of taxes erroneously assessed against them for 1917, viz.:

James Feeley	$12.00
Wm. Gilbane & Bro., Inc	177.60
Wm. Gilbane & Bro	55.50
Olive B. Greene	40.00
Gertrude E. Hempstead	20.00
Agnes A. Wilmarth	5.55

the same to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 211. Resolution Permitting Everett A. Smith to Move a Building on New York Avenue. (Mr. F. W. Morse.)

(Approved May 21, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Everett A. Smith to move a building from 74 New York avenue to a point about 700 feet west on said avenue.

No. 212. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Caroline E. Dean, Agnes Leigh, Herbert F. Adams, Mabel F. Greene, Alice M. Armstrong, Albert H. Whitman and Wife Ida E. and Bertha Whitman Hall. (Mr. Barber.)

(Approved May 21, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Caroline E. Dean, the sum of $55 for lot standing in the name of Caroline E. Dean; Fund accepted under the name of Caroline E. Dean;

From Agnes Leigh, the sum of $30 for lot standing in the name of Agnes Leigh; Fund accepted under the name of Agnes Leigh;

From Herbert F. Adams, the sum of $80 for lot standing in the name of Herbert F. Adams; Fund accepted under the name of Herbert F. Adams;

From Mabel F. Greene, the sum of $80 for lot standing in the name of Mabel F. Greene; Fund accepted under the name of Mabel F. Greene;

From Alice M. Armstrong, the sum of $40 for lot standing in the name of Alice M. Armstrong; Fund accepted under the name of Alice M. Armstrong;

From Albert H. Whitman & Wife Ida E. & Bertha Whitman Hall, the sum of $240 for lot standing in the name of Albert H. Whitman & Wife Ida E. & Bertha Whitman Hall; Fund accepted under the name of Albert H. Whitman & Wife Ida E. & Bertha Whitman Hall.

No. 213. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Robert J. McLaren, J. A. Church, Elbert J. Sheple, Annie T. S. Leonard, William R. Esten, Bertha T. Lee and Alonzo B. Stone. (Mr. Barber.)

(Approved May 21, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Robert J. McLaren, the sum of $55 for lot standing in the name of Robert J. McLaren; Fund accepted under the name of Robert J. McLaren;

From J. A. Church, the sum of $58 for lot standing in the name of Fannie L. & Edward P. Church; Fund accepted under the name of Fannie L. & Edward P. Church;

From Elbert J. Sheple, the sum of $40 for lot standing in the name of Elbert J. Sheple; Fund accepted under the name of Elbert J. Sheple;

From Annie T. S. Leonard, the sum of $40 for lot standing in the name of Annie T. S. Leonard; Fund accepted under the name of Annie T. S. Leonard;

From William R. Esten, the sum of $135 for lot standing in the name of William R. Esten; Fund accepted under the name of William R. Esten;

From Bertha T. Lee, the sum of $100 for lot standing in the name of Bertha T. Lee; Fund accepted under the name of Bertha T. Lee;

From Alonzo B. Stone, the sum of $55 for lot standing in the name of Alonzo B. Stone; Fund accepted under the name of Alonzo B. Stone.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 3, 1918.

The following resolution of the Common Council is read and passed, viz:—

RESOLVED, That George H. Cahoone is elected a member of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds for the term ending on the first Monday in January, 1920, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dutee Wilcox, on the part of the Common Council.

The Committee on Public Automobile Garages reporting adversely upon a petition of Marianna Annotti and Modestina Viola to build a public garage on northeast corner of Marshall and Dawson streets, said petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

A resolution relative to salaries paid city employees entering the service of the United States is indefinitely postponed, a substitute resolution having been passed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

(City Council File, June 3, 1918.)

No. 214. Resignation of Robert L. Brunet as Public Service Engineer.

PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

CITY HALL,

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 13, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby resign the office of Public Service Engineer of the City of Providence, to take effect on Saturday, June 15, next, or upon the election and qualification of my successor, at any time prior thereto.

Respectfully,

ROBERT L. BRUNET,

Public Service Engineer.

No. 215. Resolution Relative to the Services of Robert L. Brunet, as Public Service Engineer. (Mr. Ballou.)

(Approved June 6, 1918.)

WHEREAS, ROBERT L. BRUNET has resigned the office of Public Service Engineer of the City of Providence, his resignation to take effect on Saturday, June 15, 1918, or upon the election and qualification of his successor at any time prior thereto, and

WHEREAS, ROBERT L. BRUNET, since his election in August, 1912, has acted as the City's expert in all matters pertaining to the service and rates of the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, The Rhode Island Power Transmission Company and affiliated companies, The Providence Telephone Company, the Providence Gas Company, and the Rhode Island Company, and as engineerinig expert and advisor to the various committees of the City Government dealing with these companies, and as the City's representative before the State Public Utilities Commission and various State bodies, and has during his entire term of office performed his duties to the satisfaction of the members of this City Government and the public, and

WHEREAS, During the term of his employment by the City many improvements in the service of the various public service companies have been brought about at Mr. Brunet's suggestion and under his direction, and many serious problems of public supervision have been solved by him, and problems of rates and charges for service not only to the municipality but to its many business interests have been adjusted by him,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of this City Council, feeling that the City is losing one of its most valued officers, and a man who has all the qualifications of a Public Service Engineer, hereby place upon record their appreciation of Mr. Brunet's very valuable services during his connection with the City Government from August 15, 1912, to June 15, 1918, and their esteem of his character as a public officer and a gentleman.

No. 216. Resolution Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect a Bridge and

Coal Conveyor Across Elm Street Under Certain Conditions. (Mr. Famiglietti.)

(Approved June 6, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and hereby is granted to The Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Rhode Island, in accordance with the provisions of An Act of the General Assembly passed at the January Session, A. D. 1918, and in accordance with the accompanying plan attached hereto, to build and maintain a bridge or coal conveyor over and across Elm street in said city, for the purpose of connecting the property of said company on either side of Elm street. The permission hereby granted is upon the condition that said bridge or coal conveyor shall be constructed under the supervision and control and to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Buildings of the City of Providence; and upon the condition that said bridge or coal conveyor shall be removed upon ninety (90) days' previous notice from the City Council whenever in the opinion of said City Council the public interest may require its removal; and upon the condition that in case the City of Providence shall at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for the private use and occupation of the public highways, the passage of this Resolution shall in no manner affect the right of the City to charge and collect rent for the use of said Elm street by the said Narragansett Electric Lighting Company or for maintaining thereon said bridge or coal conveyor; and upon the condition that said Narragansett Electric Lighting Company shall hold and keep said City of Providence harmless, safe and indemnified from and against loss, cost, damage, payment and expense on account of any injuries to persons or damage to property for which said City may become liable on account of the construction, maintenance, use or repair, or neglect properly to maintain or repair, or any defect of said bridge or coal conveyor over and across said Elm street unless the wrongful act or negligence of said City, its officers or employees shall cause such injury or damage as in mentioned aforesaid; and upon the condition that said Narragansett

Electric Lighting Company before commencing the work of building said bridge or coal conveyor shall file their bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor to hold and keep said City harmless, safe and indemnified as aforesaid, and it is agreed by the acceptance hereof, that the amount of said bond shall not be construed or held to limit their general obligation to hold and keep said City harmless, safe and indemnified as aforesaid; and also upon condition that said Narragansett Electric Lighting Company shall, before commencing the building of said bridge or coal conveyor, file with the City Clerk its written acceptance of the terms and conditions of said Resolution and its agreement to perform and observe all said terms and conditions.

No. 217. Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Establish Six Safety Isles in North Main Street Between Evergreen Street and the Pawtucket Boundary Line. (Mr. Berth.)

(Approved June 6, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to establish in North Main street six safety isles in accordance with the accompanying plans prepared by the Public Service Engineer, said safety isles to be maintained for the protection of people who are obliged to cross the lines of automobile travel or await electric cars in said street between Evergreen street and the Pawtucket boundary line.

No. 218. Resolution to Pay Florence G. Joyce $200 as Compensation for Injuries. (Mr. Bixby.)

(Approved June 6, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) be allowed to Florence G. Joyce, whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages incurred by reason of injuries sustained when she tripped over a stake in the sidewalk on Eddy street near Ernest street, on March 4, 1918; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the ordinances governing such payments.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 6, 1918.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Health, various persons are granted licenses to keep swine in accordance with their several petitions.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

The Accounts for

Health Department, amounting to	$5,330.50
Inspector of Milk, amounting to	269.18
Support of the Poor, amounting to	2,093.83
Sealer of Weights & Measures, amounting to	21.66

are severally presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

The accounts of Mark Tordoff, amounting to $29.50, and John H. Cronin, amounting to $13.50, respectively, as appraisals of damage to fowl, are severally presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

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

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that the extension of McDonough street, from Huldah street to Whitehall street, be laid out and Messrs. Alfred H. Boudreau, George W. Smith and Arthur W. Grandfield, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass, are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark said street as aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to refund to Joseph W. Greene of Hamilton, R. I., the sum of $12.57, the same being the amount overpaid for board for Whelimina Ereckson, who was admitted to the Dexter Asylum on May 3, 1918; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Dexter Asylum Maintenance

RESOLVED, That George H. Cahoone is elected a member of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds for the term ending on the first Monday in January, 1920, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dutee Wilcox, on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Railroads confer with the officials of the Rhode Island Company relative to the advisability of running closed cars on the Buttonwoods line after 10 o'clock p. m.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, June 8, 1918, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., for the quarterly examination of the same.

Upon recommendation of the Board of Fire Commissioners, various persons are granted licenses to keep and sell fireworks in accordance with their several petitions.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

A resolution is presented, read and passed, approving the appointment and compensation of certain assistants and students in the office of the City Engineer.

Also a resolution is presented, read and passed directing the City Clerk to transmit certain petitions for licenses to keep and

sell fireworks to the Board of Fire Commissioners with power to act.

Upon recommendation of the Inspector of Milk, various persons are severally granted licenses to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Upon recommendation of the Inspector of Milk, Angelina Galassi of 11 Trainor street is denied a license to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz.:

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending May 18, 25 and June 1, 1918;

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of May, 1918.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

(City Council File, June 6, 1918.)

No. 219. Appointment of Henry C. Cram, Assistant City Solicitor, Oscar L. Heltzen, Second Assistant City Solicitor, and Charles P. Sisson, Third Assistant City Solicitor.

No. 220. Communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings Relative to the Employment

and Compensation of Temporary Mechanics in Excess of Twelve Hundred Dollars Per Annum.

No. 221. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance Relative to the Examination of Books and Accounts of the Financial Departments of the City for the Six Months Ending March 31, 1918.

No. 222. Resolution Permitting John E. Kelly to Move a Building. (Mr. F. W. Morse.)

(Approved June 7, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted John E. Kelly to move a building from 64 Richardson street to Ocean street.

No. 223. Resolution Relative to Compensation of City Officers and Employees while engaged in the Military or Naval Service of the United States. (Mr. Potter.)

(Approved June 12, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That every regular officer and employee in any department of the city established prior to June 1, 1914, including probationary members of the police and fire departments, who now is serving or who hereafter may serve in the military or naval service of the United States or of the State of Rhode Island, shall be entitled to and be paid by the city during such service the difference between any and all

compensation and allowance for such military or naval service and the salary or wage which such office or employment carried from the city on June 30, 1917, provided that such compensation and allowance paid for such military or naval service is less than said salary or wage, except that in case such compensation and allowance for such military or naval service together with the amounts to be paid hereunder aggregate more than two thousand dollars ($2000.00) per annum, such officer or employee shall be entitled to receive from the city only such an amount as will together with such compensation and allowance paid for such military or naval service equal two thousand dollars ($2000.00) per annum: provided, however, that every regular officer or employee of the city who shall hereafter enter such military or naval service shall receive from the city for the first month of his military or naval service an amount equal to the full amount of the salary or wage to which ordinarily he would be entitled from the city for one month's service. Their offices and positions shall be held for such officers and employees, and with the approval of the joint standing committee on finance, the heads of departments may employ temporary assistants to perform the duties of such absent persons. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to any officer or employee, excepting members of the police department, whose office or employment began subsequent to June 30, 1917, or to members of the police department whose office or employment began subsequent to December 31, 1917, or to extend the term of any office fixed by law, or to exclude employees of the Water Supply Board already in said service from receiving the benefits hereunder. This resolution shall continue in effect until the first Monday in January, A. D. 1919, unless sooner modified or repealed; and City Council resolution No. 30, approved January 11, 1918, is hereby rescinded.

No. 224. Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to Pay Laborers in the Department

of Public Works an Increased Wage of Twenty-five Cents Per Day. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved June 12, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to pay the laborers and teamers in the Department of Public Works an increased wage of twenty-five (25) cents per day.

No. 225. Resolution Appropriating $100 for the Use of the Committe on Garages for Advertising and Investigating Garage Applications. (Mr. Berth.)

(Approved June 12, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred Dollars is hereby appropriated for the use of the Committee on Garages in advertising and investigating petitions for permission to establish public automobile garages; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the Appropriation for City Council.

CHAPTER 193.

No. 226. An Ordinance Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to Correct and Adjust Errors in Water Bills. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved June 12, 1918.)

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever any error is made by the department of public works in the reading of water meters or an error is made in the making out of bills for the water used by any consumer whereby an overcharge results, the commissioner of public works, with the approval of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to correct and adjust any such error by a proper bill in favor of the consumer for the amount of such overcharge and said bill shall be certified to the city auditor for payment, the amount of said bill to be charged to the appropriation for public works, water works maintenance.

No. 227. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to Pay Certain Employees of the Public Works Department for Extra Services in Adjusting Water Bills for Water Used During the Intensely Cold Weather of the Winter of 1917-1918, in a Sum Not to Exceed $800 in the Aggregate. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved June 12, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and empowered to pay such assistants in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works as perform extra clerical work adjusting water bills for all measured water used during the winter of 1917-1918, as requested by City Council Resolution No. 109, Approved March 14, 1918, in a sum not to exceed $800 in the aggregate; such sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the Appropriation for Public Works—Water Works Maintenance.

No. 228. Resolution Providing That Expenditures and Receipts for the Extension of the Classification Yard in the Providence Terminal be Charged and Credited Respectively to the Appropriation for Contingencies. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved June 12, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum needed to meet the expenditures to be borne by the City of Providence under the agreement with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company in reference to the extension of its Classification Yard in the Providence Terminal, so-called, in the northerly part of the City, dated October 5, 1917, as authorized by City Council Resolution No. 334, approved September 24, 1917, be and the same is hereby appropriated therefor and ordered paid from any appropriation for Contingencies as made by the City Council, the vouchers therefor to be approved by the Mayor and the City Engineer; and it is hereby further ordered and directed that any money received on account of or under said agreement with said railroad shall be credited to any appropriation for Contingencies and added thereto as an increased appropriation to be used and expended as other moneys are used and expended from said appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 229. Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the Purpose of Investigating and Reporting Relative to Some Suitable Person to Fill the Vacancy in the Office of Public Service Engineer. (Mr. Austin.)

(Approved June 12, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That a Special Committee is hereby created consisting of His Honor the Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Common Council, Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Lights and the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads for the purpose of investigating the qualifications and ability of some suitable person or persons to fill the vacancy in the office of Public Service Engineer; and to report with recommendations relative to the ability of a suitable candidate for said office.

No. 230. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on City Property to Remove the Armory Building of the U. T. A. from over the Moshassuck River. (Mr. Harden.)

(Approved June 12, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and it hereby is authorized and directed to cause the armory building of the United Train of Artillery to be removed from its site over the Moshassuck River as soon as the city shall acquire title to said building, and said Committee is hereby authorized to sell, wreck or otherwise dispose of said building in such manner as it shall see fit, and the expense if any incurred by said Committee shall be charged to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 231. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on Highways to Approve the Granting of Permits to Move Buildings during certain Months. (Mr. F. W. Morse.)

(Approved June 12, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Highways be and the said Committee is hereby authorized, during the months of June, July, August and September, to approve, subject to the prior approval of the Commissioner of Public Works, the removal of buildings on or across any accepted street, provided that this permission shall not be held to be operative without a permit of the Inspector of Buildings for the removal of any such buildings.

No. 232. Resolution Relative to Parking of Automobiles on Thayer Street. (Mr. Austin.)

(Approved June 12, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances is hereby requested to inquire into and report relative to the advisability or necessity of adopting an Ordinance prohibiting the parking or standing of automobiles on Thayer street between Waterman and Angell streets.

No. 233. Resolution Permitting the R. W. Comstock Land Company to Build a Public Automobile Garage on South Water Street. (Mr. F. W. Morse.)

(Approved June 12, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the R. W. Comstock Land Company is hereby granted permission to erect a brick building on the northeast corner of South Water and Silver streets, on lots Nos. 30 and 136, Assessors' plat 16, for a public automobile garage, as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, and in accordance with the plans

thereof, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings; and said Inspector is hereby directed to insert on the back of the permit granted to said R. W. Comstock Land Company the condition that no machine shall be allowed to stand in any public highway adjacent to said building.

No. 234. Resolution Permitting the Empire Realty Company to Build a Garage at the Corner of Broadway and San Souci Street. (Mr. F. W. Morse.)

(Approved June 12, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Empire Realty Company is hereby granted permission to erect a brick building on the northeast corner of Broadway and San Souci street on Lot No. 16, Assessors' Plat No. 26, for a public automobile garage as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, and in accordance with the plans thereof, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings; and said Inspector is hereby directed to insert on the back of the permit granted to said Empire Realty Company the condition that no machine shall be allowed to stand in any part of said Broadway or San Souci street adjacent to said building.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 11, 1918.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Health, various persons are granted licenses to keep swine and remove swill and offal in accordance with their several petitions.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Alderman Balch, for the Committee on Health, presents the petition of Theodore W. Barnes for permission to remove dead animals in the City of Providence, the same bearing the recommendation of the Superintendent of Health, and upon his motion, said application is granted.

The Accounts for

Dexter Asylum Maintenance, amounting to	$4,018.82
Asylum Walls and Buildings, amounting to	149.54
Health Department, amounting to	5,003.27
Inspector of Milk, amounting to	146.58
Support of the Poor, amounting to	1,958.87
Sealer of Weights & Measures, amounting to	11.76

are severally presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

The account of the Butler Hospital, amounting to $223.00 as appraisal of damage to fowl, is presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

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

WHEREAS, The report of the committee appointed to relocate and lay out Silver Spring street sixty feet wide from Ledge street to Smithfield avenue and to acquire and take in fee more land and property than is needed for the actual construction in the laying out of said highway in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1560 of the Public Laws of 1917, is taken up, and it appearing that the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company has acquired all of the land involved in said proposed layout and taking and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

ORDERED, That the report of the committee appointed to relocate and lay out Silver Spring street sixty feet wide from Ledge street to Smithfield avenue and to acquire and take in fee more land and property than is needed for the actual con-

struction in the laying out of said highway in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1560 of the Public Laws of 1917 be hereby approved, received and recorded, with damages awarded as follows, viz.:

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company $9857.70

and to all other persons the Board appraises the damage to be nothing.

WHEREAS, The portion of Delaine street between Valley street and Harris avenue abutting upon the land of Mary Shinnick and as indicated on the accompanying plat, numbered 043410, has been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved as a public highway for more than twenty years, and

WHEREAS, The remaining portions of said Delaine street lying between Valley street and Harris avenue and indicated on said accompanying plat have been conveyed to the City of Providence for use and improvement as a public highway by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded,

THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That said Delaine street from Valley street to Harris avenue be and the same is hereby declared a public highway, to be repaired at the expense of the City.

RESOLVED, That the Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Evelyn E. Braymon for admission to the Dexter Asylum; provided, however, that from the time of her admission her retention there is contingent upon the payment of her board at Five Dollars ($5.00) per week.

RESOLVED, That the area in the rear of the Post Office Building, south of Steeple street and west of Canal street, be named Post Office Square.

A substitute resolution having been passed, the resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Playgrounds to attend the meeting of the International Association of Recreation Superintendents at Philadelphia is indenitely postponed.

Alderman Berth presents the resolution authorizing the City Auditor to pay a bill of the Baird North Company, amounting to $9.50, incurred by the Board of Recreation for flags, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance, said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

Alderman Regan presents the application of Antonio Ferri for permission to build a barn at the rear of 101 Veazie street, and on his motion, the same is granted under suspension of the rule.

Alderman Regan also presents the application of Raffaele Cacchione for permission to build a barn on the west side of Windmill street, and on his motion, the same is granted under suspension of the rule.

Alderman Bixby presents the application of Luigi Geremia for permission to build a barn in the rear of 304 Pocasset avenue, said application bearing the approval of Councilman Walch, and on his motion, the same is granted under suspension of the rule.

Alderman Budlong presents the application of Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company for permission to build a barn on Promenade street, and on his motion, the same is granted under suspension of the rule.

Alderman Berth calls from the table the application of Salvatore Gentile for permission to build a barn at 140 Clematis street, and on his motion, the same is granted.

Alderman Berth also calls from the table the application of Vincenzo Scopelliti for permission to build a barn on the westerly side of Brush Hill road, and on his motion, the same is granted.

A resolution is presented, read and passed approving the appointment and compensation of a temporary assistant in the office of the City Engineer.

Upon recommendation of the Deputy Inspector of Milk, various persons are severally granted licenses to sell, exchange

and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz.:

Report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending June 30, 1918;

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending June 8, 15, 22, 29 and July 6, 1918;

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the quarter ending June 30, 1918;

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of June, 1918.

The bond of Frank A. Matthews, Superintendent of the Dexter Asylum, in the sum of five thousand dollars, is presented, read and approved.

IN CONVENTION.

JULY 15, 1918.

The Joint Special Commtitee appointed to investigate relative to a candidate for the office of Public Service Engineer reports recommending the election of Mr. Ralph W. Eaton. Said report is read and thereupon

Ralph W. Eaton is elected Public Service Engineer for the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1919, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert L. Brunet.

Alderman Bixby reads the message from the people of America through the Four Minute Men to the people of France, and upon his motion the following resolution is adopted:

RESOLVED, That the 14th of July message which has just been read be the sentiment of America's millions, that it be delivered through Four Minute Men of the Committee on Public Information to the French Ambassador for transmittal to the people of France, and that this City Council, with thousands of others, this day salute and honor our noble Ally, the Republic of France.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 15, 1918.

Alderman Balch, for the Committee on Health, presents the petition of N. Roy & Son for permission to remove dead animals in the City of Providence, the same bearing the recommendation of the Deputy Superintendent of Health, and upon his motion said petition is granted.

The account of Domenico Parrillo, amounting to $11.50, as appraisal of damage to fowl, is presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JULY 15, 1918.

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor, the Common Council meets this day in special session at 12 o'clock noon.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely thereon, it is voted that the following petitioners be severally granted leave to withdraw, viz.: Henry Hegler, Joseph Garside and Marion B. Chappell.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Garages, it is voted that Isaac Fraser be granted leave to withdraw his application for a public automobile garage.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

(City Council File, July 15, 1918.)

No. 235. Mayor's Message Calling Special Session.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY HALL, July 15, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

GENTLEMEN: At the last session of the General Assembly, legislation was introduced in that body to increase the revenue of the Rhode Island Company and to relieve that Corporation of certain financial obligations. A special Committee appointed by your Honorable Body appeared before the Legislative Committee which had this matter in charge and protested against an increase of street car fares in the City of Providence. At that time your Committee said that the City would be willing to make certain concessions to the Rhode Island Company in the matter of its franchise tax and its paving obligations. The relief given to the Rhode Island Company by the Legislature did not include an increase of fares in the City of Providence except in three or four cases near the outskirts of the City. Recently the trustees of the Rhode Island Company petitioned the City Council for relief from certain obligations which it is now under to the City. The special Committee which has been considering this matter has agreed upon a certain course of action which it will present to your Honorable Body.

There exists at the present time a tri-party agreement entered into July 1st, 1913, between the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, the Rhode Island Power Transmission Company and the City of Providence. This agreement is known as the Providence Power Contract. The Narragansett Electric Lighting Company and the Rhode Island Power Transmission Company desire to make certain changes in this agreement between themselves which they assure the representatives of the City will not interfere in any way with the rights of the City of Providence or of the people of the City now existing under said agreement. After a number of meetings, it was agreed that a resolution interpreting Article 11, Section 1-C, of the Providence Power Contract would work a solution satisfactory to all parties in interest.

On July 13, 1918, the Providence Gas Company filed a new schedule of rates with the Public Utilities Commission. This schedule was submitted to a Committee of your Honorable Body before it was presented to the Utilities Commission. Your Committee was unable to agree with the Gas Company as to the necessity of these rates. I believe action should be taken by this Body regarding the appointment of a Committee to represent the City before the Public Utilities Commission and to protest against the confirmation of these rates.

The special Committee appointed by your Honorable Body is ready to recommend a candidate for the position of Public Service Engineer.

I have called you together to take action on these matters and any other matters which may legally come before your Honorable Body.

JOSEPH H. GAINER,
Mayor.

No. 236. Report of the City Auditor for the Month of May, 1918.

No. 237. Report of the City Auditor for the Month of June, 1918.

No. 238. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of May, 1918.

No. 239. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of June, 1918.

No. 240. One Hundred and Fifty-Seventh Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

No. 241. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of April, 1918.

No. 242. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of May, 1918.

No. 243. Report of the Joint Committee Relative to Rhode Island Company Affairs.

No. 244. Communication from a Committee of the Highway Department and Other Employees of the Public Works Department Relative to Increase in Wages.

No. 245. Resolution to Pay Hannah E. Knight $600 as Compensation for Injuries and Damages. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved July 16, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) be allowed to Hannah E. Knight whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for injuries and damages sustained by her when she stepped into a hole on Orms street near Black street, August 28, 1917; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies, and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the ordinances governing such payments.

No. 246. Resolution to Pay Annie V. Morrison $1100 as Compensation for Injuries. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved July 16, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of $1100 be allowed to Annie V. Morrison, whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for injuries and damages sustained by her when she fell over an iron water cap which protruded some distance above the surface on Pekin street near Vale street, December 1, 1917; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies, and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the ordinances governing such payments.

No. 247. Resolution Making Certain Transfers of Appropriations. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved July 16, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Highway Construction, item (3) as made by City Council resolution No. 341, approved September 25, 1917; eleven thousand of said sum to the appropriation of Public Works, Sewer Mainte-

nance, item (1); twenty thousand of said sum to the appropriation of Public Works, Sewer Maintenance, item (2); two thousand five hundred of said sum to Public Works office, item (1); and five hundred of said sum to Public Works Office, item (2).

No. 248. Resolution Making Certain Transfers of Appropriations. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved July 16, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Public Works, Highways, item (2), as made by City Council resolution No. 341, approved September 25, 1917, to Public Works, Street Cleaning, item (1).

No. 249. Resolution Increasing the Appropriation for Public Works—Water Works Maintenance. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved July 16, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the appropriation for Public Works—Water Works Maintenance, made by City Council resolution No. 341, approved September 25, 1917, be and hereby is increased by adding thereto the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars, so as to read: "(1) For salaries and wages on account of maintenance of and managing the water works, including the salaries of assistant engineers employed on the water works, $221,500.00; (2) for all other expenses incident to managing the water works, $267,055.00; four hundred eighty-eight thousand five hundred fifty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be required for such purposes.

No. 250. Resolution Making Certain Transfers of Appropriations. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved July 16, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of four hundred seventy-five dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Contingencies, as made by City Council resolution No. 341, approved September 25, 1917, to City Hall, item (2).

No. 251. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor and Committee on Lights to Attend Hearings of the Public Utilities Commission Relative to Gas Rates. (Mr. Austin.)

(Approved July 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and the Joint Standing Committee on Lights be authorized and directed to investigate the increase proposed by the Providence Gas Company in rates for gas, to attend any hearings held by the Public Utilities Commission relative to the same, and to take such other and further action in the premises as His Honor and said committee shall deem for the best interests of the public.

No. 252. Resolution Authorizing the City Property Committee to Sell at Private Sale a Parcel of Land on the Easterly Side of Hall Street. (Mr. Harden.)

(Approved July 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and is hereby authorized to sell at private sale the northerly half of lot No. 40, Assessors' Plat 72, located on

the easterly side of Hall street, adjoining the land now or formerly owned by Carmine Imondi, Armondo Imondi and Michele Coccia; said parcel being about 20 feet front and 100 feet deep; provided the price thereof shall not be less than Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for said parcel, and in case of said sale, His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the necessary conveyance the form thereof to be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

No. 253. Resolution to Pay $50 to Mrs. Elsie L. Vaughan as Compensation for Damages. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved July 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) be allowed Mrs. Elsie L. Vaughan whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages sustained by her as a result of a fall on a defective sidewalk in front of No. 458 Smithfield avenue, April 21, 1918; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies, and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the ordinances governing such payments.

No. 254. Resolution Remitting Interest on Certain Taxes Erroneously Assessed. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved July 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That to the following named firms the sums set opposite their names be refunded, the same representing the amount of interest paid on taxes erroneously assessed:

William Gilbane & Bro., Inc.....$7.11

William Gilbane & Brother..... 6.99

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies, and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the ordinances governing such payments.

No. 255. Resolution Authorizing the Expenses of the Superintendent of Playgrounds at the Meeting of the International Association at Philadelphia, Penn. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved July 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to allow the expenses of the Superintendent of Playgrounds at the meeting of the International Association of Recreation Superintendents held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 10th to April 13th, 1918, provided said expenses shall not exceed the sum of Ninety Dollars ($90.00) to be charged to the appropriation for Public Playgrounds.

No. 256. Resolution Authorizing the Superintendent of Parks to Attend Convention of Association of Park Superintendents to be Held in Hartford, Conn., and Allowing Not Exceeding $50 for Expenses Therefor. (Mr. Goddard.)

(Approved July 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Park Commissioners is hereby authorized to allow the Superintendent of Parks to attend a convention of the Association of Park Superintendents, to be

holden in the City of Hartford, Connecticut, in September, 1918; and the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to allow the expense thereof, provided that said expense shall not exceed the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00), and charge the same to the appropriation for Parks.

No. 257. Resolution Approving Compensation of Certain Employees of the Public Works Department in Excess of $1200 Per Annum. (Mr. Budlong.)

(Approved July 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following employees of the Water Works Department exceeding the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum be and the same is hereby approved for the amounts set against their respective names, the same to take effect April 21, 1918, viz.:

G. Edward Shippee, inspector.....$24.00 per week

Curnel A. Potter, inspector..... 24.00 per week

No. 258. Requesting the Joint Standing Committee on Finance to Confer with the Boards of Police and Fire Commissioners Relative to Adjusting Wages of the Members of the Police and Fire Departments. (Mr. Black.)

(Approved July 17, 1918.)

WHEREAS, The wages paid the members of the Police and Fire Departments are comparatively low, and

WHEREAS, The Boards of Police and Fire Commissioners are unable to maintain the efficiency of their respective departments because of this condition,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Finance is hereby requested to confer with the Boards of Police and Fire Commissioners with a view of adjusting the wages paid the probationary and other members of their departments, in order that said Boards may be enabled to secure a sufficient number of men to protect the lives and property of the citizens of Providence, and said Committee is further requested to make recommendations to the City Council relative to any adjustment in wages for the members of said departments.

No. 259. Resolution Requesting Committees and Heads of Departments to Refrain from Ordering Work or Materials Owing to High Costs. (Mr. Harden.)

(Approved July 17, 1918.)

WHEREAS, At the present time prices of material and the cost of labor are exceptionally high, owing to the existing war conditions, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the several committees of the City Council and the heads of the various City Departments are hereby requested to refrain from recommending or ordering work performed or materials furnished except such as may be absolutely necessary.

No. 260. Resolution Requesting the Committee on Exchange Place Congestion to Report Relative to Restricting or Prohibiting the Parking of Automobiles in Exchange Place. (Mr. Harden.)

(Approved July 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee on Exchange Place Congestion is hereby requested to inquire into and report relative to restricting or prohibiting the parking of automobiles in Exchange Place.

No. 261. Resolution Requesting the Committee on Ordinances to Report on Advisability Relative to Restricting the Parking of Automobiles and Other Vehicles on Certain Streets. (Mr. Harden.)

(Approved July 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances is hereby requested to inquire into and report relative to the advisability or necessity of restricting the parking of automobiles and other vehicles to one side only of the following streets and such others as may be deemed advisable, viz.:

Summer street, between Broad street and Pine street.
Stewart street, between Broad street and Pine street.
Beacon avenue, between Broad street and Pine street.
Chestnut street, between Weybosset street and Pine street.
Richmond street, between Weybosset street and Pine street.
Page street, between Weybosset street and Pine street.
Eddy street, between Weybosset street and Pine street.

No. 262. Resolution Requesting the Park Committee to Confer with the Park Commissioners Relative to Placing Seats in City Hall Park, So-called. (Mr. Nolan.)

(Approved July 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Parks be

requested to confer with the Park Commissioners and urge the placing of suitable seats for the use of citizens or visitors to the City in City Hall Park, so-called.

No. 263. Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island Company to Extend Zone System on Manton Avenue Line. (Mr. Conaty.)

(Approved July 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Rhode Island Company be and they are hereby requested to extend the five cent zone system on the Manton avenue and Manton avenue Centredale Lines which now terminate on Manton avenue at or near Ridgeway avenue, to the corner of Manton avenue and Fruit Hill avenue on said lines.

No. 264. Resolution Permitting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the Boston and Providence Railroad Company to Build a Bridge Across the Moshassuck River on Condition That They Shall Abandon Rights in the Armory Bridge, So-called. (Mr. Harden.)

(Approved July 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the Boston and Providence Railroad Company be granted permission at any time, but upon not less than one year's notice in writing to the City of Providence, to build and maintain, subject to any and all laws, ordinances and regulations of the city, a bridge across the Moshassuck River not exceeding fifty feet in width between

the property of the city now leased to Schwarzchild and Sulzberger on the north and that leased to Swift and Company on the south, on condition that said railroad company will forthwith surrender, abandon and cause to be surrendered and abandoned all rights which said company of the Boston and Providence Railroad Company have in and to the armory bridge so-called across said river.

No. 265. Resolution Thanking the Water Supply Board for Courtesies Extended During the Recent Inspection of the Water Supply Development in Scituate. (Mr. Austin.)

(Approved July 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the members of the City Council are hereby extended to the Water Supply Board for the courtesies extended to the members of the City Council during the recent inspection of the Water Supply Development in the town of Scituate.

No. 266. Resolution Permitting the American Screw Company to Build a Public Automobile Garage on Bark Street Near Stevens Street. (Mr. Berth.)

(Approved July 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the American Screw Company is hereby granted permission to erect a brick building on the west side of Bark street near Stevens street, on Lot No. 171, Assessors' Plat 3, for a public automobile garage (private use), as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, and in accordance with the plans thereof, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings; and said

Inspector is hereby directed to insert on the back of the permit granted to the American Screw Company the condition that no machine shall be allowed to stand in any public highway adjacent to said building.

No. 267. Resolution Permitting the Brown and Sharpe Manufacturing Company to Build a Public Automobile Garage. (Mr. F. W. Morse.)

(Approved July 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That Brown and Sharpe Manufacturing Company is hereby granted permission to erect a brick and concrete building on the north side of Promenade street, Lot No. 20, Assessors' Plat 67, for a public automobile garage, as describe and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, and in accordance with the plans thereof, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings; and said Inspector is hereby directed to insert on the back of the permit granted to said Brown and Sharpe Manufacturing Company the condition that no machine shall be allowed to stand in any public highway adjacent to said building.

No. 268. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Chas. G., Harold G. & Ernest L. Calder, Susan D. F. McHardy, Emilie C. Duhaime, Florence L. Kneeland, Alice E. Panton, C. H. & John T. Mercer and Wm. R. Files & Wife Viola May. (Mr. Regan.)

(Approved July 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Chas. G., Harold G. & Ernest L. Calder, the sum of $160.00 for lot standing in the name of Chas. G., Harold G. & Ernest L. Calder; Fund accepted under the name of Chas. G., Harold G. & Ernest L. Calder;

From Susan D. F. McHardy, the sum of $80.00 for lot standing in the name of Susan D. F. McHardy; Fund accepted under the name of Susan D. F. McHardy;

From Emilie C. Duhaime, the sum of $30.00 for lot standing in the name of Emilie C. Duhaime; Fund accepted under the name of Emilie C. Duhaime;

From Florence L. Kneeland, the sum of $55.00 for lot standing in the name of Florence L. Kneeland; Fund accepted under the name of Florence L. Kneeland;

From Alice E. Panton, the sum of $40.00 for lot standing in the name of Alice E. Panton; Fund accepted under the name of Alice E. Panton;

From C. H. & John T. Mercer, the sum of $155.00 for lot standing in the name of Thomas Marsden; Fund accepted under the name of Thomas Marsden;

From Wm. R. Files & Wife Viola May, the sum of $90.00 for lot standing in the name of Wm. R. Files & Wife Viola May; Fund accepted under the name of Wm. R. Files & Wife Viola May.

No. 269. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground from Olivia B. Greenhalgh,

John McWilliams, Eliza J. Frink, Louis Oliver and George Johnson. (Mr. Regan.)

(Approved July 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Olivia B. Greenhalgh, the sum of $160.00 for lot standing in the name of Stephen B. Swan; Fund accepted under the name of Stephen B. Swan;

From John McWilliams, the sum of $80.00 for lot standing in the name of John McWilliams; Fund accepted under the name of John McWilliams;

From Eliza J. Frink, the sum of $40.00 for lot standing in the name of Eliza J. Frink; Fund accepted under the name of Eliza J. Frink;

From Louis Oliver, the sum of $80.00 for lot standing in the name of Louis Oliver; Fund accepted under the name of Louis Oliver;

From George Johnson, the sum of $70.00 for lot standing in the name of George Johnson; Fund accepted under the name of George Johnson.

No. 270. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Caroline McNeal, Annie S. Rice, James Smailes, Ellen H. Foster, Est. of Emma A. Carpenter and Est. of Elizabeth B. Phillips. (Mr. Regan.)

(Approved July 17, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Caroline McNeal, the sum of $40.00 for lot standing in the name of Caroline McNeal; Fund accepted under the name of Caroline McNeal;

From Annie S. Rice, the sum of $65.00 for lot standing in the name of Annie S. Rice; Fund accepted under the name of Annie S. Rice;

From James Smailes, the sum of $40.00 for lot standing in the name of James Smailes; Fund accepted under the name of James Smailes;

From Ellen H. Foster, the sum of $235.00 for lot standing in the name of Heirs of George M. Daniels; Fund accepted under the name of Heirs of George M. Daniels;

From Est. of Emma A. Carpenter, the sum of $150.00 for lot standing in the name of Benj. E. & Henry F. Carpenter; Fund accepted under the name of Benj. E. & Henry F. Carpenter;

From Est. of Elizabeth R. Phillips, the sum of $160.00 for lot standing in the name of Joseph L. Smith; Fund accepted under the name of Joseph L. Smith.

CHAPTER 194.

No. 271. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 2 of Chapter 55, Revised Ordinances of 1914, En-

titled "Salaries" and the Ordinances in Amendment Thereof and in Addition Thereto and Fixing the Compensation of the Clerk at the Municipal Wharf. (Mr. Windsor.)

(Approved July 17, 1918.)

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. Sec. 2 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Salaries" and the Ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"To the Clerk of the Municipal Wharf, Class F."

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be operative from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 195.

No. 272. An Ordinance Permitting the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to Relocate Rails in Allens Avenue to Connect with the Gorham Manufacturing Company. (Mr. Berth.)

(Approved July 17, 1918.)

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to move, re-locate and then maintain and operate a track in Allens avenue to connect with the Gorham Manufacturing Company's property as shown on the accompanying plan entitled "N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Prov. Division Harbor Jct.

Branch Proposed Track Changes Gorham Mfg. Co. Providence, R. I. Scale 1′ = 40′. April 2, 1918, FVS 36.57″.

SEC. 2. Said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads and the Commissioner of Public Works, subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 51 of the Revised Ordinances of 1915 entitled "Railroads".

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 29, 1918.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Health, various persons are granted licenses to keep swine in accordance with their several petitions.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

The Accounts for

Support of the Poor, amounting to.....$1,302.40

Sealer of Weights & Measures, amounting to 26.67

Dexter Asylum Maintenance, amounting to.. 615.30

are severally presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

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

RESOLVED, That the grade of Crescent street, from Reservoir avenue to Algonquin street, be established as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Silver Spring street, from Ledge street to Smithfield avenue, be established as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

Upon motion of Alderman Berth, it is voted to reconsider the application of Salvatore Gentile for permission to build a barn at 140 Clematis street, granted at the last meeting, and after Alderman Berth has explained that this petitioner has decided not to build the barn, on his motion it is voted that he be granted leave to withdraw.

A resolution is presented, read and passed approving the appointment of a temporary student in the office of the City Engineer.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz.:

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending July 13, 20 and 27, 1918;

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of July, 1918.

Alderman Balch, for the Committee on Parks, presents a report relative to a resolution concerning the posting of notices to keep off the grass in public parks, the same recommending that the Board of Aldermen do not concur with the Common Council in the passage of the same, and on his motion the resolution is read and non-concurred.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JULY 29, 1918.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance, the following resolutions are indefinitely postponed, substitute resolutions having been adopted:

Resolution appropriating $5,000.00 for the Support of the Poor;

Resolution appropriating $736.00 for the use of the Providence Fuel Committee.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Lights, the resolution interpreting certain clause contained in the Providence Power Contract is indefinitely postponed, a substitute resolution having been passed.

The Committee on Parks reporting adversely upon the resolution directing the Committee on Parks to condemn the land of Florence S. Marsh lying between Seymour and Briggs streets, the same is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

(City Council File, July 29, 1918.)

No. 273. Message from His Honor the Mayor.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY HALL, July 29, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL

OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

GENTLEMEN: At its January Session, 1911, the General Assembly by the passage of Chapter 737 of the Public Laws, created the Commission on the Abolishment of Grade Crossings at Olneyville. This Commission has now completed its labors with the exception of the settlement of two land damage cases which are now pending in the courts. The Commission desires to present to your Honorable Body its report in connection with this matter.

The Committees on Harbor and Engineering have two matters of importance on which they desire your action. After considerable negotiation, the terms of the lease for a portion of the municipal wharf property have been agreed upon between these Committees and the Aberthaw Construction Company. The proposed lease will be presented to your Honorable Body for approval.

These Committees have finally concluded negotiations with

the United States Government by which the original order of the President practically condemning the land on which the boiler plant is erected at Field's Point property, has been annulled and a lease between the City and the Government agreed upon. This lease will also be presented to you for action.

The Water Board will present to you for approval certain plans which it believes ought to be adopted by the City in connection with the new water development at Scituate.

By Resolution No. 251 of the City Council, the Mayor and the Joint Standing Committee on Lights were authorized to investigate the increase in rates proposed by the Providence Gas Co. The Mayor and the Committee on Lights find themselves in a difficult position. The Gas Company has asked for a 35% increase in rates. If the Gas Company is entitled to this increase, neither the Mayor nor the Committee desires to hamper the Company in obtaining what is right and proper for it to have. If, on the contrary, the proposed increase is greater than it should be, the Mayor and the Committee feel that it is their duty to the people of this community to take every possible means to prevent such increase from being allowed by the Public Utilities Commission. At the present time, Mr. Brunet is out of the City's employ and is actively engaged in other work. The new Public Service Engineer, Mr. Eaton, will not be able to assume his duties until August 1st. Even then he will be coming to the work new, without a knowledge of previous conditions. If the City's representation before the Public Utilities Commission is to have any weight, it seems to me, it ought to be backed up by the expert advice and assistance of some man who is thoroughly familiar with the manufacture of gas and the rates charged by other companies under like conditions to those which prevail in Providence. We are in communication now with a gentleman whom we believe is equipped to give us the desired advice and assistance. A resolution will be presented this morning requesting your Honorable Body to allow the City to employ an expert to assist the City in the investigation which is to begin tomorrow. I earnestly urge the passage of the resolution.

I have called you together to take action on these matters, certain other matters which were postponed from the meeting of July 15th to this date and any other matters which may legally come before your Honorable Body for action.

JOSEPH H. GAINER,

Mayor.

No. 274. Communication from the Water Supply Board Requesting the Approval of Plans for the Construction of Regulating Dam and Portion of Scituate Reservoir Above Danielson Pike at North Scituate, Said Plans Consisting of Two Sheets Entitled "Water Supply Board, City of Providence, Scituate Reservoir, Portion Above Regulating Dam at Danielson Pike, Accession 3161" and "Water Supply Board, City of Providence, Scituate Reservoir, Regulating Dam at Danielson Pike, Accession 3162"; Also Report from the Water Supply Board Relative to Said Regulating Dam at Danielson Pike.

No. 275. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of June, 1918.

No. 276. Report of the Commissioner of Public Buildings for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1918.

No. 277. Resolution Granting to the Rhode Island Company an Extension of Time to Pay Certain Installment of Franchise Tax. (Mr. Potter.)

(Approved July 30, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Rhode Island Company be granted an extension of time until September 1st, A. D. 1918, within which to pay that certain installment of the franchise tax due July 30, A. D. 1918, pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 17 of the Franchise Agreement so called, dated the 27th day of May, A. D. 1912.

CHAPTER 196.

No. 278. An Ordinance in Amendment of Sec. 5 of Chapter 55 of the City Ordinances. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved July 31, 1918.)

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. In so far as it relates to fees to be received by the assistants to the City Clerk in connection with overtime labor in preparing certain jury lists required by the Jury Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of the recently enacted State law providing for a Jury Commissioner, Sec. 5 of Chapter 55 of the City Ordinances shall not apply, it being understood that said fees, amounting to approximately $175, may be retained by said assistants for the particular reason that the duties performed by them in connection with said jury lists were in the nature of extra work which was performed by them after regular working hours and was an emergency task which interfered in no way with their regular routine duties as employees in the City Clerk's office.

No. 279. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the

Mayor to Execute a Lease to the United States of America of Certain City Property at the Municipal Wharf. (Mr. Windsor.)

(Approved August 1, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease to the United States of America of a portion of the City's Property at the Municipal Wharf substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft lease.

DRAFT LEASE.

THIS INDENTURE OF LEASE, made and executed this

day of July, A. D. 1918, by and between the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, a municipal corporation in the County of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, represented by the Mayor of Providence, hereinafter referred to as the "lessor," and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, represented by the Secretary of the Navy, hereinafter referred to as the "lessee."

Witnesseth:

The lessor in consideration of the rents and charges hereinafter reserved, and of the release hereinafter set forth from the lessor to the lessee, doth hereby grant, demise and lease unto the lessee the following described parcel or tract of land, subject to the conditions, reservations and covenants hereinafter specified, namely:

That certain lot of land located on the westerly side of the Providence River at or near Fields Point, in the southerly part of Providence, shaded red and defined by the letters G-H-I-J-G on the accompanying plat, entitled "Providence, R. I., City Engineer's Office, City Property Dep't, July 17, 1918, 043490," said lot containing 94,957 square feet of land, more or less, which plat is hereto attached and made a part hereof to all intents and purposes as if incorporated herein.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said lot for and during the term beginning on the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1917, and terminating one year after a treaty of peace shall be signed between the United States of America and the Imperial German Government terminating the present war, yielding and

paying therefor the rent and charges hereinafter specified, viz; during the first five years of said period five thousand dollars ($5000) a year, and in proper proportion for any less time in equal quarterly payments of twelve hundred and fifty dollars ($1250) payable at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Providence, the first payment hereunder, including all rent at said specified rate due up to July 1, 1918, to be made on the execution of this instrument.

And it is agreed by and between the parties hereto, that at the end and expiration of five years, from and after October 13, 1917, and of every subsequent period of five years, during the continuance of this lease, the rent to be paid thereafter by the lessee for and on account of its occupation and use of said lot of land shall be determined by mutual agreement by and between the parties hereto, and in case the parties cannot agree, the rate of rent of said lot for the then next ensuing period of five years shall be fixed and determined by a board of arbitrators to be composed of three disinterested persons, one to be chosen by the lessor, one by the lessee, and the third by the two first so chosen, said board to be appointed as promptly as possible and a decision by a majority of its members shall be the decision of the board, and the compensation of the arbitrators shall be divided equally between the parties hereto. All determinations by the board of arbitrators in fixing and determining said rent shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Navy, provided that in no event shall the rent agreed upon or fixed by arbitrators as herein provided be less than five thousand dollars per annum during the continuance of this lease.

In consideration of the payment of said rents and charges hereinafter specified and the performance of the covenants and agreements on the part of the lessee to be kept and performed as herein set forth, the lessor hereby covenants to and with the lessee as follows, viz:

1. That the lessee, paying the rent and charges hereby reserved and performing and observing the covenants of the lessee herein contained, may peaceably hold and enjoy said

lot during said term without any lawful let or hindrance by the lessor or any party claiming by, through or under the lessor.

2. That the lessee may use the railroad tracks belonging to the City of Providence on its property at Fields Point in conformity with that certain agreement by and between the City of Providence and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company dated September 20, 1917, in receiving freight consigned by rail to said lot and in shipping freight by rail from said lot, it being understood, however, that said tracks are designated for the joint use of the lessee and of other persons having permission from the lessor to use said tracks.

3. That the lessee may use the 593.48 feet of water front opposite said lot hereby leased for the purpose of tying vessels alongside to receive or discharge cargoes, but the lessor may allow other persons to use said water front, it being understood and agreed that the use of said water front property, like the use of the tracks, is to be a joint use of lessee and other persons having permission from lessor to use the same.

4. That the lessor will supply water for the lessee to said lot at the same rate for which like quantities of water are supplied to other customers of the City of Providence and will install a reasonable number of fire hydrants, properly located on or near said lot, and will make no charge for water used for extinguishment of fires or protection against fire loss or dangers.

5. That said lessee shall use said lot only for purposes of the Federal Government.

In consideration of the lease aforesaid and the performance of the covenants and agreements on the part of the lessor to be kept and performed as herein set forth, the lessee hereby covenants to and with the lessor as follows, viz:

6. That the lessee will promptly pay the rent reserved as aforesaid at the times the same shall become due as herein

fixed; it will also pay for all water furnished by the lessor to said lot at the regular rates fixed for other customers using like quantities of water, except water used for fire purposes as aforesaid; it will also pay two ($2.00) dollars a car for every car shipped for it over the tracks belonging to the lessor; it will also pay twenty (20) cents a ton wharfage for all material received or delivered by it from or to vessels at any part of the water front property of the lessor, commonly called the Municipal Wharf.

7. That, in case of any failure on the part of the lessee to pay said rent or charges at the times and in the manner aforesaid, or in case of failure on its part to perform any or all of the covenants and agreements herein contained on its part to be kept and performed, and if such failure shall continue for thirty (30) days after notice in writing by the lessor to the lessee, said notice to be addressed to the Secretary of the Navy of the United States, Washington, D. C., the lessor by any agent duly authorized shall be at liberty to declare this lease at an end and may thereupon enter upon and take immediate and full possession of said lot and repossess the same as of its former estate, without prejudice to its right to recover full rent and other charges for the time for which the lessee has been in possession and any damages the lessor may have suffered by reason of any breach of the terms or conditions of this lease on the part of the lessee.

8. That the lessee will replace all permanent structures near railroad tracks so as to conform to the requirements for operating clearance for locomotives and cars prescribed by the laws and regulations of the State of Rhode Island and of the United States, or in the absence of such laws or regulations, prescribed by the standards of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and will indemnify and save harmless the lessor against all claims for damages to persons or property caused or occasioned by failure to maintain such clearances.

9. That the lessee will not keep explosives of any kind

upon said lot nor allow any vessels with explosives aboard to be tied alongside said Municipal Wharf.

10. That the lessee will not sublet the whole or any part of said lot, except with the approval of the lessor acting by and through the Harbor Committee and the Committee on City Engineer's Department of its City Council or such other committees or commissions as shall succeed to the duties now performed by the Harbor Committee and the Committee on City Engineer's Department, in either case with the approval of the Mayor.

11. It is mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto that at the expiration of this lease the buildings and improvements erected on said lot by the lessee shall be and become the property of the lessor, and the lessor, provided the lessee shall have observed and performed all the terms and conditions of this lease, will pay to the lessee the reasonable value of said buildings and improvements to the lessor. In case the parties hereto cannot agree as to the reasonable value of the same, the matter shall be determined by a board of arbitrators to be composed of three disinterested persons, one to be chosen by the lessor and one by the lessee, and the third by the two so first chosen, said board to be appointed as promptly as practicable after the determination of this lease and a decision by a majority of its members shall be the decision of the board, compensation of the members of the board to be divided equally between the lessor and the lessee. In making said appraisal to determine the reasonable value of said buildings and improvements to the lessor, said arbitrators shall take into consideration the adaptability of said buildings and improvements to appropriate uses that may reasonably be made of said buildings and improvements, their condition, state of repair, and such other matters as may effect said value.

12. It is further mutually agreed by and between the parties that the lessee may continue to occupy certain space now occupied by it outside of the lot hereby leased until such time as such occupation interferes with the development of the lessor's property, at which time the lessee at its own expense

will on request of the lessor remove its buildings and property to such reasonable location adjacent to the said lot hereby leased as the lessor shall designate. Provided, that as no rent or other charge is to be paid by the lessee for use of any site or sites occupied by it outside of the limits of said lot the lessee shall remove any structures or other property on such outside sites on the termination of this lease and that the lessor is not under any obligation hereunder to take over or pay for any such property.

13. Conformably to the action of the President of the United States as set forth in a letter dated July 19, 1918, from the Secretary of the Navy to the Hon. Joseph H. Gainer, Mayor, Providence, R. I., declaring without application and ineffective and rescinding his order by telegram dated October 13, 1917, from the Acting Secretary of the Navy to Commissioner of Public Works Bronson, of Providence, purporting to take over possession of and title to lands described therein as lying near Fort Independence Point, R. I., the lessee hereby affirms that no right, title or interest in or to any lands was taken or received by the United States by virtue of said order and hereby disavows right, title and interest in or to any lands and claim to any such right, title or interest under said order.

14. In consideration of the compensation herein expressly stipulated to be paid as rent and other charges and the acceptance of the same by the lessor, the lessor remises, releases and forever quitclaims unto the lessee all actions, causes, of action, debts, dues, claims and demands both in law and equity that the lessor ever had, now has or of right may have against the lessee by reason or means of the order of the President of the United States, acting by and through the Acting Secretary of the Navy, purporting to take over the possession of and the title to land, its appurtenances and improvements, described as lying near Fort Independence Point, such order being a telegram dated October 13, 1917, confirmed by letter of October 16, 1917, addressed to Commissioner of Public Works Bronson, or for or on account of occupation and use

under said order of any land belonging to the City of Providence.

15. The compensation hereinabove stipulated to be paid by the lessee is intended to be and is hereby agreed to be accepted by the lessor as satisfaction in full for and on account of any and all considerations arising under this lease, but it is hereby expressly understood and agreed that the City of Providence desires that the right of way for poles and wires from Allen's Avenue to the above-mentioned leased lot, which was taken over in entirety by the President's order of January 4, 1918, as embodied in a letter of that date from the Secreary of the Navy to the Commissioner of Public Works, Providence, R. I., shall be restored to the city when no longer needed by the Government in connection with the use of the above mentioned leased lot and that for possession, title and use of said right of way the lessor will make no demand for compensation, rent or other reimbursement if on the termination of this lease said right of way be restored to the city by act of Congress, but if said right of way be not so restored to the city the lessor will claim and demand compensation for taking and retaining the right of way in question or compensation for the use thereof until its restoration to the city; and the lessee hereby promises to use its best endeavors to secure the restoration of said right of way to the City of Providence by act of Congress.

In Testimony Whereof, said City of Providence has caused these presents to be executed in its name and behalf and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by Joseph H. Gainer, Mayor, hereunto duly authorized by vote of its City Council, and said United States of America has caused these presents to be executed in its name and behalf and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by.....
its.....hereunto duly authorized, the day and year first above written.

Signed and sealed in the
presence of

State of Rhode Island, &c.
County of Providence, &c.

In the City of Providence in said state and county, on this .....day of.....A. D. 1918, before me personally appeared the above named Joseph H. Gainer, Mayor of the City of Providence, to me known and known by me to be one of the parties executing the aforegoing instrument, and acknowledged said instrument by him executed to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said City of Providence and his own free and voluntary act and deed individually and as Mayor thereof.

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Notary Public.

The within lease is authorized by Joint Resolution of the City Council No....., approved,

The within lease is approved by me.

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City Engineer.

Correct in form and satisfactory to me.

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City Solicitor.

No. 280. Resolution Transferring the Sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars from Contingencies to Appropriation for City Hospital. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved July 31, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Contingencies to the appropriation for the City Hospital as follows: Item 1, for salaries and wages, $9,000.00, and for Item 2, other expenses, $9,000.00.

No. 281. Resolution Transferring Forty-Seven Hundred Dollars from Appropriation for Contingencies to Support of the Poor. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved July 31, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Contingencies to the appropriation for the Support of the Poor as follows: Item 1, for salaries and wages, $2,200.00, and for Item 2, other expenses, $2,500.00.

No. 282. Resolution Transferring Eight Thousand Dollars from Reserved Fund to Appropriation for Contingencies. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved July 31, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of eight thousand ($8,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Reserved Fund to the appropriation for Contingencies; this sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor, together with the unexpended balances of appropriations made by City Council resolution No. 31, approved January 17, 1918, are hereby appropriated for the payment of amounts accrued or accruing to regular employees of the city on account of entry into the state or federal military or naval service as provided by City Council resolution No. 223, approved June 12, 1918.

No. 283. Resolution Appropriating $300.00 for the Use of the Providence Fuel Committee. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved July 31, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the use

of the Providence Fuel Committee, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 284. Resolution Authorizing the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground to Attend a Convention at Rochester, N. Y. (Mr. Barber.)

(Approved July 31, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground be and he is hereby authorized to attend a convention of the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents to be holden at Rochester, N. Y., in August, 1918, and the City Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to allow the expense thereof, provided that said expenses shall not exceed the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, and charge the same to the North Burial Ground.

No. 285. Resolution Appropriating $100 for a Bronze Tablet to the Memory of the Late William K. Reynolds. (Mr. Barber.)

(Approved July 31, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of providing a bronze tablet to the memory of the late William K. Reynolds, said tablet to be procured by the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground and placed in said North Burial Ground under their direction; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the ordinances governing such payments.

No. 286. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor and Committee on Lights to Employ an Expert to Assist In the Investigation of Proposed Rates for Gas. (Mr. Austin.)

(Approved July 31, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and the Joint Standing Committee on Lights authorized by Resolution No. 251, Approved July 17, 1918, to investigate the increase proposed by the Providence Gas Company in rates for gas, is hereby authorized to employ an expert or experts to assist in said investigation, any expense therefor to be charged to the Appropriation for Public Lights.

No. 287. Resolution Appropriating the Sum of $5272.36 Towards a Settlement of the Balance to Date Due the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company Under the Agreement for the Abolishment of Certain Grade Crossings at Olneyville. (Mr. Balch.)

(Approved July 31, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of $5272.36 is hereby appropriated and added to the amount fixed in resolution 347 series of 1912 and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow the same under the same terms and conditions set forth therein and apply said sum in the settlement of the balance to date due the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company under the agreement for the abolishment of certain grade crossings at Olneyville entered into with said Company under the provisions of Chapter 737 of the Public Laws, passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1912.

No. 288. Resolution Relative to the Interpretation of the Providence Power Contract. (Mr. Austin.)

(Approved July 31, 1918.)

WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Power Transmission Company and the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company have found practical difficulties in carrying out the provisions of that certain agreement made and entered into by and between said companies on the first day of July, A. D. 1913, and called the Providence Power Contract, and pursuant to the provisions of Article XI, Section 1 C, have requested the City of Providence to consent to a certain agreement modifying said Providence Power Contract, and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence is not prepared at this time to consent to said agreement, although said companies have assured the City of Providence that said proposed agreement will not be detrimental to the City of Providence or to the public of the City, but on the contrary may be beneficial to the City and the public of the City, and

WHEREAS, Said companies have raised the question whether under the provisions of said Article XI, Section 1 C, said companies may change, break or terminate any of the provisions of said Providence Power Contract without the consent of the city even if such change, breach or termination actually benefits the city; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence does not wish by reason of its rights under said Providence Power Contract to hamper said companies by interfering with any equitable working agreement between themselves which may be beneficial to all concerned, but is unwilling to allow any amendment to said Providence Power Contract which might in any way be construed to relinquish any rights, privileges or powers for the benefit of the city or the public of the city under said Providence Power Contract,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Providence understands that the provisions of said Article XI, Sec-

tion 1 C, of said Providence Power Contract, which provisions read as follows:

> "C. That the Lighting Company and the Power Company and each of them, and their respective successors and assigns, shall be bound and restricted by all the provisions of said Providence Power Contract, and shall not contrary to the terms of said Providence Power Contract, by agreement, consent or otherwise, change, break, or terminate any provision of said Providence Power Contract in favor of the city or for the benefit of the public of the city without the express consent of the city."

means and is to be interpreted to the effect that no change, breach or termination of any provision of said Providence Power Contract in favor of the city or for the benefit of the public of the city shall be made, which would be detrimental to the city or to the public of the city, without the express consent of the city, provided that any changes made by virtue of this understanding shall not be used as the basis of any application to the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Rhode Island for an increase of rates to the city or to the public of the city, and shall not in any other manner adversely affect the city of Providence or the citizens thereof.

No. 289. Resolution Relative to an Agreement with the Washington Park Yacht Club Relative to Temporary Occupancy of City Land Near the Providence-Cranston Line. (Mr. Harden.)

(Approved July 31, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to the Washington Park Yacht Club, a Rhode Island corporation, to continue to occupy the site of its club house and the approach thereto until such time as the City, acting by the joint standing committee on city engineer's department and the committee on harbor with the approval of the mayor, shall determine to use said

location for other purposes, on condition that said Washington Park Yacht Club pay to the city for this permission at the rate of ten dollars per year and on the further condition that said Yacht Club remove said club house, its approach and all of its property and the property of its members within thirty days from and after receiving notice of the action of said city.

No. 290. Resolution Requesting the Park Commissioners to Arrange for Placing Suitable Seats in City Hall Park. (Mr. Goddard.)

(Approved July 31, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Park Commissioners is hereby requested to arrange for the placing of suitable seats on the southerly side of City Hall Park, so-called, adjacent to the car stops at the easterly approach to the Union Station, and also near the Fire Station.

No. 291. Resolution Requesting the Committee on Ordinances to Inquire Into and Report Relative to the Enactment by Ordinance or Legislation Causing All Persons Engaged in the Handling of Food Stuffs to Undergo a Physical Examination Before Receiving Employment. (Mr. Budlong.)

(Approved July 31, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances be and the same is hereby requested to inquire into and report to the City Council as to the advisability and necessity of providing by ordinance or legislation, if necessary, that all persons engaged in the handling of food stuffs in public eating places, be required to undergo a physical examination before they may be permitted to be so employed.

No. 292. Resolution Permitting J. C. Doran and Sons, Inc., to Lay Pipes Under and Across Elbow Street. (Mr. O'Connell.)

(Approved July 31, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and hereby is granted to J. C. Doran & Sons, Inc., a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Rhode Island, and located and doing business in the City of Providence, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 1418 of the Public Laws of 1916, and in accordance with the accompanying plan attached hereto as approved by the City Engineer, to lay pipes under and across Elbow street connecting its property on both sides of said street for the conveyance of steam and fuel oil.

The permission hereby granted is upon the condition that said pipes shall be so laid as not to interfere with the use of said Elbow street by the public or by any person or corporation having the right to maintain pipes or conduits under or in said street, and it is further provided that the permission hereby granted is upon the condition that said pipes shall be laid under the supervision and control and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and upon the condition that said pipes shall be removed upon ninety (90) days' previous notice from the City Council whenever in the opinion of said City Council the public interest may require their removal; and upon the condition that in case the City of Providence shall at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for the private use and occupation of the public highways the passage of this resolution shall not in any manner affect the right of the City to charge and collect rent for the use of said Elbow street by said J. C. Doran & Sons, Inc., its successors and assigns, or for maintaining therein said pipes, and upon the condition that said J. C. Doran & Sons, Inc., its successors and assigns shall hold and keep said City of Providence harmless, safe and indemnified from and against loss, cost, damage, payment and expense on account of any injuries to persons, or damage to property for which said city may become liable on

account of the laying, construction, maintenance, use or repair, or neglect properly to maintain or repair or any defect of said pipes under and across said Elbow street unless the wrongful act or negligence of said city, its officers or employees shall cause such injury or damage as is mentioned aforesaid; and upon condition that said J. C. Doran & Sons, Inc., its successors and assigns, before commencing the work of laying said pipes, shall file a bond in the sum of Five Thousand ($5000) dollars in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to hold and keep said city harmless, safe and indemnified as aforesaid, and it is agreed by the acceptance hereof that the amount of said bond shall not be construed or held to limit their general obligation to hold and keep said City harmless, safe and indemnified as aforesaid; and upon the condition that said J. C. Doran & Sons, Inc., its successors and assigns, shall repair and keep in repair so much of said Elbow street and the sidewalks thereof at and near where said pipes cross the same as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Works and to his satisfaction, and also upon the condition that said J. C. Doran & Sons, Inc., its successors and assigns, shall before commencing the laying of said conduit file with the City Clerk a written acceptance of the terms and conditions of said resolution and an agreement to perform and observe all of said terms and conditions.

No. 293. Resolution to Pay the Claim of Edwin Jones, Former Patrolman, Amounting to $13.07. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved July 31, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor be authorized and directed to allow for payment the claim of Edwin Jones for thirteen dollars and seven cents ($13.07), the same being the amount allowed him as Patrolman at Precinct No. 3 for four days on pay roll of Police Department dated September 6, 1914, the same having been returned to the Treasury September 12, 1916, because his address was unknown, said sum to be charged to

the appropriation for Contingencies and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to ordinances governing such payments.

No. 294. Resolution Refunding the Sum of $21.68 to John H. Mason and Henry B. Huntington, Adms., Said Sum Being an Excess Charge on a Probate Fee. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved July 31, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That to John H. Mason and Henry B. Huntington, Administrators of the Estate of Eugene W. Mason, the sum of Twenty-one Dollars and sixty-eight cents ($21.68) be refunded, the same representing an excess charge on a probate fee by the Municipal Court; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies, and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the ordinances governing such payments.

No. 295. Resolution Authorizing the City Auditor to Procure a Portrait of the Late City Auditor Philip S. Chase to be Placed in the Auditing Department. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved July 31, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor be authorized to procure a portrait of Philip S. Chase, the late City Auditor; the same to be suitably framed, and placed in the Auditing Department, the expense of the same to be charged to any appropriation for Contingencies; the cost not to exceed the sum of fifty dollars.

No. 296. Resolution Adopting a Minute on the Life and Character of the Late Councilman John J. Ballam. (Mr. Goddard.)

(Approved July 31, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the following minute on the life and character of the late Councilman John J. Ballam be and the same is hereby adopted, ordered inscribed on the records of the City Council and a copy of the same transmitted to the family of the late Councilman.

MINUTE.

John J. Ballam was born in Hertfordshire, England, in 1862. He received his education in England and came to the United States when a young man. He engaged in the dry goods business, and for many years was connected with the Callender, McAuslan & Troup Co. of this City. Mr. Ballam retired from actual business several years ago, and since then devoted considerable time and effort to the City's affairs. He became a member of the Common Council from the Ninth Ward in January, 1910, and served continuously from that time until his death Thursday, July 18, 1918.

During his term of office he was a member of the Committees on Parks, Harbor, Accounts, Railroads and Sewers, and was also a member of several important special committees. His membership on the Committee on Parks was continuous from 1910, for he took an active interest in parks and playgrounds. His part in the upbuilding of the City's playground system was practical and sincere, and for this reason his opinions were greatly appreciated by his associates in this work.

He was a member of the Nestell Lodge, F. & A. M., Providence Royal Arch Chapter, Calvary Commandery No. 13, K. T., Palestine Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and the Rhode Island Consistory; British Empire Club, West Side Club, and Providence Cricket Club.

No tribute to the memory of Councilman Ballam can adequately express the affectionate regard in which he was held by his associates in the City Government. His untiring efforts in behalf of others were by no means confined to his large circle of Municipal acquaintances, and his loss to the City, and especially to the Ward which he served, can only be lightened by the inspiration of his memory, which must survive him whose noble qualities were accentuated in so many ways.

Chapter 197.

No. 297. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 55, Revised Ordinances of 1914, Entitled "Salaries," and the Ordinances in Amendment Thereof and in Addition Thereto. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved July 31, 1918.)

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. That clause in section 2 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Salaries" and the Ordinance in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, which reads as follows: "To assistants in the office of the Board of Canvassers and Registration, chief clerk, class D; clerk, class J," is hereby amended to read as follows: "To assistants in the office of the Board of Canvassers and Registration, chief clerk, class D; clerk, class I; provided, however, that this amendment shall continue to operate during the present war and until a treaty of peace is signed with the German government at which time this amendment shall be null and void and the original ordinance shall stand as if the same had not been amended.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall become operative as of Monday, July 29, 1918.

Chapter 198.

No. 298. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 9 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, Entitled "Public Works Department" and the Ordinances in Amendment Thereof and in Addition Thereto. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved July 31, 1918.)

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 9 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Public Works Department" and the ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto which reads as follows: "Said commissioner shall annually in the month of January report to the city council for its approval, the salary and compensation of each of his employees whose compensation shall exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum" shall be amended to read as follows: "Said commissioner shall annually in the month of January report to the city council for its approval, the salary and compensation of each of his employees whose compensation shall exceed the sum of twenty-seven dollars per week; provided, however, that this amendment shall continue to operate during the present war and until a treaty of peace is signed with the German government at which time this amendment shall be null and void and the original ordinance shall stand as if the same had not been amended.

SEC. 2. This amendment shall take effect at once.

Chapter 199.

No. 299. An Ordinance Permitting the Rhode Island Company to Lay Rails for a Spur Track Into the Fuller Iron Works. (Mr. Walch.)

(Approved July 31, 1918.)

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Rhode Island Company to lay, maintain and use rails for a spur track into the Fuller Iron Works in the parts of public highways shown in the following description and accompanying plan: beginning at a point in the existing track in South Water street about one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet northwesterly of the northwesterly line of Tockwotton street; thence curving easterly a distance of about sixty (60) feet to the northeasterly line of South Water street, designated by the letters A-B on the accompanying plan No. 10646-A-4; thence continuing easterly and northeasterly across private property to the southwesterly line of South Main street; thence continuing northeasterly a distance of about fifty (50) feet to the northeasterly line of South Main street, designated by the letters C-D on said plan; all substantially as shown in red on said plan No. 10646-A-4; and permission is also hereby granted to said company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires, and to operate cars over said rails by the overhead single trolley electric system.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads, the Commissioner of Public Works and Public Service Engineer, and shall be subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 51 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Railroads" and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements contained in Chapter 64 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Wires and Other Installations."

No. 300. Resolution Relative to Limiting the Work on the Danielson-Scituate Dam to $40,000. (Mr. Harden.)

(Approved August 14, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Water Supply Board be instructed to limit the work on the Danielson-Scituate Dam at this time so that the work done shall not cost more than $40,000 and that all work done and material furnished hereunder shall be let out by contract.

No. 301. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Lease to the Aberthaw Construction Company of Certain Property at the Municipal Wharf. (Mr. Windsor.)

(Approved August 21, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be authorized to execute a lease to the Aberthaw Construction Company of a portion of the City's Property at the Municipal Wharf substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft lease.

DRAFT LEASE.

THIS INDENTURE OF LEASE, made and executed this

day of A. D. 1918, by and between the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, a municipal corporation in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, hereinafter referred to as the "lessor," which expression shall include its successors and assigns where the context so requires or admits, and ABERTHAW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, a corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereinafter referred to as the "lessee," which expression shall include its successors and assigns where the context so requires or admits,

Witnesseth:

Said lessor, in consideration of the rents and charges hereinafter reserved, doth hereby grant, demise and lease unto said

lessee the following described parcel or tract of land, subject to the conditions, reservations and covenants hereinafter specified, namely:

That certain lot of land located on the westerly side of the Providence River at or near Fields Point, in the southerly part of Providence, bordered red on the accompanying plat entitled "Providence, R. I., City Engineer's Office, City Property Dep't. June 25th, 1918.—043462." Said lot contains 101,368 square feet of land.

To Have and to Hold said tract or parcel of land for and during the term of three years from and after the first day of July, A. D. 1918, yielding and paying therefor the rent and charges hereinafter specified, the rent during said term to be three thousand dollars per year, and in the same proportion for any less time, in equal quarterly payments of seven hundred and fifty dollars, payable in advance at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Providence on the first day of October, January, April and July, the first payment, however, to be made on the date of the execution of this instrument.

And it is agreed by and between the parties that if said lessee, keeping, observing and performing the conditions, reservations and covenants contained herein on its part to be kept, observed and performed, desires to renew this lease for a further period of five years from and after the expiration of the term hereby granted and shall give said lessor written notice of such desire at least six months before the expiration of said term hereby granted, said lessor will execute and deliver to said lessee a renewal lease of said tract or parcel for the further term of five years under and subject to the same conditions, reservations, limitations and covenants as are herein contained except the present covenant as to renewal and except that the rent shall be such reasonable sum as is agreed upon between the parties hereto or fixed as hereinafter provided.

In case said parties cannot agree, the price or rate of rent of said premises for said term of five years shall be fixed and determined by a majority of three judicious men, one to be chosen by the Mayor (for the time being) of said City of Providence, and one to be chosen by said lessee, and the third by the two so chosen. In case said parties cannot agree as to

rent as aforesaid, and if in that case either party hereto shall neglect or refuse so to choose the arbitrator first to be chosen as aforesaid and such neglect or refusal shall continue for the space of ten days after the expiration of said term of three years, after which said rent is to be fixed for the next succeeding period as aforesaid, then and thereupon the party not in default or neglect in choosing as aforesaid, after ten days notice to the other party in writing of the arbitrator by it chosen, may choose the other of said arbitrators, and the two so chosen, choose a third and the decision or determination of so chosen as last aforesaid shall within ten days after being the majority of said three arbitrators shall fix and determine the rent for said term of five years. In case the two arbitrators first to be chosen in either of the two methods above provided for do not agree upon a third within ten days after the time the said two are chosen in either manner as aforesaid, then the Presiding Justice of the Superior Court for the counties of Providence and Bristol of said State of Rhode Island on application made therefor by either party hereto may, after notification to the other party, appoint said third arbitrator and the determination of a majority of the three arbitrators so chosen shall determine the rent for the term ensuing; the cost of said arbitration to be paid one-half thereof by said lessor and the other half by said lessee. It is further mutually provided and agreed that in no event shall the rent agreed upon or fixed by arbitrators as herein provided be less than three thousand dollars per annum.

In consideration of the payment of said rents and charges hereinafter specified and the performance of the covenants and agreements on the part of said lessee to be kept and performed as herein set forth, said lessor hereby covenants to and with said lessee as follows, viz.:—

1. That said lessee, paying the rent and charges hereby reserved and performing and observing the covenants of said lessee herein contained, may peaceably hold and enjoy said premises during said term without any lawful let or hindrance by said lessor or any party claiming by, through or under said lessor, except as hereinafter provided.

2. That said lessor will build and furnish a suitable connection from the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to and along the road northerly of said premises, from which the lessee may at its own expense construct a spur track upon the land hereby leased, said connection to be for the joint use of said lessee and of the owners and occupants of lands abutting on said connection and such other persons as the lessor may designate that said lessee may use said connection and the main line railroad tracks of the lessor, in conformity with that certain agreement by and between said City of Providence and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, dated September 20, 1917, in receiving freight consigned by rail to said premises and in shipping freight by rail from said premises. Said lessee shall not use the said railroad connection for the loading or unloading of cars but shall cause all cars to be loaded and unloaded upon the spur track upon the land hereby leased.

3. That said lessee may use sand and gravel for the construction of concrete vessels and other concrete products, said sand and gravel to be taken from such portions of the existing property of the City of Providence that may be approved by the City Engineer upon payment at the rate of five cents per cubic yard for such material moved, the amount to be determined by cross-sectioning the banks; any material removed or handled by the lessee but not used in the construction of concrete vessels or other concrete products shall be wasted and deposited at locations designated by and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer. For any material thus wasted the lessor will allow the lessee a credit of five cents per cubic yard, to be determined by cross-sectioning the places where the same has been deposited as aforesaid.

4. That said lessor will supply water for said lessee to said premises at the same rate for which like quantities of water are supplied to other customers of the City of Providence.

5. That said lessee shall use said property solely for the business of constructing reinforced concrete vessels or other concrete products.

In consideration of the lease aforesaid and the performance of the covenants and agreements on the part of said lessor to be kept and performed as herein set forth, said lessee hereby covenants to and with said lessor as follows, viz.:—

6. That said lessee will promptly pay the rent reserved as aforesaid at the times the same shall become due as herein fixed; it will also pay for all sand and gravel as hereinbefore provided; it will also pay for all water furnished by said lessor to said premises at the regular rates fixed for other customers using like quantities of water, except water used for fire purposes; it will also pay two ($2.00) dollars per car for every car shipped over the tracks belonging to said lessor; it will also pay twenty (20) cents per ton wharfage for all material received or delivered by it to vessels lying alongside of any portion of the water front property of said lessor, commonly called the Municipal Wharf.

7. That, in case of any failure on the part of said lessee to pay said rent and charges at the times and in the manner aforesaid, or in case of failure on its part to perform any or all of the covenants and agreements herein contained on its part to be kept and performed, and if such failure shall continue for thirty (30) days after notice in writing by said lessor to said lessee, addressed to its office at 27 School street in the City of Boston in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said lessor, by any agent duly authorized shall be at liberty to declare this lease at an end and may thereupon enter upon and take immediate and full possession of said premises and repossess the same as of its former estate, without prejudice to its right to recover full rent for the time for which said lessee has been in possession and any damages which said lessor may have suffered by reason of any breach of the terms or condition of this lease on the part of said lessee.

8. That said lessee will not build any foundations or other structure in such a manner as to interfere with or damage any water pipes, sewers or other structures belonging to said lessor upon or under said leased premises, nor will it place any load upon said leased premises that will damage said pipes, sewers or other structures.

9. That said lessee will place all permanent structures near railroad tracks so as to conform to the requirements for operating clearance for locomotives and cars prescribed by the laws and regulations of the State of Rhode Island and of the United States, or in the absence of such laws or regulations, prescribed by the standards of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and will indemnify and save harmless said lessor against all claims for damages to persons or property caused or occasioned by failure to maintain such clearances.

10. That said lessee at the expiration or sooner termination of said lease will remove all buildings and improvements together with the foundations of the same from said leased premises and will leave said leased premises in as good condition as the same are at the time of the execution of this lease.

11. That said lessee will not keep explosives of any kind upon said premises nor allow any vessels with explosives aboard to be tied alongside said Municipal Wharf, without the written permit of the lessor.

12. That said lessee will not sublet the whole or any part of said premises, except with the approval of said lessor acting by and through the Harbor Committee and the Committee on City Engineer's Department of its City Council or such other committees or commissions as shall succeed to the duties now performed by the Harbor Committee and the Committee on City Engineer's Department, in either case with the approval of the Mayor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said City of Providence has caused these presents to be executed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by Joseph H. Gainer, its Mayor, hereunto duly authorized by vote of its City Council, and said Aberthaw Construction Company has caused these presents to be executed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by Leonard C. Wason, its President, hereunto duly authorized by vote of its Board of Directors, the day and year first above written.

Signed and sealed
in presence of

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE.

In Providence, on the day of A. D. 1918, before me personally appeared Joseph H. Gainer, Mayor of the City of Providence, to me known and known by me to be the party executing the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged said instrument, by him executed in the name and behalf of said City of Providence, to be his free act and deed and the free act and deed of said City of Providence.

Notary Public.

COUNTY OF

In on the day of A. D. 1918, before me personally appeared Leonard C. Wason, President of the Aberthaw Construction Company, to me known and known by me to be the party executing the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged said instrument by him executed in the name and behalf of said Aberthaw Construction Company to be his free act and deed in his said capacity and the free act and deed of said Aberthaw Construction Company.

The within lease is authorized by Joint Resolution of the City Council No. , approved 1918.

The within lease is approved by me.

City Engineer.

Correct in form and satisfactory to me,

City Solicitor.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 22, 1918.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen meets this day in special session at 12 o'clock noon.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Health, various persons are granted licenses to keep swine and remove swill and offal in accordance with their several petitions.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

The Accounts for

Health Department, amounting to.....	$4,338.18
Dexter Asylum Maintenance, amounting to.	6,437.53
Asylum Walls and Buildings, amounting to.	117.65
Sealer of Weights & Measures, amounting to	16.75
Inspector of Milk, amounting to.....	253.24

are severally presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

Also the account of George B. Marrold, amounting to $3.00, as appraisal of damage to fowl is presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

Alderman Kelso calls from the table the application of Jeremiah McCarthy for permission to build a barn on Fifth street near Hope street, and on his motion the petitioner is granted leave to withdraw.

Alderman Kelso also calls from the table the application of Moly Bennett for permission to build a barn at 50 Hedley street, and on his motion said application is granted.

Alderman Balch presents the application of Charles Pay for permission to build a shed on South Water street, and on his motion said application is granted under suspension of the rule.

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

RESOLVED, That the Committee on City Property be and is hereby authorized to lease to Abraham Weiner and Israel Edelstein, both of Providence, copartners under the firm name and style of the Keystone State Oil Company, for the purpose of storing and selling gasoline thereon, that certain piece of land located at and near the southwesterly corner of Promenade and Steeple streets in the centre of the city bounded and described as follows: Northerly on a line 8 feet southerly

from the southerly curb of said Promenade street about 24 feet; easterly on said Steeple street about 16 feet; southerly on the Woonasquatucket River about 24 feet, and westerly by a line 24 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of said Steeple street. Said lease to be for the term of one year at a yearly rental of not less than eleven hundred ($1100) dollars payable monthly in advance and upon such further conditions as said Committee and the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Providence shall determine, and such leases as may be made in conformity herewith are hereby approved.

Also a resolution is presented, read and passed approving the appointment and compensation of certain students in the office of the City Engineer.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz.:

Report of the Inspector of Milk for the quarter ending June 30, 1918;

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending August 3, 10 and 17, 1918.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

AUGUST 22, 1918.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor, the Common Council meets this day in special session at 12 o'clock noon and various matters requiring concurrent action are passed

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

(City Council File, August 22, 1918.)

No. 302. Mayor's Message Calling Special Session.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY HALL, August 22, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

GENTLEMEN: By Resolution No. 122 of March 14, 1918, your Honorable Body appointed a special committee known as the Committee on Rhode Island Company Affairs to represent the City Council of the City of Providence in all matters pertaining to the affairs of the Rhode Island Company, in so far as the interests of said City are concerned.

At that time the Legislature was considering the report of a special commission appointed by it to examine into a report on measures of relief for the Rhode Island Company. The Legislature granted certain relief at that time to the Rhode Island Company for the period of the War in the way of increased fares.

Subsequent to obtaining that relief, the Trustees of the Rhode Island Company appeared before the Committee of the City Council to which I above alluded and asked that in addition to the increased fares which it had been allowed to charge by the Legislature, that it be relieved of taxation which it paid the cities and towns of the State and that as the Company paid the largest amount of taxes to the City of Providence, it desired relief from the City first. At that meeting, the members of your Committee promised to remit a substantial part of the taxes paid by the Company, provided the Company could show that it had plans in mind for making up the balance of its deficit, and further that such relief would only be good as long as the Company adhered to the 5c. fare within the City limits and as long as it remained in a solvent condition.

Several weeks later, the City was furnished with an estimate from the Rhode Island Company showing how the Company hoped to make up this deficit. Immediately this special Committee drafted a Resolution to be presented to the Council remitting to the Railroad the sum of $111,000, which the Company was obligated to pay under its contract in the way of taxes.

Before the meeting of the City Council which was called to take action on this measure, an increase of wages was asked

by the employees of the Company and the Trustees informed the public that if such increase was granted, the Rhode Island Company could not continue to exist. On the showing of the Trustees, bankruptcy stared the Rhode Island Company in the face and a request was made that the Government take over the lines and increase the fares sufficiently to make up for the added obligations of the Company.

In view of this situation, the Resolution remitting the taxes was postponed until some definite solution emerged from the tangle. If the fares in Providence were to be increased, your Committee did not feel warranted in remitting more than $100,000 of the taxpayers' money to the Company. Neither did such action seem warranted if the Rhode Island Company was to go into the hands of receivers. On the recommendation of your Committee, however, relief was granted to the Company to the extent that its quarterly payment was delayed by Council action until September 1st.

Now a new schedule of rates has been filed with the Public Utilities Commission which would seriously affect the public of the City. I do not feel that this schedule is fair or logical. I ask your Honorable Body to instruct the Committee now in existence to appear before the Legislature and to oppose these rates.

I also strongly recommend that action be taken by your Honorable Body between now and the beginning of the fiscal year, increasing the pay of firemen and policemen. In January of this year, both Departments received a 10% increase. It was all the City could then afford. Since that time, the cost of living has continued to increase rapidly. At the present time, the Providence Police Force is undermanned and each member of it is doing more work than he has had to perform in normal times. It is imperative that we show as far as our finances will permit, our appreciation of the loyal co-operation we are receiving. Our financial position it is true has not changed since that time. We have not increased the tax rate for the new fiscal year, although the taxes in many communities owing to the unusual conditions have materially jumped. Boston, for instance, has a new rate of $21.20. Our course must be one of the strictest economy. While any money devoted to the purpose suggested may have to be taken from other necessary projects, I believe that relief in this matter is so necessary that an increase should be granted.

I desire also to recommend the passage of legislation which will allow the Water Supply Board to borrow the sum of

$100,000 for certain necessary expenditures in the Scituate development. This loan need only be for a few months, as it can be liquidated as soon as the water receipts are available.

You have been called together to take action on these matters and on any other matters which may legally come before your Honorable Body.

JOSEPH H. GAINER,
Mayor.

No. 303. Report of the City Auditor for the Month of July, 1918.

No. 304. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of July, 1918.

No. 305. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of July, 1918.

No. 306. Report of the Harbor Master for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1918.

No. 307. Report of the Board of Police Commissioners for the Quarter Ending July 13, 1918.

No. 308. Communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings Relative to Employees.

No. 309. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on Rhode Island Company Affairs to Appear Before the Public Utilities Commission Relative to Recent Proposed Increase in Rates of Fares Submitted by The Rhode Island Company. (Mr. Potter.)

(Approved August 22, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee on The Rhode Island Company Affairs, created by City Council Resolution No. 122, approved March 14, 1918, is hereby authorized to appear before the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Rhode Island and oppose the proposed increase in rates of fares recently submitted by The Rhode Island Company to said Commission, and said committee is hereby further authorized to take such other action relative thereto as it may deem to be for the best interests of the City.

No. 310. Resolution Relative to the Claim of the City of Providence Against The Rhode Island Company for Damages to Hook and Ladder Truck No. 7. (Mr. Harden.)

RESOLVED, That the claim of the City of Providence against The Rhode Island Company for damages to Hook and Ladder Truck No. 7, occasioned by an electric car of The Rhode Island Company running into said piece of apparatus on May 19, 1918, be settled for the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars, and His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and

directed to execute in the name and behalf of the City of Providence a release to The Rhode Island Company upon the payment of said amount.

No. 311. Resolution Authorizing the Finance Committee to Hire $100,000 for Water Supply Purposes. (Mr. Potter.)

(Approved August 22, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, in such amounts as shall be necessary, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, under the provisions of Chapter 1278, Public Laws of Rhode Island, approved April 21, 1915, entitled "An Act to furnish the City of Providence with a Supply of Pure Water," and all money thus obtained shall be exclusively used and expended for the purposes named in and in the manner prescribed by said Chapter 1278.

No. 312. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on City Property to Sell at Private Sale a Parcel of Land on the Easterly Side of Hall Street. (Mr. Harden.)

(Approved August 22, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and is hereby authorized to sell at private sale the southerly half of lot No. 40, Assessors' Plat 72, located on the easterly side of Hall street, adjoining the land now or formerly owned by Carmine Imondi, Armondo Imondi and Michele Coccia; said parcel being about 20 feet front and 100 feet deep; provided the price thereof shall not be less than Two

Hundred Dollars ($200) for said parcel, and in case of said sale, His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the necessary conveyance, the form thereof to be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 5, 1918.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Health, various persons are granted licenses to keep swine and remove swill and offal in accordance with their several petitions.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

The Accounts for

Dexter Asylum Maintenance, amounting to	$5,137.67
Asylum Walls and Buildings, amounting to	96.22
Department of Health, amounting to	4,214.53
Inspector of Milk, amounting to	791.04
Support of the Poor, amounting to	2,078.55

are severally presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

From the Inspector of Buildings is received the petition of the New England Supply Company for permission to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 150 horse power in the building on Elmwood avenue about opposite Lenox avenue, and upon his recommendation said petition is granted.

Also from the Inspector of Buildings is received the petition of the Eastern Coal Company for permission to locate and operate three steam boilers of about 165 horse power each in the building on Point street near Eddy street, and upon his recommendation said petition is granted.

Also from the Inspector of Buildings is received the petition of the Coca Cola Bottling Company for permission to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 20 horse power in the

building at the corner of Fountain and Mathewson streets, and upon his recommendation said petition is granted.

Upon recommendation of the Inspector of Milk, various persons are severally granted licenses to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Alderman Famiglietti for Alderman Budlong presents the application of Perry, Buxton, Doane Company for permission to build two open sheds for the storage of scrap iron at 103 Harris avenue, and on his motion said application is granted under suspension of the rule.

Alderman Regan calls from the table the application of Pasquale Corrado for permission to build a barn at 342 Hawkins street, explaining that the petitioner wants to build a garage instead of a barn, and on his motion said petitioner is granted leave to withdraw.

A resolution is presented, read and passed providing for the quarterly meeting of the Board of Aldermen at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, September 7, 1918, at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz.:

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending August 24 and 31, 1918;

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of August, 1918.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1918.

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen meets this day in special session at 8 o'clock p. m.

The following message of His Honor the Mayor is read, viz.:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY HALL, September 9, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

GENTLEMEN: At a meeting held Friday of last week, the Lighting Committee of the City Council and the Mayor voted to take an appeal from the decision of the Public Utilities Commission to the Supreme Court of our State in the matter of the gas rates.

You have been called together in special session this evening so that you may together with the Common Council ratify the aforesaid action of the Lighting Committee and the Mayor.

You have been called together for the transaction of this and any other business which may legally come before your Honorable Body.

JOSEPH H. GAINER,

Mayor

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1918.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Ordinances, an ordinance making provision for regular officers and employees in the military or naval service of the United States is indefinitely postponed, a substitute ordinance having been adopted.

The Committee on Public Automobile Garages reporting adversely thereon, the following petitioners are granted leave to withdraw, viz.:

Bernardo Colantonio for garage on Ames street,

Merrick L. Goff et al., protest relative to garage proposed by W. Howard Walker, Jr., on Medway street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

(City Council File, September 9, 1918.)

No. 313. Resolution Ratifying the Action Taken by the Committee on Lights Relative to Appealing from the Order of the Public Utilities Commission Fixing Gas Rates. (Mr. Austin.)

(Approved September 13, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the action of the Special Committee consisting of His Honor the Mayor and the Joint Standing Committee on Lights in voting that the Law Department be instructed to prosecute an appeal from the order dated August 31, 1918, of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Rhode Island in the matter of the "Commission on its own motion vs. Providence Gas Company," relative to rates charged for gas by said company, be and the same is hereby affirmed, approved and ratified.

No. 314. Resolution Granting to the Rhode Island Company Extension of Time to Pay Certain Installment of Franchise Tax. (Mr. Berth.)

(Approved September 13, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Rhode Island Company be granted an extension of time until September 30th, A. D. 1918, within which to pay that certain installment of the franchise tax, due July 30, A. D. 1918, pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 17, of the Franchise Agreement so called, dated the 27th day of May, A. D. 1912.

No. 315. Resolution Protesting Against the Proposed Federal Tax on Municipal Securities. (Mr. Potter.)

(Approved September 13, 1918.)

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of the revenue bill now under consideration by the Congress of the United States it is proposed to impose a Federal tax on municipal bonds and securities issued by all municipalities throughout the country, and

WHEREAS, Such action would tend to depreciate the value of such securities issued and would result in raising municipal tax rates, and

WHEREAS, It has generally been considered that securities of this class are exempt from Federal tax, and any departure from such long established practice, even if not unconstitutional, would tend to inflict serious injury on the credit of such municipalities,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That it is the sense of the City Council of the City of Providence that such a proposed Federal tax on municipal securities is unconstitutional, unlawful, unwise and inexpedient; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of Congress from this state.

No. 316. Resolution Appropriating $250 for Materials and Places of Registration Under the New Federal Selective Draft Act. (Mr. Budlong.)

(Approved September 13, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250) is hereby appropriated for the purposes of providing materials and places for registration under the new federal

selective draft act; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for Elections.

No. 317. Resolution Permitting Willard S. Achorn, Lessee, to Erect a Building for a Public Automobile Garage on Sabin Street, Adjoining the Hip Garage. (Mr. Berth.)

(Approved September 13, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That Willard S. Achorn, lessee of the Hip Garage (Charles Allen Estate), is hereby granted permission to erect a brick building on the south side of Sabin street near Union street, Lot 259, Assessors plat 25, for a public automobile garage, as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, and in accordance with the plans thereof, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings; and said Inspector of Buildings is hereby directed to insert on the back of the permit granted to said Willard S. Achorn, lessee, the condition that no machine shall be allowed to stand in any public highway adjacent to said building.

No. 318. Resolution Permitting Irons and Russell to Erect a Building on Their Property on Friendship Street Near Chestnut Street for a Public Automobile Garage. (Mr. Berth.)

(Approved September 13, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That Irons and Russell are hereby granted permission to erect a steel building on their property on Friendship street near Chestnut street for a public automobile garage as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, and in accordance with the plans thereof,

all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings; and said Inspector is hereby directed to insert on the back of the permit granted to said Irons and Russell the condition that no machine shall be allowed to stand in any public highway adjacent to said building.

Chapter 200.

No. 319. An Ordinance Making Provision for Regular Officers and Employees in the Military or Naval Service of the United States. (Mr. Potter.)

(Approved September 18, 1918.)

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the act authorizing the cities and towns within this state to continue on their pay rolls either at full or partial pay all or any of their regular officers and employees who are called into or enlist in the military or naval service of the United States and to make such provisions as such city or town shall see fit to hold the positions thus vacated for such officers and employees at the expiration of their military or naval service and to employ temporary assistants to perform the duties of such absent officers and employees, passed at the January session, A. D. 1917, the offices and positions of regular officers and employees of the city as hereinafter specified now in the military or naval service of the United States shall be held for such officers and employees and with the approval of the joint committee on finance the heads of departments may employ temporary assistants to perform the duties of such absent persons; and a board of compensation of city officers and employees while engaged in military or naval service of the United States is hereby created and established, consisting of the following members of the city government, ex officio, viz.: His Honor the Mayor, the chairman of the joint standing committee on finance, the chair-

man of the water supply board, the commissioner of public works, the chairman of the board of police commissioners, the chairman of the board of fire commissioners, the commissioner of public buildings, the chairman of the board of park commissioners, and the city auditor. His Honor the Mayor shall be the chairman of said board, and in his absence the chairman of the joint standing committee on finance.

The clerk of committees of the city council shall act as clerk of said board.

SEC. 2. The board shall have full power, authority and discretion to fix upon, designate, grant and approve for payment periodic sums to be paid by the city to regular officers and employees of any department of the city established prior to June 1, 1914, including probationary members of the police and fire departments, who are now serving in the military or naval service of the United States, provided that any such sums to be paid to any such officer or employee shall not exceed five hundred dollars per annum. In fixing upon any sums to be paid hereunder as aforesaid, said board shall take into consideration the financial ability and needs of any person or persons who may be dependent upon such regular officer or employee for maintenance and support. Nothing herein contained shall entitle any such officer or employee while engaged in military or naval service of the United States to receive any compensation from the city except as such compensation may be fixed upon, designated, granted and approved for payment by said board, and said board shall have full power, authority and discretion to change, vary, alter or wholly discontinue any such compensation.

SEC 3. Said board shall annually in the month of January make a report to the city council of its acts and doings during the preceding year, including an accurate detailed account of all moneys expended under its direction and such other information as it shall deem expedient. The chairman or other authorized member of the board shall certify to the city auditor for payment any periodic sums which said board shall fix upon, designate, grant and approve for payment as aforesaid. Said

board shall at no time approve the payment of any compensation as aforesaid when the payment thereof would exceed the amount appropriated by the city council for the uses of said board.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, except that no payments shall be made hereunder for any period prior to the first Monday in January, A. D. 1919; and nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the provisions of City Council Resolution No. 223, approved June 12, 1918, prior to said first Monday in January, 1919.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1918.

The Accounts for

Health Department, amounting to.....$117.02
Dexter Asylum Maintenance, amounting to... 3.14

are severally presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

The following order is presented, read and passed, viz.:

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters paved on Flora street, from Branch avenue to Chatham street.

Alderman Famiglietti calls from the table the application of Bernardo Colantonio for permission to build a barn on the west side of Ames street near Atwells avenue, and on his motion the same is granted.

Alderman Regan calls from the table the application of Frank DiCenzo for permission to build a barn on Italy street, and on his motion the same is granted.

The reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending September 7 and 14, 1918, are severally presented, read and received.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

(City Council File, September 19, 1918.)

No. 320. Report of the City Auditor for the Month of August, 1918.

No. 321. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of August, 1918.

No. 322. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of August, 1918.

No. 323. Resolution Increasing Amount Allowed for Clerical Assistance for the Board of Canvassers and Registration. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved September 20, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the allowance for clerical assistance for the Board of Canvassers and Registration, made by city council resolution No. 341, series of 1917, included in the appropriation for Elections, is hereby increased to four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

No. 324. Resolution Transferring $1,000 from the Appropriation for Public Buildings, Item (1); to Public Comfort Stations, Item (2). (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved September 20, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Public Buildings, item (1) as made by City Council Resolution No. 341, approved September 25, 1917, to Public Comfort Stations, item (2).

No. 325. Resolution Fixing the Compensation to be Paid to Certain Officers and Members of the Fire Department. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved September 25, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the compensation, as fixed by the Board of Fire Commissioners, to be paid to the officers and members of the Fire Department, as herein specified, from and after October 1, 1918, be, and the same is hereby approved as follows:

To the Chief Engineer	$57.75	per week
To each Assistant Engineer	42.46	" "
To the Superintendent of Fire Alarms	46.70	" "
To each Captain	4.68	per day
To each Lieutenant	4.35	" "
To each Engineman	4.35	" "
To each Assistant Engineman	4.02	" "
To each Private of the First Grade	4.02	" "
To each Private of the Second Grade	3.58	" "
To each Private of the Third Grade	3.14	" "
To each Private of the Fourth Grade	2.75	" "

No. 326. Resolution Transferring the Sum of $5,000 from the Appropriation for Contingencies to the Appropriation for Public Schools. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved September 25, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000) Dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Contingencies as made by City Council Resolution No. 341, Series of 1917, to the appropriation for Public Schools as made by said resolution.

No. 327. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly to Provide That All Moneys That May Come from Licenses be Paid Directly to the City Treasurer. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved September 25, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to apply to the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island at its next session for legislation in amendment of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Providence" so as to provide that all moneys that may come from licenses issued by the Board of Police Commissioners shall be paid directly to the City Treasurer of said city and not to said Board of Police Commissioners.

No. 328. Resolution Authorizing the Extension of Lease for Five Years of Certain Property on Haymarket Street to A. T. Scattergood. (Mr. Harden.)

(Approved September 25, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Committee on City Property be and is hereby authorized to renew that certain lease authorized by resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed July 10th, 1913, to A. T. Scattergood, of the barn and tenement on Haymarket street adjoining the old Police Station for a further period not exceeding five years, at the same rental, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in said original lease.

No. 329. Resolution Requesting the Park Committee to Inquire Into the Advisability of Additional Benches in City Hall Park. (Mr. Reilly.)

(Approved September 25, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Parks be and they are hereby requested to inquire into the advisability of installing more park benches for the use of the public in City Hall Park and especially in those parts of said Park adjacent to the terminus of certain trolley lines.

No. 330. Resolution Authorizing the Committees on Engineering Department and Harbor to Furnish a Building to the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. for a Terminal Station at Municipal Wharf on Certain Conditions. (Mr. Windsor.)

(Approved September 25, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Committees on Engineer's Department and Harbor are hereby authorized and directed to furnish the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company with a building for a terminal office on the Municipal Wharf property at Fields Point, on the condition that the railroad company make this Municipal Wharf a terminus of their road and maintain an agent there; this situation to terminate at the pleasure of the Committees on City Engineer's Department and Harbor.

No. 331. Resolution to Prohibit the Parking of Automobiles on Orange, Peck and Hay Streets Between Weybosset and Pine Streets. (Mr. Windsor.)

(Approved September 25, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Ordinances is hereby requested to report upon the advisability of amending the traffic ordinances to prohibit the parking of automobiles on Peck, Hay and Orange streets between Weybosset and Pine streets.

No. 332. Resolution Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1919. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved September 25, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That to defray the expenditures of the City of Providence for the financial year commencing October 1, 1918, and ending September 30, 1919, the following sums of money, or so much thereof as are authorized by law, be and they are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes herein expressed, *provided*, that payments hereunder shall be subject to the provisions of the city ordinances relative to expenditures of money from the city treasury.

I. *GENERAL GOVERNMENT.*

CITY COUNCIL. (1) For salaries of the aldermen and councilmen, $27,500.00; (2) for expenses of the city council and of the committees of the city council or either branch thereof, including the expense of expert examination of accounts, and for printing and binding the resolutions of the city council, the city manual and the ordinances, $7,000.00; thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars.

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. (1) For salaries of the city clerk, his deputies and assistants, $15,000.00; (2) for expense of the office, $1,200.00; sixteen thousand two hundred dollars.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. (1) For salaries of the mayor, mayor's secretary, and clerk, $9,050.00; (2) for expenses of office, including the sum of one thousand dollars which the

mayor is authorized to expend and which shall be allowed for payment upon the order of said mayor, $1,800.00; ten thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT. (1) For salaries of the city auditor and assistants, $11,656.00; (2) for expenses of office, including the cost of printing and binding the annual report of the city auditor, $2,594.00; fourteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. (1) For salaries of the city treasurer, deputy city treasurer, and assistants, including temporary assistance duly authorized, $22,600.00; (2) for expenses of office, $9,600.00, and in addition thereto the receipts on account of the cost of levy and expense incurred in the collection of overdue taxes and sewer assessments estimated at $6,000.00; thirty-two thousand two hundred dollars.

TAX DEPARTMENT. (1) For salaries of the assessors of taxes, deputies and assistants, including necessary temporary assistance duly authorized, $29,800.00; (2) for expenses of the department, $3,500.00; thirty-three thousand three hundred dollars.

LAW DEPARTMENT. (1) For salaries of the city solicitor, assistant city solicitors and clerks, $15,810.00; (2) for expenses of office, including officers' and witness' fees, $2,000.00; seventeen thousand eight hundred and ten dollars.

CITY REGISTRAR. (1) For salaries of the city registrar, and clerks, $5,542.00; (2) for expenses attending the collection and recording of births, marriages and deaths, also the expense of printing and binding the annual report of the city registrar, $5,258.00; ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE. (1) For salaries of the commissioner of public works, deputy commissioner, secretary and office assistants, $35,700.00; (2) for expenses of the office, and also for printing and binding the annual report, $2,225.00; thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars.

PUBLIC WORKS, CITY ENGINEER. (1) For salaries of the assistant engineers and clerks, exclusive of the assistant engineers employed in the water department, $56,000.00; (2) for expenses of the department, also for printing and binding the annual report of the city engineer, $4,000.00; sixty thousand dollars.

ELECTIONS. (1) For salaries of the board of canvassers and registration, pay of wardens, clerks and supervisors, and for clerical assistance to an amount not exceeding four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, $15,368.11; (2) for the office and election expenses, $8,303.89; (3) for repairs on ward room buildings and voting booths, to be made under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings, $500.00; twenty-four thousand one hundred and seventy-two dollars.

CITY HALL. (1) For salaries and wages of the city sergeant, deputy city sergeant and employees in the office of the city messenger, $19,800.00; (2) for office furniture and supplies, and care of same, $12,500.00; (3) for repairs to the city hall building, heating, plumbing, lighting and elevator equipment therein, and the sidewalks adjoining said building, to be expended under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings, $1,500.00; thirty-three thousand eight hundred dollars.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS. (1) For salaries of the commissioner of public buildings, superintendent of public buildings, clerks, and employees, $11,700.00; (2) for expenses of office, work shop and stable, $5,000.00; (3) for repairs and maintenance of public buildings, not otherwise provided for $3,000.00; nineteen thousand seven hundred dollars.

PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER. (1) For salaries of the public service engineer and his assistants, $7,980.60; (2) for all other expenses of the office, $1,019.40; nine thousand dollars.

CITY PLAN COMMISSION. For expenses of the City Plan Commission, two hundred dollars.

MUNICIPAL COURT. (1) For salaries of the judge and clerk of the municipal court, and assistants, $11,679.20; (2)

for expense of office, $920.80; twelve thousand six hundred dollars.

POLICE COURT. (1) For salaries of the police justices, $2,000.00; (2) for expenses of office, $150.00; two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

DISTRICT COURT. For expense legally chargeable to the city of Providence in the 6th judicial district court, seven hundred dollars.

II. *PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.*

POLICE DEPARTMENT. (1) For salaries of the board of police commissioners, its secretary and clerk, salaries and wages of members and employees of the police department, including allowance to the police pension fund required by chapter 930 of the public laws of Rhode Island, passed November 22, 1901, $663,500.00; (2) for supplies and other expenses of the department, $36,400.00; (3) for repairs on police department buildings, to be expended under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings, $4,500.00; (4) for listing, killing and burying dogs, $3,600.00; seven hundred eight thousand dollars.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. (1) For salaries of the officers, members and employees of the fire department, including allowance for temporary absence from duty on account of injuries received while engaged in fire service, and for allowance to the firemen's pension fund required by chapter 107 of the city ordinances, approved June 18, 1901, $458,500.00; (2) for fire apparatus and repairs of apparatus, supplies and other expenses of the department, and for paying all sums of money allowed by the city council under authority of Chapter 874 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, 1912, $50,950.00; (3) for repairs on fire department buildings, to be expended under the direction of the commission of public buildings, $8,000.00; (4) for use of fire hydrants and for water for fire purposes, $20,000.00; (5) for rent of land for fire stations, $50.00; (6) for payment to the firemen's pension fund, $45,500.00; five hundred eighty-three thousand dollars.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS. (1) For salaries of the inspector of buildings, his deputies, assistants and clerks, $15,480.00; (2) for expenses of the department, $1,520.00; seventeen thousand dollars.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. (1) For salaries of the sealer of weights and measures and the deputy sealer, $2,881.40; (2) for expenses of the office, $518.60; three thousand four hundred dollars.

RELIEF FUND FOR FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN. For allowances made by the committee for the relief of disabled firemen and policemen, five thousand dollars.

HARBOR. (1) For salary of harbor master, $1,750.00; (2) for office expenses, expense of maintaining and running the city's launch and maintaining the public landing float, $1,000.00; (3) for dredging the docks and harbor and rivers entering the harbor, when ordered by the Mayor and City Engineer, $8,000.00; ten thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

RECORDER OF DEEDS. (1) For salaries of the recorder of deeds and his assistants, $11,700.00; (2) for all expenses of office, $2,500.00; fourteen thousand two hundred dollars.

CITY GAUGER. (1) For salary, $1,200.00; (2) for office expenses, $150.00; one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

CITY WEIGHER. (1) For salaries of the city weigher and his deputy, $2,000.80; (2) for expenses, $249.20; two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

III. *HEALTH CONSERVATION AND SANITATION.*

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. (1) For salaries of the superintendent of health, his assistants, inspectors and employees, $22,000.00; (2) for removal of swill and house offal from the city, and for all expenses pertaining to the health of the city, other than hospital expenses, also for printing and binding the annual report of the department, $43,000.00; (3) for medical attendance for the sick poor, $5,000.00; (4) for con-

tinuing the work of mosquito eradication, $8,000.00; seventy-eight thousand dollars.

INSPECTOR OF MILK. (1) For salaries of the inspector of milk and his assistants, $9,000.00; (2) for all expenses of the department, $3,000.00; twelve thousand dollars.

SANITARY ENGINEER OF PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE. (1) For salaries of sanitary engineer of plumbing and drainage, including his duties as inspector of plumbing, and his assistants, $9,115.00; (2) for all other expenses of the office, $1,485.00; ten thousand six hundred dollars.

PUBLIC DRINKING FOUNTAINS. For water and ice for public drinking fountains, to be expended under the direction of the commissioner of public works, five thousand dollars.

CITY HOSPITAL. (1) For salaries of the superintendent of the city hospital, his assistants, and the employees at the city hospital, $45,000.00; (2) for supplies and other expenses incident to maintaining the hospitals and the care of the hospital grounds and buildings, and also for printing and binding the annual report, $64,000.00, and in addition thereto certain receipts specified in the city ordinances estimated at $13,000.00; (3) for repairs to the hospital buildings, including heating, plumbing, and lighting equipment, to be expended under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings, $1,500.00; one hundred ten thousand five hundred dollars.

PUBLIC WORKS, SEWER MAINTENANCE. (1) For salaries and wages on account of care and maintenance of sewers and drains, also of the precipitation plant and the disposal of sludge, $127,000.00; (2) for all other expenses incident thereto, $88,000.00; two hundred fifteen thousand dollars, and in addition thereto certain receipts estimated at $3,000.00.

PUBLIC WORKS, STREET CLEANING. (1) For salaries and wages on account of cleaning public highways, $170,000.00; (2) for all other expenses incident thereto, $10,000.00, and in addition thereto the receipts from the sale of street sweepings; one hundred eighty thousand dollars.

PUBLIC COMFORT STATIONS. (1) For salaries and wages, $7,500.00; (2) for all other expenses incident to maintaining public comfort stations, $4,500.00; twelve thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings.

IV. *HIGHWAYS.*

PUBLIC WORKS, HIGHWAYS. (1) For salaries and wages on account of maintaining and repairing highways, numbering and renumbering streets, $210,000.00; (2) for all other expenses incident thereto, including placing street signs when required by the board of aldermen, $113,000.00, and in addition thereto certain receipts as specified in the city ordinances estimated at $25,000.00; (3) for building new highways, $20,000.00; (4) for prevention of dust on macadam streets, $60,000.00; four hundred three thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of this account September 30, 1918; $40,000.00 of this balance to be added to item number two (2) of this account and the remainder to be added to item number one (1).

PUBLIC WORKS, SIDEWALKS AND CURBING. For salaries and wages on account of street curbing and setting the same, building and repairing sidewalks, and for all other expenses incident thereto, the unexpended balance of this account September 30, 1918, all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set and sidewalks constructed and repaired, and in addition thereto, two thousand dollars.

PUBLIC WORKS, BRIDGES. (1) For salaries and wages on account of the construction, repair and maintenance of public bridges, $23,000.00; (2) for all other expenses incident thereto, $20,000.00; forty-three thousand dollars.

PUBLIC LIGHTS. For all expenses incident to maintaining public lights, two hundred and forty-nine thousand dollars.

V. *CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.*

SUPPORT OF THE POOR. (1) For salaries and wages of the overseer of the poor, deputy overseer, his assistants and em-

ployees, $15,000.00; (2) for all other expenses incident to the maintenance of the poor department and the charity wood yard, $15,000.00, and in addition thereto all receipts on account of said wood yard and poor department estimated at $15,000.00; thirty thousand dollars.

HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL OF RHODE ISLAND. For aid to the Homeopathic Hospital of Rhode Island, payable in equal quarterly installments on the twentieth day of October, January, April and July next ensuing, two thousand dollars.

RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL. (1) For aid to the Rhode Island Hospital, payable in equal quarterly installments on the twentieth day of October, January, April and July next ensuing, on condition that said Rhode Island Hospital agrees to furnish twenty beds in said hospital for the use and treatment of injured or sick employees of the city, being proper subjects for treatment and recommended by the mayor, also for treatment of the sick recommended by the overseer of the poor, $57,500.00; (2) for maintenance of the city's ambulance service, payable in equal quarterly installments on the twentieth day of October, January, April and July next ensuing, $8.000.00; sixty-five thousand five hundred dollars; and the mayor is hereby authorized and directed to contract on behalf of the City of Providence with the Rhode Island Hospital for the use of said beds and the performance of said ambulance service.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL. For aid to St. Joseph's Hospital, payable in equal quarterly installments on the twentieth day of October, January, April and July next ensuing, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL INFANT ASYLUM. For aid to the St. Vincent de Paul Infant Asylum, payable in equal quarterly installments on the twentieth day of October, January, April and July next ensuing, two thousand dollars.

PROVIDENCE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION. For aid to the Providence District Nursing Association, payable in equal

quarterly installments on the twentieth day of October, January, April and July next ensuing, five thousand dollars.

North End Dispensary. For aid to the North End Dispensary of the Providence Section, Council of Jewish Women, payable in November, 1918, five hundred dollars.

Providence Lying-In Hospital. For aid to the Providence Lying-In Hospital, payable in equal quarterly installments on the twentieth day of October, January, April and July next ensuing, ten thousand dollars.

Asylum Walls and Buildings. For repairs on the Asylum walls and buildings, two thousand dollars.

Soldiers' Burials. For allowance for burial of deceased soldiers and sailors of any war, and for headstones for the graves of such, as required by chapter 105 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

Providence County Jail. For board of prisoners committed to the Providence County Jail, five hundred dollars.

VI. *EDUCATION.*

Public Schools. For all expenses of maintaining public schools, including rent of Dexter Donation land for school purposes, and $3,500.00 for vocational guidance, except the purchase of land for school purposes, or for the improvement of the same, or for the construction or repair of school buildings, in addition to certain receipts required by law to be expended for public education estimated at $95,000.00, one million three hundred thousand dollars.

Public School Estates. (1) For salaries and wages on account of repairs to the public school estates, $18,000.00; (2) for all other expenses incidental thereto, $32,000.00; fifty thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings.

Providence Public Library. For aid to the Providence Public Library, to be paid in equal quarterly installments on

the twentieth day of October, January, April and July next ensuing, twenty-eight thousand dollars.

OLNEYVILLE FREE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. For aid to the Olneyville Free Library Association, to be paid in equal quarterly installments on the twentieth day of October, January, April and July next ensuing, two thousand five hundred dollars.

ELMWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. For aid to the Elmwood Public Library Association, to be paid in equal quarterly installments on the twentieth day of October, January, April and July next ensuing, two thousand dollars.

MUSEUM, ROGER WILLIAMS PARK. (1) For salaries of the curator and employees at the museum, $5,580.60; (2) for all other expenses connected with the maintenance of the museum, $2,669.40; eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, to be expended under the direction of the board of park commissioners.

VII. *RECREATION.*

PUBLIC PARKS, OFFICE. (1) For salaries of the superintendent of parks, clerks and employees in the office of the park commissioners, $4,220.00; (2) for expenses of the office, $700.00; four thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars.

PUBLIC PARKS, GENERAL ACCOUNT. (1) For salaries and wages on account of care and maintenance of public parks, gardens, parkways, playgrounds and the Dexter Training Field, excepting Roger Williams Park, $16,000.00; (2) for all other expenses incident thereto, $9,000.00, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of this account September 30, 1918, and certain receipts as provided in the city ordinances; twenty-five thousand dollars.

PUBLIC PARKS, ROGER WILLIAMS PARK. (1) For salaries and wages on account of care and maintenance of Roger Williams Park, $30,000.00; (2) for all other expenses incident thereto, $3,500.00, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of this account September 30, 1918, the income of the

Anna H. Man Trust Fund and certain receipts as provided in the city ordinances estimated at $16,500.00; thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars.

PUBLIC BATH HOUSES. (1) For salaries and wages on account of care and maintenance of public bath houses on Quaid street, Manton avenue and Franklin Park and for public baths, $9,000.00; (2) for all other expenses, $6,000.00; to be expended under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings; fifteen thousand dollars.

PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS. For public celebrations and entertainments, viz.: (1) the observance of Memorial Day, $700.00, to be paid to the order of the Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic; $150.00 to be paid to the order of the Department Commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, and $50.00 to be paid to the order of the Commander of the Veterans of foreign service; (2) the observance of the anniversary of American Independence, July 4, 1919, $1,000.00; (3) for band concerts or musical entertainments, either or both, in the public parks of the city, to be expended under the direction of the board of park commissioners, $3,200.00; (4) for care of and displaying flags and for ringing bells, as required by the city ordinances, $400.00; (5) for decorating public buildings on occasions when ordered by the mayor, $250.00; five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS. (1) For salaries and wages of the superintendent, clerk and employees of public playgrounds, recreation activities, and for maintaining baths in school buildings during the summer season of 1919 for the use of children of school age, $12,000.00; (2) for equipment and all other expenses, $3,000.00; fifteen thousand dollars; and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of this account September 30, 1918; to be expended under the direction of the Board of Recreation.

PUBLIC WORKS, FORESTRY. (1) For salaries and wages of the city forester and the employees of the department, $10,500.00; (2) for all other expenses of the department, $3,000.00; thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

VIII. *MISCELLANEOUS.*

CONTINGENCIES. For payment of executions issued from courts; for claims for damages allowed; for rent of Pioneer Hall lot; for the disposal of diseased and homeless animals, $500.00, to be paid to the Animal Rescue League; for the city's proportion of the expense of the joint commission on public gardens created by Chapter 1373, Public Laws of Rhode Island, 1916, and for such other expenditures not otherwise provided for, as have been or may hereafter be legally ordered; fifty thousand dollars.

MILITARY AND NAVAL SERVICE. For amounts accruing to regular employees of the city on account of entry into the state or federal military or naval service, under the provisions of city council resolution No. 223, approved June 12, 1918, payable upon approval by the proper officials in same manner as other claims, sixty-five thousand dollars.

FIRE INSURANCE FUND. For payment of annual appropriation to the Fire Insurance Fund, required by chapter 485 of the city ordinances, approved July 7, 1911, five thousand dollars.

IX. *MUNICIPAL INDUSTRIES.*

PUBLIC WORKS, WATER WORKS MAINTENANCE. (1) For salaries and wages on account of maintenance of and managing the water works, including the salaries of assistant engineers employed on the water works, $180,000.00; (2) for all other expenses incident to managing the water works, $193,000.00; three hundred seventy-three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required for such purposes.

MUNICIPAL DOCKS. For expense of maintaining municipal dock at Fields Point. (1) For salaries and wages, $2,700.00; (2) for all other expenses incident to maintaining the dock, including the necessary tools and supplies, $2,300.00; five thousand dollars; to be expended under the direction of the city engineer.

X. *INTEREST.*

Interest on floating debt, ninety thousand dollars.

Interest on floating debt, water supply, thirty thousand dollars.

Interest on bridge loans, sixteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars; for the following issues:

Due May 1, 1929, nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.
Due November 1, 1934, seven thousand dollars.

Interest on fire and police loan, due November 1, 1932, eight thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Interest on harbor loans, thirty thousand dollars; for the following issues:

Due January 1, 1945, twenty thousand dollars.
Due January 1, 1946, ten thousand dollars.

Interest on highway loans, one hundred sixty-nine thousand dollars; for the following issues:

Due May 1, 1924, forty-eight thousand dollars.
Due May 1, 1930, nine thousand dollars.
Due November 1, 1936, twelve thousand dollars.
Due May 1, 1944, twenty-eight thousand dollars.
Due January 1, 1945, sixty thousand dollars.
Due January 1, 1946, twelve thousand dollars.

Interest on hospital loan, due May 1, 1940, thirteen thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Interest on Johnston loans, one thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars; for the following issues:

School District No. 1, due November 1, 1927, six hundred and eighty dollars.
School District No. 15, due October 1, 1924, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Interest on park and playground loans, sixty-five thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars; for the following issues:

Due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.
Due May 1, 1938, ten thousand four hundred dollars.
Due May 1, 1947, twenty-three thousand five hundred and ninety dollars.
Due November 1, 1947, twelve thousand dollars.

Interest on public improvement loans, forty-nine thousand six hundred dollars; for the following issues:

Due May 1, 1929, two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.
Due May 1, 1937, twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars.
Due May 1, 1938, eleven thousand eight hundred dollars.
Due January 1, 1947, twelve thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

Interest on school loans, one hundred thirty-eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; for the following issues:

Due May 1, 1925, twelve thousand dollars.
Due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.
Due May 1, 1929, twelve thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.
Due November 1, 1934, ten thousand five hundred dollars.
Due June 1, 1936, ten thousand five hundred dollars.
Due May 1, 1937, ten thousand five hundred dollars.
Due May 1, 1939, ten thousand five hundred dollars.
Due November 1, 1943, twelve thousand dollars.
Due January 1, 1946, twenty thousand dollars.
Due January 1, 1947, twenty thousand dollars.

Interest on sewer loans, two hundred sixty-eight thousand five hundred dollars; for the following issues:

Due July 1, 1921, forty-five thousand dollars.
Due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.
Due April 1, 1923, twenty thousand dollars.
Due May 1, 1925, thirty-two thousand dollars.
Due June 1, 1926, twenty thousand dollars.
Due April 1, 1927, two thousand dollars.
Due April 1, 1928, seven thousand dollars.
Due May 1, 1929, seven thousand five hundred dollars.
Due May 1, 1930, nine thousand dollars.
Due May 1, 1931, nine thousand dollars.
Due November 2, 1933, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.
Due November 1, 1934, seven thousand dollars.
Due November 1, 1936, fourteen thousand dollars.
Due May 1, 1940, fourteen thousand dollars.
Due November 1, 1941, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.
Due May 1, 1944, fifteen thousand dollars.
Due November 1, 1947, twelve thousand dollars.

Interest on water loans, fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars, or so much thereof as may be required for the following issues:

Due April 1, 1923, twenty-two thousand six hundred and forty dollars.
Due April 1, 1927, six thousand six hundred dollars.
Due May 1, 1930, thirty thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars.

Interest on water supply loan, due July 1, 1956, forty thousand dollars.

XI. *CITY DEBT.*

Sinking Funds to Redeem Loans. The sum of two hundred sixty-four thousand three hundred and ten dollars appropriated to the several funds as follows:

Fire and police loan due November 1, 1932, five thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.
Harbor loan due January 1, 1945, ten thousand dollars.
Harbor loan due January 1, 1946, five thousand dollars.
Highway loan due May 1, 1930, six thousand dollars.
Highway loan due November 1, 1936, six thousand dollars.
Highway loan due May 1, 1944, fourteen thousand dollars.
Highway loan due January 1, 1945, thirty thousand dollars.
Highway loan due January 1, 1946, six thousand dollars.
Hospital loan due May 1, 1940, seven thousand five hundred dollars.
School District No. 1, Johnston bonds, due November 1, 1927, three hundred and fifty dollars.

School District No. 15, Johnston bonds, due October 1, 1924, six hundred and ten dollars.
Park loan due May 1, 1947, five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.
Park loan due May 1, 1938, five thousand two hundred dollars.
Park and playground loan due November 1, 1947, six thousand dollars.
Public improvement loan due May 1, 1929, seventeen hundred dollars.
Public improvement loan due May 1, 1937, eight thousand two hundred dollars.
Public improvement loan due May 1, 1938, five thousand nine hundred dollars.
Public improvement loan due January 1, 1947, six thousand four hundred and forty dollars.
School loan due May 1, 1929, seven thousand dollars.
School loan due November 1, 1934, six thousand dollars.
School loan due June 1, 1936, six thousand dollars.
School loan due May 1, 1937, six thousand dollars.
School loan due May 1, 1939, six thousand dollars.
School loan due November 1, 1943, six thousand dollars.
School loan due January 1, 1946, ten thousand dollars.
School loan due January 1, 1947, ten thousand dollars.
Sewer loan due April 1, 1928, four thousand dollars.
Sewer loan due May 1, 1929, five thousand dollars.
Sewer loan due May 1, 1930, six thousand dollars.
Sewer loan due May 1, 1931, six thousand dollars.
Sewer loan due November 2, 1933, ten thousand dollars.
Sewer loan due November 1, 1934, four thousand dollars.
Sewer loan due November 1, 1936, seven thousand dollars.
Sewer loan due May 1, 1940, eight thousand dollars.
Sewer loan due November 1, 1941, ten thousand dollars.
Sewer loan due May 1, 1944, seven thousand five hundred dollars.
Sewer loan due November 1, 1947, six thousand dollars.
Bridge loan due November 1, 1934, four thousand dollars.

LOAN ACCOUNT. One hundred ninety thousand eight hundred nine dollars and eighty-five cents, for payment of notes, viz.:

Dexter Asylum notes issued under chapter 859, Public Laws of R. I., 1912, ten thousand dollars.
Emergency notes issued under chapter 1548, Public Laws of R. I., 1917, ten thousand dollars.
Highway notes issued under chapter 857, Public Laws of R. I., 1912, fifty thousand dollars.
Highway notes issued under chapter 1115, Public Laws of R. I., 1914, fifty thousand dollars.
Police notes issued under chapter 1409, Public Laws of R. I., 1916, two thousand five hundred dollars.
Public playground notes issued under chapter 1553, Public Laws of R. I., 1917, ten thousand dollars.
State tax notes issued under chapter 323, Public Laws of R. I., 1882, fifty-eight thousand three hundred nine dollars and eighty-five cents.

XII. *PAYMENTS TO OTHER CIVIL DIVISIONS.*

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND. (1) For the city's proportion of the state tax, viz.: six cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessors' valuation June 15, 1918, payable December 15, 1918, and four and one-half cents on each one hundred dollars, payable June 15, 1919, $411,862.50; (2) also for the proportion of the receipts for city licenses and liquor licenses required by law to be paid to the state.

The joint standing committee on finance may, upon the written request of the city auditor, authorize the transfer from one division to another in any appropriation, provided it

appears at the time the request is made that the amount of such transfer will not be needed for the purpose designated herein.

Chapter 201.

No. 333. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 62, Revised Ordinances of 1914, Entitled "Traffic." (Mr. Potter.)

(Approved September 25, 1918.)

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as as follows:

SECTION 1. That part of regulation 38 of Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 entitled "Traffic" which reads: "Eddy street, southeasterly from Washington street to Weybosset street" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Eddy street, southeasterly from Washington street to Pine street."

Said regulation 38 is also hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Chestnut street, southeasterly from Weybosset street to Pine street."

SEC. 2. Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 entitled "Traffic" is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"No vehicle shall stop, except in case of an emergency, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. on the northeasterly side of Summer street between Broad street and Pine street; Stewart street between Broad street and Pine street; Beacon avenue between Broad street and Pine street, and Richmond street between Weybosset street and Pine street, for a longer time than is necessary to take on or leave passengers."

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Chapter 202.

No. 334. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 24 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, Entitled "Finances." (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved September 25, 1918.)

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 24 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Finances" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 24. The city auditor as soon as may be after the passage hereof and thereafter on the first Monday of January biennially beginning A. D. 1919 shall appoint, subject to the approval of the city council of said city, a deputy city auditor, who shall assist the city auditor in the performance of the duties of his office and who in the absence or disability of the city auditor shall have all his powers and duties. Such deputy city auditor shall be engaged to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office and shall give a bond with surety for the faithful performance of the same in the sum of Five Thousand dollars. The city auditor at any time in his discretion may remove any such deputy and the city auditor shall fill any vacancy occurring for any cause in the office of such deputy by appointing subject to said approval another person in his stead for the unexpired term."

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Chapter 203.

No. 335. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 55 of the City Ordinances, Entitled "Salaries" and Providing for the Salary of the Deputy City Auditor. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved September 25, 1918.)

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 55, Revised Ordinances of 1914, is hereby amended by adding the following clause:

"To the Deputy City Auditor not exceeding three thousand dollars per annum."

Chapter 204.

No. 336. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 20 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 Entitled "Finances." (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved September 25, 1918.)

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 20 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 entitled "Finances", is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 20. All officers and departments required by law to pay fees or money received by them to the City Treasurer shall make such financial reports to the City Auditor as he may from time to time request.

The City Auditor is hereby authorized to audit the books and accounts of the financial departments of the city and the books and accounts of all officers of the city receiving fees or money belonging to the city, quarterly, and such other times as he may deem necessary.

All forms, warrants, vouchers, books of account and record and all other papers and records used by the various officers and departments of the city in the transaction of public business, when not otherwise provided by law shall be in such

form as the City Auditor may from time to time prescribe, subject to the approval of the Committee on Finance."

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Chapter 205.

No. 337. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 50 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, Entitled "Finances." (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved September 25, 1918.)

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 50 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 entitled "Finances" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 50. In the absence or disability of the City Treasurer, the deputy city treasurer shall perform all the duties of said city treasurer, and exercise all the authority vested in that officer. If there be more than one deputy city treasurer, said duties shall be performed by the senior deputy city treasurer in office."

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 3, 1918.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Health, the Sanitary Pumping Company of Cranston, R. I., is granted a license to engage in the business of removing night soil.

Also upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Health, a nuisance order is issued in accordance with Form A, to Joseph Billingkoff at 275 Chalkstone avenue,

Also upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Health, various persons are granted licenses to keep swine in accordance with their several petitions.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Upon recommendation of the Inspector of Milk, various persons are severally granted licenses to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

The Accounts for

Asylum Walls and Buildings amounting to..	$ 290.06
Dexter Asylum Maintenance, amounting to.	6,896.66
Inspector of Milk, amounting to.....	755.49
Health Department, amounting to.....	4,861.11
Support of the Poor, amounting to.....	2,983.65
Overseer of the Poor, amounting to.....	100.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures, amounting to	33.29

are severally presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

The following order and resolutions are severally read and passed, viz.:

ORDERED, That the grade on the easterly side of Bayard street from the curve therein about 153.78 feet southerly be changed to the elevations shown on the accompanying plan numbered 043547 and also shown in blue figures on plan 040747 this day presented, all the proprietors of land abutting on said highway having waived all order of notice and severally released and discharged the City of Providence from all claims for any and all damages by reason of or resulting from said change of grade.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to A. Howarth to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 60 horse power in the building at 19 Marvin street.

RESOLVED, That the Committee on City Property be and is hereby authorized to renew that certain lease, authorized by resolution of the Board of Aldermen passed November 20,

1913, to the Texas Company for the purpose of storing and selling gasoline thereon, of that certain piece of land located at the southeasterly corner of Promenade and Gaspee streets, adjoining the Woonasquatucket river in the centre of said City of Providence, bounded and described as follows: Northerly on said Promenade street some twenty (20) feet; easterly on the old Cove Basin wall some twenty-five (25) feet; southerly on the old channel wall of said Woonasquatucket river some seventeen (17) feet, and westerly on said Gaspee street some twenty (20) feet. Said renewal lease to be for the term of one year at a yearly rental of not less than one hundred and fifty dollars ($150), payable quarterly in advance, and may contain the same conditions as in said original lease or may contain such further conditions as said Committee and the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Providence shall determine, and such renewal as may be made in conformity herewith is hereby approved.

Alderman Regan presents the application of P. C. Petersen, lessee, for permission to build a barn at the rear of 1235 Chalkstone avenue, and on his motion said application is granted under suspension of the rule.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz.:

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending September 21 and 28, 1918;

Report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending September 30, 1918;

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of September, 1918;

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the quarter ending September 30, 1918.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 4, 1918.

Pursuant to the Warrant of His Honor the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen meets this day in special session at 5:15 p. m.

A resolution appropriating the sum of $5,000 for the use of the Health authorities to be expended during the present epidemic of influenza is read and passed but later reconsidered, a substitute resolution to be presented at a special session on October 7, 1918.

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

RESOLVED, That His Honor Mayor Joseph H. Gainer, Superintendent of Health Dr. Charles V. Chapin, and the Chairman of the Aldermanic Committee on Health be appointed a committee to provide for hospital facilities, with power to add to their number from outside.

RESOLVED, That the Rhode Island Company be requested to attend to the proper ventilation of its cars, and that the Railroad Committee of the City Council through its agent see that this request is carried into effect.

WHEREAS, A serious epidemic of influenza is prevalent throughout the City of Providence, and,

WHEREAS, On account of the highly contagious nature of said disease all gatherings and assemblies of people constitute a menace to the health of the community, and,

WHEREAS, It is essential, so far as practicable, to limit the assembling of people in public places, and,

WHEREAS, Surgeon General Blue of the Public Health Service and the State Board of Health have advocated that churches, schools and theatres in every community where the epidemic has developed be closed;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECREED, That from and after 12:01 o'clock a. m., Sunday, October 6th, 1918, all public and parochial schools, theatres, moving picture houses, and public dance halls, and all public meetings for religious services be closed until further orders; except that churches may hold their regular weekly public service one day each week if they so desire.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 7, 1918.

Pursuant to the Warrant of His Honor the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen meets this day in special session at 8 o'clock p. m.

Alderman Bixby presents the following resolution, which is read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen urgently requests all restaurants, lunch rooms, soda fountains, saloons, and all public dispensers of cold drinks of any description, to use individual paper beverage containers.

The report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending October 5, 1918, is presented, read and received.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 7, 1918.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Catherine E. Johnson and Guiseppe Vendettuoli for compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Public Automobile Garages reporting adversely upon the petition of William E. Dawson and wife,

the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw their petition to erect public automobile garage on north side of Saratoga street.

The resolution transferring sum of $3,000 from Reserved Fund to appropriation for Contingencies is non-concurred in, a substitute resolution having been passed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

(City Council File, October 7, 1918.)

No. 338. One Hundred Fifty-Eighth Quarterly Report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

No. 339. Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Land and Improvements on the Westerly Side of Douglas Avenue at or Near Mowry Street for Use of the City Hospital and Transferring Eight Thousand Dollars from Reserved Fund to City Hospital, Item 4. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved October 9, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Contract and Supply be and it is hereby authorized to purchase for hospital purposes, whenever the deed and title thereto shall be approved by the City Solicitor, that parcel of land, with all the buildings and other improvements thereon, located on the westerly side of Douglas Avenue at and near Mowry Street in the northerly part of said City, bounded and described as follows:—northerly on land now or formerly of one Frank Imondi et ux. some 113 feet; easterly on said Douglas Avenue some 44 feet; southerly on said Mowry (formerly Hugo) Street some 132 feet, and westerly on land now or formerly of one Amy E. Harris some 40 feet; being lot 41 on Assessors' Plat 119 and con-

taining, according to said plat, 4889 square feet of land; provided the cost shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand ($8,000) and 00/100 dollars. It is also provided that possession of said premises can be had on or before the fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1918, and for this purpose the sum of eight thousand ($8,000) and 00/100 dollars is hereby transferred from Reserved Fund to the appropriation for City Hospital, as made by City Council Resolution No. 332, approved September 25, 1918, to be called Item (4).

No. 340. Resolution Transferring Five Thousand Dollars from Reserved Fund to Health Department, Item (5) for Prevention and Control of Epidemic of Influenza. (Mr. Balch.)

(Approved October 9, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) and 00/100 dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the purpose of the prevention and control of the present epidemic of influenza, to be expended under the direction of the Mayor and the Committee on Health; and for said purpose the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) and 00/100 dollars is hereby transferred from the Reserved Fund to the appropriation for the Health Department, as made by City Council Resolution No. 332, approved September 25, 1918, to be called Item (5).

No. 341. Resolution Appropriating $500.00 for the Use of the Providence Fuel Committee from Contingencies. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved October 9, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of five hundred ($500.00) and 00/100 dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the

use of the Providence Fuel Committee, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 342. Resolution Relative to Charging $1,748.50 to Appropriation for Military and Naval Service. (Mr. Hussey.)

(Approved October 9, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor be and he hereby is authorized to charge the sum of seventeen hundred and forty-eight and 50/100 ($1,748.50) dollars to the appropriation made for Military and Naval Service as per Joint Resolution of the City Council No. 332, approved September 25, 1918; which amount is due to September 30, 1918, to former employees of the City now engaged in military or naval service, there being an insufficient amount remaining at the end of the fiscal year in the 1917-1918 appropriation.

No. 343. Resolution Authorizing the Collection of Poll Taxes for 1918. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved October 9, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the poll tax assessed by the Board of Assessors June 15th, A. D. 1918, shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the eleventh and eighteenth days of November, A. D. 1918, inclusive, Sundays and holidays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. except Saturday, November 16th, A. D. 1918, when his office shall be open from nine o'clock a. m. until twelve o'clock m. to receive said taxes.

The City Treasurer shall, by advertisement in the public newspapers of the city and by posting up one or more notices in each voting district of the city, at least one week before the

said eleventh day of November, A. D. 1918, notify all persons assessed as aforesaid to pay said tax at his office on and between said eleventh and eighteenth days of November, A. D. 1918, inclusive.

No. 344. Resolution Requesting the Sinking Fund Commissioners to Invest in Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds if Funds Are Available. (Mr. Goddard.)

(Approved October 9, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Sinking Funds Commissioners is hereby requested to invest in the Fourth Liberty Loan such portion of the sinking funds, not exceeding $50,000, as may be available for such investment.

No. 345. Resolution Permitting Crompton & Knowles Loom Works to Use a Building on Their Property for a Public Automobile Garage for Their Own Cars. (Mr. Berth.)

(Approved October 9, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That Crompton and Knowles Loom Works is hereby granted permission to use a building on their property near Charlotte Hope street and Harris avenue as a public automobile garage, as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, and in accordance with the plans thereof, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings; and said Inspector is hereby requested to insert on the back of the permit granted to said Crompton and Knowles Loom Works the condition that no machine shall be allowed to stand in any public highway adjacent to said building.

No. 346. Resolution Refunding Certain Over Charges of Fees Paid the Municipal Court. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved October 9, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That to the following named persons, the sums set opposite their names be refunded whenever they shall execute releases satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for over charges on percentage taxes on the probate of wills, viz.:

Henry C. Hart, executor, Estate of Adelaide H. Comstock $5.61
Frederick W. Bradbury, Ex., Est. of Abby J. Bradbury 3.44

said sums to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies, and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 347. Resolution to Pay Bill of Dr. D. E. Fennessy for Professional Services Amounting to $30. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved October 9, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty ($30) Dollars be allowed to Dr. D. E. Fennessy whenever he shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for the payment of a bill for professional services incurred by the Police Department, for the treatment of Patrolman Frank Dolan, who was injured when he was thrown from a patrol wagon on April 22, 1918; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department.

No. 348. Resolution to Pay Thomas McAleer $25 as Compensation for Injuries Sustained by His Minor Son Joseph. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved October 9, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-five ($25) Dollars be allowed to Thomas McAleer of 132 Oxford street, whenever he shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by his minor son Joseph on June 12, 1918, caused by broken concrete on the sidewalk in front of 208 Massachusetts Avenue; said sum to be charged to the Appropriation for Contingencies, and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 349. Resolution to Pay Mrs. Mary A. Minihan ($100) as Compensation for Injuries. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved October 9, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred ($100) Dollars be allowed to Mrs. Mary A. Minihan of 31 Candace Street, whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by her on May 19, 1918, when she tripped over a stone ledge which protruded above the sidewalk in front of number 498 Douglas Avenue; said sum to be charged to the Appropriation for Contingencies, and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 350. Resolution Permitting Emanuele Di Cenzo to Move a Building. (Mr. Famiglietti.)

(Approved October 9, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Emanuele Di Cenzo to move a building from Nelson street to Eaton street.

No. 351. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Isaac B. Lawton, James Aldred, Annie L. Carpenter, Ada L. Baum and Walter H. E. Crandall, James Morrison and Charlotte F. Bratesman. (Mr. Regan.)

(Approved October 9, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Isaac B. Lawton, the sum of $160 for lot standing in the name of Isaac B. Lawton; Fund accepted under the name of Isaac B. Lawton.

From James Aldred, the sum of $30 for lot standing in the name of James Aldred; Fund accepted under the name of James Aldred.

From Annie L. Carpenter, the sum of $30 for lot standing in the name of Annie L. Carpenter; Fund accepted under the name of Annie L. Carpenter;

From Ada L. Baum & Walter H. E. Crandall, the sum of $80 for lot standing in the name of Ada L. Baum & Walter H. E. Crandall; Fund accepted under the name of Ada L. Baum & Walter H. E. Crandall;

From James Morrison, the sum of $75 for lot standing in the name of James Morrison; Fund accepted under the name of James Morrison;

From Charlotte F. Bratesman, the sum of $230 for lot standing in the name of Ferdinand Bratesman; Fund accepted under the name of Ferdinand Bratesman.

No. 352. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Joseph C. Otto, Esther M. H. Foley, Harriet M. and Ellen R. Garrett, Thomas A. Burton, Estate of Mary G. Tasker and Stephen H. Greene. (Mr. Regan.)

(Approved October 9, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Joseph C. Otto, the sum of $60 for lot standing in the name of Joseph C. Otto; Fund accepted under the name of Joseph C. Otto;

From Esther M. H. Foley, the sum of $95 for lot standing in the name of Esther M. H. Foley; Fund accepted under the name of Esther M. H. Foley;

From Harriet M. & Ellen R. Garrett, the sum of $40 for lot standing in the name of Harriet M. & Ellen R. Garrett; Fund accepted under the name of Harriet M. & Ellen R. Garrett;

From Thomas A. Burton, the sum of $150 for lot standing in the name of Thomas A. Burton; Fund accepted under the name of Thomas A. Burton;

From Est. of Mary G. Tasker, the sum of $60 for lot standing in the name of Mahala A. Tasker; Fund accepted under the name of Mahala A. Tasker;

From Stephen H. Greene, the sum of $80 for lot standing in the name of Stephen H. Greene; Fund accepted under the name of Stephen H. Greene.

No. 353. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from John E. Richardson, Leon S. Wyman & Wife Evelyn M. and Louise L. Haug. (Mr. Regan.)

(Approved October 9, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From John E. Richardson, the sum of $120 for lot standing in the name of William Redfern; Fund accepted under the name of William Redfern;

From Leon S. Wyman & Wife Evelyn M., the sum of $150 for lot standing in the name of Leon S. Wyman & Wife Evelyn M.; Fund accepted under the name of Leon S. Wyman & Wife Evelyn M.;

From Louise L. Haug, the sum of $40 for lot standing in the name of Louise L. Haug; Fund accepted under the name of Louise L. Haug.

CHAPTER 206.

No. 354. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 62, Revised Ordinances of 1914, Entitled Traffic,

as Amended by Chapter 201, Approved September 25, A. D. 1918. (Mr. Potter.)

(Approved October 9, 1918.)

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. That paragraph at the end of Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 entitled "Traffic" as amended by Chapter 201, Approved Sept. 25, 1918, which reads:

"No vehicle shall stop, except in case of an emergency, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. on the northeasterly side of Summer street between Broad street and Pine street; Stewart street between Broad street and Pine street; Beacon avenue between Broad street and Pine street, and Richmond street between Weybosset street and Pine street, for a longer time than is necessary to take on or leave passengers."
is hereby amended to read as follows:

"No vehicle shall stop, except in case of an emergency, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. on the northeasterly side of Summer street between Broad street and Pine street; Stewart street between Broad street and Pine street; Beacon avenue between Broad street and Pine street; Richmond street between Weybosset street and Pine street; and Hay street between Weybosset street and Pine street; or on the southwesterly side of Peck street between Weybosset street and Pine street, for a longer time than is necessary to take on or leave passengers."

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

OCTOBER 14, 1918.

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen meets this day in special session at 8 o'clock p. m. and various matters requiring concurrent action are passed.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 14, 1918.

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor, the Common Council meets this day in special session at 8 o'clock p. m. and various matters requiring concurrent action are passed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

(City Council File, October 14, 1918.)

No. 355. Mayor's Message Calling Special Session.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY HALL, October 14, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

GENTLEMEN: You have been called together in Special Session for the purpose of hearing a report from the Joint Special Committee on the Affairs of the Rhode Island Company, and to take action thereon; also for the purpose of transacting any other business that may legally come before you.

JOSEPH H. GAINER,

Mayor.

No. 356. Resolution Directing City Solicitor and Public Service Engineer to Oppose the Proposed Increase in Rates of Fares Submitted by the Rhode Island Company. (Mr. Potter.)

(Approved October 14, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor and the Public Service Engineer are hereby authorized and directed to appear before the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Rhode Island

and oppose the proposed increase in rates of fares submitted by the Rhode Island Company for the reasons stated in the report accompanying this resolution; and urge the Public Utilities Commission to so modify the proposed rates of fares as to make them more equitable for the citizens of the City of Providence.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

OCTOBER 17, 1918.

The Accounts for

Health Department, amounting to.....$68.92
Dexter Donation, amounting to..... 31.00

are severally presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

Alderman Famiglietti calls from the table the petition of Carmine Patrillo for permission to build a barn at 181 Progress avenue, and on his motion said application is granted.

Alderman Regan calls from the table the petition of Rocco Desimone for permission to build a barn on the northeast corner of Wilna and Milano streets, and on his motion said application is granted.

An ordinance in amendment of paragraph 34 of Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 entitled Traffic is non-concurred, a substitute ordinance having been passed.

From the Mayor's desk is taken the following communication which is read and said resignation is accepted, viz.:

Oct. 15, 1918.

To the Hon. Board of Aldermen
of the City of Providence:

Gentlemen:

I wish to present my resignation to take effect on Saturday, Oct. 26, 1918. My reasons for giving my resignation are that

I am unable longer to exist on the meagre salary paid for this position.

Very Sincerely Yours,

BENJAMIN O. PRICE,

Deputy Sealer.

The report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending October 12, 1918, is presented, read and received.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

OCTOBER 24, 1918.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Health, various persons are granted licenses to keep swine and remove swill and offal in accordance with their several petitions.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

The following order is presented, read and passed, viz.:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECREED, That that certain order of the Board of Aldermen, made and entered into the fourth day of October, A. D. 1918, requiring that all public and parochial schools, theatres, moving picture houses, public dance halls and public meetings for religious services be closed until further orders, shall be continued in full force and effect until 12:01 o'clock a. m., Saturday, October 26, 1918, at which time said order shall become inoperative and of no effect, and all restrictions heretofore imposed or requested by reason of the epidemic shall at that time be concluded.

Alderman Famiglietti presents the application of John D. Avedisian for permission to alter a building for a barn at 82 Ophelia street, and on his motion said petition is granted under suspension of the rule.

Alderman Regan presents the application of the American Screw Company for permission to use a building as a barn on the west side of Bark street, and on his motion said petition is granted under suspension of the rule.

From the Sealer of Weights and Measures is received the following communication which is read and said appointment is approved, viz.:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

SEALER'S OFFICE, October 21, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

I would respectfully request the appointment of John T. Gilmore as Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Respectfully Yours,

LOUIS B. JONES,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

From the Inspector of Buildings is received the petition of Thomas H. Early to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 125 horse power in the building at the rear of 285 Thurbers avenue, and upon his recommendation said petition is granted.

The report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending October 19, 1918, is presented, read and received.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 4, 1918.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely thereon, it is voted that the following petitioners for remission of taxes be severally granted leave to withdraw, viz.: William H. Hall, Georgiana T. Hart, Exrx., Vartan Topoozian and Thomas W. Angell.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

(City Council File, November 4, 1918.)

No. 357. Annual Report of the City Engineer for the Year, 1917.

No. 358. Report of the Board of Police Commissioners for the Quarter Ending October 12, 1918.

No. 359. Resolution Transferring the Sum of $2,500 from the Reserved Fund to City Hospital, to be Called Item (5) for the Purpose of Remodeling Building for Hospital Purposes. (Mr. Balch.)

(Approved November 7, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of two thousand five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated for the purpose of remodeling and repairing, including heating, plumbing and lighting equipment, building for hospital purposes purchased under authority of City Council Resolution No. 339, approved October 9, 1918, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings; and for said purpose the sum of two thousand five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Reserved Fund to the appropriation for City Hospital, as made by City Council Resolution No. 332, approved September 25, 1918, to be called Item (5).

No. 360. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Otto W. Williamson and Wife Louise, Marion, Margaret and Caroline Macnair, Alpheus C. Trimble, Lewis J. Frink, T. Fred Chase, and Frank H. Weaver and Wife Minnie E. (Mr. Regan.)

(Approved November 7, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Otto W. Williamson & Wife Louise, the sum of $80 for lot standing in the name of Otto W. Williamson & Wife Louise; Fund accepted under the name of Otto W. Williamson & Wife Louise;

From Marion, Margaret & Caroline Macnair, the sum of $80 for lot standing in the name of Marion, Margaret & Caroline Macnair; Fund accepted under the name of Marion, Margaret & Caroline Macnair;

From Alpheus C. Trimble, the sum of $80 for lot standing in the name of Alpheus C. Trimble; Fund accepted under the name of Alpheus C. Trimble;

From Lewis J. Frink, sum of $100 for lot standing in the name of Lewis J. Frink; Fund accepted under the name of Lewis J. Frink;

From T. Fred Chase, the sum of $160 for lot standing in the name of Edward S. Chase; Fund accepted under the name of Edward S. Chase;

From Frank H. Weaver & Wife Minnie E., the sum of $100 for lot standing in the name of Frank H. Weaver & Wife Minnie E.; Fund accepted under the name of Frank H. Weaver & Wife Minnie E.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 7, 1918.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Health, nuisance orders in accordance with Form C are severally issued to Peter J. Garceau and Ralph L. Horton, both at 1179 and 1181 Eddy street.

Also upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Health, various persons are granted licenses to keep swine and remove swill and offal in accordance with their several petitions.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Upon recommendation of the Inspector of Milk, various persons are severally granted licenses to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

The Accounts for

Sealer of Weights & Measures, amounting to	$33.58
Inspector of Milk, amounting to.....	150.03
Support of the Poor, amounting to.....	2,083.37
Health Department, amounting to.....	4,164.08
Asylum Walls and Buildings, amounting to	41.91
Dexter Asylum Maintenance, amounting to	3,701.72

are severally presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

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

RESOLVED, That in order to obtain discounts falling due before the regular meetings of the Board of Aldermen and for the purchase of postage, the City Auditor is hereby authorized to allow for payment bills for such accounts upon their being properly certified by the heads of departments and committees and approved by the Mayor.

Also a resolution is presented, read and passed approving the advance of compensation of certain assistants in the office of the City Engineer.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz.:

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending October 26 and November 2, 1918;

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of October, 1918.

Alderman Regan calls from the table the petition of Giustino Rossi for permission to build a barn on Spokane street and on his motion the same is granted under suspension of the rule.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

(City Council File, November 7, 1918.)

No. 361. Report of the City Auditor for the Month of September, 1918.

No. 362. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of September, 1918.

No. 363. Report of the Harbor Master for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1918.

No. 364. Resolution Transferring $90,000 from the Reserved Fund to Public Schools and $10,000 from the Reserved Fund to Health Department, Item (1). (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved November 16, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) is hereby transferred from the Reserved Fund to appropriations made by City Council Resolution No. 332, approved September 25, 1918, as follows: to the appropriation for public schools, ninety thousand dollars ($90,000.00) and to the appropriation for Health Department, Item 1, ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00).

No. 365. Resolution Relative to Additional Appropriation for Public Schools. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved November 16, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That in adopting the Resolution adding $90,000 to the appropriation for Public Schools, the City Council does hereby record its intention in so doing that said money shall be apportioned by the School Department for the sole purpose of increasing the salaries of teachers and for school janitors.

No. 366. Resolution Authorizing the City Auditor to Charge to the Appropriation for Public Works,

Sewer Maintenance for the Year 1918-19 an Account Contracted for the Year 1917-1918. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved November 16, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor be directed to allow for payment the bill, amounting to $1,429.16, approved by the Commissioner of Public Works in favor of the City of Providence, Sewer Construction Department for materials furnished the Public Works Sewer Maintenance Department during the four months ending September 30, 1918, and charge the same to the appropriation for Public Works, Sewer Maintenance, as made by City Council Resolution No. 332, approved September 25, 1918.

No. 367. Resolution Providing for the Payment for Assistance Rendered the Harbor Master During the Month of October, 1918. (Mr. Windsor.)

(Approved November 16, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of forty ($40.00) dollars be allowed to George J. Dorsey for services rendered, during the recent illness of the Harbor Master, from October 5 to October 12, 1918, inclusive, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for "Harbor" Item (1) as made by City Council resolution No. 332, approved September 25, 1918, and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the ordinance governing such payments; and for this purpose the sum of forty ($40.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Item (2) to Item (1) of said appropriation.

No. 368. Resolution Authorizing the City Registrar to Expend $100.00 for Temporary Clerical Assistance for the Year Ending September 30, 1919. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved November 16, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the City Registrar be authorized to expend the sum of one hundred ($100.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary during the year ending September 30, 1919, for temporary clerical assistance, to be charged to Item (1) of the appropriation for City Registrar.

No. 369. Resolution Allowing $25.00 to Moses Budlong, Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors for Services and Expenses During 1918. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved November 16, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-five dollars is hereby allowed and ordered paid to Moses Budlong, Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors, for services and expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties as such Superintendent during the year 1918; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Soldiers' Burials.

No. 370. Resolution Remitting the Sum of $27.20 to Thomas W. Angell, Adm., Said Sum Being a Tax Erroneously Assessed Against Him. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved November 16, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to refund to Thomas W. Angell, administrator of the Estate of Edward W. Olney, the sum of $27.20, the amount of a tax erroneously assessed against him for 1918; the same to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the ordinances governing such payments.

No. 371. Resolution to Pay Mrs. Elizabeth Bradbury $600 as Compensation for Injuries Causing the Death of Her Husband, John Bradbury. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved November 16, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) be allowed to Mrs. Elizabeth Bradbury whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims due to the death of her husband, John Bradbury, who was injured while riding in one of the City's automobiles on Francis street near Promenade street, March 2, 1917; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the ordinances governing such payments.

No. 372. Resolution Refunding to William Molloy $1.25 for Poll Tax Paid Twice. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved November 16, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to refund to William Molloy of 28 Tuxedo avenue the sum of One Dollar and Twenty-five cents ($1.25), the amount of a poll tax and costs erroneously collected on August 27, 1917,

for the 1916 poll tax, the tax having been previously paid November 25, 1916; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the ordinances governing such payments.

No. 373. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Matilda Drummond, Marion Johnson, Pietro Pustorino, Ada Reed, Geo. E. Bass and Wm. R. Willis, and Adelbert L. A. Dodge. (Mr. Barber.)

(Approved November 16, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Matilda Drummond, the sum of $130 for lot standing in the name of Matilda Drummond; Fund accepted under the name of Matilda Drummond;

From Marion Johnson, the sum of $80 for lot standing in the name of Marion Johnson; Fund accepted under the name of Marion Johnson;

From Pietro Pustorino, the sum of $55 for lot standing in the name of Pietro Pustorino; Fund accepted under the name of Pietro Pustorino;

From Ada Reed, the sum of $40 for lot standing in the name of Ada Reed; Fund accepted under the name of Ada Reed;

From George E. Bass & Wm. R. Willis, the sum of $80 for lot standing in the name of Geo. E. Bass & Wm. R. Willis;

Fund accepted under the name of Geo. E. Bass & Wm. R. Willis;

From Adelbert L. A. Dodge, the sum of $55 for lot standing in the name of Adelbert L. A. Dodge; Fund accepted under the name of Adelbert L. A. Dodge.

No. 374. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from William L. Duncan, Albert L. Fleckhamer, Temperance A. Marksby and Catherine P. Hall. (Mr. Barber.)

(Approved November 16, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From William L. Duncan, the sum of $85 for lot standing in the name of William L. Duncan; Fund accepted under the name of William L. Duncan;

From Albert L. Fleckhamer, the sum of $75 for lot standing in the name of Albert L. Fleckhamer; Fund accepted under the name of Albert L. Fleckhamer;

From Temperance A. Marksby, the sum of $85 for lot standing in the name of Temperance A. Marksby; Fund accepted under the name of Temperance A. Marksby;

From Catherine P. Hall, the sum of $40 for lot standing in the name of Catherine P. Hall; Fund accepted under the name of Catherine P. Hall.

No. 375. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from John W. Morrow, Harry J. Williams and Otto H. Colmetz, Estate of George E. Haskins, Emily E. Durfee, Edward W. Holton and Wife Sarah and Carl G. Ahlquist and Wife Clara C. (Mr. Barber.)

(Approved November 16, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From John W. Morrow, the sum of $65 for lot standing in the name of John W. Morrow; Fund accepted under the name of John W. Morrow;

From Harry J. Williams & Otto H. Colmetz, the sum of $75 for lot standing in the name of Harry J. Williams & Otto H. Colmetz; Fund accepted under the name of Harry J. Williams & Otto H. Colmetz;

From Estate of Geo. E. Haskins, the sum of $125 for lot standing in the name of James A. Wilkinson; Fund accepted under the name of James A. Wilkinson;

From Emily E. Durfee, the sum of $205 for lot standing in the name of Emily E. Durfee; Fund accepted under the name of Emily E. Durfee;

From Edward W. Holton & Wife Sarah, the sum of $80 for lot standing in the name of Edward W. Holton & Wife Sarah; Fund accepted under the name of Edward W. Holton & Wife Sarah;

From Carl G. Ahlquist & Wife Clara C., the sum of $75 for lot standing in the name of Carl G. Ahlquist & Wife Clara C.; Fund accepted under the name of Carl G. Ahlquist & Wife Clara C.

IN CONVENTION.

NOVEMBER 11, 1918.

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

RESOLVED, That all offices and departments in the City Hall be ordered closed from and after 12 o'clock noon this day;

RESOLVED, That a Special Committee, consisting of Alderman E. Merle Bixby, appointed by His Honor the Mayor, and Messrs. B. Thomas Potter and James E. Dunne, of the Common Council, appointed by the President thereof, is hereby created for the purpose of arranging a route of march for the parade to be held at 2 o'clock p. m. this day in honor of the signing of the Armistice by the German Representatives;

RESOLVED, That a Special Committee, consisting of Alderman Joseph Balch, appointed by His Honor the Mayor, and Messrs. Frederick W. Reisman and Jeremiah E. O'Connell, of the Common Council, appointed by the President thereof, is hereby created for the purpose of securing the services of such band or bands, and such further services or facilities as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of celebrating the signing of the Armistice by the German Representatives.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 11, 1918.

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen meets this day in special session at 12 o'clock noon and various matters requiring concurrent action are passed.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 11, 1918.

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor, the Common Council meets this day in special session at 12 o'clock noon and various matters requiring concurrent action are passed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

(City Council File, November 11, 1918.)

No. 376. Mayor's Message Calling Special Session.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY HALL, November 11, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

GENTLEMEN: As President Schofield has told you, I have not had time in the rush of other things this morning to write you a Message, but I would like to say a word to you on this historic occasion.

When the splendid news came to us this morning just before three o'clock that Germany had accepted the terms of the armistice presented by the Allied nations, the United States of America was filled with joy. Here in Providence, as you noticed from the demonstrations which took place in our streets, we were all happy and we had reason to be happy. This is a great day for civilization. This is a great day for the civilized world. I feel that I am voicing your sentiments on this glorious occasion when I congratulate our brave Allies on the splendid fight which they have waged for the last four years. We congratulate them all, France, Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, Servia, Greece and all the other Allies who have fought so valiantly against the common foe of civilization. We congratulate that great man who led them so capably, that Frenchman, General Foch, whom history, I know, will record as the greatest General of modern times.

We cannot help recalling at this particular time, however, giving all due credit to our splendid Allies, that it was the United States of America that finally brought about Germany's undoing and crushed the unholy ambition of the "Hun." We cannot help paying tribute at that time, irrespective of party, to the great man at the head of this nation, one of the greatest Presidents that the United States has ever seen, President Wilson.

It seems to me that this is the third great test that our democracy has had. Our first test came after our organization as a nation, when the philosophers and statesmen of Europe shook their heads in awe at the peculiar kind of government that was being established on this side of the water, a government where every man was equal to every other man, where the poorest man in the nation might rise to the same heights as the greatest man in the land. We survived that crisis and were confronted with another crisis in '61, when the nation was divided into two hostile camps, and again the statesmen of Europe thought that our doom was at hand. We survived that catastrophe and came to this third great test, the test between the two most opposite types of government. The most finished type of autocracy ever organized and perfected has been clashing against the finest type of democracy that the world has ever seen for the past year and a half, and again through our efforts, principally, this demon of civilization, this thing that we have been alluding to as the "Hun," has gone down before the onslaught of a united democracy, and I believe that never

again will autocracy be able to lift up its head in this fair world of ours. I believe that autocracy has gone forever.

We have reason to congratulate ourselves this morning, gentlemen. Every man, woman and child in this country has contributed splendidly to the results obtained. And I know that the City Government of the City of Providence wants to do its part in celebrating this glorious event, and in furnishing a point around which the community's enthusiasm may center.

I had to make some plans before I called you together, because the time was so short. I called the President of your Council and as many of the members of the two bodies as I could get together on short notice, and we arranged that the City Council would lead a monster parade at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A Committee has been formed already and it has made plans for that parade. At the beginning of the parade will come the Naval Unit of Brown University. Following will come the City Council, the Chamber of Commerce, a delegation from the State House and the various organizations of the City.

Following the parade we have arranged through another Committee for a band concert in the square. This band concert will last all afternoon. In the evening another parade had been planned which will be led by the State Guard, and following that parade, we have secured the services of Mr. Church's Cranston Constabulary Band for a concert in Exchange Place.

I appeal to the people of the City to help the City Government in these demonstrations. We must have an outlet for our enthusiasm, and I appeal through the newspapers to the people to make their demonstrations as orderly as possible. Remember that we are celebrating a victory of democracy and we must prove to the world that we are capable of self-control in the hour of victory as well as in the hour when things are less bright and when the shadows of gloom surround us.

JOSEPH H. GAINER,

Mayor.

No. 377. Resolution Appropriating $1000 for Defraying the Expenses of the Celebration in Honor of

Signing of Armistice by the German Representatives. (Mr. Potter.)

(Approved November 16, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand ($1000) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying expenses incidental to the City's portion of the celebration held in honor of signing the Armistice by the German Representatives; and the City Auditor is hereby authorized to allow for payment any bills therefor upon the approval of the Mayor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 21, 1918.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Health, various persons are granted licenses to keep swine and remove swill and offal in accordance with their several petitions.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Upon recommendation of the Inspector of Milk, various persons are severally granted licenses to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream, and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(See Files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Alderman Ballou for the Committee on Ordinances presents a report recommending the indefinite postponement of an ordinance in amendment of Section 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Traffic," providing that all vehicles entering and crossing Pine street, at any intersection thereof shall come to a complete stop before proceeding, and on his motion said ordinance is indefinitely postponed.

The reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending November 9 and 16, 1918, are presented, read and received.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 2, 1918.

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen meets this day in special session at 8 o'clock p. m.

The following message of His Honor the Mayor is read, viz.:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY HALL, December 2, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

GENTLEMEN: You have been called together in special session for the purpose of meeting in joint convention to act upon the resignation of George C. Clinton, Clerk of the Municipal Court, to take action upon the election of his successor, and for the purpose of transacting any other business which may come before your Honorable Body.

JOSEPH H. GAINER,

Mayor.

The Accounts for

Asylum Walls and Buildings, amounting to.	$371.99
Dexter Asylum Maintenance, amounting to.	3,436.66
Sealer of Weights & Measures, amounting to	20.87

are severally presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

A resolution is presented, read and passed approving the appointment of an assistant in the office of the City Engineer.

Alderman Hussey calls from the table the petition of the Providence Lumber Company for permission to use a building on Elmwood avenue as a barn, and on his motion the same is granted.

A resolution is presented, read and passed providing for the quarterly meeting at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, December 14, 1918, at 12:30 p. m.

The report of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending November 23 and 30, 1918, are severally presented, read and received.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 2, 1918.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Ordinances, it is voted to non-concur with the Board of Aldermen in the passage of the Ordinance in amendment of paragraph 34 of section 1, chapter 62, of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Traffic," and regulating the stopping of vehicles in Westminster, Weybosset and Dorrance streets, a substitute ordinance having been passed.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance, the resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Board of Tax Assessors to attend a convention at St. Louis, Missouri, is indefinitely postponed, a substitute resolution having been passed.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely thereon, the following petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw, viz.:

Szarko and Mazalewski, for compensation for damages; Catherine McKeon, for refund of portion of water bill, and Mabel A. Smith, for remission of taxes.

Mr. Harden presents the following resolutions of the Common Council, which are severally read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, unanimously, That the Common Council, in appreciation of the efficient, expeditious and thoroughly satisfactory manner in which William A. Schofield, Esq., has presided over the deliberations of this body during the past six years, does hereby extend to him a sincere vote of thanks for the very courteous and impartial treatment which he has uniformly extended to the members; and be it further

RESOLVED, That as an additional mark of esteem the City Messenger is hereby directed to cause the Gavel used by President Schofield during the past two years to be suitably inscribed and delivered to him.

RESOLVED, That the members of the Common Council, desiring to record their appreciation of Everett D. Miller, who has very capably performed the duties of Deputy City Clerk and Acting Clerk of this body in the absence of the City Clerk, during the past year, and recognizing the faithful and thorough manner in which he has performed the duties assigned to him by this body and the committees thereof, hereby extend to him a cordial and sincere vote of thanks.

Mr. Grimwood presents the following resolution, which is read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business now pending before this Common Council be and the same is hereby continued to the next Common Council, which meets on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1919.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

(City Council File, December 2, 1918.)

No. 378. Report of the City Auditor for the Month of October, 1918.

No. 379. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of October, 1918.

No. 380. Report of the City Solicitor on Pending Suits Prior to October 31, 1918.

No. 381. Resignation of George C. Clinton, Clerk of the Municipal Court.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
RHODE ISLAND.

November 20th, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

GENTLEMEN: On December 1st, 1918, I will have completed fifteen consecutive years in the service of the City of Providence, and for some time have had a desire to enter private work, and this seems an appropriate time to make the change.

I, therefore, desire to submit my resignation as Clerk of the Municipal Court, to become effective the first Monday in December, or as soon thereafter as my successor may be elected and qualify. I wish to thank the City Council for having seen fit to elect and re-elect me as Clerk of the Municipal Court by unanimous votes, and also to express to the members of the Council my personal esteem for them.

Respectfully,

GEORGE C. CLINTON.

No. 382. Resolution Permitting the Rotary Club to Use a Portion of the Mall on Exchange Place for the Erection of a "Peace" Christmas Tree. (Mr. Austin.)

(Approved December 5, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the "Rotary Club of Providence," a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Rhode Island, is hereby granted permission to use such a portion of "The Mall," so-called, in Exchange Place, as may be designated by the Joint Standing Committee on Parks of the City Council, for the erection and maintenance of a Peace Christmas Tree, said Club to furnish a surety bond in the sum of five thousand dollars to hold the City harmless from any damage that may come out of the use of said Mall or the erection and maintenance of said tree. Said Club shall remove said tree upon notice from said Committee on Parks.

No. 383. Resolution Creating a Joint Special Committee to Consider and Report Upon the Advisability of Erecting a Monument in Honor of the Soldiers and Sailors of Providence Who Gave Their Lives in the World War. (Mr. Famiglietti.)

(Approved December 5, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That a Joint Special Committee, consisting of one Alderman, appointed by the Mayor, and four members of the Common Council, appointed by the President thereof, is hereby created for the purpose of considering and reporting upon the advisability of erecting a monument in some suitable location in the City of Providence, and having inscribed thereon the names of the soldiers and sailors of Providence who gave their lives in the World War.

No. 384. Resolution Directing the Ordinance Committee to Request the Board of Police Commissioners to Remove Signs Prohibiting the Parking of Automobiles on Thayer Street. (Mr. Balch.)

(Approved December 5, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred joint resolution of the City Council No. 232, Series 1918, requesting them "to inquire into and report relative to the advisability or necessity of adopting an Ordinance prohibiting the parking or standing of automobiles on Thayer street between Waterman and Angell streets," are hereby directed to request the Board of Police Commissioners to at once remove the signs from Thayer street prohibiting the standing of automobiles on a portion of that street, and are further requested to report back to the City Council, at their earliest convenience, the resolution referred to them with their recommendations thereon, as directed in said resolution, so that the City Council may take whatever action upon said Resolution as may seem to it desirable.

IN CONVENTION.

DECEMBER 2, 1918.

Louis D. Richardson is elected Clerk of the Municipal Court for the balance of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1919, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George C. Clinton.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 5, 1918.

The Accounts for

Health Department, amounting to	$3,970.19
Support of the Poor, amounting to	2,906.13
Inspector of Milk, amounting to	78.56
Garage Committee, amounting to	8.72

are severally presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

Alderman Kelso, for the Committee on Streets, presents the bills of the Committee on the layout and extension of McDonough street, from Huldah street to Whitehall street, viz.:

Alfred H. Boudreau	$151.00
George T. Smith	81.05
Arthur W. Grandfield	133.05

and on his motion said bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk authorized to certify to the same.

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

WHEREAS, Overhill Road, from Hope street to the easterly line of Bayard street, has been conveyed to the City of Providence by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, for the purpose of being used and improved as a public highway, therefore it is

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That Overhill Road, as aforesaid, be and hereby is declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

Upon recommendation of the Inspector of Buildings, Charles Fradin is granted permission to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 6 horse power in the building at No. 918 Plainfield street.

The bond of Louis D. Richardson, as Clerk of the Municipal Court, in the sum of three thousand dollars, is presented, read and approved,

Aderman Regan presents the application of Joseph Moore for permission to build an addition to a barn at 31 Langdon street, and on his motion, said petition is granted under suspension of the rule.

Alderman Famiglietti, for Councilman Walch, presents the petition of Giovanni Teterca for permission to use a building in the rear of 78 Celia street as a barn, and on his motion, said petition is granted under suspension of the rule.

A resolution is presented, read and passed advancing the compensations of certain employees in the office of the City Engineer.

The report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of December, 1918, is presented, read and received.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

(City Council File, December 5, 1918.)

No. 385. Annual Report of the North Burial Ground Commissioners for 1917.

No. 386. Report of the Commissioner of Public Buildings for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1918.

No. 387. Communication from the Water Supply Board Requesting the Approval of Plans for the Main Dam and Dike of the Scituate Reservoir.

No. 388. Resolution Appropriating the Sum of $300.00 for the Use of the Providence Fuel Committee to be Used for Clerical Assistance. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved December 7, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the Providence Fuel Committee, to be used exclusively for clerical assistance, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 389. Resolution to Pay John Murphy $450.00 as Compensation for Injuries. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved December 10, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of $450.00 be allowed to John Murphy, whenever he shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damage incurred by reason of injuries sustained when his leg was caught in an aperture in the paving blocks on Plain street near Bishop street, September 18, 1918; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies, and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the ordinances governing such payments.

No. 390. Resolution to Pay Milton Beck $52.00 as Compensation for Damage to Automobile Struck by a Street Sweeping Machine. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved December 10, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of $52.00 be allowed to Milton Beck, whenever he shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages to an automobile struck by a Sweeping Machine on Eddy street near Crary street, August 22, 1918; said sum to be charged to the Appropriation for Contingencies, and paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the ordinances governing such payments.

No. 391. Resolution to Pay The Five Sullivan Brothers $25.00 as Compensation for Damage to Windows Near Tockwotton Park Playground. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved December 10, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of $25.00 be allowed to The Five Sullivan Brothers whenever they shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damage to their property on Wickenden and Ives streets near the Tockwotton Park Playground by base-ball players during the years 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918; said sum to be charged to the Appropriation for Public Playgrounds and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the ordinances governing such payments.

No. 392. Resolution to Pay Charles H. Levy $20.00 as Compensation for Damage to Hot Water Boiler. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved December 10, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of $20.00 be allowed to Charles

H. Levy, whenever he shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damage to a boiler in his house at No. 114 Pratt street, owing to failure of the Meter Inspector to give sufficient notice of work on the water supply June 26th, 1918; said sum to be charged to the Appropriation for Contingencies, and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the ordinances governing such payments.

No. 393. Resolution to Refund $73.93 to Nathan Werner as Compensation for Expenses Due to Sale of Land for Sewer Assessment Erroneously Assessed. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved December 10, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of $73.93 be refunded to Nathan Werner, whenever he shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for expenses incurred by him owing to the sale of certain property for a sewer tax erroneously assessed; said sum to be charged to the Appropriation for Contingencies, and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the ordinances governing such payments.

No. 394. Resolution Authorizing the Chairman of the Board of Tax Assessors to Attend a Convention at St. Louis, Missouri. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved December 10, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the Chairman of the Board of Tax Assessors is hereby authorized to attend a convention of the National

Tax Assessors Association to be holden at St. Louis, Missouri, during the week of December 16th, 1918; and the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to allow the expense thereof, provided the same shall not exceed the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for Tax Department.

No. 395. Resolution Remitting Certain Sewer Assessments. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved December 10, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That to the following named persons be abated, or if already paid, be refunded, the same being the amounts of sewer assessments upon certain private gangways which have been respectively deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz.:

Emma Burroughs Phillips	$ 8.00
Nicola Ricci and wife Maria	70.00

said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments, and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 396. Resolution Remitting Certain Taxes. (Mr. Baker.)

(Approved December 10, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That to the following named persons, the sums set opposite their names be remitted, or if already paid, be refunded, the same being the amount of tax erroneously assessed against them for 1917:

Max O. Kochan	$ 3.70
John J. O'Connor	20.00
John K. Robinson, Jr.	51.80
Ernest F. Salisbury and Cecil W. Salisbury, executors of the will of Edgar W. Salisbury.	46.25

the same to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 397. Resolution Instructing the Committee on Ordinances to Report with Recommendations the Provisions of Section 48 of Chapter 1030 of the Public Laws which Relates to the Display of Flags, Banners, Etc. (Mr. Potter.)

(Approved December 10, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the ordinance committee be instructed to consider the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1914, which reads as follows:

"SEC. 48. No flag shall be carried in any parade unless said flag is accompanied by the flag of the United States; and no flag, banner, ensign or sign, being in itself, or having upon it any inscription opposed to organized government or which may be derogatory to morals shall be carried in any parade or displayed in a public manner within this state. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than three months.'

for the purpose of determining whether said chapter adequately protects the public against the display of any flag, banner, ensign, sign or other device which might tend to public disorder, and said committee is further instructed to report their

findings and recommendations with a draft of any proposed legislation relative to the same.

No. 398. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Anna Froberg and Frederick S. Lawrence. (Mr. Barber.)

(Approved December 10, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Anna Froberg, the sum of $55 for lot standing in the name of Anna Froberg; Fund accepted under the name of Anna Froberg;

From Frederick S. Lawrence, the sum of $50 for lot standing in the name of Frederick S. Lawrence; Fund accepted under the name of Frederick S. Lawrence.

No. 399. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground from Ethel K. Weeks, Andrew Anderson, Lida E. Tuttle, Walter A. Presbrey, Exect., Walter A. Presbrey and William B. Thompson. (Mr. Barber.)

(Approved December 10, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground,

in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Ethel K. Weeks, the sum of $40 for lot standing in the name of Ethel K. Weeks; Fund accepted under the name of Ethel K. Weeks;

From Andrew Anderson, the sum of $80 for lot standing in the name of Andrew Anderson; Fund accepted under the name of Andrew Anderson;

From Lida E. Tuttle, the sum of $45 for lot standing in the name of Lida E. Tuttle; Fund accepted under the name of Lida E. Tuttle;

From Walter A. Presbrey, Exect., the sum of $30 for lot standing in the name of Walter A. Presbrey, Exect. Est. Cornelia A. Walker; Fund accepted under the name of Walter A. Presbrey, Exect. Est. Cornelia A. Walker;

From Walter A. Presbrey, the sum of $50 for lot standing in the name of Walter A. Presbrey; Fund accepted under the name of Walter A. Presbrey;

From William B. Thompson, the sum of $87 for lot standing in the name of Henry F. Davis; Fund accepted under the name of Henry F. Davis.

Chapter 207.

No. 400. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 55, Revised Ordinances of 1914, Entitled "Salaries", and the Ordinances in Amendment Thereof and in Addition Thereto, and Fixing the

Compensation of First, Second and Third Assistant City Solicitors. (Mr. Grimwood.)

(Approved December 10, 1918.)

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. Those paragraphs in Section 1 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 entitled "Salaries," as amended by Chapter 182 of the Ordinances approved December 31, 1917, which read,

"To the First Assistant City Solicitor, not exceeding thirty-six hundred dollars per annum.

"To the Second Assistant City Solicitor, not exceeding twenty-six hundred dollars per annum.

"To the Third Assistant City Solicitor, not exceeding twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars per annum," are hereby amended to read as follows:

"To the First Assistant City Solicitor, not exceeding thirty-eight hundred dollars per annum.

"To the Second Assistant City Solicitor, not exceeding twenty-eight hundred dollars per annum.

"To the Third Assistant City Solicitor, not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars per annum."

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be operative on and after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1919.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 19, 1918.

His Honor the Mayor reads the following communication, viz.:

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS,

National Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

December 17, 1918.

Hon. Joseph H. Gainer,

Mayor, City of Providence,

Providence, R. I.

Dear Mayor Gainer:

Mr. William C. Pelkey, Associate Director of the Bureau of Chapter Organization and Membership Extension, has tendered his resignation to take effect January 1, 1919, in order that he may resume his duties as City Clerk of the Providence City Council.

I cannot let this opportunity pass by without saying a word regarding the splendid work which Mr. Pelkey has done here. Mr. Pelkey was first associated with Mr. Gibson, our former General Manager, in December, 1917, in a confidential capacity, and performed this work effectively and thoroughly. When Mr. Gibson went abroad in June, 1918, Mr. Pelkey became Associate Director of the Bureau of Chapter Organization and Membership Extension. In this capacity he handled all matters pertaining to our relations with affiliated and other war relief organizations; handled a great portion of the miscellaneous correspondence of the Red Cross; had charge of the National Linen Shower, the White House Wool Campaign, and also served as Director of the Bureau of Conservation. In all his activities, Mr. Pelkey has been imbued with the Red Cross spirit; has been untiring in his energies, and extremely conscientious in everything that he has undertaken.

Will you please express to the Providence City Council our deep appreciation for making it possibe to avail ourselves of his services? It is with the deepest regret that we must lose Mr. Pelkey, but it is a great satisfaction to have had one here who did his work so well.

Yours very sincerely,

G. E. SCOTT,

General Manager.

A resolution is presented, read and passed advancing the compensation of certain employees in the office of the City Engineer.

Alderman Balch calls from the table the petition of Benjamin Hyman for permission to use a building in the rear of 496 Benefit street as a barn, and on his motion said application is read and granted.

The reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending December 7 and 14, 1918, are severally presented, read and received.

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

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business now pending before the Board of Aldermen is hereby continued to the Board of Aldermen of 1919-1920.

WHEREAS, His Honor Mayor Joseph H. Gainer has again presided over the deliberations of this Board of Aldermen for a term of two years in a manner marked by his kindly courtesy and consideration for each and every member, and with especial care to assist us in assuring a fair, wise and impartial decision in the various matters which have come before us for action, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Board of Aldermen are hereby tendered to Mayor Joseph H. Gainer,

AND, As a further recognition of his conscientious execution of the trust imposed upon him as Mayor of the city, it is also hereby

RESOLVED, That the City Messenger be directed to have the gavel used by His Honor the Mayor during the past two years suitably inscribed and presented to him.

RESOLVED, That this Board hereby extends its grateful thanks to Alderman Martin S. Budlong of the Fourth Ward, for the many courtesies which he has extended to the members

while performing the duties of Acting Mayor of the City of Providence whenever the occasion required his assuming that obligation; and also extends to him its appreciation of the manner in which he has performed his duties as President of the Board of Aldermen, presiding at the sessions of this body during the occasional absences of the Mayor, during the past two years.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Board of Aldermen are hereby extended to Alderman Clayton A. Ballou of the Fifth Ward, who has as President pro tempore of the Board of Aldermen presided at the meetings of this body on several occasions, always with dignity and courtesy to all, and has in like manner so performed the other duties of Alderman from his ward as to win the sincere friendship of every member of this body as well as the high esteem of his constituents.

RESOLVED, That the members of the Board of Aldermen, desiring to record their appreciation of the capable and efficient manner in which Francis D. McManus has performed the duties of Acting Clerk of the Board of Aldermen in the absence of the City Clerk during the past year, hereby extend to him a cordial and sincere vote of thanks for the conscientious and painstaking manner in which he has performed the many duties of his office.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen is hereby extended to T. Frederick Chase, City Sergeant, and to John F. O'Connell, Executive Secretary, for the courteous and efficient manner in which they have performed their several duties incident to the sessions of this Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen is hereby extended to the representatives of the several newspapers who have accompanied this Board in its deliberations during the past two years, for the accurate and impartial reports they have made of the proceedings of this body, and for the many courtesies they have shown the members.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

(City Council File, December 19, 1918.)

No. 401. Resolution Extending Thanks to City Clerk William C. Pelkey. (Mr. Fiske.)

(Approved December 28, 1918.)

RESOLVED, That the members of the City Council, desiring to record their appreciation of City Clerk William C. Pelkey for his capable services during his ten years' connection with the City Government, and especially their appreciation of his conduct during the period of the great war just ended, when he patriotically served without compensation as assistant to the General Manager of the American Red Cross at Washington, D. C., and at the same time kept in touch with and directed the affairs of the Legislative Department of the City of Providence, and recognizing the able service he has continuously given the City Government, and the committees thereof, both in Providence and in Washington, hereby extend to him a cordial and sincere vote of thanks and direct that this resolution be inscribed on the records of this City Council.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 28, 1918.

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen meets this day in special session at 12 o'clock noon.

The following message of the Mayor is read, viz.:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY HALL, December 28, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

GENTLEMEN: Death has recently removed from our midst Alderman George R. Hussey, a member of this Board for the past four years.

I have called you together to take suitable action in the premises.

JOSEPH H. GAINER,

Mayor.

Alderman Kelso presents the following resolution, which is read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the following minute on the life and character of the late George Richard Hussey, Alderman representing the Sixth Ward, be and the same is hereby adopted, ordered inscribed on the records of the Board of Aldermen, and a copy thereof transmitted to his family:

MINUTE.

George Richard Hussey was born in Augusta, Maine, May 29, 1884. His early education was obtained in the public schools of his native city. Due to the fact that his parents removed to Salem, Mass., in 1895, he attended High School and received a Commercial Education at Salem. He also attended the Waltham Horological School and later was graduated from Dartmouth College.

Upon leaving college, Mr. Hussey became identified with his father's business, the Baird-North Company, gold and

silversmiths, which had been established at Salem. In entering upon his work there, he was most zealous to have a full understanding of all the phases of the business, and it was due to that fact that he pursued a systematic training in each of the many departments of the establishment.

It was in 1908 when he took up his residence in Providence. That year the Baird-North Company removed its business from Salem to this city in order that it might be established nearer the large jewelry districts. The following year the elder Mr. Hussey died and the younger man succeeded to the Presidency of the concern. It is a tribute to the guiding hand of his father and to his own business ability that this enterprise has developed to the point where it is recognized as one of the largest mail order houses in the country.

Mr. Hussey's advent in civic affairs was in the fall of 1912, when he allowed his name to be placed upon the Democratic ticket for the Common Council delegation from the Sixth Ward. His candidacy was not successful, but his showing upon the ticket reflected his popularity to such an extent that at the election of 1914 he sought election as Alderman on Independent Nomination papers. He was accorded the Democratic endorsement for the office and succeeded in defeating his opponent.

His services in the Board of Aldermen were such that in 1916 he was re-elected by the voters of his Ward, but he declined re-nomination last fall in order that he might devote his time to his increasing business responsibilities. As a member of the Board of Aldermen he served during his entire term as a member of the Finance Committee, one of the principal committees of the City Government. He was also a member of other committees, and was particularly interested in the project for the construction of a bridge across the Providence river, so as to serve as an avenue of travel from the southern section of the city to the east shore of the Providence river.

Imbued with the enthusiasm of a young man, and gifted with a keen business judgment, Mr. Hussey was thus enabled

to serve the city in a manner that reflected much credit. He was extremely desirous of being thoroughly informed of the reasons for and the varying merits of the many problems confronting the City Government, and it was only due to the pressure of increasing demands of his own business that he was deprived of the opportunity of taking a more conspicuous part in the city's business. Mr. Hussey was an advanced student of public questions, and although he had decided convictions regarding them, he was particularly generous in his regard for the views of his associates and never sought to promote his ideas for his own benefit. His kind hearted and generous spirit made him one of the most likeable members of the City Government.

His honesty, faithfulness and his warm friendship were marked traits in his character and constituted the basis for his conduct and service as an upright citizen, sincere friend and a worthy public official.

His sudden and untimely death, Friday, December 27th, is a distinct loss to the community.

Alderman Kelso asks permission to present at this time the petition of E. S. Macomber for permission to use a building on Slater avenue, rear of 134 Blackstone Boulevard, as a barn, and on his motion the same is granted under suspension of the rule.