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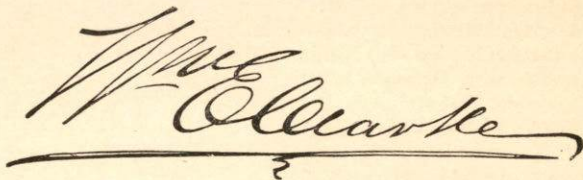
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City Clerk.

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RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
WITH
REPORTS AND FINISHED BUSINESS
IN THE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND COMMON COUNCIL,
1898.

IN CONVENTION.

JANUARY 3, 1898.

The City Council elect, in obedience to the summons of the Mayor, assemble in the reception room of the City Hall, on the first Monday in January, 1898, at 11.45 o'clock A. M., being the third of said month and the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the city government of the City of Providence, and at 12 o'clock noon a procession is formed by the City Sergeant in the following order, which proceeds to the chamber of the Common Council, where is held the inaugural ceremonies :

City Sergeant. Chief of Police.

His Honor the Acting Mayor, and Mayor Elect.

City Clerk. Chaplain.

The Aldermen-elect in the order of wards.

The Common Councilmen-elect in the order of wards.

The Convention is called to order by Acting Mayor Robert B. Little.

The certificate of the election of WILLIAM C. BAKER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, for the year ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1899, is read by the City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by the Honorable Robert B. Little, Acting Mayor.

Mayor William C. Baker presiding, the roll of the Board of Aldermen is called, and all of the members respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Aldermen Winship and Freeman, committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered to the following Aldermen-elect by the Mayor :

WALTER B. VINCENT,	FIRST WARD.
ABRAHAM A. GRAY,	SECOND WARD.
DENNIS F. McCARTHY,	THIRD WARD.
HENRY B. WINSHIP,	FOURTH WARD.
WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,	FIFTH WARD.
JAMES F. FREEMAN,	SIXTH WARD.
HORACE REMINGTON,	SEVENTH WARD.
EDWIN LOWE,	EIGHTH WARD.
IRA WINSOR,	NINTH WARD.
JAMES H. McGANN,	TENTH WARD.

The roll of the Common Council is called, and all the members, except Messrs. John B. Allen and A. Herbert Arnold, respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Councilmen Grinnell and Sisson, the committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered to the following Councilmen-elect by the Mayor, except Messrs. Jones and Sisson, who affirm ; and Messrs. Allen and Arnold, who are absent :

FIRST WARD.

JOHN B. ALLEN,	FRANK L. HINCKLEY,
SAM H. BULLOCK,	G. RICHMOND PARSONS.

SECOND WARD.

STEPHEN A. COOKE,	GEORGE P. PETERSON,
AUGUSTINE JONES,	CHARLES SISSON.

THIRD WARD.

JAMES BURDICK,	DANIEL J. O'CONNELL,
JAMES H. KELLY,	DENNIS H. SHEAHAN.

FOURTH WARD.

WILLIAM BLAKELY,	ALLEN A. PRESBREY,
JOSEPH H. KENDRICK,	GARDNER T. SWARTS.

FIFTH WARD.

WILLIAM ANDREWS,
JOHN W. ANGELL,

MARINUS W. GARDINER,
JOSEPH D. GRINNELL.

SIXTH WARD.

THOMAS H. LEONARD,
FRANCIS W. MINER, JR.,

EUGENE M. SAWIN,
JAMES K. TRASK.

SEVENTH WARD.

MARVIN E. ALLEN,
LEWIS E. DAVIS,

J. WILLIAM MOORE,
WILLIAM N. OTIS.

EIGHTH WARD.

A. HERBERT ARNOLD,
JOHN O. DARLING,

HENRY FLETCHER,
HENRY A. GRIMWOOD.

NINTH WARD.

JOHN P. FARNSWORTH,
WILLIAM H. MORGAN,

BURMAH E. PERKINS,
BENJAMIN W. SPINK.

TENTH WARD.

JEREMIAH H. HALL,
LUKE KAVANAGH,

TIMOTHY E. MOLLOY,
THOMAS F. WEST.

William E. Clarke is elected City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Augustus M. Lord, pastor of the First Congregational Unitarian Church.

Mayor William C. Baker delivers his inaugural address.

(See City Document No. 1.)

The following officers are elected for the municipal year ensuing, viz. :

Judge of the Municipal Court,
Clerk of the Municipal Court,
Recorder of Deeds,
City Auditor,

Joseph E. Spink.
Edward Field.
Edward C. Joyce.
Philip S. Chase.

Supt. of Public Buildings,	Albert T. Mansfield.
Supt. of Lights,	Oliver E. Greene.
City Sergeant,	Edward S. Rhodes.
City Messenger,	Edward S. Rhodes.
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	George R. Sherman.
Clerk of the Market,	Reuben R. Baker.
Inspector of Buildings for two years,	Spencer B. Hopkins.

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground :

William K. Reynolds,	George L. Pierce,
A. Herbert Arnold.	

Presidents of the Fire Department :

Ira Winsor,	George A. Steere,
John W. Tillinghast.	

Viewer of Fences,	Jonathan G. Parkhurst.
Overseers of the Hospital,	Mayor and Aldermen.
Pound Keeper at the Asylum,	John T. Brown.
Pound Keeper in Seventh Ward,	Edwin B. Grinnell.
Pound Keeper in Tenth Ward,	Obadiah Brown.

Port Wardens :

Prentiss O. Hooper,	John H. Purkis,
Thomas Gardner.	

Public Administrator :

Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

Packers of Fish :

Martin Dewing,	Warren N. Rogers,
George A. Midwood.	

Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes :

George A. Midwood.

Inspector of Saleratus and Bi-carbonate of Soda :

Samuel J. Girard.

Inspector of Kerosene,	William D. Child.
Inspector of Chain Cables,	Lewis E. Davis.
Inspector of Beef and Pork,	Samuel Whiteley.
Sealer of Leather,	Lewis W. Anthony.
Viewer of Hoops,	Gustavus T. Gray.

Surveyors and Corders of Wood :

Elam H. Gates,	Christopher L. Holden,
William A. H. Grant.	

Surveyors and Measurers of Stone :

George W. Cady,	Clifton A. Hall,
James P. Hogan,	James Warren, Jr.

Inspectors and Measurers of Carpenters', M̄asons'
and Painters' Work :

Clifton A. Hall,	Charles H. Swan,
Charles E. Paine,	H. Frank Read.

Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal :

George H. Heathcote,	Myron H. Fuller.
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Weigher for the Platform Scales at the Haymarket :

Charles D. Cobb.

Weighers of Cotton :

Frank E. Chaffee,	Jacob Morgan, Jr.,
Charles D. Cobb,	William J. O'Brien,
Charles H. Cowell,	Charles F. Pierce,
S. James Foster, Jr.,	George W. Ray,
Joseph F. Schellinger.	

Gauger :

James Moran.

Fire Commissioner :

For 3 years, Stillman White.

The Convention dissolves.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 3, 1898.

RESOLVED, That the standing rules of the Board of Aldermen for 1897 are hereby adopted for 1898, with an amendment by adding to Rule twelfth the following, viz. : "And the clerk of said Board shall be ex-officio clerk of all Standing and Special Committees of the Board of Aldermen :

The following officers are elected, viz. :

President :

Ira Winsor.

City Registrar :

Charles V. Chapin.

Inspector of Steam Boilers :

John T. Doyle.

Inspector of Provisions :

Mark A. Golrick.

Truant Officer :

Gilbert E. Whittemore.

Quarantine Sentinel :

John S. Adamson.

Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors :

(Passed.)

Auctioneers :

Daniel Ahearn,
George H. Burnham,
Stephen F. Chase,
Henry W. Cooke,
Henry Cram,
Walter F. Crowell,
Eugene A. Dean,
Herbert E. Dodge,
Henry F. Ferrin,
James F. Freeman,
Herbert D. Goff,
Isaac L. Goff,

Henry A. Greene,
Patrick Greene,
Frank B. Hazard,
William H. Herrick,
James H. Hurley,
Arnold A. Manchester,
Aaron Milkman,
Seth A. Pierce,
Walter L. Preston,
George L. Robinson,
Francis J. Sheldon,
Robert L. Walker.

Undertakers :

A. Herbert Arnold,
Joseph W. Baker,
Charles E. Barber,
Charles A. Boyce,
Frank S. Boyce,
Henry J. Boyce,
John T. Brown,
J. Will Carpenter,
Thomas H. Carpenter,
Robert F. Carroll,
Clarence O. Chase,
William Conneeley,
John J. Coutanche,
Aaron S. Estey,
Domenico Ferrara,

Tomaso Gattone,
Daniel Gorman,
George W. Hopkins,
John S. Hughes,
Patrick King,
Elmer F. Knowles,
Horace B. Knowles,
John E. Lynch,
Morris Lynch,
Antonio A. Mariani,
Thomas McCabe,
Dennis F. McCarthy,
Eugene J. McCarthy,
Thomas McMurrough,
Alvord O. Miles,

Thomas F. Monahan,
 Thomas Quinn,
 Henry A. Remington,
 Robert B. Risk,
 Roswell Roles,
 Clinton D. Sellew,
 Louis Sugarman,

John F. Tanner,
 Thomas H. Tanner,
 Thomas Toye,
 John H. Walsh,
 John Whearty,
 William E. Whiting.

Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise :

Richard Atwell,
 Warren S. Ballou,
 Anthony Chase,
 Albert O. Coates,
 Charles D. Cobb,
 George M. Delaney,
 Marinus W. Gardiner,
 Frank Gladding,

William A. H. Grant,
 Elmer E. Hubbard,
 William N. Johnson,
 Joseph W. Marksby,
 Thomas McNiff,
 Charles F. Pierce,
 A. W. Purvere,
 George A. Whipple.

The oath of office is administered by the Mayor to Daniel F. Hayden, Clerk of the Common Council.

The bonds of the following officers, with the sureties thereon, are read and approved, viz. :

D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer.
 Philip S. Chase, City Auditor.
 Edward C. Joyce, Recorder of Deeds.
 Walter L. Clarke, Deputy City Treasurer.

The following standing committees are appointed :

Armories :

Walter B. Vincent,

Horace Remington.

Auctioneers :

William K. Reynolds,

Henry B. Winship.

Bridges :

William K. Reynolds, Abraham A. Gray,
Walter B. Vincent.

Committee on Constables:

Abraham A. Gray, William K. Reynolds,
Ira Winsor.

Damage under Dog Law :

Dennis F. McCarthy, Henry B. Winship,
Edwin Lowe.

Hackney Carriages:

James F. Freeman, Edwin Lowe,
James H. McGann.

Health Department :

Horace Remington, James H. McGann,
Abraham A. Gray.

Lamps :

Ira Winsor, Dennis F. McCarthy,
James F. Freeman.

Milk :

Edwin Lowe, Dennis F. McCarthy,
Walter B. Vincent.

Police :

Dennis F. McCarthy, Abraham A. Gray,
Horace Remington.

Poor Department :

Henry B. Winship, James F. Freeman,
Ira Winsor.

Shows :

James H. McGann, Ira Winsor,
 William K. Reynolds.

Streets :

James H. McGann, Henry B. Winship,
 Edwin Lowe.

Street Signs and Numbers.

Walter B. Vincent, Horace Remington,
 James F. Freeman.

The following resolutions are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That John G. Massie be and he is hereby elected Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1898.

RESOLVED, That from the Justices assigned to keep the peace within the City of Providence, Joseph S. G. Cobb and Richard E. Lyman be and they are hereby selected to compose the police court during the present municipal year.

RESOLVED, That Aldermen Reynolds and Gray, having been elected by ballot members of the Joint Standing Committee on Accounts on the part of the Board of Aldermen, the same be communicated to the Common Council.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with form E.

Licenses are granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor, and annual report of the Super-

intendent of Burial of Soldiers and Sailors are severally read and received.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the increase in compensation from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week of Walter W. Massie, clerk in the office of the City Engineer, the same to date from January 3, 1898.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Dr. Eugene P. King as Medical Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1898, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed :

Narragansett Improvement Co.,	\$1,179 49
Schedule of bills, " Bridge Department,"	341 05
Schedule of bills, " Weybosset Bridge,"	1,368 81
Schedule of bills, " Poor Department,	2,059 03
Supt. of Burial of Soldiers and Sailors,	10 62
Providence Gas Company,	79 36

Supervisors are severally appointed from the list of names presented by the Republican and Democratic City Committees respectively to be supervisors of the election to be held for Common Councilmen in Ward one, on Wednesday, January 26, 1898, viz. :

FIRST DISTRICT.

REPUBLICAN.

John L. Hilliard,
William H. Hall,
James W. Martin,

DEMOCRAT.

M. J. Brennan,
P. H. Sexton,
Timothy J. Sullivan.

SECOND DISTRICT.

REPUBLICAN.

Pitts S. Bliven,
Benjamin Ringgold,
William J. Spencer, Jr.,

DEMOCRAT.

Charles O'Neil,
John J. Murphy,
John F. Garvin.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(See schedule on file of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

George W. Brown, at junction Reservoir avenue and Pontiac street.

To keep an intelligence office :

Gustave A. Andersen, at No. 500 Westminster street ;

Eudora Case, at No. 395 Westminster street ;

Harry Ellis, at No. 420 Westminster street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 3, 1898.

The Common Council is organized for the municipal year 1898 by the election of Councilman Joseph H. Kendrick as President.

Daniel F. Hayden is elected Clerk of the Common Council for the year ensuing, and the oath of office is administered to him by His Honor the Mayor.

The rules of order of the Common Council of 1897 are adopted as the rules of order for the government of the Common Council of 1898.

The following resolutions of the Common Council are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That John G. Massie be and he is hereby elected a Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1898.

RESOLVED, That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the City of Providence, Joseph S. G. Cobb and

Richard E. Lyman be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court during the present municipal year.

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Angell, Blakely, Trask, Morgan and Presbrey having been elected by ballot members of the Joint Committee on Accounts on the part of the Common Council, the same be communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

The following resolution is read and passed unanimously, viz. :

WHEREAS, The Common Council has learned with profound sorrow of the death of John B. Allen, Councilman-elect from the First Ward, and

WHEREAS, This Common Council desires to place on record its appreciation of his services as a member of the Common Council in 1883, 1884 and in 1885, and to testify to his worth as a useful and upright citizen, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Providence hereby tender their profound sympathy to the family of the deceased in their bereavement, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of John B. Allen, late Councilman-elect from First Ward, the Common Council do now adjourn.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 1. Joint Standing Committees.

[Appointed January 3, 1898.]

City Debt :
Sam H. Bullock.

City Engineer's Department :

Joseph D. Grinnell.

City Property :

Messrs. Burmah E. Perkins,	William Blakely,
James K. Trask,	Timothy E. Molloy.
Alderman Abraham A. Gray.	

Claims :

Messrs. Allen A. Presbrey,	James H. Kelly,
James K. Trask,	Charles Sisson.
Alderman Dennis F. McCarthy.	

Education :

Messrs. Marinus W. Gardiner,	Gardner T. Swarts,
Augustine Jones,	Jeremiah H. Hall.
Alderman Edwin Lowe.	

Finance :

Messrs. John W. Angell,	J. William Moore,
William Blakely,	Benjamin W. Spink.
Alderman Henry B. Winship.	

Fire Department :

Messrs. James Burdick,	Francis W. Miner, Jr.,
Burmah E. Perkins,	G. Richmond Parsons.
Alderman Ira Winsor.	

Harbor :

Messrs. Joseph D. Grinnell,	Marvin E. Allen,
Charles Sisson,	Frank L. Hinckley.
Alderman James F. Freeman.	

Highways :

Messrs. Lewis E. Davis,	John O. Darling,
Thomas H. Leonard,	Thomas F. West.
Alderman James H. McGann.	

Lamps :

Messrs. Dennis H. Sheahan, Marvin E. Allen,
Thomas H. Leonard, Lewis E. Davis.
Alderman Ira Winsor.

North Burial Ground :

Messrs. Henry A. Grimwood, A. Herbert Arnold,
Gardner T. Swarts, Timothy E. Molloy.
Alderman William K. Reynolds.

Ordinances :

Messrs. Francis W. Miner, Jr., Dennis H. Sheahan,
Stephen A. Cooke, Thomas F. West.
Alderman Walter B. Vincent.

Parks :

Messrs. Augustine Jones, Eugene M. Sawin,
Luke Kavanagh, Daniel J. O'Connell.
Alderman James F. Freeman.

Police :

Messrs. James H. Kelly, Luke Kavanagh,
William H. Morgan, Henry Fletcher.
Alderman Dennis F. McCarthy.

Printing :

Messrs. James K. Trask, William H. Morgan,
John W. Angell, James Burdick.
Alderman James H. McGann,

Railroads :

Messrs. J. William Moore, Marinus W. Gardiner,
A. Herbert Arnold, Benj. W. Spink.
Alderman Walter B. Vincent.

Sewers :

Messrs. William Blakely,	George P. Peterson,
Daniel J. O'Connell,	John P. Farnsworth.
Alderman Horace Remington.	

Water :

Messrs. James K. Trask,	Henry A. Grimwood,
William Andrews,	William N. Otis.
Alderman Edwin Lowe.	

No. 2. Resolution to Contract for City Printing and Binding.

[Approved January 4, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on Printing be and said committee is hereby authorized to contract for the city printing and binding for a term not exceeding three years.

No. 3. Resolution to Contract for Advertising and Stationery.

[Approved January 4, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the city advertising, and also for the stationery for the use of the various city offices for the present municipal year.

No. 4. Resolution for Printing the Mayor's Address and City Manual.

[Approved January 4, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Trask, Angell, Morgan, and Burdick of the Common Council, with Alderman McGann

be and they are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon His Honor Mayor Baker, and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address delivered by him to the City Council, January 3, 1898, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient.

RESOLVED, That the above named committee be and they are hereby directed to cause the standing rules of order of the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council, a list of the standing committees of the City Council, a list of the city officers, and such portion of the record of the organization of the city government as they may deem expedient, to be printed for the use of the City Council, under the general title of the "City Manual."

No. 5. Resolution Regulating the Number of City Documents to be Printed.

[Approved January 4, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the number of city documents to be printed for the use of the city during the present municipal year, shall not, except whenever otherwise specially ordered, exceed in each case seven hundred and fifty copies.

No. 6. Resolution Referring the Mayor's Message and the Stated Reports to the Proper Committees.

[Approved January 4, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the several Joint Standing Committees of the City Council are hereby instructed to inquire into the subjects relating to their departments, which are contained in the inaugural address of the Mayor, and in the regular stated reports required of any officer or department, and to report thereon to the City Council when deemed expedient, by the committee,

No. 7. Resolution to Index and Bind the Resolutions and City Documents for 1897.

[Approved January 4, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, is hereby instructed to cause an index to the printed Resolutions of the City Council of 1897, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said Resolutions to be bound for the use of the City Government.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk, acting under the direction of the said committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the documents of 1897, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the City Government.

No. 8. Resolution Appointing a Committee on Pending Suits.

[Approved January 4, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Cooke, Trask, Presbrey, and Bullock of the Common Council, with Aldermen Vincent, Lowe and McCarthy, be and they are hereby appointed a committee acting under the advice and direction of the City Solicitor, and subject to his approval and that of the Mayor, to settle and refer on behalf of the City of Providence any action either at law or equity or any statutory proceedings in which the city is a party now pending in the courts of the state, or any or all claims which have been or which hereafter may be made against said city; and said committee is hereby directed to report quarterly to the City Council.

No. 9. Resolution to print 1,000 Copies of the City Engineer's Annual Report for 1897.

[Approved January 4, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That one thousand copies of the report of the City Engineer for 1897 be printed for the use of the City Council.

No. 10. Fifty-First Annual Report of the City Auditor Upon the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending September 30, 1897.

[Presented January 3, 1898.]

City document, No. 2.

No. 11. Annual Report of the City Treasurer for the Financial Year 1896-7.

[Presented January 3, 1898.]

In City document, No. 2.

No. 12. Annual Report of Joseph S. G. Cobb, Police Justice for 1897.

[Presented January 3, 1898.]

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

In obedience to Section 4 of Chapter 40 of the Ordinances of said city, the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Police Court of said city, respectfully presents the following as his report of the amount and kind of business performed by him as said Justice for the year ending December 31, 1897 :

Whole number of warrants issued,	.	.	.	2,802
Whole number of warrants served,	.	.	.	2,793

For drunkenness,	2,657
For revelling,	113
For violation of health ordinance,	2
For violation of plumbing ordinance,	6
For violation of bicycle ordinance,	8
For keeping shop open,	1
For throwing stones, etc.,	6
For distributing handbills,	2
For playing ball,	1
For obstructing street,	1
For peddling without license,	3
For bathing without proper clothing,	2
Total,	2,802
Discharged by Mayor,	1,943
Committed to jail,	41
Appealed,	4
Discharged by Court,	2
Direct by Chief,	5
Paid costs,	58
Amount of fines collected,	\$1796 00
Amount of costs collected,	1,888 00
Total,	\$3,684 00

The amount of fines and costs received by me, together with the names of all defendants who paid the same, have been rendered to the City Treasurer at the expiration of each month as by law required, vouchers for the said payments are on file with me.

JOSEPH S. G. COBB,

Justice Police Court.

No. 13. Annual Report of the City Gauger.

[Presented January 3, 1898.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 1, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN : In compliance with the provisions of the City Ordinances, I respectfully submit my report of the number and contents of casks, barrels or other packages, gauged by myself and deputies during the year 1897, from January 1st, to December 31st, inclusive :

Oils, 8,228 ; molasses and syrups, 5,283 ; wines, liquors, etc., 4,650 ; vinegar, cider, etc., 801 ; turpentine and naphtha, 1,929. Total, 20,891. Amount of fees collected, \$1,699.17.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MORAN, City Gauger.

No. 14. Annual Report of the Inspector of Kerosene.

[Presented January 3, 1898.]

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE, }
PROVIDENCE, January 3, 1898. }

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTS : I have the honor to report that the net receipts of this office during the past year have been \$1,109.96.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. CHILD, Inspector.

No. 15. Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

[Presented January 3, 1898.]

City Council file, January 3, 1898.

No. 16. Appointment of Deputy City Treasurer.

[Approved January 3, 1898.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN : I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Mr. Walter L. Clarke a deputy in the office of the City Treasurer, and I ask that his appointment may be approved by your honorable body in accordance with Chapter 735 of the Public Laws.

I am, very respectfully yours,

D. L. D. GRANGER, City Treasurer.

January 3, 1898.

No. 17. Resolution Appropriating \$700 for Memorial Day.

[Approved January 4, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of seven hundred dollars is hereby appropriated toward defraying the expenses of a suitable observance of Memorial Day, said sum to be paid to the order of the Commander of the Department of Rhode Island Grand Army of the Republic, and to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 18. Resolution Continuing the Joint Special Committee Upon Train Sheds, and Directing Them to Report Relative to the Treatment of Exchange Place and the Disposition of the Old Passenger Station and the Opening of the New Passenger Station, and the Abolishment of the Sabin Street Crossing.

[Approved January 4, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 480, approved December 17th, 1897, be

and said Committee is hereby continued, and that His Honor Mayor William C. Baker be and he is hereby added to the membership of said committee ; and said committee in addition to the duties prescribed by said Resolution No. 480, is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and submit to the City Council a plan for the treatment of Exchange Place and the land adjoining the new railroad passenger station, including the disposition of the old passenger station, also to report to the City Council what action is necessary to facilitate the opening of said new passenger station, the abolishing of the Sabin street crossing, the early removal of the old passenger station, and the general improvement of Exchange place and the lands adjoining the new passenger station.

No. 19. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Procure the Mayor's Portrait.

[Approved January 4, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That Aldermen Lowe and McGann, together with Messrs. Farnsworth, Darling, Grinnell and Sheahan, of the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed a joint special committee to wait upon His Honor William C. Baker, Mayor, and to request him to sit for his portrait ; and said committee is hereby authorized to procure a suitable portrait of His Honor the Mayor to be hung in the City Hall, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 17, 1898.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon the following matters it is voted that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed, viz. :

A bill for an ordinance relative to the use of school property by the Union for Practical Progress, et al. ;

Also an ordinance placing the care of drinking fountains in the Commissioner of Public Works ;

Also resolution to apply to the General Assembly for certain amendments to the tax laws ;

Also resolution to apply for legislation to prevent the nuisance caused by the imperfect combustion of coal and other fuel ;

Also resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report whether or not the Union Railroad Company is complying with the terms of the Franchise Act and to appear before the Board of Arbitrators ; and

Also resolution requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to report the amount of money expended in the different wards for highway improvements for the past ten years.

The Committee on Finance reporting unfavorably upon the following matters it is voted that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed, viz. :

A bill for an ordinance appropriating \$1,000 for establishing public drinking fountains ;

Also a bill for an ordinance providing for the collection of ashes and rubbish and appropriating \$30,000 therefor ; together with sundry petitions therefor ;

Also resolution adopting plans for public urinals ;

Also resolution authorizing the hiring of money for addition to Blackstone Park, and

Also resolution to construct a passenger elevator in the city hall ;

Also petition of Board of Canvassers and Registration requesting a vault for storage of ballots ;

Also resolution continuing certain Joint Special Committees.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Jeremiah F. Daniels and William A. Raynor for remission of tax; and of James D. Rogers for compensation for injuries it is voted that they severally be given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Highways reporting unfavorably upon the petition of Thomas Booth et al. to define a grade for Columbian avenue it is voted that they be given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Railroads reporting adversely upon the following petitions it is voted that the petitioners be severally granted leave to withdraw, viz. :

Petitions of the Union Railroad Company to lay rails and to erect poles and wires in

East avenue and Olney street ;	Hemlock street ;
Stevens and Hewes streets ;	Friendship street ;
Chalkstone avenue ;	Butler avenue ;
Smith street ;	Ship street ;
Plain street ;	South Main street ;
Kinsley avenue ;	Tockwotton street ;
Eagle street ;	Eddy street ;
Valley street ;	Richmond street ;
Dorrance street ;	Charles street.
Smithfield avenue ;	

Also upon petitions of

J. H. Sweet et al. for electric road on Smith street ;

Daniel Burdick et al. for extension of Camp street line ;

Brownell, Field & Co., et al. protesting against laying of rails in Canal street ;

Frank E. Comey et al. for the repeal of the three per cent. act passed in 1891 ;

Builders Iron Foundry to lay rails in Coddington street ;

John Casey et al. for the extension of the Chalkstone avenue line westerly ;

W. L. Milne et al. to have tracks removed from Wayland avenue ;

Estate of J. J. Cooke et al. relative to care of Elmwood avenue ;

Harry P. Stone et al. for an ordinance relative to blowing of whistles on locomotives ;

F. L. Hathaway for extension of Butler avenue line ;

J. F. Williams et al. for removal of high rails from Canal street ;

George P. Rennie et al. to have Centredale cars run through Mathewson street ;

And also resolutions relative to paving Westminster street ;

To removing rails from Greenwich street ;

To providing a guard rail for College street ;

To prosecuting Union Railroad Company for violating ordinance ordering fenders on its cars ;

To paving Angell street ;

Also relative to having a flagman corner of College and Benefit streets ;

Also a bill for an ordinance in amendment of Chapter 45 of the ordinances entitled "Railroads ;"

And a resolution relative to running Centredale cars through Mathewson street.

The Committee on Lamps reporting unfavorably upon a resolution to make a temporary contract for electric lights for the highway approaches to the new passenger station the same is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 20. Message of the Mayor Appointing Mayor's Clerk.

[Presented January 3, 1898.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
January 3, 1898.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN : I have this day appointed Daniel F. George of this city, to the office of Mayor's Clerk, at a salary of eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum.

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

No. 21. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for December, 1897.

[Presented January 17, 1898.]

City Council file, January 20, 1898.

No. 22. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for December, 1897.

[Presented January 17, 1898.]

City Council file, January 20, 1898.

No. 23. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for December, 1897.

[Presented January 17, 1898.]

City Council file, January 20, 1898.

No. 24. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
December, 1897.

[Presented January 17, 1898.]

City Council file, January 20, 1898.

No. 25. Report of the City Messenger for the Month
of December, 1897.

[Presented January 17, 1898.]

City Council file, January 20, 1898.

No. 26. Quarterly Report of the Joint Committee
on Pending Suits.

[Presented January 17, 1898.]

City Council file, January 20, 1898.

No. 27. Annual Report of the Board of Commis-
sioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented January 17, 1898.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their twenty-fourth annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty-first day of December, 1897, and of the Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund, and North Burial Ground perpetual care fund.

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for the redemption of which, sinking funds are held by the commissioners, the purposes for which they were issued, the amounts of the sinking funds, and the increase of each are shown by the following table :

BONDS.	SINKING FUND.			
	DEBT.	Dec. 31, '96.	Increase, 1897.	Dec. 31, '97.
Due June 1, 1899, construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.).....	\$600,000.00	\$533,699.98	\$59,854.17	\$593,554.15
Due July 1, 1899, for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent.).....	450,000.00	364,096.40	31,638.22	395,734.62
Due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.).....	146,000.00	109,980.61	9,881.55	119,862.16
Due May 1, 1937, for public improvements (3½ per cent.).....	640,000 00	.....	8,200.00	8,200.00
Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.).....	4,000,000.00	962,381.84	31,844.52	994,226.36
Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.).....	1,500,000.00	237,923.54	6,848.61	244,772.15
Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.).....	483,000.00	94,525.51	2,877.69	97,403.20
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.).....	817,000.00	56,996.17	*	53,300.45
Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.).....	200,000.00	29,418.29	952.52	30,370.81
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 per cent.).....	250,000 00	.....	36,231.07	36,231.07
Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.).....	75,000.00	21,310.99	3,607.94	24,918.93
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	94,417.64	15,570.42	109,988.06
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	55,064.28	6,959.58	62,023.86
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	.....	81,032.69	81,032.69
Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	1,125,000.00	189,980.79	12,915.63	202,896.42
Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	95,928.30	23,375.11	119,303.41
Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	65,173.12	21,119.40	86,292.52
Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	800,000.00	136,185.70	14,611.82	150,797.52
Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	68,914.62	23,135.78	92,050.40
Due April 1, 1927, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	.....	49,645.57	49,645.57
Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	106,324.73	13,585.83	119,910.56
Due May 1, 1947, for park purposes (3½ per cent.).....	674,000.00	.....	5,750.00	5,750.00
Due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent.).....	1,200,000.00	227,452.05	33,649.82	261,101.87
Due April 1, 1927, for highway purposes (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	.....	88,488.02	88,488.02
Totals	\$16,860,000.00	\$3,449,774.56	\$581,775.96	\$4,027,854.80
*Decrease April 1, 1923, water.....			3,695.72	
Net increase.....			\$578,080.24	
* Decrease caused by premiums paid on bonds purchased.				

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (city hall and sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$593,554.15, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1899 (pub.imp.),	\$121,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	30,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1899 (C.H.&S.),	3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947,	400,000 00
Cash on hand,	39,554 15
Total,	\$593,554 15

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$395,734.62, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1899, (pub. imp.),	\$296,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900, (pub. imp.),	24,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	63,558 19
Cash on hand,	12,176 43
Total,	\$395,734 62

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$119,862.16 and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	\$87,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	25,000 00
Cash on hand,	7,862 16
Total,	\$119,862 16

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1937 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$8,200.00 and is invested as follows :

Cash on hand,	\$8,200 00
Total,	\$8,200 00

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (water loan).
This fund amounts to \$994,226.36, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1899 (pub. imp.),	\$33,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1900 (pub. imp.),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900 (water),	177,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	500,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947,	274,000 00
Cash on hand,	5,226 36
Total,	\$994,226 36

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1906 (water loan).
This fund amounts to \$244,772.15, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1906,	\$25,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	215,000 00
Cash on hand,	4,772 15
Total,	\$244,772 15

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1916 (water loan).
This fund amounts to \$97,403.20, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1916,	\$15,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937,	80,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,403 20
Total,	\$97,403 20

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (water loan).
This fund amounts to \$53,300.45, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1911,	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1921,	7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1923 (water),	3,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1900 (water),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906,	20,000 00
Cash on hand,	15,300 45
Total,	\$53,300 45

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (water loan).
This fund amounts to \$30,370.81, and is invested as follows:

Cash on hand,	\$30,370 81
Total,	<u>\$30,370 81</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (water loan).
This fund amounts to \$36,231.07 and is invested as follows:

Cash on hand,	\$36,231 07
Total,	<u>\$36,231 07</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1909 (Davis estate).
This fund amounts to \$24,918.93, and is invested as follows:

Cash on hand,	\$24,918 93
Total,	<u>\$24,918 93</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1911 (school loan).
This fund amounts to \$109,988.06, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bond due in 1911, . . .	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937, . . .	80,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand, . .	14,000 00
Cash on hand,	5,988 06
Total,	<u>\$109,988 06</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (school loan).
This fund amounts to \$62,023.86, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence note payable on demand, . .	\$50,000 00
Cash on hand,	12,023 86
Total,	<u>\$62,023 86</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (school loan).
This fund amounts to \$81,032.69, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1937, . . .	\$60,000 00
Cash on hand,	21,032 69
Total,	<u>\$81,032 69</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1921 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$202,896.42, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927, (sewer),	\$120,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	50,000 00
Cash on hand,	32,896 42

Total,	\$202,896 42
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Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$119,303.41, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1922 (sewer),	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937,	100,000 00
Cash on hand,	16,303 41

Total,	\$119,303 41
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Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$86,292.52, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1923, (sewer),	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937,	60,000 00
Cash on hand,	16,292 52

Total,	\$86,292 52
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Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$150,797.52, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (sewer),	\$130,000 00
Cash on hand,	20,797 52

Total,	\$150,797 52
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Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$92,050.40, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1937,	\$80,000 00
Cash on hand,	12,050 40

Total,	\$92,050 40
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Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$49,645.57, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1900 (water),	\$40,000 00
Cash on hand,	9,645 57
Total,	<u>\$49,645 57</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (park loan).
This fund amounts to \$119,910.56, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1922 (parks),	\$2,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937, .	100,000 00
Cash on hand,	17,910.56
Total,	<u>\$119,910 56</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1947, (park loan).
This fund amounts to \$5,750.00, and is invested as follows :

Cash on hand,	<u>\$5,750 00</u>
Total,	\$5,750 00

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1924 (highway loan).
This fund amounts to \$261,101.87, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1937, .	\$80,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	111,000 00
Cash on hand,	70,101 87
Total,	<u>\$261,101 87</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (highway loan).
This fund amounts to \$88,488.02, and is invested as follows :

Cash on hand,	<u>\$88,488 02</u>
Total,	\$88,488 02

The Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund is held by the commissioners as an investment, the income of which is to

be applied as directed in the will of the late Senator Anthony, as prizes for the public schools. This fund consists of one City of Providence, four per cent. note for \$3,000.00, payable on demand, which with the cash on hand, makes the entire amount of the fund, December 31, 1897, \$3,045.90.

The perpetual care fund of the North Burial Ground, which is held by the commissioners in trust, amounts to \$123,577.28, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	\$112,000 00
Eight shares Blackstone Canal National Bank,	
(par value \$25),	200 00
Five shares Providence & Worcester R. R.	
(par value \$100),	500 00
Ten shares Boston & Providence R. R. (par	
value \$100),	1,000 00
Cash on hand,	9,877 28
Total,	\$123,577 28

A personal examination of all the securities belonging to the sinking funds was made by the members of the board.

WILLIAM C. BAKER, Mayor.

D. L. D. GRANGER, City Treasurer.

PHILIP S. CHASE, City Auditor.

JOHN W. ANGELL, Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

JOHN G. MASSIE,

HENRY R. BARKER,

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

PROVIDENCE, January 17, 1898.

No. 28. Annual Report of the Commissioners of the
North Burial Ground for the Year 1897.

[Presented January 17, 1898.]

City document, No. 5.

No. 29. Annual Report of the Inspector of
Buildings.

[Presented January 17, 1898.]

City document, No. 6.

No. 30. Report of the Joint Special Committee on
Train Sheds.

[Presented January 17, 1898.]

City document, No. 7.

No. 31. Appointment of Deputy Gauger.

[Approved January 20, 1898.]

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN : I hereby respectfully nominate for reappointment as Deputy Gauger John F. O'Brien, and request that he be confirmed by your honorable body.

Your obedient servant,

JAMES MORAN, City Gauger.

PROVIDENCE, January 15, 1898.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 20, 1898.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms E and F.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers, and annual report of the Superintendent of Lights are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Asylum walls and buildings,"	\$100 35
Schedule of bills, "Inspector of Milk," . . .	158 33
Tobias Burke, "Election,"	12 50
Adoniram J. Cushing, "Streets,"	84 00
John Kirwin, "Streets,"	33 00
Charles E. McGann, "Streets,"	33 00

The bonds of the following officers with the sureties thereon are severally read and approved, viz. :

William E. Clarke, City Clerk ;
 Edward Field, Clerk of Municipal Court ;
 Albert T. Mansfield, Superintendent of Public Buildings ;
 Matthew J. Cummings, Overseer of the Poor ;
 George R. Sherman, City Sealer ;
 Richard E. Lyman, Justice of Police Court ;
 Andrew McKenzie, Constable.

William Frankland is elected Superintendent of burial of deceased soldiers and sailors.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Henry W. Goff as Assistant Inspector of Buildings.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Horace B. Holland and William H. Camfield as Assistant Inspectors of Plumbing.

Licenses are granted as follows :

To keep swine :

Joseph A. Brown, two, at corner of Derry street and Duffy court.

To remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools :

Alexander M. Craig,

Lawrence Mooney.

To remove swill and offal :

D. A. Griswold,
Onezeine Deroscar,
Henry Zeigler,
Joseph F. Murray,
Frederick Resmussen,
H. M. Pierce,
G. L. Gendreau,
Samuel H. Bowen,
Philip C. Keene,
John Conley,
Manoel King,
William Murthar,
Allen N. Barber,
Chauncey J. Jacques,
E. F. Nutting,
Mason Barney,

James E. Hoyle,
Franklin P. Harris,
Branard F. Talor,
George Dubeau,
Michael Doskey,
H. E. Palmer,
H. P. Oatley,
Manning Lightfoot,
Remi Lapri,
August Zachan,
A. F. Thurber,
Charles H. Swan,
Norman Smith,
G. W. Sherman,
Frank Benjamin,
John F. Barry.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Auctioneers.

Bernard McGuinness,
Charles L. Ellis,
David Frank,

Joseph D. Furlong,
B. Thomas Potter,
Edward J. McCabe.

Undertaker.

James Warren, Jr.

Constables.

Robert W. Blunt,	Frank A. Potter,
Frederick C. Hull,	Albert C. Rice,
Bernard I. McElroy,	Thomas J. Ryan,
Andrew McKenzie,	Lyman Upham,
Thomas D. White.	

Police Constables.

Philip H. Adamson,	Michael J. McCormick,
George E. Andrews,	Peter H. McCready,
Charles C. Armstrong,	John F. McElroy,
William W. Arnold,	Patrick V. McElroy,
Charles E. Austin,	George H. Merrill,
Thomas S. Austin,	Dennis E. Morris,
Henry T. Ayers,	Orin S. Mowry,
Harris W. Brown,	Michael Mulgrew,
Frank E. Chesbrough,	John K. Northup,
Jacob Cohon,	Calvin L. Nye,
Alexander M. Craig,	Ezra K. Perkins,
Edward H. Dorsey,	Richard T. Poinier,
Terrence W. Ford,	George J. Quinn,
James J. Gillese,	John A. Reed,
James H. Higgins,	George H. Simms,
John L. Hilliard,	Richard E. Smith,
Walter B. Horr,	Otis H. Squires,
Gilbert S. Inman,	Walter G. Stackpole,
John Kulz,	Samuel E. Stone,
Walter J. Lewis,	Jacob Swarts,
Henry A. Maguire,	Frank D. Thurber,
Michael J. Maher,	Howard D. Wilcox,
Bradford Mason,	Walter W. Williams,
Hugh Maines,	Cornelius A. White,

George A. Youlden.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners to be appointed police constables be given leave to withdraw, viz. :

James Campnini,	Joseph R. Manuell,
Mardiros Charlson,	Joseph Motta,
Gelles J. Heller,	Thomas F. Mullen,
Albion K. P. Hoffses,	Abraham Rafflawich,
William H. Holliday,	William K. Seagraves,
James E. Johnson,	George D. Simmons,
Richard F. Joynes,	Walter T. Smith,
Frederick F. Knowlton,	Charles H. Thurber,
Henry Lindsey,	Oscar Westman,
William B. Collins,	Byron M. James,
Daniel D. Whitney.	

Willard W. Jackson is appointed railroad policeman.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep an intelligence office :

Charles H. Anthony, at No. 207 Westminster street ;

Mrs. M. A. Hunter, at No. 68 and 70 Arcade ;

Mrs. Oswald Klindt, at No. 21 Walnut street ;

Clara A. F. Lundin, at No. 524 Westminster street.

To keep a victualling house :

George Haley, at No. 154 Delaine street ;

Wilfred E. Lees, at No. 58 Pine street ;

Manuel Peter, on Tockwotton street ;

Daniel B. Swezey, at No. 445 Richmond street ;

Mrs. D. Alva Tefft, at No. 1902 Westminster street ;

Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, to transfer license from corner of Bridge and South Water streets to corner of Eddy and Dyer streets.

To buy and sell junk :

Jacob Baker, at No. 70 Brayton avenue;

Henry W. Washington, at No. 244 Dexter street.

To keep bagatelle, billiard, pool, and scippio tables until the first Monday in July, 1898, viz. :

Thadeus D. Abraham, one pool, at No. 508 Benefit street ;
Baacke & Pfeifer, one pool and one scippio, at Nos. 813 and 815 Westminster street ;

John Bannon, one pool, at No. 200 Atwell's avenue ;

M. Barash, eight pool, at No. 137 Weybosset street ;

Leander Baxter, three pool, at No. 8 Smith street ;

John T. Beattie, one pool, at No. 606 Potter's avenue ;

Bray Brothers, one pool, at No. 119 Dyer street ;

Francis J. Brennan, one pool, at No. 244 Wickenden street ;

Thomas R. Bullock, five pool and five billiards, at No. 151 Weybosset street ;

S. J. Burke, four pool, at No. 138 Weybosset street ;

Daniel Cashman, one pool, at No. 67 Wickenden street ;

William H. Charnley, one pool, at No. 122 Union street ;

Jeremiah Clancy, one pool, at No. 749 North Main street ;

Antione M. Constancio, one pool, at No. 438 South Main street ;

Patrick J. Deery, one pool, at Nos. 332 and 334 South Main street ;

Charles A. Dealy, one pool, at No. 99 Valley street ;

Manuel J. Deio, one pool, at No. 93 Knight street ;

Bartholomew R. Dodge, two pool, at No. 116 Dorrance street ;

Thomas Dolan, one pool, at No. 72 Bowdoin street ;

John E. Downey, one pool, at No. 282 Thurbers avenue ;

Joseph S. Enos & Co., one scippio, at No. 250 Tockwotton street ;

Luke Fay, one pool, at No. 196 Ives street ;

Manuel Frates, one pool, at No. 268 Wickenden street ;

Manuel Frates, one pool, at No. 94 Ives street ;

Patrick F. Hoye, one pool, at No. 443 Smith street ;

Charles W. Ide, two pool, at No. 112 Weybosset street ;

Richard Jennings, two pool, at No. 17 Chapel street ;

Levi M. Kelley, one pool, at No. 106 Fenner avenue ;

Frederick C. Laity, one pool, at No. 196 Westminster street ;

James Loughren, one pool, at No. 710 Potters avenue ;

John Martin, one pool, at No. 1788 Westminster street ;

Francesco Martellucci, one pool, at No. 100 Spruce street ;

McGrath & Campbell, one pool, at Nos. 122 and 126 Wickenden street ;

Thomas Nangle, one pool, at No. 663 Atwells avenue ;

Thomas O'Rourke, one pool, at No. 27 Darling street ;

Cornelius O'Shea, one pool, at No. 174 Ives street ;

Angelo DePasquale, one pool, at No. 105 Spruce street ;

A. F. Paulsen, one pool, at Nos. 118 and 120 Pine street ;

Frank A. Perry & Co., one pool, at Nos. 420 and 422 South Main street ;

Osker Petschke, one pool, at No. 898 Branch avenue ;

John Quinn, one pool, at No. 962 Atwells avenue ;

Thomas R. Reynolds, two pool, one billiard, at Hotel Dorrance ;

John Riley, ten pool, one billiard, at Nos. 33 and 35 Chapel street ;

Angelo Rossi, one pool, at No. 31 Lily street ;

Allen Schofield, one pool, at No. 39 Logan avenue ;

Sheridan & Burns, two pool, at Nos. 667 and 671 Broadway ;

Hyman Silverstein, one pool, at No. 165 Chalkstone avenue ;

Manuel J. Souza, one pool, at No. 124 Ives street ;

James B. Wales, two pool, at No. 62 Washington street.

To keep a bowling alley :

A. P. Possner, at No. 1 Mathewson street ;

Henry Woge, at No. 1 Lafayette street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To locate and operate steam boilers :

Frederick Fuller, at corner West Exchange and Sabin streets.

To build barns :

David J. Barry, at No. 64 East Manning street ;

J. Margolyes, at rear No. 14 Lopez street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

John M. Whan, to be appointed an auctioneer ;

William M. G. Cornbill, to keep one pool table ;

Jacob Quoit, to keep pool tables ;

Wilfred E. Lees, to keep a victualling house at No. 24 South Water Street.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$18.40, covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowls of Charles C. Clarke and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said Charles C. Clarke, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

RESOLVED, That the fee for a license to keep bagatelle, billiard, pool, and scippio tables for the present municipal year be fixed as follows, viz. :

For one bagatelle, billiard, pool, and scippio table twenty-five dollars per annum, and for each additional table kept in the same place fifteen dollars each.

RESOLVED, That the fee for a license to keep a bowling alley or shooting gallery for the present municipal year be and the same is hereby fixed at ten dollars, provided, how-

ever, that said places shall be open to the inspection of the Mayor and Aldermen, Chief of Police, and Deputy Chief of Police at all times during business hours ; said licenses shall be given subject to the provisions of Chapter 104 of the General Laws or of any act in amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That licenses are hereby severally granted for one year from and after the first Monday in January, 1898, to Robert Morrow, Manager of the Providence Opera House ; B. P. Keith, manager of Keith's Opera House ; George H. Batchellor, manager of the Westminster Theater ; and A. A. Spitz, manager of the Olympic Theater ; and to give shows, dances, and exhibitions thereat, upon the payment of one dollar for each performance, provided, however, that no wrestling, sparring, or boxing matches shall be permitted to be exhibited, and that said places shall be open to the inspection of the Mayor and Aldermen, Chief of Police, and Deputy Chief of Police, at all times when exhibitions are being given therein, said licenses shall be given subject to the provisions of Chapter 103 of the General Laws, or of any act in amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Lights be, and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz. :

Abbott street, one gas rear No. 62 Randall street, one fluid.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 32. Communication from the Commissioner
of Public Works Relative to the Compensation of
Employees of Public Works Department.

[Approved January 21, 1898.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN: The compensation of the following employees of this department exceeds the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, and in accordance with section 10, chapter 4 of the ordinances, the undersigned requests approval of the amounts set against their respective names as a weekly compensation, viz. :

Leonard N. Austin, Chief Clerk,	\$28 75
Jesse W. Coleman, Clerk,	27 00
Herbert E. Wood, Bookkeeper,	34 00
Fred A. Arnold, Inspector of Water Fixtures, .	23 00
William H. Patterson, Supt. of Distribution, (Water),	28 00
Joseph F. Plant, Pumping Engineer at Hope, .	23 00
William Harry, Pumping Engineer at Pettaconset,	21 25
Allen Aldrich, Superintendent of Sewer Maintenance,	34 00
James H. Higgins, Inspector of Meters, . . .	23 00
J. Henry Field, Superintendent of Highways, .	34 00
James Dalgleish, Foreman of Highways, . . .	23 00
William F. Janes, in charge of Service Stops .	21 25
George B. Arnold, Superintendent at Pettacon- set,	23 00
Alfred H. Taber, Clerk,	25 00
Rensselaer B. S. Hart, Inspector of Private Drains,	22 00

Prelott W. Rounds, Pumping Engineer at Ernest	
Street,	\$23 00
Judson Davis, Pumping Engineer at Ernest	
Street,	21 25

Very respectfully,

ROBERT E. SMITH,
Commissioner.

No. 33. Message of the Mayor Transmitting Petition
of Nathan M. Wright et al., Relative to Annexa-
tion of a Portion of Johnston.

[Presented January 17, 1898.]

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I transmit herewith a petition of Nathan M. Wright et al., relative to the proposed annexation of the compact part of the town of Johnston to the City of Providence. As the petitioners, who are taxpayers of Johnston ask to have a conference with representatives of the City Council on this subject, I recommend that a Joint Special Committee be appointed with instructions to confer with said petitioners, and to report thereon to the City Council.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER, Mayor.

No. 34. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special
Committee to Examine and Report upon the
Advisability of Annexing Any Portion of Johnston
or Other Town.

[Approved January 21, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the message of His Honor the Mayor, dated January 17, 1898, transmitting a communication from a

Citizens' Committee of Johnston relative to the proposed annexation of the compact part of the town of Johnston to the City of Providence, be and the same are hereby referred to a Joint Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Angell, Jones, Otis and Hall, of the Common Council, and Aldermen McGann, Reynolds and Lowe, with instructions to confer with the committee named in said communication, and to report to either branch of the City Council upon the advisability of annexing any portion of Johnston or any other town desiring to become annexed to the City of Providence.

No. 35. Resolution Continuing Certain Joint Special Committees.

[Approved January 21, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the following Joint Special Committees of the City Council be, and the same are hereby continued, viz. :

The committee to consider the disposition of manufacturers' wastes ;

The commission to draft and submit to the City Council a new city charter ;

The committee to represent the City before the arbitrators appointed to adjust the yearly rate to be paid by the Union Railroad Company ;

The committee to examine and report certain changes in the ordinances and resolutions relative to licenses and commissions ;

The committee to purchase rights of way for sewerage purposes ;

The committee relative to the widening of East Avenue ; and

The committee relative to city work.

RESOLVED, That all other joint special committees be, and the same are hereby discharged.

No. 36. Resolution Authorizing the Joint Committee on City Property to Sell Buildings upon Land Condemned for School Purposes. (At Corner of Summer and Pond Streets.)

[Approved January 21, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property of the City Council be and they hereby are authorized to sell at public auction or private sale any of the buildings upon the land condemned for school purposes under Resolution No. 325, approved July 26, 1897, and in case of such sale the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute in behalf of the City any bills of sale of the same satisfactory to the City Solicitor, or said Committee may cause said building to be removed from said land by request directed to the Commissioner of Public Works, who shall thereupon take down, remove, or dispose of the same as in his discretion shall be for the best interests of the City, the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation for school purposes and loan account, authorized under chapter 805 of the Ordinances, approved July 26, 1897.

No. 37. Resolution Authorizing City Clerk to Print 1,500 Copies of the City Manual for 1898.

[Approved January 21, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be authorized to print fifteen hundred copies of the City Manual for 1898 for the use of the City Council.

No. 38. Resolution Accepting the Bequest of Mary A. R. Bragunn of \$500, to be known as "The Mary Swift Bragunn Fund." [Income to be used for Prizes for Best Composition upon Subject of "Kindness to Animals," at Thayer Street Grammar School.]

[Approved January 21, 1898.]

WHEREAS, By the will of Mary A. Bragunn, late of this city, deceased, it is provided that the trustee therein named shall pay to the City of Providence five hundred dollars, to be known as "The Mary Swift Bragunn Fund," and the "income of which shall, under such rules as the School Committee of the said city may from time to time adopt, be annually devoted to a prize or prizes to be given to that number or numbers of the graduating classes of the Thayer Street Grammar School in Providence as shall write the best composition on such topic involving the subject of 'Kindness to Animals,' as may annually be assigned," and,

WHEREAS, The administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said Mary A. R. Bragunn has requested the City Council to accept said fund, and to provide for the custody and investment of the same, now, therefore,

RESOLVED, That the City of Providence hereby accepts said bequests for the uses and purposes set forth in said will of said Mary A. R. Bragunn ; and,

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to receive said fund from said administrator, and to receipt therefor in the name of the City of Providence ; and,

RESOLVED, That upon receipt thereof said City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to turn over said fund to the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, who are hereby directed to receive the same, and to so invest the

same that the income thereof shall be available annually to be devoted to a prize or prizes as provided in said will; and,

RESOLVED, That said fund be established and known as the Mary Swift Bragunn Fund, and

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed annually to pay over the income of said fund on the order of the School Committee for the uses and purposes set forth in said will.

No. 39. Resolution Directing the City Auditor to Allow Certain Bills on Account of New Red Bridge.

[Approved January 21, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to allow the following bills, incurred in connection with the apportionment of cost of the "New Red Bridge":

Daniel J. Kirby, counting travel over bridge,	. \$42 00
J. Henry Manning, " " " "	. 42 00
Charlotte J. Burlingame, taking and transcribing testimony,	 32 67
Felix Herbert, transcribing testimony,	. . 20 00

Said sum to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 40. Resolution to Refund to First Swedish Baptist Church \$29.76, Amount of Tax Illegally Assessed.

[Approved January 21, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to the First Swedish Baptist Church,

Martin Johnston and Claus Hanson, Trustees, the sum of \$29.76, said sum being the amount of the tax illegally assessed against said Swedish Baptist Church on property used for religious purposes in 1894.

No. 41. Resolution to Define a Grade for Hylestead Street.

[Approved January 21, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Hylestead street, from Thurber's Avenue to Pavilion Avenue.

No. 42. Resolution Accepting the Gift of John A. McGregor of \$90 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 21, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John A. McGregor of the sum of ninety dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of John A. McGregor in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John A. McGregor fund.

No. 43. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Adaline Sheldon of \$125 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 21, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Adaline Sheldon of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Nathan M. Chaffee in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Nathan M. Chaffee fund.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 31, 1898.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Walter S. McDonald, Francis H. and Bridget Gorman, for remission of taxes, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 44. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

[Presented January 20, 1898.]

City Council file, January 31, 1898.

No. 45. Annual Report of Richard E. Lyman, Justice of the Police Court.

[Presented January 20, 1898.]

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

In accordance with the provisions of the ordinances of said City (Chapter 40, Section 4), the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Police Court of said city, respectfully presents

the following report of the cases brought before him, as said Justice, during the year ending December 31, 1897 :

Whole number of complaints and warrants,	2,691
Number of warrants served,	2,681

Nature of Complaints:

For intoxication,	2,530
“ revelling,	128
“ throwing missile on street,	15
“ using vehicle no license number,	2
“ driving vehicles on sidewalk,	2
“ violating health ordinances,	2
“ violating plumbing ordinances,	4
“ distributing handbills on street,	3
“ fast riding in parks,	1
“ using bicycle, no bell attached,	1
“ bathing, not being properly clothed,	2
“ allowing vehicles to stand on street,	1
	2,691

Disposition of cases :

Not served,	10
Discontinued, no costs,	6
Discontinued on payment of costs,	4
Respondents adjudged guilty,	2,671
	2,691

Disposition of cases in which respondents were adjudged guilty :

Paid,	797
Committed	45
Appealed,	10
Discharged by Mayor,	1,817
Open,	2
	2,671

 Receipts and payments :

Amount of fines received,	\$1,854 00
Amount of costs received,	2,152 05
Paid City Treasurer,	\$4,006 05

RICHARD E. LYMAN,

Justice of Police Court.

No. 46. Fifteenth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Health for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

[Presented January 20, 1898.]

City document, No. 8.

No. 47. Resolution Authorizing the City Registrar to Present Annual Report in Print.

[Approved February 1, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Registrar be authorized to present in print the annual report required by Section 7, Chapter 46 of the Ordinances.

No. 48. Resolution Accepting the Gift of E. C. Hodges, Executor of Estate of Almira F. Winslow, of \$175 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 1, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of E. C. Hodges, Executor, estate of Almira F. Winslow, of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Richard Henry Winslow in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Richard Henry Winslow fund.

No. 49. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Granville D. Nelson of \$135 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 1, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Granville D. Nelson of the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Granville D. Nelson, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Granville D. Nelson fund.

No. 50. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Joseph B. Curtis of \$115 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 1, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Joseph B. Curtis of the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Joseph B. Curtis in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Joseph B. Curtis fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 3, 1898.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with form E.

A communication from the Superintendent of Health relative to issuing an order to Angelo de Pasquale to abate a nuisance at 150 Lester street is read and approved.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Bridge Department,"	\$197 77
" " "Weybosset Bridge"	370 56
" " "Health Department,"	3,942 20
" " "Police Department,"	3,651 79
" " "Poor Department,"	2,414 39
Cheapside Estate, "Elections,"	40 00
William Weise, "Elections,"	10 00
Schedule of bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	161 66
Providence Gas Company, "Lamp Department,"	69 56
Matthew J. Cummings, "Overseer of the Poor,"	100 00
Charles V. Chapin, "School Census,"	394 58

The bonds of the following officers with the sureties thereon are severally read and approved, viz. :

Joseph S. G. Cobb, Justice of the Police Court.

Constables.

Robert W. Blunt,	Frank A. Potter,
Frederick C. Hull,	Albert C. Rice,
Bernard I. McElroy,	Thomas J. Ryan,
	Lyman Upham.

The following police officers are reappointed, viz.:

Charles H. Streker and John F. Toole, to date from February 4, 1898.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following police officers be advanced as follows, viz.:

From \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day.

Edward Dorsey, to date from February 1, 1898;

Neil J. McDonald, to date from February 1, 1898.

Leave of absence is granted to Police Sergeant Joseph A. Prout, for twenty days from July 5th, 1898, with loss of pay.

The following are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz.:

W. H. Bell,

J. Corsair,

Joseph Fitzgerald,

Meda Jacobs,

Joseph Larron,

Frank McCarthy,

Horace M. Peckham,

George B. Reynolds,

George Tucker,

Sampson Turner.

Licenses are severally granted to the following to remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools, viz.:

Thomas Hoban,

James Lavery.

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Auctioneer.

J. Underwood.

Police Constables.

Gardner Pettis Allen,

Harry J. Bascom,

Alfred J. Crowell,

George H. Dean, Jr.

Edwin S. Darling,

Wallace A. Doe,

W. E. Gilland,

Samuel Goldsmith, Jr.,

Ephraim G. Greene,

Thomas J. Hamilton,

Charles W. Higgins, 2d,	Charles James Proctor,
Charles H. Hoadley,	James Salisbury,
Clarence E. Horton,	Frank C. Sanford,
William T. Hooper,	William H. Smith,
John F. Leach,	John J. St. Peter,
Lewis C. Leighton,	Charles H. Swan,
George W. Lovell,	Charles H. Thompson,
David C. Moore,	David D. Thrasher,
John Reilly,	Horace H. White,
Albert H. Warner.	

ORDERED, That the following petitioners to be appointed police constables have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Fred G. Cleveland,	Charles E. Hunter,
Harris Davison,	Michael Morrissey,
John H. Edwards,	Jeremiah McDonell,
Halsey Ellis,	John H. O'Leary,
Max Friedman,	James O'Sullivan,
John E. Golden,	George W. Walker.

RESOLVED, That the appointment of Thomas D. White to be a constable with power to serve civil process is hereby revoked.

Sundry persons are severally granted licenses to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

James A. Whitcomb, at No. 488 Westminster street ;

Mrs. Harry W. Ayer, at No. 8, Arcade street ;

E. A. Cornell Company, to transfer license at Nos. 57 and 59 Weybosset street to A. George Mink ;

T. F. Coakley, to transfer license at No. 125 Richmond street to John Pryor ;

Joseph Baruch, to transfer license at No. 10 Mill street to No. 350 North Main street.

To buy and sell junk :

Read & Gibson, to transfer license at No. 252 Dyer street to Charles C. Read & Co.

To keep a pawnbrokers shop :

Grafton H. Willey, at Nos. 27 and 29 Dorrance street ;

James A. Foster, at No. 79 Dorrance street ;

Mendell Friedman, to transfer license from No. 552 Westminster street to No. 187 South Main street.

To keep one pool table :

Caldarone Brothers, at No. 102 Dean street ;

Thomas Brearley, at No. 17 Chaffee street ;

Joseph Garside, at No. 730 Potter avenue ;

Gallino & Parrillo, at No. 630 Charles street ;

Testa & Lupoli, at No. 100 Spruce street ;

Joseph Octave Sinard, at No. 1737 Westminster street ;

Rowley & Co., at Nos. 207 and 209 Manton avenue ;

Patrick E. Myers, at No. 179 South Main street ;

Patrick McKenna, at No. 60 Brayton avenue ;

Michael McCarville, at No. 132 Charles street ;

James McKenna, at No. 105 Delaine street ;

John McGann, at 1901 Westminster street ;

Patrick Mernick, at Nos. 63 and 65 Julian street ;

Gibson Holgate, (two), at No. 170 Delaine street ;

Barry & Peirce, two billiard and five pool tables at No. 108 Eddy street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

H. F. Penney, at No. 162 River avenue ;

Eliza O'Neil, at rear No. 166 Bay street ;

Henry C. Gladding, at rear No. 136 Elm street ;

Shmay Kotler, at No. 15 Staniford street ;

John J. and Katherine Bergin, at corner Harold street and Chalkstone avenue ;

Frank Curry, at No. 6 Staniford street ;

Franklin P. Capron, at rear No. 18 Angell street ;

James A. Singleton, at rear No. 247 South Main street ;

Nathan Wiesel, at No. 247 Willard avenue.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted the estate of Daniel C. Jenckes to build four openings in the sidewalk adjoining the property on the North side of Custom avenue shown in accompanying plan, for the purpose of furnishing light to the cellar, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

First, That said Estate of Daniel C. Jenckes shall at the same time the said openings are built cause curbstones to be set and the sidewalk concreted to the proposed grade of said Custom avenue.

Second, That the City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections or conduits for fire or other purposes.

Should the city be authorized at any time hereafter to assess the abutting owners for the private use of any portion of the public highways the permission hereby granted to build the aforesaid openings in the sidewalk on Custom avenue shall not effect its right to assess and collect of the abutting owner rent for the use of the same.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen approve and adopt the following sums as the amount necessary for the maintenance of the following departments for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1899, viz. :

Asylum walls and buildings,	\$2,000 00
Health Department,	53,000 00
Poor Department,	19,000 00
Bridge Department,	47,860 54

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to John Shepard, Jr., to connect his property on the south side of the street known both as Comfort and Happy street, being the narrow street between Union street and Clemence street parallel to Westminster street, and next northerly therefrom with his property on the north side of said street, by laying a six-inch iron pipe under said street upon the payment to the City Treasurer of \$2.00 for the privilege of opening the street; said permission is granted subject to the permission of the Commissioner of Public Works and subject also to his direction.

RESOLVED, That it is necessary to have Promenade street from the bridge across the Moshassuck river to its easterly termination put in suitable condition for public travel, and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Providence hereby requests the Commissioner of Railroads to give his written consent for the occupation of said street in accordance with Section 45, Chapter 187, of the Public Laws.

A Resolution is received from the Common Council inviting the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to join the Common Council in convention, Monday February 7, 1898, at eight o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing an Assessor of Taxes and Surveyor of Lumber, and the same is read and the invitation accepted.

A Resolution appointing a joint special Committee to confer with certain corporations "relative to electric wires and lights," is received from the Common Council, and the same is read and non-concurred.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 51. Sixtieth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works for the Quarter ending December 31, 1897.

[Presented January 31, 1898.]

City document, No. 4.

No. 52. Annual Report of the Commissioner of Public Works upon Bridges.

[Presented January 31, 1898.]

City document, No. 12.

CHAPTER 820.

No. 53. An Ordinance Transferring the Sum of \$7,156.10 from the Balance to the Credit of Committee on City Debt to Contingencies.

[Approved February 4, 1898.]

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

SECTION I. The City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to charge to the balance to the credit of the Committee on the City Debt, the sum of seven thousand one hundred and fifty-six dollars and ten cents, and to transfer the same to the appropriation for contingencies as made by Chapter 808, approved September 30, 1897; said sum of seven thousand one hundred and fifty-six dollars and ten cents shall be exclusively used for the payment and settlement of

three certain suits against the City of Providence, which said suits have been agreed upon to be settled by the plaintiffs and the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying this Ordinance into effect so much of Section 48, of Chapter 14, of the City Ordinances, as inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

No. 54. Resolution directing the Committee on Hackney Carriages to Contract for Carriages for use of City Government.

[Approved February 4, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on hackney carriages of the Board of Aldermen, be, and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for carriages for the use of the various departments of the City Government for a period of one year, and to contract therefor with the lowest responsible bidder.

No. 55. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Garden Street.

[Approved February 4, 1898.]

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 Garden street from Jackson street 140 feet westerly, in accordance with the plan and specification of the city engineer, the same to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 56. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessments against Joseph E. McWeeney, \$128, Max E. Naumann, \$28, and John Owen's Estate, \$25.

[Approved February 4, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid, to refund, to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz. :

Joseph E. McWeeney,		\$128.00
Max E. Naumann,		28 00
John Owen's Estate,		25 00

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 57. Resolution to Remit to Francis E. Dunlavey, \$18.15 amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed against him.

[Approved February 4, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Francis E. Dunlavey the sum of eighteen dollars and fifteen cents, the same being the amount of tax erroneously assessed against said Dunlavey for 1897.

No. 58. Resolution to Remit to James E. McCurdy \$8.25 amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved February 4, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to James E. McCurdy, of Johnston, the sum of eight dollars and twenty-

five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said McCurdy for 1896.

No. 59. Resolution to Remit to Charles H. Page, Trustee of Henry C. Wickes, \$82.50, amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved February 4, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid, to refund to Charles H. Page, Trustee of Henry C. Wickes, of Coventry, the sum of eighty-two dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Page as Trustee for Henry C. Wickes for 1897.

No. 60. Resolution accepting Gift of Ellen Covert of \$100 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 4, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ellen Covert of the sum of one hundred dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Philetus R. Covert in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Philetus R. Covert fund.

No. 61. Resolution accepting the Gift of Julia H. Martin of \$110 to the North Burial Fund.

[Approved February 4, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Julia H. Martin of the sum of one hundred and ten dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Julia H. Martin in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Julia H. Martin fund.

No. 62. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on Railroads to Notify the New York and New England Railroad Company Relative to the Removal of Rails on Dorrance Street.

[Approved February 7, 1898.]

WHEREAS Section 7 of Chapter 448 of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance Permitting the New York and New England Railroad Company to lay rails in Certain Streets of the City of Providence," approved February 6, 1893, provides "that the City Council shall give at least ninety days' notice to said Railroad Company after the expiration of said five years, of any intention to alter, annul, or amend the terms and conditions of the permission granted, by said Chapter 448, or of their intention to require the rails to be taken up" now therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby notifies the New York and New England Railroad Company or the party or corporation claiming title under it, that inasmuch as the time limit named in said Chapter 448 expires on February 6, 1898, said Company is hereby notified and directed to remove its rails and appliances from Gaspee street, Cove street, and Dorrance street, in accordance with the provisions contained in said Chapter 448, and said Company is also hereby directed to discontinue using said Gaspee, Cove, and Dorrance streets for the transportation of freight on and after August 6, 1898, as provided in said Chapter 448.

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith cause a copy of this notice to be served upon said Company or the party or corporation claiming title under it, and to examine into and report to the City Council whenever the requirements of said Chapter 448 as to the removal of said rails, etc., have been fully complied with by said Company, or the party or corporation claiming title under it.

IN CONVENTION.

FEBRUARY 7, 1898.

The following officers are elected, viz. :

Walter W. Burnham, Assessor of Taxes for three years.
Clarence H. Carpenter, Surveyor of Lumber for one year.
John T. Brown, Pound Keeper at the Asylum.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 7, 1898.

John T. Brown is reappointed undertaker.

The bond of Grafton H. Willey, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon is read and approved.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following police officers be advanced to date, from February 4, 1898, viz. :

From \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day.

Charles H. Streker, John F. Toole.

From \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day.

Clarence W. Case.

Sundry persons are severally granted licenses to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz.:

Sundry Societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a bowling alley :

Carl Lichtenberg, at No. 414 Broad street.

To buy and sell junk :

Frank C. Cutler, at No. 1108 Westminster street.

To keep three pool and two billiard tables :

Carl Lichtenberg at No. 414 Broad street.

A Resolution relative to licensing venders of goods, merchandise, etc., is read and indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 63. Annual Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

[Presented February 3, 1898.]

City document, No. 13.

No. 64. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Present an Ordinance for Placing High Tension Electric Wires Underground.

[Approved February 8, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That Aldermen Winship, Gray, and Winsor, together with Messrs. Jones, Sheahan, Moore, and Spink, of

the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to prepare and present to the City Council a bill for an ordinance providing for placing underground all high tension electric wires in any public highway in the close building district in the City of Providence.

No. 65. Annual Report of the Inspector of Plumbing.

[Presented February 7, 1898.]

City document, No. 14.

No. 66. Invitation to Attend the Fair of the South Providence Temperance Cadets at Music Hall Monday Evening, February 7, 1898.

[Accepted February 7, 1898.]

City Council file, February 7, 1898.

No. 67. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented February 7, 1898.]

City Council file, February 17, 1898.

No. 68. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented February 7, 1898.]

City Council file, February 17, 1898.

No. 69. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
January, 1898.

[Presented February 7, 1898.]

City Council file, February 17, 1898.

No. 70. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
January, 1898.

[Presented February 7, 1898.]

City Council file, February 17, 1898.

No. 71. Annual Report of the Surveyor of
Lumber.

[Presented February 7, 1898.]

City Council file, February 17, 1898.

No. 72. Annual Report of the Overseer of the
Poor for the year 1897.

[Presented February 7, 1898.]

City Document, No. 15.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY, 17, 1898.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with form E.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers, and quarterly reports of the City Clerk are read and received.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, March 12, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination of the same, pursuant to the rules and regulations.

Accounts against sundry persons amounting to \$11,275.04 for curbstones furnished to them by the Commissioner of Public Works on the following streets are severally approved, viz. :

Chambers street, from Huntington avenue to Potter's avenue,	\$887 82
Eddy street, from Broad street to Morton street and New York avenue,	1,052 48
Grand avenue, from Angell street to South Angell street,	1,042 27
Irving avenue, from Taber avenue to Blackstone boulevard,	2,988 97
Lisbon street, from Chalkstone avenue to Regent avenue,	1,246 28
Milk street, from Chester avenue to Public street,	749 65
Miner street, from Potters avenue to Sayles street,	782 92

Osborn street, from Vale street to Chalkstone avenue,	\$1,562 43
Regent avenue, from Cornell street to its easterly termination,	487 17
Westfield street, from Harrison street to Fuller street,	475 05
Total,	<u>\$11,275 04</u>

Frederick G. Dietz is reappointed police officer to date from February 20, 1898.

Ezra Humes is licensed to remove the contents of cess-pools and privy vaults.

Sundry persons are severally granted license to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

John Underwood is reappointed an Auctioneer.

The following Undertakers are appointed, viz. :

Dennis F. McCarthy, Eugene J. McCarthy,
John H. Drury.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Police Constables :

Everett C. Bliss,	George B. Leonard,
Samuel A. Brightman,	Jeremiah McDonnell,
Michael Dwyer,	Thomas F. Mullen.
John W. Emery,	David O'Connor,
James A. Goff,	Frank E. Packard,
Walter E. Jordan,	Bernard J. Trainor.

Railroad Police Officers :

John Conlon,	Edgar L. Daniels,
Thomas Connors,	Allen B. Dunham,
	Frank L. Spofford.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz.:

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep an intelligence office:

Mrs. E. M. Collamore, at No. 8 Franklin street.

To keep a tavern:

Abram G. Mink, at Nos. 57 and 59 Weybosset street;

Frank Searle, at Nos. 70 and 72 Dorrance street;

Hugh H. Manning, to transfer license at Nos. 102 and 104 Pine street, to Thomas W. Ball,

To buy and sell junk:

Carleton & Jeffrey, at No. 140 Harold street.

To keep pool tables:

Gaetano Carusa, one pool, at Nos. 113 and 115 Spruce street;

John B. Swift & Co., seven pool and one billiard table at Music Hall.

Permission is granted as follows:

To build barns,

William Caldwell, at No. 58 Marion street;

John Kelly, at rear No. 9 Unit street;

W. H. Stone, at corner Orms and Mulberry streets.

To locate and operate a steam boiler:

A. H. Flint Manufacturing Company, at the end of Troy street.

Ordered that the following petitioner have leave to withdraw, viz.:

Charles D. Cady, to be appointed a police constable.

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby requested to advise the Board of Aldermen upon what authority if any the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company occupies and uses the old passenger station on Exchange Place without payment of rent to the City of Providence.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets be established as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Custom avenue, from South Main street to South Water street ;

Reynolds avenue, from Prairie avenue to Burnside street.

RESOLVED, That the grades on the following streets be defined as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Aurora street, from Harold street to Partridge street ;

Borden street, from Plain street to westerly termination ;

Camm street, from Public street to O'Connell street ;

Craven street, from Waverly street to Messer street ;

Globe street, from Eddy street to the harbor line ;

Porter street, from Baker street to Rugby street ;

Robin street, from Allston street to Prescott street ;

Humboldt avenue, from Wayland avenue to Elton street ;

Sampson avenue, from Fenner avenue to Burrington street ;

Tuxedo avenue, from Atwell's avenue to Amherst street.

The report of the committee appointed to lay out Trenton street, from Ives to Gano street, is approved, received and ordered to be recorded.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 73. Resolution to apply for Authority to furnish Sanitary Furnishings for Certain School Buildings.

[Approved February 25, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly at its January Session A. D. 1898, for the passage of an act in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 510 of the Public Laws whereby the City of Providence shall be authorized to furnish with suitable sanitary furnishings any school building that has not a suitable sanitary equipment, and to connect with the sewerage system of said city any school building not now so connected with said system, the cost of the same to be paid for out of the sum authorized to be hired by said Chapter 510 substantially in accordance with the provisions of the accompanying draft of an act.

IN CONVENTION.

MARCH 7, 1898.

Joseph P. Canning is elected a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for three years.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 7, 1898.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness, from their premises, in accordance with forms C and E.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the overseer of the poor, quarterly report of the superintendent of hacks, and annual report of the inspector of milk, are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, bridge department, . . .	\$175 27
“ “ “ Weybosset bridge, . . .	677 04
“ “ “ health department, . . .	2,949 41
“ “ “ police department, . . .	2,447 04
“ “ “ poor department, . . .	2,380 48
“ “ “ inspector of milk, . . .	141 88
Maria Bolger, elections, . . .	48 00
Charles V. Chapin, school census, . . .	8 20
Providence Gas Company, . . .	107 07

Accounts against sundry persons, amounting to \$7,007.63, for curbstones furnished them by the Commissioner of Public Works on the following streets, are severally approved, viz. :

Andem street, from Academy avenue to Canton street,	\$85 11
Beach street, from Park street to Holden street,	582 93
Blackstone street, from Eddy street to Allen avenue,	932 55
Brownell street, from Park street to Francis street,	299 34
Easterly approach to new passenger station from Exchange place to easterly termination, and westerly approach to new passenger station from West Exchange street to West Exchange street,	773 64
Francis street, from West Exchange street to bridge over the Woonasquatucket river,	753 21
Lyman street, from Dean street to Franklin street,	773 92

Ontario street, from Melrose street to Hamilton street,	\$764 26
Promenade street, from present end of pavement near railroad bridge to Steeple street (a portion of),	208 43
Ruggles street, from Smith street to Chad Brown street,	1,141 43
Whitney street, from Elmwood avenue to Alger avenue,	692 81
Total,	<u>\$7,007 63</u>

Communications are received from the Superintendent of Health relative to issuing orders to Frederick N. Vincent, Nora T. McCagney, and Robert Dodd, to remove from the premises occupied by them at 61 West River street, and for Hannah E. McKenna to remove contents of a privy vault at the southeast corner of Globe and Plain streets, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and the same is read and the action of the Superintendent approved.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be, and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupants of the premises at No. 61 West River street, to wit., Nora T. McCagney, and to close up the premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

The following police officers are appointed, viz. :

Edgar L. Daniels, Louis F. Godfrey,
Louis L. Irish.

RESOLVED, That the pay of Patrolman Frederick G. Dietz be advanced from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day, to date from February 20, 1898.

License is granted to L. D. Emerson to keep two swine on Ford street.

The following persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

J. G. Bellows,	James M. Pitman,
Max Bizon,	William A. Vickery,
Victor Gelb,	Washington Waite.

The following persons are licensed to remove the contents of cesspools and privy vaults, viz. :

Harry L. Boyce,	Raffaele De Angelis,
	Robert Hayden.

Joseph D. Furlong is appointed an auctioneer.

The following are severally appointed undertakers, viz. :

John S. Hughes,	Antonio A. Mariani,
	William E. Whiting.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Police Constables :

Alexander Durante,	Ezra K. Perkins,
George B. Leonard,	William T. Robinson,
	Stephen W. Snow.

Railroad Police Officers :

Edward C. Roberts,	B. W. Thomas.
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ORDERED, That the following petitioners to be appointed police constables have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Nicola Caldarone,	Mardiros Charlson,
	Charles O. Freese.

Sundry persons are severally granted license to use vehicles for hire. (For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (See schedule on file of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Callender, McAuslan & Troup Company, at No. 239 Westminster street ;

Nicola Castellone, to transfer license at No. 12 Orms street, to Belisle and Brothers.

To buy and sell junk :

Philip Blumenthal, at No. 141 Charles street.

To keep pool tables :

Casinio Bucci, one at No. 137 Acorn street ;

Alexander Durante, one at 135 Acorn street ;

Adelbert Hawes, seven at Dimond Hall, Randall square.

Frank A. Perry and Company, to transfer license from Nos. 420 and 422 South Main street, to No. 437 South Main street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

L. G. Emerson, on Fred street ;

Bartholomew Keily, at corner West Exchange and McAvoy streets ;

Olive H. Franklin, on Morris avenue ;

Hugh Doherty, on Jillson street ;

Guile & Waterhouse, at rear 98 to 120 Delaine street ;

John D. Peck, at No. 24 Buckley street ;

Nathan Weisel, at No. 247 Willard avenue ;

John Weigand, at No. 350 Fenner avenue ;

Burgess Land Company, at rear of Hoyle Building, at junction of Cranston and Westminster streets.

ORDERED, That the following petitioner have leave to withdraw :

Hiram Howard, for remission of tax.

A resolution is received from the Common Council inviting the Board to join the Common Council in convention, to

elect a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration, and the same is read and accepted.

The bill for an ordinance appropriating \$5,000 for building a new City Bath House is indefinitely postponed.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 7, 1898.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon Resolutions for fitting up the City Buildings, corner of Eddy and Bleachery streets, for the Poor Department, and also upon the petition of the Providence Society for Organizing Charity, for the passage of Resolutions relative to City Wood Yard and the Care of Tramps, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting unfavorably upon a bill for an Ordinance regulating the conducting of sales by auctioneers ; and also upon a bill for an ordinance relative to bill posting, the same are indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petition of Mary E. Phillips, for remission of tax, the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

A resolution providing for holding the regular meetings of the Common Council on the first Monday in each month is indefinitely postponed.

A Resolution appropriating \$450 for the use of the Joint Special Committee on Underground Wires, which was passed by the Board of Aldermen March 7th, is put to vote, and the Common Council do not concur in the passage thereof, 15 voting in the affirmative, and 15 in the negative.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 74. Report of the Joint Special Committee on
Train Sheds.

[Presented March 7, 1898.]

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

The Joint Special Committee appointed under Resolution No. 480, series of 1897, "to confer with the City Solicitor as to any propositions made by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to provide Train Sheds for the Railroad station in the City of Providence, and to submit and recommend to the City Council any plans for such train sheds as in the opinion of said Committee might be adopted and approved by said City Council in place of, and as a satisfactory substitute for, the train shed provided for in the Act of the General Assembly of 1889," respectfully beg leave to report:

This Committee, it will be recalled, was created after the legal proceedings were instituted by order of the City Council, and an injunction obtained, prohibiting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company from using its railroad station until it had erected Train Sheds. Subsequently your Committee submitted a plan for a Train Shed to the City Council, and this plan was adopted by the Council December 31, 1897. On January 14, 1898, your Committee held a conference with Charles P. Clark, President of said Railroad Company, and reported to the City Council on January 17, 1898, that no agreement could be made at that time for the construction of what the Committee deemed to be desirable and necessary shelter for the public use of this railway system. The subsequent proceedings in court are familiar to the City Council.

On March 2d, 1898, Mr. George B. Francis, Resident Engineer of the Boston Terminal Company, and who was the

resident engineer in charge of the Terminal railroad work in this city, appeared before your Committee as the duly accredited agent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and submitted three plans for a Train Shed in Providence. The plan which your Committee selected as the most meritorious was the plan which they have designated as the Francis Plan, and which is herewith submitted for the consideration of the City Council. This plan is as near like the Train Shed called for by the plan referred to in the Act of the General Assembly of 1889 as can be built at the present station. It has all of the general principles called for in the plan approved by the City Council December 31st, 1897, is of larger and more generous proportions, covers more track area, and is a better plan than any scheme for the solution of this vexatious problem which has, up to this time, been devised. What especially commends it to the approval of your Committee is the removal of the numerous lines of posts demanded by the City plan, which were four feet from the cars, while there is a single line of posts on the track area in the Francis plan, nine feet from the cars. This plan has all of the essential features of the City plan, elaborated and improved. It provides for a steel superstructure covering 75,000 square feet, and 3,500 lineal feet of track. It is 660 feet long on the southerly side adjoining the station buildings, and 610 feet long on the through tracks, or Northerly side. The maximum width is 178 feet, and it is forty feet high. This plan covers four through tracks and four stub tracks, whereas the City plan provided for covering only four through and two stub tracks.

It will thus be evident that the Railroad Company has now submitted a plan embodying all the principles suggested by the City, but with such modifications and improvements as render it a broader and more comprehensive plan, and your Committee cannot but feel that it is just what the public requires at this station.

The features of the several plans submitted were considered by your Committee at meetings held on March 2d, 4th,

and 7th, with the City Engineer, and City Solicitor, and Engineer Francis, who submitted the accompanying letter from the President of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, agreeing to build whatever plan should be selected by the City Council.

As the Railroad Company has now shown a disposition to provide a suitable and satisfactory train shelter for passengers using the Providence Station, your Committee believe that there should be no delay on the part of the City in forwarding the completion of this important work.

They therefore submit the Francis Plan for Train Sheds, and unanimously recommend the passage of the accompanying Resolution, approving said plans, upon certain conditions.

All of which is respectfully submitted for the Committee,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, March 7, 1898.

No. 75. Resolution Approving and Accepting Plans for a Train Shed at the New Passenger Station.

[Approved March 7, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the plans herewith submitted, marked "Francis Plans, C, D, and E," showing the ground plan and elevations of a Train Shed adjoining the new Passenger Station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company be and said plans are hereby approved and accepted by the City Council, PROVIDED, that any minor modifications may be made in the construction of said Train Shed whenever such modification shall have received the approval of the Joint Special Committee on Train Sheds, appointed under Resolution 480, series of 1897; and PROVIDED also that the acceptance herein contained is conditioned upon the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company filing with His Honor, the Mayor, on or before March 17th,

1898, an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to construct, on or before the first day of September, 1898, a Train Shed adjoining its Passenger Station in Providence, substantially in accordance with the foregoing described Francis Plans C, D, and E.

RESOLVED. That the Joint Special Committee on Train Sheds be and said Committee is hereby directed to forthwith cause a copy of this Resolution to be forwarded to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and to report thereon to the City Council at its next meeting.

No. 76. Report of the City Messenger for the Month
of January, 1898.

[Presented February 21, 1898.]

City Council file, March 7, 1898.

No. 77. Report of the Joint Committee on Rail-
roads relative to the Removal of Rails of the New
York and New England Railroad Company from
Dorrance, Cove, and Gaspee Streets.

[Presented February 21, 1898.]

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

The Joint Committee on Railroads respectfully beg leave
to report :

That pursuant to the directions contained in Resolution
No. 62, current series, they caused a certified copy of said
Resolution to be served upon the New England Railroad
Company. A copy of the notice served upon said Company

together with the acceptance of said service by the Secretary of said Company is attached hereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

J. WILLIAM MOORE, Chairman.

February 19, 1898.

CHAPTER 82I.

No. 78. An Ordinance Providing for the issue of Notes for School Purposes.

[Approved March 10, 1898.]

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

SECTION 1. 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, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and to issue therefor the City's notes, bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding six per cent. per annum, signed by him, and countersigned by the Mayor and Chairman of the Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall constitute a special appropriation, and shall be exclusively used and expended for building and furnishing new school-houses, and for the purchase and improvement of land for school purposes, under the direction of the City Council of said City, as provided by the act passed at the May session, A. D. 1897, of the General Assembly, entitled "An act authorizing the City of Providence to hire money for the purpose of building and furnishing new school-houses and for the purchase and improvement of land for school purposes."

No. 79. Resolution appropriating \$33,000 for the Erection and Furnishing of a Grammar School Building at the Corner of Manton and Fruit Hill Avenues.

[Approved March 10, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause a six-room Grammar and Primary school building to be erected on the land owned by the City of Providence at the corner of Manton and Fruit Hill avenues, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans of Angell & Swift, architects; said Committee is also hereby directed to move the old school building now on said site to a suitable location on said lot and to cause the same to be properly fitted up for use as an evening school, providing the cost of all of said work, including furnishing, heating, plumbing, grading, and improvement of lot and any other work which said Committee may deem necessary, shall not exceed the sum of thirty-three thousand (\$33,000) dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 821 of the City Ordinances.

No. 80. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Examine Relative to a Polling Place for the First Ward, Second District.

[Approved March 10, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Bullock, Hinckley, Parsons, and Dwyer of the Common Council and Alderman Vincent, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to consider the providing of a permanent polling place for the Second District of the First Ward, and to report them to the City Council.

- No. 81. Resolution to pay Viola M. Lingane \$25
for Damages Sustained.

[Approved March 10, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Viola M. Lingane the sum of twenty-five dollars whenever said Viola M. Lingane shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages sustained in one of the boats at Roger Williams Park, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

- No. 82. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
February, 1898.

[Presented March 7, 1898.]

City Council, March 7, 1898.

- No. 83. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
February, 1898.

[Presented March 7, 1898.]

City Council file, March 7, 1898.

CHAPTER 822.

- No. 84. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of
Sewer Bonds.

[Approved March 10, 1898.]

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

SECTION 1. The City of Providence will issue the bonds of said city to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 433, of the

Public Laws passed by the General Assembly at the January Session, A. D. 1875, and Chapter 384 of the Public Laws, passed by the General Assembly at its May Session, A. D. 1883, and Chapter 942 of the Public Laws, passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1891, and Chapter 1231 of the Public Laws, passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, 1893, entitled, "An Act in amendment of Chapter 433 of the Public Laws, entitled 'An Act authorizing the City of Providence to issue Sewer Bonds, and to establish a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, passed at the January Session, 1875, and the Several Acts in amendment thereof.'"

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, shall sell and dispose of such bonds; and said Treasurer shall receive the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds, and said proceeds shall be applied for the purpose named in said Chapters 433, 384, 942 and 1,231 of the statutes, and for no other purpose.

SEC. 3. Upon the sale of said bonds, said City Treasurer shall upon the payment therefor, issue or cause to be issued, under the corporate name and seal of the City of Providence, to the person or persons purchasing the same, an amount of said bonds of the City of Providence in accordance with such purchase or purchases in equal amounts of one thousand dollars each, payable at the time hereinafter named, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October in each year after the date thereof, with interest warrants annexed to each bond for the several sums of interest to become due semi-annually as aforesaid or in registered bonds as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 4. The principal of said bonds shall be payable on the first day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and both principal and interest shall be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, equal to the present standard of fineness and weight, at the National

City Bank of New York, and all premiums or surplus over and above the par value of said bonds, which may be received from the sale thereof, shall be irrevocably pledged and appropriated to a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds.

SEC. 5. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Treasurer, and registered by the City Clerk who shall certify the registry of each bond ; and the certificate of the City Clerk that said bonds have been duly registered by him shall be conclusive evidence that said bonds have been issued and sold as hereinbefore provided. The interest warrants or coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer only.

SEC. 6. The holders of said coupon bonds may at any time exchange the same for registered bonds.

SEC. 7. Whenever any of said coupon bonds are surrendered for exchange, said Treasurer shall cancel said bonds so surrendered by writing or stamping upon the same the word "cancelled," together with his official signature and the date of such surrender, and the coupons on all said bonds so surrendered upon said surrender, shall be delivered to said Committee on Finance, who shall cause the said coupons to be burned.

SEC. 8. The City Council shall annually appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars for the redemption of said bonds at maturity together with a sum sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest thereon as such interest becomes due.

SEC. 9. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 823.

No. 85. An ordinance Repealing Chapter 545 and Amending Chapter 465 of the City Ordinances.

[Approved March 10, 1898.]

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 545 of the ordinances is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That portion of Section 1 of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances which by Chapter 465 was amended so as to read as follows, "For four assistants to be appointed by the Assessors of Taxes and employed in their office, not exceeding forty-three hundred dollars," is hereby amended so as to read as follows : "For five assistants to be appointed by the assessors of taxes and employed in their office, not exceeding fifty-nine hundred dollars."

CHAPTER 824.

No. 86. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for Furnishing and Decorating the Casino Building at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved March 9, 1898]

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

SECTION 1. 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 sum not exceeding Ten Thousand dollars, and to issue therefor the City's notes bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding six per cent. per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and

Chairman of the Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained is hereby appropriated, and shall be exclusively used, under the direction of the Park Commissioners, for the payment of the cost of decorating and furnishing the Casino Building at Roger Williams Park, as provided by the act passed at the January Session A. D. 1898, of the General Assembly entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of \$10,000, for furnishing and decorating the Casino Building at Roger Williams Park."

SEC. 2. The amount credited to Roger Williams Park Receipt Account, after complying with the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 753, of the City Ordinances, approved November 21, 1896, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying said notes and the City Treasurer shall annually in the month of January use said receipt account for that purpose until all of said notes are paid.

CHAPTER 825.

No. 87. An Ordinance Transferring \$404.02 from the Appropriation for Broad Street Grammar School to the Appropriation for the West Side High School.

[Approved March 10, 1898.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of four hundred and four dollars and two cents (\$404.02) is hereby transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by Resolution No. 175, approved April 28, 1896, for the erection and furnishing of a grammar school building at the junction of Broad and Eddy streets to the appropriation made by Resolution

No. 509, approved Nov. 8, 1895, for the construction of a new High School building at the corner of Summer and Pond streets.

CHAPTER 826.

No. 88. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Bonds for the Purchase of Lots for School Houses and the Building of School Houses.

[Approved March 10, 1898.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, and to issue therefor the city's bonds, payable at the office of said City Treasurer or at the National City Bank of New York, on the first day of April, A. D. 1928, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi annually on the first days of April and October in each year ; both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States equal to the present standard of fineness and weight. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Treasurer, and registered by the City Clerk, and convertible into registered bonds, payable at the office of the City Treasurer at the option of the holder. The interest warrants or coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer only. The money thus obtained shall constitute a special appropriation, and shall be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of building and furnishing new school houses, and for the purchase and improvement of land for school purposes under the direction of the City Council of

said city, as provided by Chapter 1400 of the Public Laws passed by the General Assembly, February 20, 1895, and Chapter 364 of said Public Laws passed April 24, 1896.

SEC. 2. The City Council shall hereafter annually appropriate from the annual tax receipts not less than four thousand dollars with the necessary amount of interest, until the indebtedness incurred under the provisions of this ordinance is liquidated.

SEC. 3. Any premium obtained by the City Treasurer in the issuing of said bonds shall be paid to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds for the redemption thereof.

SEC. 4. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 89. Resolution to Remit \$33.33 to Caroline M. Farnum, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 10, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Caroline M. Farnum the sum of \$33.33, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Caroline M. Farnum for 1897, on lot numbered 226 on Assessors' Plat No. 66, said lot having been purchased by the City of Providence for park purposes previous to the first day of July, 1897, although the deed thereof was not recorded until after said first day of July, 1897.

No. 90. Resolution to Remit \$34.32 to Mary S. Farnum, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 10, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Mary S. Farnum the sum of \$34.32, the same being the amount of

the tax erroneously assessed against said Mary S. Farnum for 1897, on lot numbered 228 on Assessors' Plat No. 66, said lot having been purchased by the City of Providence for park purposes previous to the first day of July, 1897, although the deed thereof was not recorded until after said first day of July, 1897.

No. 91. Resolution to Remit \$16.50 to Jerome Kennedy, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 10, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Jerome Kennedy the sum of \$16.50, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Kennedy for 1897.

No. 92. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved March 10, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to the following named persons the sum set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the city for highway purposes, viz. :

Louis L. Angell (for life of Henry C. Gross), .	\$52 67
George F. Lovering,	64 00
Margaret Early Estate,	24 22

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 93. Invitation of Irish Societies to Review
Parade March 17, 1898.

[Accepted March 7, 1898.]

City Council file, March 7, 1898.

No. 94. Invitation of Prescott Post, No. 1, G. A. R.,
to attend Divine Service Memorial Sunday, May
29, 1898.

[Presented March 7, 1898.]

City Council file, March 7, 1898.

No. 95. Resolution to apply for Authority to Issue
Licenses for Venders of Goods, etc., and Peddlers
of Fruits, Vegetables, etc.

[Approved March 10, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at the January Session, A. D. 1898, for such legislation as will authorize the City Council to provide for the issuing of city licenses to all venders of goods, wares, merchandise, ice cream, and other articles on the street, to fruit and vegetable dealers retailing fruits and vegetables from carts or baskets, and to hawkers and peddlers in addition to the licenses required by Chapter 162 of the General Laws; to provide for charging and collecting fees for the same; and to provide a penalty for selling or offering for sale goods, wares, merchandise, ice cream, and other articles, and fruits or vegetables, by such venders, hawkers or peddlers in the City of Providence without such city licenses.

No. 96. Resolution to Apply for Authority to Hire \$20,000 for the Placing of Wires of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Underground.

[Approved March 10, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its January Session A. D. 1898 for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to hire the sum of twenty thousand dollars and to issue its notes therefor, for the purpose of placing the wires of the fire alarm telegraph underground.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 17, 1898.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A and E.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupants of the premises at No. 109 Grove street, to wit: Emily E. Nolan, Fannie Brown, Hannah Carter, and Robert Jordan, and to close up the premises, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

The monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers is read and received.

The following police officers are reappointed, viz. :
To date from March 26, 1898 :

Michael Conlon,	Joseph G. Handy,
John Conarty,	John J. O'Malley,
James J. Doyle,	James J. Riley,
James Fay,	Frank Schiller,
James J. Lyons,	Jeremiah Shea.

To date from March 30, 1898 :

Bernard J. Fay.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed,
viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Asylum walls,"	\$169 06
Charles H. Beedle, "Streets,"	24 00
Charles C. Mumford, "Streets,"	35 00
Charles E. McGann, "Streets,"	24 00

Licenses are severally granted sundry persons to use
vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Auctioneer :

Eugene A. Dean.

Weigher of Coal and other Merchandise :

William A. H. Grant.

Police Constables :

Edward F. Dorsey,	Clarence E. Horton,
A. G. Delaney,	John F. Leach,
Gilbert S. Inman,	George R. Sherman,
Albert H. Warner.	

License is granted Isam Taylor to remove the contents of
privy vaults and cesspools.

The following named persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz.:

Joseph Antone,	Antoine Leonard,
A. Boyajian & Company,	John Lundberg,
Gaetano Cardarelli,	James Martin,
J. H. Ducharme,	Peter McCauley,
Manoel Enos,	John Noons,
John M. Field,	Alexander Picard;
Oliver Foster,	Mrs. Mary Ruff,
Peter Guard,	Joseph Rogers,
Joseph Guertin,	Francisco Riccio,
Paul Gibbons,	Joseph B. Silva,
Oliver Guertin,	George B. Salisbury,
David Hamilton,	Manuel Vieri,
Oliver Le Valley,	Frank Vieda.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz.:

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house:

Maud E. Sapington, at No. 50 Wickenden street.

To keep a tavern:

Bush and Johnson, at Nos. 18 to 28 Aborn street ;
 Dodge and Camfield, at Nos. 56 to 59 Exchange place ;
 Laroy S. Grant, at No. 93 Eddy street ;
 Alonzo R. Himes, at Nos. 41 to 49 Union street ;
 Henry T. McDonald, at No. 10 Peck street ;
 Frank E. O'Neill, at Nos. 90 and 92 North Main street ;
 William H. Parker, at Nos. 51, 53, and 63 Union street ;
 Josiah B. Reed, at No. 165 Washington street ;
 William Schedley, at Nos. 183 and 185 Union street ;
 James B. Wales, at No. 56 Washington street, and No
 102 Union street.

To keep one pool table :

Enrico Caproni, at No. 612 Charles street ;
Joseph E. McWeeney, at No. 87 Jackson avenue ;
Pietro Simonini, at No. 59 Brayton avenue.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Emelia Caruolo, at rear No. 99 Hassan street ;
John F. Cox, at No. 41 Eighth street ;
William H. Draper, at corner Columbia avenue and Babcock street ;
John H. Duggan, at rear 313 Admiral street.

Ordered that the following petitioners have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Florence Whitehead, to keep an intelligence office.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and ratify the action of His Honor the Mayor, William C. Baker, in offering a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and conviction of the person who shot and killed William O. Hutchins on Angell street, in this city, on the evening of March 8, 1898.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz. :

Irving avenue, 11 Gas ;
Euclid avenue, 3 Gas.

RESOLVED, That the ward meetings for the election to be holden on the first Wednesday in April, 1898, be held at the following places, viz. :

FIRST WARD.

First district, at ward room on Wickenden street.
Second district, at No. 30 North Main street.

SECOND WARD.

First district, at school house on Meeting street.

Second district, at ward room on North Main street.

THIRD WARD.

First district, at No. 54 West River street.

Second district, at ward room on Smith street.

Third district, at No. 756 Branch avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

First district, at ward room on Fountain street.

Second district, at No. 348 Westminster street, (second floor).

FIFTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth on Chestnut street, between Elm and Elbow streets.

Second district, at ward room on Beacon avenue.

SIXTH WARD.

First district, at ward room on Public street.

Second district, at voting booth corner of Ocean and Richardson streets.

SEVENTH WARD.

First district, at No. 143 Wilson street.

Second district, at ward room on Oakland street.

EIGHTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth on Hudson street, near Messer street.

Second district, at ward room on Harrison street.

NINTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth northeast corner of Knight and Grove streets.

Second district at ward room on Pallas street.

TENTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth on easterly side of Florence street, near Kossuth street.

Second district, at ward room on Atwell's avenue.

Third district, at voting booth No. 349 Smith street.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted the Church of the Blessed Sacrament to build two coal holes in the sidewalk in front of its estate on Academy avenue, shown on accompanying plan, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings, and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

1st. That the city does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps, and connections, water pipes, and connections, or conduits for fire or other purposes.

2d. Should the city be authorized at any time hereafter to assess the abutting owners for the private use of any portion of the public highways, the permission hereby granted to build the aforesaid openings in the sidewalk on Academy avenue shall not affect its rights to assess and collect of the abutting owners rent for the use of the same.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted Patrick F. O'Connor to build an opening in the sidewalk adjoining the premises No. 170 Delaine street, shown on accompanying plan, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and upon the following conditions, viz. :

1st. That the city does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections or conduits for fire or other purposes.

2d. Should the city be authorized at any time hereafter to assess the abutting owners for private use of any portion of the public highways the permission hereby granted to build the aforesaid opening in the sidewalk on Delaine street shall not affect its rights to assess and collect of the abutting owner rent for the use of same.

Supervisors are severally appointed from the list of names presented by the Republican and Democratic City Committees respectively to be supervisors of the election to be held on the first Wednesday in April, 1898.

WARD I.

First District.

REPUBLICANS.

John L. Hilliard,
William H. Hall,
James W. Martin,

DEMOCRATS.

Charles E. Doyle,
Timothy J. Sullivan,
Bernard I. McElroy.

Second District.

Pitts S. Bliven,
Benjamin Ringgold,
William J. Spencer, Jr.,

Charles A. O'Neil,
Daniel F. Looney,
John F. Garin.

WARD II.

First District.

Charles W. Lansing,
Spencer H. Gilmore,
Kieran Welch,

Peter F. Garrett,
Patrick F. Greenan,
Benedict P. Smith.

Second District.

Alexander McIntosh,
Alfred E. Carter,
William F. Cowen,

Thomas F. Tierney,
James A. Cotter,
William A. McElroy.

WARD III.

First District.

William H. Myers, Jr.,	Thomas V. Wright,
Harry J. Rogers,	Michael McGinty,
C. William Sherman,	Peter G. Nolan.

Second District.

George A. Day,	Michael Kelly,
George Quarmby,	Samuel Goldsmith, Jr.,
Barney Potoshinsky,	Richard M. Early.

Third District.

George Harrell,	Michael J. Keefe,
William J. Hill,	John F. McVeigh,
Samuel E. Slade,	William Donovan.

WARD IV.

First District.

Henry M. James,	John E. Harding,
Raymond I. Blanchard,	Albert Sanford,
John C. Harrington,	William J. McHenry.

Second District.

Cyrus A. Howland,	George B. Hazard,
John E. Backus,	Henry A. McLaughlin,
James G. S. Sherman,	Albert N. Ramsden.

WARD V.

First District.

Louis Schmitt,	Edward J. Bowen,
John B. Greenhalgh,	James H. McGinn,
Harrie L. Stackpole,	Cornelius J. Colton.

Second District.

Oscar R. Sunderland,	Joseph B. Leach,
Abram L. Hartman,	John H. Hart,
William J. Kraus,	John P. Cooper.

WARD VI.

First District..

Frank P. Eddy,	Peter J. Dennin,
David H. Johnson,	Bernard Johnson,
Henry J. Le Valley,	John H. McGuire.

Second District.

Charles H. Warner,	John S. Clarke, Jr.,
Benjamin R. Jepson,	Ignatius G. Mooney,
Albert C. Terbriggan,	John H. Blair.

WARD VII.

First District.

Fred A. Goff,	John F. Minehan,
John Martin,	William Doyle,
Charles L. Place,	M. A. Whelan.

Second District.

Charles L. Anthony,	Lawrence A. McGrane,
James E. Taylor,	M. Francis Murphy,
Albert A. Hawkins,	James A. Holland.

WARD VIII.

First District.

William H. Silloway,	Alfred Poirier,
William H. Kenerson,	James Kelly,
Earl H. Leavitt,	John P. Fanning.

Second District.

A. Manchester Hussey,	John F. Donahue,
Robert A. Chase,	Thomas F. Kelly,
Scott C. Burlingame,	William J. McSoley.

WARD IX.

First District.

Charles F. Charnley,	James McGinn,
George V. Whitaker,	Charles J. McGee,
Robert E. Shawcross,	Frank Gallagher,

Second District.

William T. Huntington,	Joseph Dailey,
Joseph M. Walling,	Charles J. Meagan,
Antonio E. Vota,	William H. McSoley,

WARD X.

First District.

Harris W. Inman,	James Brothers,
Joseph Flannagan,	Joseph McCabe,
Arthur J. Wicks,	John B. McDonough.

Second District.

Henry E. Corbin,	John H. McCurdy,
Charles H. Fiske,	John J. Laffey,
John J. Anderson,	Thomas J. Tiernan.

Third District.

Oscar A. Carleton,	Patrick J. Ryan,
Charles H. Caldwell,	Dennis Smith,
William E. Nash,	Daniel J. Farrell.

RESOLVED, That the grades on the following streets be severally defined as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof, this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz.:

Berkley street, from Harold street to Lisbon street ;
Calla street, from Broad street to Eddy street ;
Geneva street, from Andem street to Chalkstone avenue ;
Wadsworth street, from Sorrento street to Huntington
avenue ;
Warrington street, from Niagara street to Melrose street ;
Cole avenue, from Irving avenue to President avenue ;
Mount avenue, from Cole avenue to Grotto avenue ;
Denison street, from Chatham street to Commodore street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 97. Resolution Accepting Gift of Lydia W. Fletcher of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved March 18, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lydia W. Fletcher of the sum of one hundred dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Lydia W. and Sarah A. Burr in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lydia W. and Sarah A. Burr fund.

No. 98. Resolution Accepting Gift of William H. Miller of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved March 18, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William H. Miller of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of William H. Miller in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William H. Miller fund.

No. 99. Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings for the Year 1897.

[Presented March 17, 1898.]

City Document, No. 3.

No. 100. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Investigate and Report Relative to a City Coal Yard.

[Approved March 22, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That Aldermen Gray and Reynolds, and Messrs. Burdick, Andrews, Dwyer, and Fletcher, of the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee empowered to ascertain from heads of departments and others the quantities, qualities, and kinds of coal consumed in the various buildings, owned by the city, the prices paid for the same, and any and all facts the Committee may deem of interest; also the advisability of the establishment of a suitable plant at the City Yard, by the city, for supplying itself with coal, and to report to either branch of the City Council.

No. 101. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Joseph L. Sanders of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved March 22, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Joseph L. Sanders of the sum of ninety dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Jane A. Sanders in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Jane A. Sanders fund.

No. 102. Resolution Permitting Thomas McMann
to Move a Building.

[Approved March 22, 1893.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Thomas McMann to move a building from 91 Julian street, to rear 37 Steuben street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 4, 1898.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Charlotte H. Chapin and of William Gorman for injuries alleged to have been sustained by falling upon certain streets, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Claims reporting upon the petitions of Frank A. Jencks, Administrator, Anna Rosenfeld, J. R. A. Lynch, William H. Garrett, and Frank E. Chester asking for remission of taxes, that the petitioners have failed to comply with the law and are therefor not entitled to relief, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on City Property reporting unfavorably upon a resolution appropriating \$33,000 for the erection of a school building corner of Manton and Fruit Hill Avenues ;

And also upon a resolution to equip ten certain school buildings with a suitable sanitary system, the further consideration of said resolutions is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on the North Burial Ground reporting unfavorably upon a resolution appropriating \$2,000 for the construction of a greenhouse at the North Burial Ground, the consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 7, 1898.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness, from their premises, in accordance with forms A and E.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor are read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

Schedule of bills, Bridge Department,	\$154 25
“ “ “ Weybosset Bridge,	2,377 07
“ “ “ Health Department,	3,065 89
“ “ “ Police Department,	2,672 69
“ “ “ Poor Department,	2,156 50
“ “ “ Inspector of Milk,	177 34
“ “ “ Sealer Weights and Measures,	166 80
Charles V. Chapin, School Census,	208 69
Gilbert E. Whittemore, School Census,	100 00
Thomas F. Lahey, Elections,	25 00
William K. Potter, Elections,	50 00
Providence Gas Company,	79 14
Cheapside Estate, Elections,	50 00

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced as follows, viz.:

From \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day, to date from March 26, 1898.

Michael Conlon,	Joseph G. Handy,
John Conaty,	John J. O'Malley,
James J. Doyle,	James J. Riley,
James Fay,	Frank Schiller,
James J. Lyons,	Jeremiah H. Shea.

To date from March 30, 1898 :

Bernard J. Fay.

From \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day :

Richard Gamble, to date from March 22, 1898.
 Arthur P. Butts, to date from March 25, 1898.
 Thomas E. Darcey, to date from March 25, 1898.

The following officers are elected, viz.:

William H. Palmer, Police Surgeon.

Special constables under Dog Law :

J. Crawford Potter, James B. Hathaway.

Weighers of Neat Cattle :

Andrew Comstock,	Joseph L. Holmes,
Henry M. Kimball,	George A. Rice.

The following officers are elected on the part of the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Appraisers of Damage under Dog Laws :

James A. Boutelle,	John Heathcote,
Jonathan G. Parkhurst.	

Special Constables under Bird Laws :

Thomas W. Penny,	Franklin B. Ham,
Marcus M. Inman,	Henry T. Root.

The following named persons are appointed Undertakers, viz. :

Emory B. Turner,	Thomas Quinn,
Roswell Roles,	Robert F. Jones.

The following named persons are licensed to remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools, viz. :

Thomas Gilliese,	Benjamin F. Onsley.
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The following named persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

David F. Blake,	James Moan,
Santa Blunt,	Cesare Mazzo,
William Capwell,	Francesco Montagano,
Thomas Connolly,	Carl Rohurst,
Henry Collier,	Eugene F. Silva,
Carl Gustafson,	John Silva,
Josephine Goldstein,	Oliver Theroux,
E. C. Walling.	

The following Police Constables are appointed, viz. :

William W. Arnold,	Nicola Caldarone,
Varise Beauregard,	Michael Dwyer,
Ernest L. Padelford.	

ORDERED, That William Chapman to be appointed Police Constable have leave to withdraw.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

Buffalo Bill Wild West Show to hold an exhibition upon lot on Reservoir avenue May 28, 1898.

To keep a tavern :

Hall & Johnson, Narragansett Hotel ;
Bernerd McCulla, at Nos. 112 and 116 Orange street ;

George B. Knight, at Nos. 160 to 166 Weybosset street ;
B. C. Fogel & Co., at No. 184 Weybosset street and Nos. 8
and 10 Potter street ;

Peter Brucker, at No. 317 Westminster street ;

Carl Lichtenberg, at No. 414 Broad street ;

Truman Cunliff, at Nos. 945 and 947 Westminster street ;

Abram G. Mink, at Nos. 57 and 59 Weybosset street ;

Abram G. Mink, at Nos. 100 and 102 Snow street ;

Abram G. Mink, at No. 939 Westminster street ;

Henry Cairns at No. 551 Westminster street ;

Nathaniel S. Church, at No. 128 Pine street ;

James H. Foley, at Nos. 151 and 157 South Main street ;

Joseph H. Gerhard, at Nos. 5, 7, 9, 11 Page street ;

Bartholomew R. Dodge, at Nos. 116 to 120 Dorrance
street ;

Charles A. Higney, at No. 1 North Main street ;

George W. Henderson, at Nos. 118 and 120 North Main
street ;

Henry Jackson, at Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 Market Square ;

Charles A. Lahey, at No. 131 Union street ;

Thomas F. Lahey, at Nos. 6 and 8 West Exchange street ;

Charles A. Leonhardt, at No. 46 Chapel street ;

Joseph H. McLaughlin, at No. 23 Westminster street ;

Joseph Schedley, at Nos. 197 and 199 Union street ;

Frank Searle, at Nos. 70 and 72 Dorrance street ;

John Scheminger, at Nos. 119 and 121 Snow street ;

Thomas P. Smith, at No. 185 North Main street ;

Thomas F. Toomey, at No. 41 Westminster street ;

Thomas F. Toomey, at No. 520 Westminster street ;

Henry F. Sweetland, at Nos. 15 and 19 Crawford street ;

Henry O. T. Cameron, at No. 720 Westminster street ;

Fitzpatrick Bros., at No. 206 Union street ;

John Garst, at No. 138 Pine street ;

Edward H. Crosby, at Nos. 15 and 17 Peck street.

To keep a victualling house :

Daniel J. Byrne, at corner Atwell's avenue and Valley street ;

Henry O. Carpenter, at No. 711 Westminster street ;

George J. Clark, at No. 125 Richmond street :

Charley E. Nilson, at No. 15 Link street ;

Peter Peterson, at No. 445 Richmond street ;

Eugene Richards, at No. 35 Canal street ;

George A. Stone, & Co., at No. 193 Prairie avenue ;

Frank Searle at No. 178 Mathewson street ;

Nathaniel Gilbride, at No. 67 Richmond street ;

Mrs. E. H. Weaver, at No. 261 Cranston street ;

Callender, McAuslan & Troup Company, at No. 239 Westminster street ;

Matthew W. Overton, at No. 417 Knight street ;

Christopher J. Read, at Nos. 80 and 82 North Main street.

To buy and sell junk :

Jacob Marshak, at No. 191 South Main street ;

Simon Slepisky, at No. 185 South Main street ;

Fred L. Pearce, agent to transfer license at No. 243 Dyer street to John R. Pearce & Son Company, at No. 247 Dyer street ;

Levi D. Nelson, to transfer license from No. 43 Dorrance street to No. 47 Eddy street.

To keep one pool table :

Charles E. Hale, at No. 25 Aborn street ;

George W. Henderson, at No. 118 North Main street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Annie F. Eccleston, at corner of Broad and Buckley streets ;

Everett W. Chapman, at No. 24 Lyman street ;

Owen Lynn, at rear No. 28 Bernon street ;

Daniel Ahern, on Kenyon court ;
Alphonso Ricci, at No. 654 Charles street ;
Michael Early, at rear No. 46 Shawmut street ;
Isaac Dickerson at No. 29 Oak street ;
August B. Benson, at No. 21 Calla street ;
Timothy Glennon, at No. 87 Robinson street ;
John G. Morris, at corner Sayles and Harriet streets ;
Shmay Kotler, at Nos. 19 and 21 Staniford street ;
St. Joseph's Hospital, on Plenty street ;
Patrick Gormley, at No. 77 Knight street ;
James Trainor, at Nos. 57 and 59 Tell street ;
Kate Cahill, at corner Tell and Knight streets ;
Sylvester Frisco, on Knight street ;
George Henry, on Thayer street ;
Peter Sims, at rear No. 121 Cushing street ;
Rudolf Soderberg, on Rowan street ;
M. S. McGregor, at No. 8 Portland street ;
Joseph Moss, at rear No. 868 River avenue ;
Claus W. Persson, on Bellevue avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, acting under the advice and direction of the City Solicitor, be and he hereby is directed to remove the buildings and other structures and all obstructions in the public waters comprised in or forming part of the Moshassuck river, southerly from the Smith street bridge to the railroad freight house below, excepting only herefrom the building occupied by the United Train of Artillery.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to repair Sprague street from Elmwood avenue to Dexter street, by removing the old block paving therefrom, and macadamizing the same.

CHAPTER 63.

Rule in amendment of Section 9 of Chapter 38 of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Aldermen. (Stable manure.)

RESOLVED, That Chapter 38, Section 9, of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 9. Every person owning, leasing, or occupying any stall, stable, shed, barn, or apartment, wherein any horse or head of cattle shall be kept, and every owner of any horse or head of cattle shall maintain a covered bin, vault, or cellar satisfactory to the Superintendent of Health, in which shall be placed all manure or refuse from such horse or cattle.

RESOLVED, That the clerks, not exceeding thirteen in number, employed by the City Clerk in assisting the Board of Aldermen, on April 7, 1898, be and they are hereby allowed not exceeding fourteen dollars each for their services, and that Mr. Ware be allowed twenty dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for elections.

The ballots given in at the General Election held on the first Wednesday in April, 1898, for Senator and Representatives to the General Assembly, having been duly delivered to the City Clerk, are counted in open board meeting.

The following named persons having received a plurality of all the votes cast at the General Election held on the first Wednesday in April, 1898, for Senator and Representatives to the General Assembly are severally declared to be elected, and the City Clerk is directed to issue to each of them a certificate of his election, viz. :

SENATOR.

J. Edward Studley.

REPRESENTATIVES.

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| 1. William Ames, | 7. Henry R. Barker, |
| 2. John T. Blodgett, | 8. Charles Dean Kimball, |
| 3. Albert Roberts, | 9. Royal H. Gladding, |
| 4. George L. Pierce, | 10. Christopher L. Holden, |
| 5. Charles C. Gray, | 11. James M. Scott, |
| 6. John L. Remlinger, | 12. Harry C. Curtis. |

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 103. Report of the Joint Special Committee on
Train Sheds.

[Presented March 21, 1898.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Train Sheds which was directed by Resolution No. 75, approved March 7, 1898, to notify the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company that the City Council had approved certain plans for Train Sheds, respectfully beg leave to report :

That immediately after the passage of said Resolution by the City Council, a certified copy thereof was forwarded to said Company, and, on March 14th, a written acceptance of the terms and conditions of said Resolution was received from said Railroad Corporation, a copy of which is attached hereto, and made a part of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor and Chairman.

March 21, 1898.

(Copy.)

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT,
CITY HALL, March 7, 1898.

CHARLES P. CLARK, Esq., President of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, New Haven, Conn.

DEAR SIR : I am directed by the Joint Special Committee of the City Council on Train Sheds, to forward to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company the ac-

companying certified copy of a Resolution passed by the City Council on March 7th, 1898, and to respectfully request said Company to give the matter therein named its early attention.

Awaiting your consideration, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

D. F. HAYDEN,

Clerk of Committees.

(Copy.)

THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD
RAILROAD COMPANY,
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 12, 1898.

Hon. WM. C. BAKER, Mayor of the City of Providence,
Rhode Island.

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to enclose certified copy of Resolution passed by our Board of Directors at its regular meeting in New York, held this 12th day of March, having reference to Joint Resolution of the City Council of the City of Providence, No. 75, approved March 7, 1898, transmitted to me under the same date, by D. F. Hayden, Esq., Clerk of Committees.

Permit me in this connection to state the satisfaction of the Board, and my personal satisfaction, that an adjustment has now been reached, and that the "incident has thus been terminated" agreeably to both parties.

Yours truly,

CHARLES P. CLARK,

President.

(Copy.)

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, held in the City of New York, on Saturday, the twelfth day of March, 1898, the following was passed :

"The President submitted to the Board a certified copy of the Joint Resolution of the City Council of the City of Providence, No. 75, approved March 7, 1898, and, after consideration it was

"VOTED, That the Company will immediately proceed with the erection of the train shed in accordance with the terms of said Resolution, and that a certified copy of this vote be forwarded to His Honor the Mayor of said City."

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the record.

(Signed,) WM. D. BISHOP, JR.,
Secretary.

[SEAL.]

(Copy.)

PROVIDENCE, March 17, 1898.

I hereby approve of within agreement on part of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, to erect a train shed for station in the City of Providence in accordance with the terms of Joint Resolution of the City Council No. 75, approved March 7, 1898.

(Signed,) FRANCIS COLWELL,
City Solicitor.

No. 104. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for February, 1898.

[Presented March 21, 1898.]

City Council file, April 7, 1898.

No. 105. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for February, 1898.

[Presented March 21, 1898.]

City Council file, April 7, 1898.

No. 106. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of February, 1898.

[Presented March 21, 1898.]

City Council file, April 7, 1898.

No. 107. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Ending January 31, 1898.

[Presented March 21, 1898.]

City Council file, April 7, 1898.

No. 108. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Ending February 28, 1898.

[Presented March 21, 1898.]

City Council file, April 7, 1898.

No. 109. Estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Providence for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1899.

[Presented March 21, 1898.]

City Document, No. 16.

CHAPTER 827.

No. 110. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved April 7, 1898.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain, and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for the purpose of transmitting and producing light, heat and motive power in, over and along Fruit Hill avenue from Manton avenue to the North Providence line, and in Woonasquatucket avenue from Fruit Hill avenue to the North Providence line, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, subject, however, to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 561 of the City Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires."

No. 111. Invitation of Slocum Post No. 10, G. A. R., to attend Divine Service Memorial Sunday.

[Accepted April 4, 1898.]

City Council file, April 7, 1898.

No. 112. Annual Report of the City Engineer of the
City of Providence for the Year 1897.

[Presented April 4, 1898.]

City Document, No. 10.

No. 113. Annual Report of the Chief of Police for
1897.

[Presented April 4, 1898.]

City Document, No. 17.

No. 114. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Harriet
E. Humphreys of \$450 to the North Burial
Ground Fund.

[Approved April 12, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Harriet E. Humphreys of the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Lewis H. Humphreys in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lewis H. Humphreys fund.

No. 115. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Abby
Jane Lovell of \$65 to North Burial Ground
Fund.

[Approved April 12, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Abby Jane Lovell of the sum of sixty-five dollars 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 burial lot standing in the

name of Reuben P. Lovell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Reuben P. Lovell fund.

No 116. Resolution Accepting the Gift of James Ogden of \$50 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 12, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James Ogden of the sum of fifty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of James Ogden in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James Ogden fund.

No. 117. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Benjamin F. Peters of \$80 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 12, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Benjamin F. Peters of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Benjamin F. Peters in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Benjamin F. Peters fund.

No. 118. Resolution accepting the gift of John Thomas Worthington, of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 12, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John Thomas Worthington of the sum of eighty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of John Thomas Worthington, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Thomas Worthington fund.

No. 119. Resolutions Appropriating \$30,000 for the Erection and Furnishing of a Grammar School Building at the Corner of Manton and Fruit Hill Avenues, and Repealing No. 79 Current Series.

[Approved April 12, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause a six-room grammar and primary school building to be erected on the land owned by the City of Providence at the corner of Manton and Fruit Hill Avenues, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans of Angell & Swift, architects, provided the cost of all said work, including furnishing, heating, plumbing, grading, and improvement of lot, shall not exceed the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots loan account, authorized by Chapter 821 of the City Ordinances.

RESOLVED, That resolution No. 79, approved March 10, 1898, be and the same is hereby repealed.

No. 120. Resolution Appropriating \$2,200 for a Green House at the North Burial Ground.

[Approved April 12, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground be and they are hereby authorized and directed to

build and equip with suitable heating apparatus a green house at the North Burial Ground at a cost not to exceed the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the North Burial Ground Improvement Fund.

No. 121. Resolution to Remit to Julia B. Rich
\$41.25 Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 12, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Julia B. Rich the sum of forty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Rich for 1897.

No. 122. Resolution Accepting Gift of George L.
Burlingame of \$35 to North Burial Ground
Fund.

[Approved April 12, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George L. Burlingame of the sum of thirty-five dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of George L. Burlingame in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George L. Burlingame Fund.

No. 123. Resolution Accepting Gift of Lilia M.
Collier of \$50 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 12, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lilia M. Collier of the sum of fifty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Lilia M. Collier in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lilia M. Collier fund. .

No. 124. Resolution Accepting Gift of Abraham Riggs, Jr., of \$35 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 12, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Abraham Riggs, Jr., of the sum of thirty-five dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Abraham Riggs, Jr., in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Abraham Riggs, Jr., fund.

No. 125. Resolution Accepting Gift of Elizabeth Ruttiman of \$35 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 12, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elizabeth Ruttiman of the sum of thirty-five dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Elizabeth Ruttiman in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elizabeth Ruttiman fund.

No. 126. Resolution Accepting Gift of George Welch of \$100 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 12, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George Welch of the sum of one hundred dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of George Welch in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George Welch fund.

No. 127. Resolution Permitting Annie F. Eccleston to Move a Building.

[Approved April 12, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Annie F. Eccleston to move a building from 513 Public street, to corner of Broad and Buckley streets.

No. 127 A. Message of the Mayor relative to League of American Municipalities.

[Presented February 17, 1898.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
February 16, 1898.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:—I would respectfully call your attention to the accompanying communication recently received from the League of American Municipalities, and recommend the passage of such resolution as will carry into effect the matter referred to therein.

I think that the advantages which may accrue to this city

from membership in the League, by way of access to its Information Bureau, and in other ways, are well worth the yearly expenditure of the sum of fifty dollars.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

No. 128. Resolution appropriating \$50 for membership in the League of American Municipalities.

[Approved April 12, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City of Providence hereby becomes a member of the League of American Municipalities in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution of said League, and that the sum of fifty dollars is hereby appropriated therefor; said amount to be charged to the appropriation for the City Council.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 18, 1898.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon a Resolution providing for the appointment of a Committee to inquire into the rules and methods of assessing taxes in the City of Providence; and

Also upon a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for an amendment to Chapter 8 of the General Laws providing that no more than two members of the Board of Canvassers and Registration shall belong to the same political party, the further consideration of said Resolutions is thereupon indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon a petition of Thomas McCarthy for compensation for damages the petitioner is given leave to withdraw. The following Resolution is this day read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the following officers are hereby elected on the part of the Common Council viz. :

Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law — James A. Boutelle, John Heathcote and Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

Special Constables under the Bird Law — Thomas W. Penney, Franklin B. Ham, Marcus M. Inman and Henry T. Root.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 828.

No. 129. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Build Conduits in Certain Streets.

[Approved April 18, 1898.]

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

SECTION I. The Providence Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered, under the provisions of Chapter 438 of the City Ordinances, approved December 6, 1892, to construct, maintain and use underground conduits, ducts, pipes, sub-ways, man-holes, and such other electrical appurtenances as may be necessary for the proper distribution of its wires, and to lay therein wires and cables for telephone purposes in, under, over and along the following streets, namely :

Brook street, from Prospect alley to Angell street ;
Angell street, from Brook street to Wayland avenue ;

South Angell street, from Wayland avenue to East River street ;

East River street, from South Angell street to Waterman street ;

Ives street, from Angell street to Waterman street ;

Tockwotton street, from South Main street to Gano street ;

Gano street, from Tockwotton street to India street ;

India street, from Gano street to the river ;

Planet street, from South Main street to Benefit street ;

Benefit street, from Planet street to Charles Field street ;

Charles Field street, from Benefit street to Hope street ;

Young Orchard avenue, from Hope street to Governor street ;

Preston street, from Governor street to Gano street ;

Gano street, from Preston street to Tockwotton street ;

North Main street, from Lippitt street to City line ;

Gaspee street, from West Exchange street to Francis street ;

Francis street, from Gaspee street to Smith street ;

• Smith street, from Francis street to Orms street ;

Beacon avenue, from Plain street to Point street ;

Point street, from Beacon avenue to Prairie avenue ;

Prairie avenue, from Point street to Broad street ;

Bridge street, from South Main street to Wickenden street ;

Wickenden street, from Bridge street to Traverse street ; and also in Canal street, and in South Water street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works ; *provided*, all of said conduits, subways, ducts, pipes, man-holes, wires and other necessary electrical appurtenances shall be constructed and laid under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and *provided*, also, that suitable provision shall be made for carrying the City's Fire alarm and Police signal wires in and upon said conduits, subways, ducts and poles.

SEC. 2. The condition of this Ordinance is that all of said conduits, sub-ways, poles and wires shall be laid subject to the provisions and conditions of Chapter 561 of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires."

No. 130. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for March, 1898.

[Presented April 7, 1898.]

City Council file, April 18, 1898.

No. 131. Annual Report of the Park Commissioners, for 1897.

[Presented April 7, 1898.]

City Document, No. 18.

No. 132. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charles Cargill of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 19, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles Cargill of the sum of eighty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Charles Cargill in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles Cargill fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 21, 1898.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms A, E, and F.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers, and quarterly reports of the City Clerk and Superintendent of Lights are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Arthur A. Rhodes, "Streets,"	\$78 50
James H. Palmer, "Streets,"	33 00
James D. Anderson, "Streets,"	27 00
James McNally, "Streets,"	105 00
William W. Batchelder, "Streets,"	105 00
Samuel S. Durfee, "Streets,"	430 16
Charitable Baptist Society,	125 00
Henry L. Holmes, trustee, and Rebecca B. Dow, "Elections,"	50 00
J. William Moore, "Elections,"	10 00
Garfield Lodge, K. of P., "Elections,"	25 00

The following police officers are reappointed, to take effect May 4, 1898, viz. :

Peter Gormley,
William F. Munroe,

Thomas J. Duffy,
John T. Haran.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the compensation of the following students in the office of the City Engineer, viz. :

George W. Buxton, from \$3.50 to \$4.75 per week, commencing April 18, 1898 ;

Leonard M. Cobb, from \$3.50 to \$4.75 per week, commencing May 2, 1898 ;

Ernest Worrell, at a compensation of \$3.50 per week, commencing April 25, 1898.

The following persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal :

Moses Ballou,

James A. Read.

Licenses are granted the following to remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools, viz. :

Abbott Lawrence,

Charles H. Melbourn,

Samuel Colburn.

The following police constables are appointed, viz. :

Walter J. Potter,

William A. Rayner,

Simon Rubin.

Sundry persons are granted license to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

To keep an intelligence office :

Providence Evangelical Young Women's Christian Association, at No. 254 Westminster street.

To keep a tavern :

Fred. J. Barrett, at No. 59 Eddy street ;

Jesse Brown, at Nos. 51, 53 and 55 Eddy street ;

Gregory & Rounds, at corner Broad and Chestnut streets ;

George Meyer, at No. 16 Fulton street ;

Henry T. Molter, at 119 Dorrance street ;

Thomas R. Reynolds, at Hotel Dorrance ;

David M. Lawlor, at No. 49 Exchange place ;

William H. Charnley, at No. 122 Union street ;
Michael J. Shanahan, at Nos. 185 and 187 North Main street.

To keep a victualling house :

Ralph De Langibauchre, at No. 88 Sprague street ;
Mary J. Dean, at No. 762 Westminster street ;
Annie M. Elkins, at No. 669 Eddy street ;
Mark P. Waters, at No. 16 South Main street ;
Conrad C. Woods, at No. 382 South Main street ;
Mary Townsend, at No. 273 Eddy street ;
George D. Titcomb, on Bridge street ;
George D. Titcomb, at No. 20 South Water street ;
Daniel Sullivan, at Nos. 301 and 303 Weybosset street ;
Mrs. W. A. St. Clair, at No. 34 South Main street ;
Henning C. Schale, at No. 27 South Main street ;
James E. Roulhac, at No. 492 South Water street ;
Manuel Peter, on Tockwotton street near the Park ;
Philip F. Noland, at No. 117 Union street ;
Carl E. Nilson, at No. 15 Link street ;
Hamilton K. McKenzie, at No. 90 Dorrance street ;
Charles H. Massard, at No. 320 Westminster street ;
Odile Le Duc, at No. 11 Bough street ;
Louis E. Larribee, at No. 11 Cranston street ;
Albert Hicks, at No. 149 Weybosset street ;
Frank V. Forloni, at No. 374 Elmwood avenue ;
Joseph S. Enos, at No. 634 South Main street ;
Charles A. Dexter, at No. 333 South Main street ;
Patrick Devlin, at No. 14 Eddy street ;
Frederick M. Dean, at No. 8 Wickenden street ;
William Carroll, at Nos. 45 and 50 Fountain street ;
George B. Ames, at No. 74 Westminster street ;
Luigi Burlando, at No. 16 College street.

To keep and sell fireworks :

The Rhode Island News Co., at corner Exchange Place and Arcade street ;

Murray, Blanchard, Young Co., at No. 145 Dyer street ;
Frank L. Rosenfield, at No. 522 North Main street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

L. G. Chase, at No. 367 Thayer street ;
Priest Brothers, on Lamb street ;
Louisa M. Sherwood, rear No. 93 Parade street ;
Earl Carpenter & Sons, at corner Burrington and Dexter streets ;

Harvey C. Mann, at corner Elmwood avenue and Hamlin street.

Oliver L. Congdon, to locate and operate a steam boiler on Plymouth street.

Jury lists for the ensuing year are presented by the several Aldermen.

Jurors are severally drawn in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

(For list see Jury Record Book.)

ORDERED, That the following petitioners have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Thomas Gore, to build a barn ;
Harriet Wilkinson, to connect estate with sewer ;
W. F. and L. A. Joslin, to build an opening in sidewalk ;
Mrs. H. E. Austin, relative to band concerts at Westminster Theater ;
Antoine Iafrate, to keep a victualling house.

A resolution appropriating \$2,500 for band concerts at Roger Williams Park during summer of 1898 is read and indefinitely postponed.

A resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to assess the cost of building new highways upon abutting owners is read and indefinitely postponed.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz. :

Melrose street, corner Lenox street, one gas ;
East avenue, seven fluid ;
Eames street, two fluid ;
Marion street, one fluid ;
Adelaide avenue, one gas ;
East avenue, between Forest and Evergreen streets, one fluid ;
Montgomery avenue, one fluid.

RESOLVED, That the grades on the following streets be severally defined as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Fairview street, from Pemberton street to Carleton street ;
Knowles street, from Abbott street to Grand View street ;
Lorimer avenue, from Rochambeau avenue to Conanicut street.

The report of the Committees appointed to lay out Babbitt street, from Black street to Quaid street and Waldo street from Cranston street to Sorrento street is approved, received, and ordered to be recorded.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 133. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for March, 1898.

[Presented April 18, 1898.]

City Council file, April 21, 1898.

- No. 134. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered bonds, for March, 1898.

[Presented April 18, 1898.]

City Council file, April 21, 1898.

- No. 135. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for March, 1898.

[Presented April 18, 1898.]

City Council file, April 21, 1898.

- No. 136. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of March, 1898.

[Presented April 18, 1898.]

City Council file, April 21, 1898.

- No. 137. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

[Presented April 18, 1898.]

City Council file, April 21, 1898.

- No. 138. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance submitting a Report of George S. Chase, Expert Accountant, upon the Reports of the City Treasurer and City Auditor.

[Presented April 18, 1898.]

City Document, No. 19.

CHAPTER 829.

No. 139. An Ordinance adding \$30,000.00 to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

[Approved April 23, 1898.]

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

SECTION I. The sum of Thirty Thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for Contingencies as made by Chapter 808 of the City Ordinances, approved September 30, 1897, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1898;" said sum to be transferred from the receipts for sewer assessments.

No. 140. Resolution Repealing Resolution No. 127, Series 1898, Permitting Annie F. Eccleston to move a Building.

[Approved April 23, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 127, approved April 12, 1898, granting permission to Annie F. Eccleston to move a building, be and said Resolution is hereby repealed.

No. 141. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on City Property to Sell Certain Lots belonging to the City of Providence.

[Approved April 23, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, with the approval of the Mayor, be and said Committee is hereby directed to sell at public auction or private sale, as they may deem for the best interests of the City, all of the City lots now remaining unsold which said Committee

was authorized to sell in and by virtue of Resolution No. 83, approved February 21, 1896, subject, however, to the same restrictions and conditions as are named in said Resolution No. 83, approved February 21, 1896.

No. 142. Resolution to Repair the Bath Houses.

[Approved April 23, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the bath houses belonging to the City of Providence put in order for use during the season of 1898, and to deliver the same to the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor; the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

No. 143. Resolution to Locate and Maintain the Bath Houses.

[Approved April 23, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor are hereby authorized to locate and maintain, during the season of 1898, the bath houses belonging to the City of Providence, the expense attending the same to be paid from the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 144. Resolution to Define a Grade for Grand Avenue.

[Approved April 23, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Grand Avenue from Oriole Avenue to Hawthorne Avenue.

No. 145. Resolution to Define a Grade for Oriole Avenue.

[Approved April 23, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Oriole Avenue from Grand Avenue to Rhode Island Avenue.

No. 146. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved April 23, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz. :

Robert Osborne Est. (Elmina Osborne),	\$36 00
John F. Schwab,	42 00
Adeline L. Brown, wife Levi B.,	41 72
Levi B. Brown,	42 92
James O'Hare,	30 66
Elizabeth Louth, widow of John, (John J. Louth),	42 00
Louisa E. Baeny, wife of Charles H.,	42 00
Alfred Anthony Estate Co.,	55 99

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 147. Resolution appropriating \$3,000 for Care and Maintenance of the Public Drinking Fountains.

[Approved April 23, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is

hereby appropriated for maintaining and supplying with ice the eighteen public drinking fountains erected in the City of Providence ; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies, and to be expended under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Water.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 2, 1898.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Patrick H. Cassidy,
Joseph W. Smith,
Catherine McKenna,
Patrick Gibbons, and

John Burbage, asking for compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Highways reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of S. and B. Lederer, asking for permission to move three certain buildings, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Hon. Frank F. Olney is elected a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in May, 1898, on the part of the Common Council.

The following resolution of the Common Council is read and passed unanimously, viz.:

RESOLVED, That this Council extends its hearty thanks to Commodore George O. Dewey, his officers and the crews of our American ships, for their gallant conduct and glorious victory in front of the city of Manila, in the Phillippine

Islands, and that, in appreciation of American patriotism and valor, a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 148. Resolution Permitting Annie F. Eccleston to Move a Barn.

[Approved May 3, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Annie F. Eccleston to move a barn from 513 Public street to corner of Broad and Buckley streets.

No. 149. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for March, 1898.

[Presented April 21, 1898.]

City Council file, May 2, 1898.

No. 150. Resolution accepting the gift of E. Clarence Anderson of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 3, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of E. Clarence Anderson of the sum of ninety dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of E. Clarence Anderson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the E. Clarence Anderson fund.

No. 151. Resolution accepting the gift of Mercy A. Angell of \$35 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 3, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mercy A. Angell of the sum of thirty-five dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Mercy A. Angell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mercy A. Angell fund.

No. 152. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Baker Street.

[Approved May 3, 1898.]

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 Baker street, from Eddy street to Broad street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; the same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 153. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Public Street.

[Approved May 3, 1898.]

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 Public street, from Eddy street to Allen's avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; the same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 154. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Sayles Street.

[Approved May 3, 1898.]

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 Sayles street, from Ocean street to Plain street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer ; the same to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 155. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Trenton Street.

[Approved May 3, 1898.]

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 Trenton street, from Ives street to Gano street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer ; the same to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 156. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Washburn and Common Streets.

[Approved May 3, 1898.]

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 Washburn street, from Orms street to Common street, and in Common street from Washburn street to Smith street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer ; the same to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 157. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Broad Street and Potter's Avenue.

[Approved May 3, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to construct a drain or common sewer in the east side of Broad street from Buckley street to Potter's avenue, and to connect with the sewer in said Potter's avenue, in accordance with the plan and specification of the City Engineer, the same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals for same.

No. 158. Message of the Mayor relative to City Employees being ordered into service in the War against Spain.

[Presented May 2, 1898.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
April 30, 1898.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I would respectfully call your attention to the fact, that the existing war between the United States and the Kingdom of Spain has necessitated a call for troops by the President. Some of the heads and clerks of the various departments of the city, as members of the militia may be ordered into service. I would therefore recommend the immediate passage of such resolution as will grant them leave of absence, and secure to them their present positions should they be so fortunate as to return safely.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,
Mayor.

No. 159. Resolution Authorizing Leave of Absence to City Employees being ordered into Service in the War against Spain.

[Approved May 3, 1898.]

WHEREAS, By the action of the National Congress at Washington, war has been declared between the United States and the Kingdom of Spain, and

WHEREAS, A call has been issued by the President of the United States for troops for the defense of the country and the upholding of its honor ; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the heads and clerks of the various departments of the City of Providence who as members of the militia shall be ordered into service, shall be granted leave of absence during the term of such service, and their respective positions retained for them until their return.

No. 160. Report of the Joint Special Committee upon the proposed Annexation of a Portion of the Town of Johnston.

[Presented May 2, 1898.]

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

The Joint Special Committee appointed by the City Council to confer with Nathan M. Wright and others, a committee of the citizens of Johnston, relative to the proposed annexation of the compact part of Johnston to the City of Providence, and to consider the advisability of said annexation, desire to report as follows :

Your Committee invited the Johnston Committee to meet at the City Hall on February 4th and present any views

or plans relating to the annexation of Johnston which they desired to have submitted to the City Council.

They submitted at that time a series of maps, and certain statistical information which accompany this report.

At the invitation of the Johnston Committee, your Committee visited the town of Johnston and inspected its school buildings and fire station on March 25th.

On March 31st, your committee having considered the facts presented decided to recommend the annexation plan proposed by the Johnston committee, provided the area was reduced, and provided that a new ward should not be established. The Johnston committee conceded these two points, and then your committee proceeded to consider what form of action should be taken.

Your committee approve of the annexation of the territory delineated on the accompanying map. It includes 1,000 acres or 15.625 square miles and has a population of 8,200. Its voting population actually enrolled is over 1,400. Its taxable valuation is \$5,117,755, and its per capita valuation \$624.11. The average amount of taxable property to each individual in the territory annexed from the town of Cranston was only \$524, and the average on the territory annexed from North Providence was \$614. If this territory is annexed the City would assume a proportionate part of the town debt and certain school district debts, amounting approximately to \$324,546. The receipts per annum from said annexed territory would be a sum not less than \$98,000. This total includes taxes, \$84,442.95, and receipts from the State for schools, from franchises and licenses. The territory contains six well equipped school buildings, and a fire station; is supplied with Pawtuxet water, and electric lights; is traversed by four lines of street cars, viz.: Hartford avenue, Plainfield street, Thornton and Dyer avenue; and is a desirable residence section.

In view of the facts presented your committee consider the annexation of the territory described advisable, and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution

expressing the approval of the City Council of the proposal for annexation.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

JOHN W. ANGELL,

April 30, 1898.

Chairman.

No. 161. Resolution Relative to the Proposed Annexation of a Portion of the Town of Johnston.

[Approved May 3, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the proposal submitted by certain citizens of Johnston for the annexation of a portion of the town of Johnston to the City of Providence is hereby approved by the City Council, provided, the terms and conditions of said annexation shall be made satisfactory in the act of the General Assembly providing for said annexation.

No. 162. Report of the Joint Special Committee Relative to the Yearly Rate to be Paid by the Union Railroad Company.

[Presented May 2, 1898.]

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

The Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 191, series of 1897, to appear before the arbitrators appointed to consider the adjustment of the yearly rate paid by the Union Railroad Company to the City of Providence, and to represent, with the City Solicitor, the interests of the City before said arbitrators, respectfully beg leave to report :

That they have had frequent conferences with the City Solicitor and the City's representative on the Board of Arbi-

trators Mr. John R. Freeman in the preparation of the City's case. The law department was prepared for trial last September, but owing to illness of one of the referees and the engagements of Judge Putnam, the hearings were necessarily postponed from time to time. With the inauguration of the present administration informal negotiations were opened with the representatives of the Union Railroad Company looking to the settlement of this matter without a hearing before arbitrators, and your committee now take pleasure in announcing to the City Council that the Railroad Company, has agreed to pay to the City the maximum amount allowed by law five per cent per annum upon its gross receipts for five years from July 1st, 1897.

The communication of the Union Railroad Company is attached to and made a part of this report.

Your committee recommend the acceptance of this proposal by the City Council, and they submit the accompanying resolution providing for such acceptance and unanimously recommend its passage.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

April 26, 1898.

Mayor and Chairman.

No. 163. Resolution accepting the terms of the Union Railroad Company to pay Five Per Centum Per Annum, of Gross Receipts for Five Years.

[Approved May 3, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby accepts the accompanying proposal of the Union Railroad Company, dated April 22d, 1898, agreeing to pay to the City of Providence five per centum per annum of its gross receipts for the period of five years from July 1st, A. D. 1897, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act Con-

cerning the Union Railroad Company," and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; and His Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to notify said Union Railroad Company of the acceptance of said proposal by the City Council.

No. 164. Resolution adding \$50,000 to the Appropriation for the Construction of the Providence Water Works.

[Approved May 3, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the Construction of the Providence Water Works, and the City Treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

CHAPTER 830.

No. 165. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved May 3, 1898.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain, and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for the purpose of transmitting and producing light, heat, and motive power in, over and along Dexter street from Cromwell street to Burrington street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, subject, however, to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 561 of the City Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires."

No. 166. Resolution Authorizing the Overseer of the Poor to attend National Conference of Charities and Corrections at New York and Appropriating \$50 therefor.

[Approved May 3, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Overseer of the Poor be and he is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections to be holden at New York City, May 18, to 25, 1898, and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the expense thereof, provided that said expense shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Poor Department.

No. 167. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Catherine M. Gould of \$80 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 3, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Catherine M. Gould of the sum of eighty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Catherine M. Gould in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Catherine M. Gould fund.

No. 168. Resolution accepting the Gift of Estate of Rebecca A. B. Hill of \$200 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 3, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of estate of Rebecca A. B. Hill of the sum of two hundred dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Baxter M. Hill in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Baxter M. Hill fund.

No. 169. Resolution accepting the Gift of Titus Leach of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 3, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Titus Leach of the sum of ninety dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Titus Leach in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Titus Leach Fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 2, 1898.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A, C, E, and F.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor are severally read and received.

The Joint Committee on Ordinances report back the petition of Mark H. S. Walker et al. relative to licensing of boot-blacks and the report is read and received and the committee discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed viz. :

Schedule of bills, " Bridge Department," . . .	\$333 57
" " " Weybosset Bridge," . . .	1,973 45
" " " Health Department," . . .	2,877 85
" " " Police Department," . . .	2,550 07
" " " Poor Department," . . .	1,124 50
Matthew J. Cummings, "Overseer of the Poor,"	100 00
Providence Gas Company,	86 06

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves the appointment of Otis F. Clapp as City Engineer at an annual salary of \$4,500.

Phillip Keefe is appointed a policeman.

The following police constables are appointed, viz. :

James McAvenia, Ansel L. Sweet.

The following named persons are severally granted license to keep swine, viz. :

Charles W. Briggs, two at Fields Point ;

Charles Harley, four at No. 1418 Chalkstone Avenue.

Sundry persons are severally granted license to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(See schedule on files of the Board of Aldermen.)

To keep an intelligence office :

Mrs. A. E. Greenleaf, at No. 283 Westminster street ;

John Shuttleworth, at No. 26 South Main street.

To keep a victualling house :

Mary E. Pooler, at No. 132 Cranston street ;

Thomas McKenna, at No. 219 Academy avenue ;

Mary A. Kiernan, at No. 11 Winter street ;

Henry Greeley, at No. 34 South Main street ;

Michael M. Keilty, at No. 26 Page street ;

Haven & Lynch, at No. 91 Orange street ;

B. F. Durfee, at No. 71 Exchange Place ;
 Frank F. Freeman, at No. 39 Weybosset street ;
 John W. Ashley, at No. 975 Westminster street ;
 George J. Clark, to transfer license at No. 125 Richmond
 street to John A. Winsor.

To buy and sell junk :

Charles Goldstein, at No. 34 Shawmut street.

To keep and sell fireworks :

Jennie C. Macomber, at No. 505 North Main street ;
 Samuel A. Whittemore, at No. 3 West River street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Timothy B. Knower, on Joslin street near Manton avenue.

To build a barn :

Grace M. Knight, on Waldo street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioner have leave to
 withdraw, viz. :

Ellen Farrell to keep a victualling house.

ORDERED, That drafts covering the amount of the
 appraisal of damage done to the fowls of the following, and
 the fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer pay-
 able to said parties and that the City Treasurer be directed
 to recover the same in an action of the case against the
 owner or keeper of the dogs doing said damage, viz.:

Mrs. E. A. Pierce,		\$4 40
James R. McAdam,		24 40
E. C. Arnold,		9 90

A communication from Governor Elisha Dyer relative to
 enrollment of militia in accordance with the provisions of sec-
 tion one of Chapter 296 and section 58 of said Chapter of the
 General Laws is presented and read, whereupon it is

RESOLVED, That the City Registrar be hereby appointed
 to arrange alphabetically a list of all persons living in the

City of Providence between the ages of eighteen years and forty-five years in accordance with section 1 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws, and to cause to be made a separate enrollment as naval militia of all seafaring men living in said City, in accordance with section 58 of said Chapter 296, the matter of compensation therefor to be referred to Aldermen Vincent and Remington with authority to fix the same.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby authorized to attend the convention of the National Association of Chiefs of Police of the United States and Canada, to be holden at the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 10, 1898, and that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the expense thereof, provided that said expense shall not exceed the sum of seventy dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Police Department.

CHAPTER 64.

Rule relative to the time of removing stable manure in pursuance of section 20 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

SECTION 1. No person shall remove any stable manure between the hours of 8 A. M. and 7 P. M. from any premises within the first building district of the City of Providence, which district is described and bounded in Section 3 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session 1878, except with the permission of the Superintendent of Health.

SEC. 2. No owner, or proprietor, or person in charge of any stable within the first building district of the City of Providence shall permit or allow any manure to be removed from said stable or stable premises between the hours of 8 A. M. and 7 P. M., except with the permission of the Superintendent of Health.

RESOLVED, That Frank F. Olney be and he is hereby elected a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for the term of three years on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 16, 1898.

The following message of His Honor the Mayor returning with his objections thereto a bill for an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the issue of notes for furnishing school buildings with a suitable sanitary equipment," was presented to the Common Council, May 2d, 1898, laid on the table until the next meeting and ordered printed namely :

MESSAGE OF THE MAYOR.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY HALL, May 2, 1898. }

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I herewith return without my approval an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for Furnishing School Buildings with a Suitable Sanitary Equipment," which authorizes the City Treasurer to borrow the sum of \$65,500, and to issue the city's notes therefor, and which was presented to me on the eighth day of April, A. D. 1898.

I do not approve the ordinance because such action on my part would, I believe, be inconsistent with the stand I have taken with reference to borrowing money and increasing the city's debt, as well as in disregard of what I have supposed to be the adopted policy of the City Government.

I believe that the rule that the city should borrow money only for permanent improvements, is a good one, and that it should never be infringed except in cases of great emergency and actual necessity. Any other course followed for a long time will, as you know, increase the city's interest and sink-

ing fund accounts to such an extent that little will eventually be left from our revenues for current expenses.

Upon first reading the report of the Joint Committee on City Property accompanying this ordinance, particularly that portion referring to the introduction of the Mott system, which replaced the unsatisfactory Smead system, in eight of the ten schools mentioned in the early part of the report, and also that portion which recites that "it was felt by the committee that the city should connect its own property with the sewerage system at the same time it was compelling small property holders to connect their estates with this system," I thought that this might be a case of emergency and actual necessity, but a thorough investigation of the system now in use in the various schools enumerated in the ordinance, has convinced me that such is not the fact.

I supposed upon first reading the report that some of the money to be borrowed was to be expended in replacing the Smead system, which had proved unsatisfactory, and I also got the impression that few, if any, of the school houses mentioned in the ordinance had a system of sanitation which was connected with the sewers. I find, however,

First. That in not one of the twenty-six school houses mentioned is the Smead system installed, so that no part of the money voted to be borrowed in this ordinance will be expended in taking out that system and installing another; and I find

Second. That every one of the said twenty-six school houses has connected with it at the present time "a suitable sanitary equipment."

It is true that these school houses have outhouses instead of inside closets, but these outhouses are connected in every instance with the sewers, and experts, with whom I have talked, are of the opinion that, if properly taken care of, they are no more dangerous to health and no more disagreeable than inside closets. In fact, there is a strong opinion that

they are less dangerous and less disagreeable, owing to the assured absence of confined sewer gas within the building.

I am advised by competent authority that the present equipment of these schools works satisfactorily when properly attended to, and that any offensiveness from it arises entirely from carelessness on the part of the janitors—from their neglect to frequently flush out the vaults as they are supposed to do ; and this, it seems to me, is a condition calling for consideration on the part of the Superintendent of Janitors, and one which, by proper attention and inspection, can be entirely avoided.

I do not wish to be understood as arguing the merits of the outside as compared with the inside closets. If I believed that the present system was not a suitable one, or was one which demanded prompt change in order to prevent illness, I should hasten to approve the bill, but such is not the fact.

With the testimony of experts presented to me that, so far as sanitation is concerned, the present system is as good as any other ; with the knowledge that it has been installed in these schools within a very few years and at considerable expense to the city, the work having been begun about five years ago, upon the advice of the Superintendent of Health, and carried on under the supervision of our City Engineer, and completed only last year, at an expense of nearly \$19,000, and that the system works all right when properly looked out for ; moreover, with the conviction that the dilemma in which the city is supposed to be placed with reference to ordering private persons to connect their estates with the sewers is purely imaginary, I do not think the conditions are such as to demand or warrant the borrowing of such a large sum of money, nor its expenditure, for the purpose of substituting all at once a new and very expensive system in the place of that which now exists.

We have had some experience with hasty action in installing an expensive system of sanitation which has since proved faulty, and I would advise moving slowly in this matter.

The object desired, if you still continue to think it desirable, can be obtained by making a few changes at a time and pay for them out of the annual appropriation, and this is the only way in which the work should be done. There is no occasion whatever for hastily doing the work all at once and borrowing money for the purpose of meeting the expense.

For the above reasons I withhold my approval of the ordinance.

WILLIAM C. BAKER, *Mayor*.

And a motion that said bill for an ordinance pass the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, is put to vote this day and lost, less than three-fifths of all of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative, viz.: ayes, 6; noes, 32; absent, 2.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petition of Martha H. Fry for compensation for injuries, the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting unfavorably upon a bill for an ordinance in amendment of Chapter 24 of the City Ordinances relative to Street Sprinkling, the further consideration thereof, is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 170. Resolution Permitting Earl Carpenter & Sons to Move a Barn.

[Approved May 17, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Earl Carpenter and Sons to move a barn from near Gorham Co.'s Works, to corner of Dexter and Burrington streets.

No. 171. Quarterly Report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

[Presented May 2, 1898.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits, in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 8, approved January 4, 1898, respectfully report :

That during the quarter ending April 1, 1898, the following cases against the City of Providence have been settled, viz. :

Of the Rhode Island Catholic Orphan Asylum et al., *vs.* D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for damages by the lay-out of Gordon avenue. Settled upon the payment of \$2,906.10.

Of George E. Cranston *vs.* D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for damages to his hotel property at Riverside by digging hole in bathing beach. Settled upon the payment of \$3,000

Of Mabel F. Shepard *vs.* D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for injuries sustained by falling on corner of Waterman and Benefit streets. Settled upon the payment of \$1,250.

Of James Hanley *vs.* D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, *in re* Washington street. Settled upon the payment of the assessments for widening Washington street, without interest.

Kate Harrold *vs.* D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for injuries sustained by falling on Crawford street. Settled upon the payment of \$250.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

STEPHEN A. COOKE, Chairman.

April 29, 1898.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 19, 1898.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A C and E.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers are read and received.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, June 11, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the quarterly examination thereof pursuant to the rules and regulations.

A communication from Henry E. Tiepke announcing his appointment as Captain and A. D. C. to supervise the enrolling of the militia is presented and read.

Leave of absence for forty days to date from June 6, 1898, with loss of pay is granted Police Captain P. J. Magill.

Leave of absence for ten days with loss of pay to date from June 21, 1898, is granted to Patrolman Samuel D. Sessions.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following named patrolmen be advanced from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day to date from May 4, 1898, viz. :

Peter Gormley,	Thomas J. Duffy,
William F. Monroe,	John T. Haran.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

West Side Company, "Elections,"	\$15 00
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	145 50

Jurors are severally drawn to serve at the United States Circuit Court.

The following named persons are severally appointed undertakers, viz. :

Louis Sugarman,	Joseph Whearty,
John E. Lynch,	Morris Lynch,
Alvord O. Miles,	Thomas Quinn.

The following named persons are severally licensed to remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools, viz. :

James H. Gillan,	Charles Landmon.
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The following named persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

George T. Jencks,	Morris Paquette,
Josiah B. Read.	

Sundry persons are severally granted license to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

George J. Clark, at No. 79 Washington street ;
Thomas Cody, at No. 144 Charles street ;
Mary Corcoran, at No. 776 North Main street ;
Isaac Croker, at No. 105 Richmond street ;
Charles M. Daboll, at No. 112 Eddy street ;
Catherine Fitzpatrick, at Nos. 24 and 28 Richmond street ;
Walter B. Harrington, at No. 55 Weybosset street ;
John F. Lewis, at No. 281 Weybosset street ;
Chun Far Low, at No. 65 Chapel street ;

Mrs. Kate McInnes, at No. 96 Aborn street ;
Barney M. Patterson, at No. 2 McNeal lane ;
Mason W. Tillinghast, at No. 110 Westminster street ;
Charles H. Wells, at No. 417 Eddy street ;
J. A. Whitcomb, at No. 488 Westminster street ;
Charles E. Wilbur, at Nos. 24 and 28 Fulton street.

To keep a tavern :

Mary A. Hopkins, at Central Hotel, Canal street.

To buy and sell junk :

Samon Banda, at No. 119 Charles street ;
B. Marshak, at No. 329 South Main street ;
Barnet Rosen, at No. 26 Wickenden street.

To keep one pool table :

Golini & Zamborano, at No. 307 Douglas avenue.

To keep and sell fireworks :

S. D. Anderson & Co., at No. 82 Douglas avenue ;
Coleman Brothers, at No. 841 Potter's avenue ;
Frank E. Hutchinson, at Nos. 428 and 430 Smith street ;
Michael J. Fallon, at No. 725 Atwell's avenue.
W. B. Stevens, at No. 716 Potter's avenue ;
Zoeth E. Stubbs, at No. 673 Prairie avenue ;
Mrs. L. C. Tonge, at No. 164 Globe street ;
John A. Vaughan, at No. 270 Lockwood street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

P. F. Mulligan and wife, on Washington avenue ;
Timothy Glennon, on Robinson street ;
Mrs M. G. Nutting, on Wentworth avenue ;
E. E. & W. B. Carpenter, at Nos. 115 and 117 Adelaide
avenue ;
Damas Bouchard, at No. 10 Jackson avenue ;

Mrs. Ellen R. Brady, at No. 14 Grosvenor avenue;
Jessie E. Gray, on East avenue;
Patrick Conley, at No. 44 South street;
Caproni Brothers, at Nos. 10 and 12 Spruce street;
Frank Ranallo, at No. 21 Peter street;
Daniel T. Handy, at No. 107 Fruit street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler:

Beaman & Smith, cor. Gordon avenue and Buckley street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz.:

John A. Conley, to hold a wrestling match;
John Connors, to buy and sell junk;
Sam Greenbery, to buy and sell junk;
Antonio Iafrate, to keep a victualling house;
Chong Sing Low, to keep a victualling house;
Jennie McLellan, to keep a victualling house.

A resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to assess the cost of building highways upon abutting owners is taken from the table, read and indefinitely postponed.

RESOLVED, That the grades be defined on the following named streets as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz.:

Chad Brown street, from Douglas avenue to Eaton street;
Chad Brown street, from Oregon street to Admiral street;
Channing avenue, from Grotto avenue to Loring avenue;
Fillmore street, from Oregon street to Admiral street;
Oregon street, from Fillmore street to Chad Brown street;

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupant of the premises at 143 Waldo street to wit.: Frederick Woods, and to close up

the premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following street, viz. :

Porter street, two gas.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets be established as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Perkins street, from A street to Pearl street ;

Trenton street, from Ives street to Gano street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 172. Resolution Appropriating \$3,000 for
Dredging the Harbor.

[Approved May 20, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder, after advertising for proposals therefor for all of the necessary dredging in the Providence river and harbor for the season of 1898, according to the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, providing the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of \$3,000, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for dredging the harbor.

No. 173. Resolution Relative to the Senator Anthony Prize Fund.

[Approved May 20, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That so much of Resolution No. 593 approved December 30, 1885 as reads as follows :

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer pay over the afore-said sum to the Commissioners of the sinking funds, and said Commissioners are directed to invest the same in such manner as that the interest thereon can be used for the purposes named in said will, and that said fund shall be known as the 'Senator Anthony Prize Fund for Excellence in the Public Schools,' is hereby repealed, and the commissioners of sinking funds are hereby directed to pay over the afore-said sum, together with any accrued interest thereon, to the City Treasurer, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deposit the same when received by him in some one of the incorporated savings institutions or trust companies in the City of Providence to be designated in writing by the joint standing committee on finance, and the accrued interest thereon together with the interest and income of the same which shall hereafter accrue, shall be used for the purposes named in the will of the said Henry B. Anthony, and said fund shall be known as the "Senator Anthony Prize Fund for Excellence in the Public Schools."

No. 174. Resolution relative to the Mary Swift Bragunn Prize Fund.

[Approved May 20, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That so much of Resolution No. 38, approved January 31, 1898, as reads as follows :

"RESOLVED, That upon receipt thereof said City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to turn over said fund to the board of sinking fund commissioners who are hereby

directed to receive the same and to so invest the same that the income thereof shall be available annually, to be devoted to a prize or prizes as provided in said will" is hereby repealed, and the City Treasurer upon receipt of said fund is hereby authorized and directed to invest the same when received by him in some one of the incorporated savings institutions or trust companies in the City of Providence to be designated in writing by the joint standing committee on finance."

No. 175. Resolution permitting Annie F. Eccleston
to Move a Building.

[Approved May 20, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Annie F. Eccleston to move a building from 513 Public street, to corner of Broad and Buckley streets.

No. 176. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
April, 1898.

[Presented May 16, 1898.]

City Council file, May 19, 1898.

No. 177. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
April, 1898.

[Presented May 16, 1898.]

City Council file, May 19, 1898.

No. 178. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of April, 1898.

[Presented May 16, 1898.]

City Council file, May 19, 1898.

No. 179. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for April, 1898.

[Presented May 16, 1898.]

City Council file, May 19, 1898.

No. 180. Sixty-First Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1898.

[Presented May 16, 1898.]

City Document, No. 20.

No. 181. Report of Joint Committee on Ordinances upon Appointment of First and Second Assistant City Solicitors.

[Presented May 16, 1898.]

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

The Joint Committee on Ordinances respectively transmits to the City Council the accompanying communication from the City Solicitor appointing Albert A. Baker and William B. Greenough, both residents of the City of Providence and counselors at law of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, the first named to the office of Assistant City Solicitor, and the second to the office of Second Assistant City Solicitor, to hold said offices for the term of one year ensuing the first Monday in June, A. D. 1898, and hereby informs the Honorable City Council that it has approved of said appointments.

For the Committee,

FRANCIS W. MINER, JR., Chairman.

No. 182. Invitation of Company E, First Light Infantry, to Review Parade.

[Accepted May 16, 1898.]

City Council file, May 19, 1898.

CHAPTER 831.

No. 183. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 24 of the Ordinances Prohibiting Excessive Street Sprinkling.

[Approved May 20, 1898.]

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

SECTION I. Section 17 of Chapter 24 of the City Ordinance entitled "Highways," is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz. :

SECTION 17. No person shall pour, sprinkle, throw or put, or cause to be poured, sprinkled, thrown or put any water upon any street, highway, or public grounds within the limits of the City, after notice in writing from the Commissioner of Public Works not to use water as aforesaid ; and no person shall deface a macadam street, or any other street, highway or public place by pouring, sprinkling, throwing or putting or causing to be poured, sprinkled, thrown or put any water on any such street, highway or public place.

CHAPTER 832.

No. 184. An Ordinance Adding \$12,000 to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

[Approved May 20, 1898.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of twelve thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for contingencies as made by Chapter 808 of the city ordinances, approved September 30, 1897, entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1898," said sum to be transferred from the receipts for sewer assessments.

CHAPTER 833.

No. 185. An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and collection of a Tax upon the Real and Personal Estate in the City of Providence.

[Approved May 20, 1898.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby orders the assessment and collection of a tax on real and personal estate of one dollar and sixty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof ; the said assessment comprises the following : for ordinary expenses, ninety cents on each one hundred dollars ; for interest and sinking funds, fifty-seven cents on each one hundred dollars ; for the city's proportion of the State tax for the year 1898, which is hereby assumed, eighteen cents on each one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. The Board of Assessors shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property in said city, on the first day of July, A. D. 1898, according to 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 first day of September, A. D. 1898.

SEC. 3. Said tax shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the first and twenty-fourth days of October, A. D. 1898, inclusive.

SEC. 4. 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 the said first and twenty-fourth days of October, A. D. 1898, inclusive; said Treasurer shall attend daily during said period, Sundays 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 three o'clock P. M.

SEC. 5. 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 the said first day of October.

No. 186. Resolution Appropriating \$151,692.95
for State Tax.

[Approved May 20, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the City's proportion of the State tax, payable June 15, 1898, the sum of one hundred and fifty-one thousand six hundred and ninety-two dollars and ninety-five cents is hereby added to the appropriation for the State tax, and the City Treasurer, acting under the advice of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 187. Resolution to Build an Extension to a Pier and Bridge over a portion of the River between Weybosset and Burnside Bridges, and Repealing Resolution No. 446, Series 1897.

[Approved May 20, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to build an extension to a pier, and bridge over a portion of the river between Weybosset bridge and Burnside bridge, so called, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation made by Chapter 781 of the City ordinances, authorized by an Act of the General Assembly passed May 6, 1898.

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 446, approved November 19, 1897, be hereby repealed.

No. 188. Resolution Permitting the Rhode Island State Fair Association to Use Old Railroad Station for a Food and Health Exposition.

[Approved May 20, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee appointed under Resolution No. 480, series of 1897, and No. 18, series of 1898, be and said committee is hereby authorized to permit the Rhode Island State Fair Association to use, free of charge or rental, the old railroad station building for a food and health exposition during the month of October, 1898, under such restrictions as said committee may impose, provided the City shall be at no expense on account of such permission to use said property.

No. 189. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Babbitt Street.

[Approved May 20, 1898.]

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 Babbitt street, from Black street to Quaid street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; the same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 190. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in East Side of Mill Street.

[Approved May 20, 1898.]

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 the east side of Mill street, from North Main street to Bark street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; the same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 191. Resolution to Define a Grade for Grosvenor Avenue.

[Approved May 20, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Grosvenor avenue, from Chalkstone avenue to Justice street.

No. 192. Resolution to Pay James H. Gillen \$350 for Damages.

[Approved May 20, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay to James H. Gillen the sum of \$350, when-

ever said James H. Gillen, and his brother, Frank Gillen, shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages sustained by said James H. Gillen and Frank Gillen on Charles street, on March 8, 1898, said sum of \$350 to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 193. Resolution to Remit to Eugene L. Buffington, Administrator, \$19.80, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved May 20, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Eugene L. Buffington, administrator, the sum of nineteen dollars and eighty cents (\$19 80), the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Eugene L. Buffington, administrator, for 1897.

No. 194. Resolution to Remit to John T. Farrell, of Johnston, \$16.50, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved May 20, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to John T. Farrell, of Johnston, the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Farrell for 1897.

No. 195. Resolution to Remit to Randall A. Harrington, of Warwick, \$16.50, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved May 20, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Randall A.

Harrington, of Warwick, the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Harrington for 1897.

No. 196. Resolution to Remit to the Peoples Savings Bank, of Woonsocket, \$122.76, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved May 20, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to the Peoples Savings Bank of Woonsocket the sum of \$122.76, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Peoples Savings Bank for 1897 on lot numbered 225 on assessors' plat No. 66, said lot having been purchased by the City of Providence for park purposes previous to the first day of July, 1897, although the deed thereof was not delivered until after said first day of July, 1897.

No. 197. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Joseph Bardsley and Wife of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 20, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Joseph Bardsley and wife Margaret of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Joseph Bardsley and wife Margaret in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Joseph Bardsley and wife Margaret fund.

- No. 198. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Anna J. Chace of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 20, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Anna J. Chace of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of John W. Chace in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John W. Chace fund.

- No. 199. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Augustus Cameron of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 20, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Augustus Cameron of the sum of seventy-five dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Augustus Cameron in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Augustus Cameron fund.

- No. 200. Resolution Accepting the Gift of M. Annie Cheever of \$95 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 20, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of M. Annie Cheever of the sum of ninety-five dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name

of M. Annie Cheever in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the M. Annie Cheever fund.

No. 201. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Henry A. Davis of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 20, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Henry A. Davis of the sum of eighty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Henry A. Davis in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Henry A. Davis fund.

No. 202. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Aleppo and Sheridan Streets.

[Approved May 20, 1898.]

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 Aleppo street, as deeded, from present end of sewer in said street, and in a right of way in the line of Aleppo street as extended, to Sheridan street, and in Sheridan street, as deeded, to the present end of the sewer in said Sheridan street at King street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for improved sewerage made by City Council resolution No. 406, approved July 15, 1889; and that the contract with James J. Newman, dated April 28, 1898, to build the above named sewer in section 23 of the Woonasquatucket division be and the same is hereby ratified.

IN CONVENTION.MAY 23, 1898.

George P. Cressey is elected Inspector of Kerosene to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William D. Child.

William A. H. Grant is elected surveyor and corder of wood.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 23, 1898.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms A and E.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.

Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to remove the contents of cesspools and privy vaults, viz. :

James Quinton,

Israel Quinton.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep and sell fireworks :

Julia Chamberlin, at No. 222 Dean street ;

F. E. Chester & Co., at corner South Water and Crawford streets ;

A. M. Graham, at No. 57 Julian street ;

A. H. King & Co., at Nos. 11 and 13 Weybosset street ;
Clarence H. Lovell, at No. 122 South Main street ;
William P. McElroy, at No. 866 Broad street ;
George A. Stone & Co., at No. 193 Prairie avenue ;
Mrs. D. C. Taylor, at No. 170 South Main street ;
Edward H. Welch, at No. 36 Broad street.

Permission is granted :

Mrs. L. G. Chase to locate a barn at No. 367 Thayer street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioner have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Mendel Freidman, to buy and sell junk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 23, 1898.

The Committee on Fire Department reporting adversely upon a bill for an ordinance providing for the issue of notes for placing the wires of the Fire Alarm Telegraph underground, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$200,000 for highways, which was passed in concurrence by the Common Council, on May 2, 1898, with amendments thereto : First, striking out the words " at its January session " ; and, 2d, " To apply to the General Assembly for authority to assess the cost of building highways ordered built after July 1st, 1898, upon the abutting owners on such highways " is returned from the Board of Aldermen with the first amendment concurred in ; but the Board of

Aldermen refuse to concur in the passage of the second amendment ; and it is then voted by the Common Council that the further consideration of said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 203. Resolution Accepting Gift of John S. and Walter W. Ash of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 24, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John S. and Walter W. Ash of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of John S. and Walter W. Ash in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John S. and Walter W. Ash fund.

No. 204. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Walter S. Moffitt of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 24, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Walter S. Moffitt of the sum of eighty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Walter S. Moffitt in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Walter S. Moffitt fund.

No. 205. Resolution Accepting Gift of Annie H. Stoddard of \$35 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 24, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Annie H. Stoddard of the sum of thirty-five dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Annie H. Stoddard in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Annie H. Stoddard fund.

No. 206. Resolution Accepting Gift of Hannah Turner of \$65 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 24, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Hannah Turner of the sum of sixty-five dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Hannah Turner in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Hannah Turner fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 9, 1898.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A and E.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and quarterly report of the Superintendent of Hacks are read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, " Bridge Department," . . .	\$435 80
" " " Weybosset Bridge," . . .	2,933 79
" " " Health Department," . . .	2,883 22
" " " Police Department," . . .	1,224 79
" " " Inspector of Milk," . . .	146 75
Snow & Farnham,	48 28
Maria Bolger, " Elections,"	48 00
Peoples Savings Bank, " Elections,"	20 00
Schedule of Bills " Sealer Weights and Measures," . . .	39 75
John T. Tank, " Weybosset Bridge,"	10,985 40
Providence Gas Company, " Lamp Department,"	91 09

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves the increase in the compensation of the following assistants in the office of the City Engineer to date from June 6, 1898, viz. :

John E. Bowen, from \$32.00 to \$37.00 per week.

Herbert M. Knight, from \$20.00 to \$23.00 per week ;

Walter W. Massie, from \$5.75 to \$13 00 per week ;

Edward S. McGregor, from \$13.00 to \$16.00 per week.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Emery E. Colwell as a student in the office of the City Engineer at a compensation of \$3.50 per week commencing May 26, 1898.

Leave of absence for eight days with loss of pay is granted police officer William N. Sherman.

The following patrolmen are appointed, viz. :

Asa Burlingame,	Patrick H. Sheehan,
Timothy C. Shea,	George M. Hindmarsh,
John Beirne,	George H. Monahan,
Clark R. Briggs,	James Moan,
John F. Holland.	

J. Crawford Potter is elected special constable under the Dog Law.

Licenses are granted to the following persons to remove the contents of cesspools and privy vaults, viz. :

R. W. Chace,	Mrs. Elizabeth Hazeltine,
J. Brown.	

The following named persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

Augustine Papanon,	Joseph Persson,
H. J. Williams.	

ORDERED, That license be granted to James H. Briggs to keep two swine at rear No. 1 Matilda street.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Police Constables ;

Peleg E. Champlin,	Herbert A. Dean,
James H. Smith.	

Licenses are severally granted sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(See schedule on files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

To keep and sell fireworks :

(See schedule on files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(See schedule on files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Ringling Brothers to hold a circus performance on Reservoir avenue, June 13, 1898, upon payment of ten dollars for license and seventy-five dollars for police.

To keep a victualling house :

Allen & Northup, at No. 12 Steeple street ;
Lindsay Anderson, at No. 36 Middle street ;
Charles T. Betts, at Roger Williams Park ;
Lillian A. Dickinson, at No. 95 Washington street ;
Robert A. Gardner, at No. 349 Canal street ;
Victor Gelb, at No. 191 Westminster street ;
Victor Gelb, at No. 125 Weybosset street ;
Antonio Iafrate, at No. 31 Tefft street ;
Edward C. Jordan, at No. 423 East avenue ;
Henry D. Lynch, at No. 91 Orange street ;
L. A. Tillinghast Co., at No. 275 Westminster street ;
Emil Zuleger, at No. 143 Charles street ;
Annie M. Elkins, to transfer license from No. 669 Eddy street to No. 172 Broad street.

To keep a tavern :

Peter Barr, at No. 9 Canal street ;
Beckett Brothers, at No. 290 North Main and No. 6 Smith streets ;
John Martin, at No. 43 Dorrance street ;
Washburn & Hutchins, at corner Snow and Weybosset streets.

To buy and sell junk :

Mendel Friedman, at No. 187 South Main street ;
George E. Roberts, at No. 199 Dyer street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Matthew C. Williams, at No. 135 Charles street ;
John P. Smith, at No. 372 Weybosset street ;

D. J. Mullen, at Nos. 333 and 335 Smithfield avenue ;
Simon Klein, at rear Nos. 36 and 38 Kane street ;
Frank Gimmeno, at Nos. 137 and 139 Spruce street ;
John H. Giddings, on Greeley street ;
Nicola D'Amico, rear No. 301 Douglas avenue ;
G. W. R. Matteson, on Grove street ;
James F. Cronin, on Gano street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Dyer Street Land Co., at No. 59 Peck street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners have leave to withdraw, viz. :

J. W. Lewis, et al, to change the name of Plain street ;
Henry Abbott, to build a barn ;
Cheong Sing Low, to keep a victualling house ;
Joseph W. Heaton, to be appointed police constable.

CHAPTER 65.

Section 2 of Rule 26 of Chapter 36 as amended by Chapter 56 of the rules and regulations entitled " Police Department," is amended so as to read as follows, viz. :

SECOND. To be not under twenty-one or over thirty-eight years of age when first appointed ; to be in stature not less than five feet eight and one-half inches ; in weight not less than one hundred and fifty-five pounds, and minimum circumference of chest not less than thirty-four inches ; that there shall be a difference of at least two inches at forced expiration and on full inspiration that with additional height there shall be an increase in a proportionate degree of weight and chest measurement, the weight and all measurements of applicants shall be of the body without clothing.

RESOLVED, That the name of C street, from Cranston street to Central street be changed to Dodge street, and that the name of B street from Cranston street to Central street be changed to Coddington street.

RESOLVED, That the area within the curb line of Broad and Eddy streets south of the intersections of said streets with Farragut and Vermont avenues be and the same is hereby named "Washington Square."

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby directed to report the estimated cost of building a bridge over the Woonasquatucket river in line of Eagan street.

The petition of R. B. Little et al relative to closing Point street bridge at stated times is read and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw. [For Report of Committee and Opinion of the City Solicitor, in relation thereto, see Board of Aldermen File, June 9, 1898.]

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 207. Resolution Appropriating \$70 to Defray Expenses of Chief of Police to the National Convention at Milwaukee, Wis.

[Approved June 10, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the National Association of Chiefs of Police of the United States and Canada, to be holden at the City of Milwaukee, Wis., May 10th, 1898, and that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the expense thereof, provided that said expense shall not exceed the sum of seventy dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Police Department.

No. 208. Resolution accepting the Gift of Rodger and Emma Grundy of \$65 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 10, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Rodger & Emma Grundy of the sum of sixty-five dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Rodger and Emma Grundy in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Rodger and Emma Grundy fund.

No. 209. Resolution accepting the Gift of Richard Hayward of \$150 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 10, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Richard Hayward of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Richard Hayward in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Richard Hayward fund.

No. 210. Resolution accepting the Gift of Mary A. Rosenthal of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 10, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary A. Rosenthal of the sum of fifty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Mary A. Rosenthal in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary A. Rosenthal fund.

No. 211. Resolution to construct a Sewer in Parnell Street.

[Approved June 10, 1898.]

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 Parnell street, from its northerly termination to Atwell's avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 212. Resolution permitting Daniel T. Handy to move a Building.

[Approved June 10, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Daniel T. Handy to move a building from Huntington avenue to Burrington street near Hamburg avenue.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 16, 1898.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with form E.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupants of the premises at

No. 100 Mawney street, to wit : William W. Freeman, and to close up the premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupants of the premises at No. 102 Mawney street, to wit : Lloyd E. Rounds and Edgar F. Ryder, and to close up the premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

RESOLVED, That whereas Adah L. Steere, under Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed November 4, 1897, was ordered to remove at her own expense a certain nuisance, source of filth, filth or cause of sickness, to wit : the smouldering material from which offensive odors arise situated on the easterly side of Bowdoin street, bounded and described as follows : on the north by land now or formerly owned by Mary S. Farnham, on the east by land now or formerly owned by Charles Fletcher, on the south by land now or formerly owned by Valentine E. McCrillis, and on the west by Bowdoin street, in the City of Providence, said Adah L. Steere being the owner of said premises within twenty-four hours after service of a notice of said order upon said Adah L. Steere, and whereas a copy of said order was duly served on said Adah L. Steere on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1897, by leaving a copy of said order with said Adah L. Steere personally, and whereas said Adah L. Steere has neglected to comply with said order, and such neglect has continued for more than twenty-four hours after the service of notice of said order ; that the Superintendent of Health be and is hereby directed to remove such nuisance, source of filth, filth, or cause of sickness, to wit : the smouldering material from which offensive odors arise upon the said land of said Adah L. Steere.

The monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor is read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	\$239 25
Hall & Johnson, "Elections,"	152 63
Schedule of bills, "Poor Department," . . .	805 76

The following patrolmen are appointed, viz. :

John T. Maguire, Patrick Connerton,
John F. Byron.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Undertaker :

James H. Williams.

Police Constables :

Patrick Kenney, Lewis C. Leighton.

Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise :

Edward A. Carter, Louis G. Hohler.

Forty petit-jurors are severally drawn in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

(For list see Jury Record Book.)

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Lee Chong Shing, at No. 24 Chestnut street ;

Isaac Croker, to transfer license from No. 105 Richmond street to No. 125 Richmond street.

Sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build a barn :

Andrew M. and Emil Anderson, at Nos. 67 and 69 Elmwood street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Timothy D. Knowler, on Cromwell street near Dexter street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners have leave to withdraw, viz.:

F. M. Kirby & Company, to keep and sell fireworks.

Licenses are severally granted the following persons to keep bagatelle, billiard, pool, and scippio tables, until the first Monday in January, 1899:

Thaddeus D. Abraham, one pool, at No. 508 Benefit street ;
Baacke & Pfeifer, one pool and one scippio, at Nos. 813 and 815 Westminster street ;

John Bannon, one pool, at No. 200 Atwell's avenue ;

Barry & Pierce, two billiard and five pool, at No. 108 Eddy street ;

M. Barash, eight pool, at No. 137 Weybosset street ;

Leander Baxter, three pool, at No. 8 Smith street ;

John T. Beattie, one pool, at No. 606 Potter's avenue ;

John Bowater, four pool, at No. 153 Pine street ;

Bray Brothers, one pool, at No. 119 Dyer street ;

Francis J. Brennan, one pool, at No. 244 Wickenden street ;

Thomas R. Bullock, six pool and three billiard, at No. 151 Weybosset street ;

S. J. Burke, four pool, at No. 138 Weybosset street ;

Casimo Bucci, two pool, at No. 137 Acorn street ;

Thomas Brearley, one pool, at No. 17 Chaffee street ;
Enrico Caproni, one pool, at No. 612 Charles street ;
Gaetano Carusa, one pool, at Nos. 113 and 115 Spruce street ;

Daniel Cashman, one pool, at No. 67 Wickenden street ;
William H. Charnley, one pool, at No. 122 Union street ;
Jeremiah Clancy, one pool, at No. 749 North Main street ;
Antione M. Constancio, one pool, at No. 438 South Main street ;

Patrick J. Deery, one pool, at Nos. 332 and 334 South Main street ;

Charles A. Dealy, one pool, at No. 99 Valley street ;
Manuel J. Deio, one pool, at No. 93 Knight street ;
Bartholomew R. Dodge, two pool, at No. 116 Dorrance street ;

Thomas Dolan, one pool, at No. 72 Bowdoin street ;
John E. Downey, one pool, at No. 282 Thurbers avenue ;
Alexander Durante, one pool, at No. 135 Acorn street ;
Joseph S. Enos & Co., one scippio, at No. 250 Tockwotton street ;

Luke Fay, one pool, at No. 196 Ives street ;
Manuel Frates, one pool, at No. 268 Wickenden street ;
Manuel Frates, one pool, at No. 94 Ives street ;
Joseph Garside, one pool, at No. 730 Potter's avenue ;
Gallino & Parrillo, one pool, at No. 630 Charles street ;
George W. Henderson, one pool, at No. 118 North Main street ;

Charles E. Hale, one pool, at No. 25 Aborn street ;
Gibson Holgate, two pool, at No. 170 Delaine street ;
Adelbert Hawes, seven pool, at Dimond Hall, Randall square ;

Hall & Johnson, three billiard and three pool, at Narragansett Hotel ;

Patrick F. Hoyer, one pool, at No. 443 Smith street ;
Charles W. Ide, two pool, at No. 112 Weybosset street ;
Richard Jennings, two pool, at No. 17 Chapel street ;

Levi M. Kelley, one pool, at No. 106 Fenner avenue ;
Frederick C. Laity, one pool, at No. 1964 Westminster street ;

Carl Lichtenberg, three pool, two billiard, at No. 414 Broad street ;

James Loughren, one pool, at No. 710 Potters avenue ;
Francesco Martellucci, one pool, at No. 100 Spruce street ;
McGrath & Campbell, one pool, at Nos. 122 and 126 Wickenden street ;

Joseph E. McWeeney, one pool, at No. 87 Jackson avenue ;
Patrick McKenna, one pool, at No. 60 Brayton avenue ;
James McKenna, one pool, at No. 105 Delaine street ;
Michael McCarville, one pool, at No. 132 Charles street ;
John McGann, one pool, at No. 1901 Westminster street ;
Patrick Mernick, one pool, at Nos. 63 and 65 Julian street ;
Patrick E. Myers, one pool, at No. 179 South Main street ;
William H. Parker, one pool, at Hotel Arlington ;
Thomas Nangle, one pool, at No. 663 Atwells avenue ;
Thomas O'Rourke, one pool, at No. 27 Darling street ;
Cornelius O'Shea, one pool, at No. 174 Ives street ;
Angelo DePasquaile, one pool, at No. 105 Spruce street ;
A. F. Paulsen, one pool, at Nos. 118 and 120 Pine street ;
Frank A. Perry & Co., one pool, at No. 437 South Main street ;

Osker Petschke, one pool, at No. 898 Branch avenue ;
John Quinn, one pool, at No. 962 Atwells avenue ;
Thomas R. Reynolds, two pool, one billiard, at Hotel Dorrance ;

John Riley, ten pool, one billiard, at Nos. 33 and 35 Chapel street ;

Angelo Rossi, one pool, at No. 31 Lily street ;
Rowley & Co., one pool, at Nos. 207 and 209 Manton avenue ;

Pietro Simonini, one pool, at No. 59 Brayton avenue ;
Joseph Octave Sinard, one pool, at No. 1737 Westminster street ;

John B. Swift, seven pool, one billiard, at Music Hall ;

Allen Schofield, one pool, at No. 39 Logan avenue ;
Sheridan & Burns, two pool, at Nos. 667 and 671 Broadway ;

Hyman Silverstein, one pool, at No. 165 Chalkstone avenue ;

Manuel J. Souza, one pool, at No. 124 Ives street ;

Testa & Lupoli, one pool, at No. 100 Spruce street ;

James B. Wales, two pool, at No. 62 Washington street.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted Mary Augusta Gladding, Zeph Brown, trustee, to build a vault under the sidewalk adjoining building situated at Nos. 275 and 277 Weybosset street, as shown on accompanying plan, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings, and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and upon the following conditions, viz :

1st. The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes that the department of Public Works deems necessary.

2d. Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways, or other private occupation of Public Highways, the granting of this permission will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets be established as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Babbitt street, from Black street to Quaid street ;

Pemberton street, from Dover street to Beaufort street.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets be severally defined as delineated upon the several plans and

profiles thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Jastram street, from Justice street to Whitford avenue ;
Justice street, from River avenue to Academy avenue ;
Nelson street, from Justice street to Whitford avenue ;
Moorland avenue, from Wyndham avenue to Academy avenue ;

Rankin street, from Justice street to Wabun avenue ;
Swan avenue from Justice street to Wabun avenue ;
Wabun avenue, from Smith street to Swan avenue ;
Whitford avenue, from Smith street to Academy avenue ;

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Arlington avenue, East side, from University avenue to Lloyd avenue.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Columbia avenue, from Broad street to Roger Williams Park.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 213. Resolution Directing the Joint Special Committee on Underground Wires to Report a Bill for an Ordinance for placing Low Tension Wires Underground.

[Approved June 16, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee appointed under Resolution No. 64, approved February 8, 1898, be and said Committee is hereby directed to report to the City Council a bill for an Ordinance providing for placing underground all low tension wires in any public highway in the close building district in the City of Providence.

No. 214. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Sarah J. Olney of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 17, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah J. Olney of the sum of seventy-five dollars 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 Henry D. Olney part of the burial lot standing in the name of Moses Angell and Henry D. Olney in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah J. Olney fund.

No. 215. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Caroline A. Weller of \$110 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 17, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Caroline A. Weller of the sum of one hundred and ten dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Richard Wright in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Richard Wright fund.

No. 216. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for May, 1898.

[Presented June 9, 1898.]

City Council file, June 13, 1898.

CHAPTER 834.

No. 217. An Ordinance Adding \$2,000 to the Appropriation for Support of the Poor.

[Approved June 17, 1898.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of two thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for support of the poor as made by Chapter 808 of the City Ordinances, approved September 30, 1897, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriation for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1898," said sum to be transferred from the receipts for sewer assessments.

No. 218. Resolutions Appropriating \$33,000 for the Erection of a Grammar and Primary School Building at the Corner of Manton and Fruit Hill Avenues and Repealing Resolutions Nos. 79 and 119, Current Series.

[Approved June 17, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause a six-room Grammar and Primary school building to be erected on the land owned by the City of Providence at the corner of Manton and Fruit Hill avenues, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans of Angell & Swift, architects, provided the cost of all of said work including furnishing, heating, plumbing, grading, and improvement of lot shall not exceed the sum of thirty-three thousand (\$33,000) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses

and Lots Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 821 of the City Ordinances.

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 79, approved March 10, 1898, and Resolution 119, approved April 12, 1898, be and the same are hereby repealed.

No. 219. Resolution Appropriating \$2,000 for Alterations and Repairs in Fire Station No. 19 on Plainfield Street.

[Approved June 17, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby directed to forthwith cause necessary alterations and repairs to be made in the Fire Station of Hose No. 19, Plainfield street, so as to provide accommodations for said Hose Company, No. 19, and also to install a suitable system of heating and plumbing in said building, provided the expense of all of said work shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, 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, and said Superintendent of Public Buildings is hereby authorized to have any or all of said work done by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 220. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Assess the cost of Building Public Highways upon Abutting Owners.

[Approved June 17, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to make application to the General Assembly for

the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City Council of the City of Providence when public highways that are accepted after July 1, 1899, are ordered built, to assess the cost of building the same, excepting the street intersections, to the abutting owners, said assessments to be made by the Commissioner of Public Works and certified to the City Treasurer for collection, to be collected in the same manner as sewer assessments are now payable and collectable in the City of Providence.

No. 221. Resolution Appropriating \$150 for a Buggy for the Inspector of Plumbing.

[Approved June 17, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Inspector of Plumbing be authorized to exchange the buggy now used by his department for a new one, and in addition to pay therefor a sum not to exceed \$150, to be charged to the appropriation for Inspector of Plumbing.

No. 222. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Anna M. Johnson of \$90 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 17, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Anna M. Johnson of the sum of ninety dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of James F. Johnson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James F. Johnson fund.

No. 223. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for May, 1898.

[Presented June 13, 1898.]

City Council file, June 16, 1898.

No. 224. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for May, 1898.

[Presented June 13, 1898.]

City Council file, June 16, 1898.

No. 225. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for May, 1898.

[Presented June 13, 1898.]

City Council file, June 16, 1898.

No. 226. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of May, 1898.

[Presented June 13, 1898.]

City Council file, June 16, 1898.

No. 227. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for May, 1898.

[Presented June 13, 1898.]

City Council file, June 16, 1898.

No. 228. Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to Consider and Report Relative to a System of Filters for Purifying the Water Supply.

[Approved June 17, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor, the Superintendent of Health, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Messrs. Swarts, Farnsworth, Trask, and Kelly of the Common Council, and Aldermen Lowe, McGann, and Vincent, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to consider and report as to the need and advisability of constructing a system of filters for purifying the water supply of the City, together with plans and estimates for the same, and that said Committee have leave to report to either branch of the City Council.

No. 229. Resolution Directing the City Treasurer to purchase of the Heirs of Nicholas Molter, Lot No. 71, in Group 6, in the North Burial Ground.

[Approved June 17, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase of the heirs of Nicholas Molter, for a sum not exceeding \$175, Lot No. 71, in Group 6, containing about 400 square feet of land in the North Burial Ground, and charge the expense thereof to the North Burial Ground Improvement Fund.

No. 230. Resolution Directing the City Treasurer to purchase of Edward Stanley, the South Part of Lot No. 5, in Group 12, in the North Burial Ground.

[Approved June 17, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase of Edward Stanley the

South part of Lot No. 5, in Group 12, containing 220 square feet of land in the North Burial Ground, at a price not exceeding \$100, and charge the expense thereof to the North Burial Ground Improvement Fund.

No. 231. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground to Exchange certain Land in said Ground, with the Heirs of Rebecca C. Humphrey and Ann C. Miller.

[Approved June 17, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, be and they are hereby authorized to deed to the heirs of Rebecca C. Humphrey and Ann C. Miller, a lot containing 500 square feet of land in the North Burial Ground, in exchange for a deed of a lot containing 280 square feet of land in said burial ground; and said Commissioners are hereby exempted from paying to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds five cents per square foot for the land to be deeded as aforesaid, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to execute the deed from the City for a nominal consideration whenever the deed from the Heirs of Rebecca C. Humphrey and Ann C. Miller has been approved by the City Solicitor as satisfactory to him in form and title.

No. 232. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground to Exchange Certain Land in said Ground, with the Heirs of Frederick Miller.

[Approved June 17, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, be and they are hereby authorized to deed to the heirs of Frederick Miller, a lot containing 508 square feet

of land in the North Burial Ground in exchange for a deed of a lot containing 280 square feet of land in said burial ground; and said Commissioners are hereby exempted from paying to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds five cents per square foot for the land to be deeded as aforesaid, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to execute the deed from the City for a nominal consideration whenever the deed from the heirs of Frederick Miller has been approved by the City Solicitor as satisfactory to him in form and title.

No. 233. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground to Exchange Certain Land in said Ground, with the Heirs of Jacob Manchester.

[Approved June 17, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, be and they are hereby authorized to deed to the Heirs of Jacob Manchester, a lot containing 628 square feet of land in the North Burial Ground, in exchange for a deed of a lot containing 620 square feet of land in said burial ground; and said Commissioners are hereby exempted from paying to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds five cents per square foot for the land to be deeded as aforesaid, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to execute the deed from the City for a nominal consideration whenever the deed from the heirs of Jacob Manchester has been approved by the City Solicitor as satisfactory to him in form and title.

No. 234. Resolution to Remit certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved June 17, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to the follow-

ing named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz. :

Taney G. Andrews,	\$40 00
James B. Marshall and wife Margaret J.,	29 21
Nathan E., Stephen J., and Presbrey Hoxie,	
(Warwick, now owned by Presbary Hoxie),	19 75

said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 235. Resolution to pay Margaret S. Apes \$1,000
for Damages.

[Approved June 17, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Margaret S. Apes, of Coventry, R. I., the sum of one thousand dollars whenever said Margaret S. Apes shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk on Cranston street, September 16, 1897, said sum to be charged to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 236. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Nancy
M. Capwell of \$115 to the North Burial Ground
Fund.

[Approved June 17, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Nancy M. Capwell of the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Nancy M. Capwell in said ground, be and the

same is hereby accepted under the name of the Nancy M. Capwell Fund.

No. 237. Invitation of the Providence Horse Improvement Association to the City Council, to Attend Exhibition, June 22, 1898, at Lincoln Field.

[Accepted June 16, 1898.]

City Council file, June 16, 1898.

No. 238. Resolution to pay Robert McCardell \$722.41, Amount of Interest *in re* Layout and Widening of Washington Street.

[Approved June 22, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay Robert McCardell the sum of seven hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty-one cents in full release of all claims made by said McCardell against the City of Providence, for interest on the amount awarded to him by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the layout and widening of Washington street, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

CHAPTER 835.

No. 239. An Ordinance in Addition to and in Amendment of Chapter 604 as Amended by Chapter 785 of the Ordinances and Authorizing the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails in Francis and Smith Streets.

[Approved June 25, 1898.]

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

SECTION I. Chapter 785 of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance in addition to and in amendment of Chapter 604 of the City Ordinances requesting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in Francis street," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section to be known as Section 4 of said Chapter 604 as amended by said Chapter 785, viz. :

SECTION 4. In addition to the right to lay rails in a portion of Francis street granted by the provisions of this Chapter, the Union Railroad Company is also hereby authorized and requested to lay, maintain, and use rails for a double track, and to construct, maintain, and use such electrical appliances as may be necessary for the operation of its cars in Francis street from the end of its present tracks in said Francis street to Smith street; and also to lay, maintain, and use rails for a single track with a suitable equilateral switch, and to construct, maintain, and use such electrical appliances as may be necessary for the operation of its cars in Smith street from the tracks to be laid in Francis street to connect with its present tracks in Orms street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 28, 1898.

The Committee on City Property reporting adversely upon a resolution providing for altering and fitting up the City Buildings on Eddy street for the use of the Poor Department, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 240A. Report of the Joint Committee on the Fire Department, Relative to placing Fire Alarm Telegraph Underground.

[Presented May 23, 1898.]

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

The Joint Committee on Fire Department to which was referred a bill for an "An Ordinance providing for the issue of notes for placing the wires of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Underground," respectfully report :

That they have considered the same and in a report presented to the City Council on March 7th, fully explained the important necessity that exists for doing this work. A portion of the fire alarm wires were installed in the conduits of the Providence Telephone Company by a Committee of the City Council in 1895, and it will be recalled that these were the only boxes that were not disabled in the heavy storm of January 31st last. The present appropriation is to be expended for extending this underground system in the subways that have been built since that time, also in the subways that the Telephone Company will build

this season, and for the construction of such lateral conduits and ducts as are necessary to connect fire stations and signal boxes with the main lines of subways.

As it is desirable to have as much of this work as is possible done this season your Committee recommend that early action be taken thereon by the City Council, and they therefore unanimously recommend the passage of the accompanying bill for an Ordinance and the indefinite postponement of the bill referred to them.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

JAMES BURDICK, Chairman.

May 23, 1898.

CHAPTER 836.

No. 240B. An Ordinance Providing for Placing the Fire Alarm Wires Underground and Appropriating \$20,000, therefor.

[Approved June 30, 1898.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to hire from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and to issue therefor the City's note or notes, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall constitute a special appropriation, and shall be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of placing the wires of the fire alarm telegraph underground in accordance

with the provisions of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire \$20,000 for the purpose of placing the wires of the fire alarm telegraph underground," passed by the General Assembly May 6, 1898; and for the purpose of carrying this Ordinance into effect the Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to purchase all such standard wires, cables, and electrical appurtenances as may be necessary, and to place the same in the conduits of the Providence Telephone Company according to the provisions of Chapter 438 of the City Ordinances, approved December 6, 1892, and of Chapter 828, approved April 18, 1898. Said Board is also directed to construct, in such locations in the streets and highways as shall be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works, all such lateral conduits, pipes and ducts as may be required for the efficient operation of the service, and to place therein such wires and cables as may be necessary; and said Board shall, as soon as possible after said wires, cables and electrical appurtenances are placed underground as herein provided, properly connect the same with the Fire Alarm telegraph service, substantially in accordance with the report of the Board of Fire Commissioners presented February 17th, 1898.

SEC. 2. The sum of \$20,000, authorized to be hired under the provisions of Section One of this Ordinance, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of placing the wires of the fire alarm telegraph underground, *provided* that all work of opening streets and repairing the surface thereof after said streets shall have been opened for the construction of conduits or the laying of pipes shall be done under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Said Board is authorized to employ in the prosecution of said work a competent electrician to supervise its installation, and to cause any or all of said work to be done by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor as they may deem for the best interests of the City.

No. 241. Resolution Permitting Tobias Burke to
Move a Building.

[Approved June 30, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Tobias Burke to move a building from Davis Park to Chalkstone avenue.

No. 242. Resolution Permitting John B. McGuinness to Move a Building.

[Approved June 30, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted John B. McGuinness to move a building from 760 Chalkstone avenue to 856 Chalkstone avenue.

No. 243. Resolution to cause the Police Signal System to be extended in the Recently Annexed District.

[Approved June 30, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on Police be and they are hereby directed to cause the Police Signal System to be extended in the district recently annexed to the City of Providence, the work of said extension to be done by contract and awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the Police Department.

No. 244. Resolution appropriating \$6,500 for Alterations in the Sixth Police Station on Chaffee Street.

[Approved June 30, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on City Property be and they are hereby directed to cause alterations to be

made to the sixth Police Station on Chaffee Street, in accordance with the accompanying plans or such modifications in said plans as may be necessary to comply with the building laws, and the sum of \$6,500 is hereby appropriated therefor, said amount or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

No. 245. Resolution Accepting the Gift of James Burdick of \$140 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 30, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James Burdick of the sum of one hundred and forty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Benjamin L. Burdick in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Benjamin L. Burdick fund.

No. 246. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Sherman G. Smith of \$35 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 30, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sherman G. Smith of the sum of thirty-five dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Sherman G. Smith in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sherman G. Smith fund.

No. 247. Resolution Approving of Proposed Contract with the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, for Placing its Wires Underground.

[Approved July 5, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby assents to and approves the terms and conditions of the proposed contract between the City of Providence, and the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company submitted by the Joint Special Committee appointed under Resolution No. 64. approved February 8, 1898; and that His Honor the Mayor be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute said contract in behalf of the City of Providence.

With the following amendments to said Form of Contract, viz. :

1. Add after the word "modified," in Line 4, Paragraph 2, the words "and amended."

2. Add after the word "District," in Line 34, Section 1, the words: "And all such work done and materials furnished shall be at the expense of said company, and at no expense whatever to said city."

3. Insert in Section 3, Line 4, after the word "supervision," the words "and inspection;" in line 14, after the word "company," the words "or left at the office of said company;" in Line 17, after the word "paid" the words "within thirty days after written notice of the said expense shall be given to said company."

4. Strike out Section 4 and substitute an entirely new section therefor reading as follows :

"IV. The said Lighting Company for itself and its successors further promises and agrees to and with said City, that it, the said Company shall and will hold and keep said City harmless, saved and indemnified from and against all loss, cost, damage, payment, and expense on account of any and all mechanics' liens and other liens, and also on account of any and all other lawful claims and demands against said City

for work done under this contract, or materials furnished for doing the work to be done under this contract, and also on account of any injury to persons or damage to property for which said city shall be or become liable on account of the construction, ill construction, maintenance or repair or neglect to properly maintain or repair such conduits, ducts or appurtenances, unless the wrongful act or negligence of said City, its officers or employees shall cause such injury or damage as is mentioned aforesaid, and also further that it, the said Company shall and will hold and keep said City harmless, saved, and indemnified from and against all loss, cost, damage, and expense arising from any and all claims, demands and proceedings whether at law or in equity against said City for alleged infringement of patent rights or of patents, or for the use of said lights or of any appliances used in furnishing the same without right by said City, or by reason of the construction, maintenance or use of said underground conduits, ducts or appurtenances, and also from any and all decrees, judgments or orders of any court or courts, on account of any such claim, demand, or proceedings against said City mentioned as aforesaid, the said City, however, to give to said Company reasonable notice in writing of any and all such claims, demands, or proceedings after the same, or any of the same shall be made or commenced, and, upon such notice, said Company shall and will at its own expense and at no expense to said City attend to all said claims and demands and defend any and all said proceedings."

5. Insert after the word "expressly," in Line 1, of Section 12, the words "amended or."

Said Form of Contract as amended and approved being printed and attached hereto.

FORM OF CONTRACT.

This Memorandum of Agreement, made and entered into this the day of A. D. 1898, by and between the City of Providence, in the County of Providence and State of Rhode Island, a municipal corporation created by

Act of the General Assembly of said State and hereinafter referred to as the "City," and the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, a corporation created by Act of said General Assembly and located and doing business in said City of Providence, and hereinafter referred to as the "Lighting Company,"

WITNESSETH: That by mutual consent the contracts now existing between said parties, including both the contract dated October 29, 1892, and the supplemental contract dated March 14, 1895, are hereby modified and amended as follows:

I. Within one year from and after the date hereof said Lighting Company shall take down and remove at least one-third of its present mileage of overhead wires and conductors with the poles and other structures used in connection therewith, except lamps, lamp-posts and their appurtenances, within the "close" or "first building district" of said City, as such district is fixed and determined by the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, passed at the January Session of the General Assembly, A. D. 1878, and shall take down and remove all its overhead wires and conductors with the poles and other structures used in connection therewith except lamps, lamp-posts and their appurtenances within Roger Williams Park, and shall place all its wires and conductors underground in said Roger Williams Park and in that portion or portions of said first building district from which its overhead wires, conductors, poles and structures are so removed; within the next succeeding year it shall take down and remove at least another third of its said mileage of overhead wires and conductors with the poles and other structures used in connection therewith, except lamps, lamp-posts and their appurtenances, in said district, and place all its wires and conductors underground in that portion or portions of said district from which its overhead wires, poles and structures are so removed; and within three years from and after the date hereof, it shall

construct and equip a complete system of underground conduits with necessary man-holes and subsidiary distribution ducts with proper hand-holes for the service of the whole of said first building district, and shall remove from said district all its overhead wires and conductors with the poles and other structures used in connection therewith, except lamps, lamp-posts and their appurtenances, and place underground all its wires and conductors in said district, and all such work done and materials furnished shall be at the expense of said Company and at no expense whatever to said city.

II. The said Lighting Company shall present to the Commissioner of Public Works a plan or plans of the streets or parts of streets in which it desires to construct such conduits and ducts, and shall indicate in writing the number and size of the conduits and ducts which it desires to construct in said streets and parts of streets, and shall construct said conduits and ducts in such locations as shall be fixed and indicated by said Commissioner of Public Works and not elsewhere in said streets. All such conduits and ducts shall be constructed in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and all connections with said system of conduits and ducts shall be made from underground. Said Lighting Company shall also prepare and file with said Commissioner of Public Works a plat or plats showing the location and size of all such conduits and distribution ducts constructed by it in said City.

III. All highways and parts of highways which shall be dug up or opened for the purpose of the construction or repair of such conduits and ducts shall, under the supervision and inspection of the Commissioner of Public Works, be restored by said Lighting Company at its own expense and to the satisfaction of said Commissioner to as good repair and condition as they were in when they were so dug up and opened. The cost of such supervision and inspection shall be paid by said Lighting Company. If said Lighting Company does not, in the judgment of said Commissioner,

repair and put in good condition said highways after five days notice in writing so to do, served by said Commissioner upon the General Manager of said Lighting Company, or left at the office of said Company, then the Commissioner of Public Works may cause said work to be done and charge the expense thereof to said Lighting Company, and collect the same, if not paid within thirty days after written notice of the said expense shall be given to said Company in an action of the case in the name of the City against said Lighting Company.

IV. The said Lighting Company for itself and its successors further promises and agrees to and with said City, that it, the said Company shall and will hold and keep said City harmless, saved and indemnified from and against all loss, cost, damage, payment, and expense on account of any and all mechanics' liens and other liens, and also on account of any and all other lawful claims and demands against said City for work done under this contract, or materials furnished for doing the work to be done under this contract, and also on account of any injury to persons or damage to property for which said City shall be or become liable on account of the construction, ill construction, maintenance or repair or neglect to properly maintain or repair such conduits, ducts or appurtenances, unless the wrongful act or negligence of said City, its officers or employees shall cause such injury or damage as is mentioned aforesaid; and also further that it, the said Company shall and will hold and keep said City harmless, saved, and indemnified from and against all loss, cost, damage, and expense arising from any and all claims, demands and proceedings whether at law or in equity against said City for alleged infringement of patent rights or of patents or for the use of said lights or of any appliances used in furnishing the same without right by said City, or by reason of the construction, maintenance or use of said underground conduits, ducts or appurtenances, and also from any and all decrees, judgments or orders of any

court or courts, on account of any such claim, demand or proceedings against said City mentioned as aforesaid, the said City, however, to give to said Company reasonable notice in writing of any and all such claims, demands or proceedings after the same or any of the same shall be made or commenced, and upon such notice said Company shall and will at its own expense and at no expense to said City attend to all said claims and demands and defend any and all said proceedings.

V. The Lighting Company hereby waives its right under Paragraph XIV of said contract of October 29, 1892, to claim and receive additional compensation for the lights furnished the City by said Company in consequence of the undergrounding of its wires within said first building district, as above provided.

VI. The Lighting Company hereby waives its right under the provisions of said contract of March 14, 1895, to receive the price of thirty-five cents (35c.) per night for each arc-lamp furnished by it to said City, for the period of two years, commencing with the 15th day of June, 1900.

VII. In consideration of the agreements and waivers on the part of said Lighting Company herein contained, said City hereby grants to said Lighting Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain, use, and operate underground conduits with necessary manholes and subsidiary distribution ducts with proper handholes and with all necessary and proper appurtenances thereto in any and all streets and highways in said City in which said Company has now a right to maintain wires and conductors or in which it may hereafter be authorized by said City to maintain wires and conductors.

VIII. The Commissioner of Public Works or his successor in office shall promptly, on request of said Lighting Company, indicate locations within said streets for the construction of such conduits and distribution ducts as said Lighting

Company shall from time to time desire to construct for the purpose of containing its wires and conductors in said streets, and all expense thereof shall be paid to said City by said Lighting Company.

IX. No extra charge shall be made to said City by said Lighting Company for lights furnished by it to the City for or by reason of the undergrounding of its wires and conductors in said Roger Williams Park and in said first building district, or in any street outside of said district in which said wires and conductors are placed under ground at the request or motion of said Lighting Company; but, if said Lighting Company shall be required, without its consent, to place its wires under ground in any street or highway in said City, outside of said Park and said first building district, the provisions of Sec. XIV of said contract of October 29, 1892, shall apply, unless expressly waived in writing by said Lighting Company, or its successors.

X. The City shall continue to pay the present price of thirty-five cents (35c.) each per night for arc-lights furnished by the Lighting Company to it until June 15, 1900, as fixed by the provisions of said supplemental contract dated March 14, 1895. On the fifteenth day of June, 1900, the price for arc-lights furnished to said City by said Lighting Company shall be reduced to thirty-two and one half cents (32 1-2c.) each per night, which price shall be continued until June 15, 1903, at which time the price of said arch-lights shall be further reduced to thirty cents (30c.) each per night, which price shall be continued until June 15, 1906; and the parties hereto hereby mutually agree upon and fix said price of thirty-two and one-half cents (32 1-2c.) each per night as the rate to be paid to said Company by said City for said lights during the period of three (3) years commencing with June 15, 1900, and the price of thirty cents (30c.) each per night as the rate to be paid to said Company by said City for said lights during the succeeding period of three (3) years commencing June 15, 1903, in accordance with the provisions of

an act entitled "An Act Concerning the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company," passed at the January Session of the General Assembly, 1892; and the said Lighting Company hereby agrees to furnish said lights and said City hereby agrees to pay therefor at said rates for said two periods of three years each as aforesaid, respectively, subject, however, to the provisions of the following paragraph.

XI. Electric arc-lights in excess of the number now furnished said City under said contract of October 29, 1892, and the modification thereof of March, 14, 1895, may at any time be required and ordered by said City, and shall be promptly supplied by said Lighting Company. On all such arc-lights in excess of the number now furnished said City by said Company, said Company shall allow a rebate of five cents (5c.) a night for each such additional arc-light during the period commencing with the date hereof, and ending June 15th, 1900, and a rebate of two and one-half cents (2 1-2c.) per night on each such additional arc-light during the period of three years ending June 15th, 1903, so that the net price to said City of all arc-lights furnished to it by said Company in excess of the number now furnished as aforesaid shall be thirty cents (30c.) each per night, for and during the whole period from the present time to the 15th day of June, 1906; such additional arc-lights shall be of the same quality and candle power as the arch lights now furnished said City by said Company, under said contract and modification thereof above referred to, and all the other terms, provisions and conditions of this agreement with respect to the present arc-lights shall likewise apply to any and all such additional arc-lights required by said City, and furnished by said Company as aforesaid; provided, however, that in case said City shall desire additional arc-lights to be extinguished at midnight instead of burning all night, the same shall be furnished said City by said Lighting Company at one-half the price fixed as aforesaid for additional arc-lights to burn all night.

XII. Except as herein expressly amended or modified, said contracts of October 29, 1892, and March 14, 1895, shall be and continue in full force and effect and shall apply to the matters therein mentioned for and during said two periods of three (3) years each, ending June 15, 1903, and June 15, 1906, respectively, in the same manner and with the same effect as they now apply for and during the periods prescribed in said contracts.

XIII. Said Lighting Company hereby further agrees, from and after the date hereof, to give said City a discount of sixty-five (65) per cent. from current rates on all incandescent lights furnished said City by said Lighting Company, except as hereinafter provided, in the place and stead of the discount of fifty (50) per cent. from said rates now given said City by said Lighting Company.

XIV. And said Lighting Company further agrees that it will furnish said City such number of incandescent lights of thirty-two candle-power each (commercial rating) as said City shall from time to time desire for street illumination, at a net price of \$24 per lamp per year, the said Company furnishing all such lamps and the wires, poles and fixtures therefor, and maintaining the same in good order and repair. Said price of \$24 per lamp shall not, however, be subject to said discount of sixty-five (65) per cent. above provided for.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed, the said City by its Mayor hereunto duly authorized by Joint Resolution of its City Council, and the said Lighting Company by its Vice President and General Manager, hereunto duly authorized by vote of its Board of Directors, this the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, and delivered }
in presence of }

Correct in form,

FRANCIS COLWELL,

City Solicitor.

CHAPTER 837.

No. 248. An Ordinance Authorizing the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Construct and Maintain Underground Conduits for its Wires.

[Approved July 5, 1898.]

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

SECTION I. The Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, its successors and assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain, use, and operate underground conduits, ducts, pipes, or subways, with the necessary appurtenances thereto, and to place its electric wires therein, under, in, and along the streets, squares, alleys, parks, and other public places in the "Close" or First Building District in the City of Providence, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and requirements of the Form of Contract submitted to the City Council, May 19, 1898, and amended by the Common Council, June 13, 1898, providing for placing the wires of said Narragansett Electric Lighting Company underground in the Close or First Building District and in Roger Williams Park.

IN CONVENTION.

JULY 7, 1897.

The following named persons are severally elected License Commissioners for five years, from Aug. 1, 1898, viz. :

George H. Burnham,

John L. Sprague,

Franklin A. Smith, Jr.,

John M. Studley,

Charles H. Mathewson.

The petition of the Italian committee to give an exhibition of fireworks, July 16, 1898, is referred to Board of Fire Commissioners with power to act.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 7, 1898.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms E and F.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor, monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers, quarterly report of the City Clerk, quarterly report of the Chief of Police, quarterly report of the Superintendent of Lights, are read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, " Bridge Department,"	.	\$922 11
" " " " Weybosset Bridge,"	.	1,816 33
" " " " Health Department,"	.	3,006 50
" " " " Police Department,"	.	2,209 99
" " " " Poor Department,"	.	1,068 97
" " " " Inspector of Milk,"	.	171 24
Matthew J. Cummings, " Overseer of the Poor,"		100 00
Tobias Burke, " Elections,"	.	25 00
Providence Gas Co., " Lamp Department,"	.	100 00

Thirty grand and three hundred and forty petit jurors are drawn in accordance with Chapter 227 of the general laws. (For list see jury record book.)

RESOLVED, That the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed Nov. 16, 1893, providing for the payment of five dollars a week to Bridget Tracey Bowen, widow of police officer George W. Bowen, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Leave of absence for forty days with loss of pay is granted Police Captain Jeremiah Costine, to commence at the expiration of his regular furlough in August, 1898.

Leave of absence of ten days with loss of pay is granted police officer Nahum Willard, to commence at the expiration of his regular furlough in August, 1898.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced from \$2.75 to \$3 per day, viz. :

Jason W. Harvey, from June 24, 1898 ;
William A. Gillen, from June 24, 1898 ;
James Cannon, from June 25, 1898 ;
Albert E. Wixon, from June 27, 1898 ;
Thomas F. McGovern, from July 3, 1898.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following named students in the office of the City Engineer be advanced as follows, viz. :

Thomas F. Campbell, from \$3 50 to \$4.75 per week, commencing July 4, 1898 ;

John Mahoney, from \$3.50 to \$4.75 per week, commencing August 1, 1898 ;

Albeus P. Murray, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, commencing July 18, 1898 ;

William T. Webb, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, commencing August 8, 1898.

RESOLVED, That the appointment and compensation of the following named assistants in the office of the City Engineer be hereby approved, viz. :

George E. Weeden, Jr., at \$4.75 per week ;

Chester C. Ford, at \$4.75 per week ;

Daniel E. Bellows, at \$3.50 per week ;

Frederick O. Clapp, at \$5.75 per week ;

Nathan W. Littlefield, Jr., at \$3.50 per week ;

Preston H. Porcheron, at \$4.75 per week, commencing July 5, 1898 ;

Howell G. Wilcox, at \$5.75 per week, commencing July 12, 1898.

The report of the Commissioner of Public Works upon the resolution of the Board of Aldermen directing him to give approximate estimate of cost of building a bridge over the Woonasquatucket river in line of Egan street, is read and received.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Constable :

John W. Waters.

Police Constables :

Henry C. Palmer,
Ebenezer C. Cooke,

John H. O'Rourke,
Stephen A. Olney.

William E. Bass is licensed to remove the contents of cess-pools and privy vaults.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

Samuel H. Stearns, at Nos. 93½, 95, and 97 Clemence street ;

Michael McGann, at No. 172 and 174 Delaine street ;

Carl Lichtenberg, to transfer license to Benjamin Waterman, at No. 414 Broad street.

To keep a victualling house :

Douglas C. R. Allen, at No. 366 Weybosset street ;

Ellen Flynn, at No. 930 Branch avenue ;

Henry G. Robinson, manager, at No. 408 South Main street ;

John Franklin, at No. 199 Westminster street ;
Samuel T. Shattuck, at No. 57 Dyer street ;
Frank J. Massard, at No. 749 Eddy street.

To keep one pool table :

Parrillo & Baroni, at No. 630 Charles street ;
Michael H. Kelly, at No. 115 Plainfield street ;
Barnes & Young, two, at No. 743 Westminster street ;
Matthew J. Fagan, one pool, at No. 52 Manton avenue, and
two pool and one billiard at No. 61 Weybosset street ;
Michael McGann, at No. 677 Broadway ;
James Loughren, to transfer license at No. 710 Potter's
avenue to Michael E. Harvey ;

Carl Lichtenberg, to transfer license to keep three pool
and two billiard tables at No. 414 Broad street to Benjamin
Waterman.

To buy and sell junk :

John R. Campbell, at No. 122 Plainfield street ;
George Langstaff, to transfer license at No. 14 Wicken-
den street to No. 139 South Main street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

William B. Carpenter, at No. 197 Weybosset street ;
George B. Brooks, at No. 124 Charles street ;
James A. Foster, at Nos. 201 and 203 Weybosset street ;
Samuel Marks, at No. 103 South Main street.

Licenses are severally granted sundry persons to keep and
sell fireworks.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Benjamin L. Davis, at No. 7 Quince street ;
Lydia F. Carpenter, at No. 710 North Main street ;
Rose E. Rooney, at No. 14 Lisbon street ;

Julia A. Davis, at rear Nos. 137 and 139 Friendship street ;
Lida C. Bailey, at No. 109 Fifield avenue ;
Israel Quinton, at rear 49 Jackson avenue ;
Smithfield Savings Bank, at No. 153 Reservoir avenue ;
William Fielding, at rear Nos. 170 Manton avenue ;
Ferdinand Hirsch, at rear No. 135 Clough street ;
Israel R. Sidvosky, at rear No. 40 Orms street ;
Antonio Jackvony, at corner Social and Hassan street ;
John N. Sharp, on Aplin court ;
Jeanette D. May, at corner East George and Gano streets.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Putnam Foundry and Machine Company, at No. 73 South Main street ;

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Lewis White, Mayr S. Alper, and Abe White, to buy and sell junk.

A resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$30,000 for speedway, athletic field, etc., at Roger Williams Park, is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

RESOLVED, That the following changes be made in the names of streets within that portion of the City of Providence recently annexed from the town of Johnston, and now comprising the third district of ward eight :

Allen street to Cumerford street ;
North Allen street to Judith street ;
Andrews avenue to Silver Lake avenue ;
Bough street to Agnes street ;
Bowen street to Dewey street ;
Brown street to Daniel avenue ;
Branch street to Kate street ;
Cambridge street to Grover street ;

- Columbia avenue to Octavia street ;
Concord street,
Horton street,
Killingly road to Killingly street ;
 (from City line to City line, including Concord and
 Horton streets) ;
Congdon avenue to Barbara street ;
Diamond street to Rhoda street ;
Dyer avenue to Pocasset avenue ;
Eddy street to Heath street ;
Eutaw street to Cora street ;
Garden street to Deborah street ;
Harrison street to Bend street ;
Hartford street to Myra street ;
Highland street to Dora street ;
Johnston street to Roosevelt street ;
Howard street to Huldah street ;
 (from Plainfield street to termination) ;
Lake street to Mercy street ;
 (formerly North Lake street) ;
Lake street to Nancy street ;
 (formerly West Lake street) ;
Lake street to Sibyl street ;
 (formerly East Lake street) ;
Lake street to Murray street ;
 (from Plainfield street to Dyer avenue, formerly South
 Lake street) ;
Lincoln court to Ruth street ;
Lawn avenue to Crown street ;
Lewis street to Lena street ;
Lexington street to Magnolia street ;
 (from Latham street to Dyer avenue) ;
Maple street and Bond street to Miriam street ;
 (from Terrace avenue to Whitehall street) ;
Bond street to Polly street ;
 (from Allen street to City line) ;

Merino street to Margaret street ;
 (from Springfield street to Wood street) ;
Morris street to Ella street ;
Mill street to Ralph street ;
 (from North street to Princeton street) ;
Milrose street to Melissa street ;
Myrtle street to Elmdale avenue ;
North street to Eastwood avenue ;
Oliver street to Hobart street ;
Orchard street to Ida street ;
Pettis avenue to Jewell street ;
Pioneer street to Josephine street ;
Plain street to Clarence street ;
 (from Terrace avenue to Whitehall street) ;
Prairie avenue to Priscilla avenue ;
Penrose street to Primrose street ;
Princeton street to Dorchester avenue ;
Providence street to What Cheer avenue ;
Randall avenue to Prudence avenue ;
Reid street to Irene street ;
Roger Williams avenue to Sylvia avenue ;
Salsbury street to Julia street ;
Sayles street to Stella street ;
School street to Kelly street ;
Sheldon avenue and Alverson street to Ethan street ;
Sprague street to Sophia street ;
Smith street to Ethel street ;
Smith avenue to Mildred street ;
Traverse street to Mattie street ;
Trenton street to Lucretia street ;
Union street to Minerva street ;
 (from Messer street to City line) ;
Vine street to Viola street ;
Waterman street to Whittier avenue ;
Welcome street to Minnie street ;
West Park street to Magdalene street ;
Westfield street to Celia street ;

West Providence avenue to Eliza street ;
Williams street to Edna street ;
Winsor street and Elliott street to Atwood street ;
Hedley avenue and Wood street to Ophelia street ;
 (from City line to termination of former Wood street) ;
Walnut street to Olympia street ;
Young street to Diana street.

RESOLVED, That the name of Webster street, from Ambrose street to 39 Delhi street, ward 3, be changed to Victor street, and that the name of Webster court, from 30 Ashburton street to the railroad be changed to Inez court.

A resolution appointing a joint special committee on the celebration of the Fourth of July, and appropriating \$4,000 therefor is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JULY 7, 1898.

The following resolution of the Common Council is read and passed upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor be hereby requested to notify all committees and commissioners who have the power to expend money for this city that no further appropriations can be made, as the condition of the treasury forbids such action.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon the petition of B. B. Lederer, asking to be relieved from paying for four certain buildings purchased at auction from

the City of Providence, and which he has been unable to move, the City Council declining to permit such removal, the petitioner is granted leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 249. Invitation of Order of United American Mechanics to Review Parade on July Fourth.

[Accepted June 28, 1898.]

City Council file, July 7, 1898.

No. 250. Invitation of League of American Municipalities to Attend the Second Annual Convention of the League at Detroit, Mich., August 1st to 4th, inclusive.

[Accepted June 28, 1898.]

City Council file, July 7, 1898.

No. 251A. Report of the Joint Committee on Railroads Relative to Street Car Regulations.

[Presented June 28, 1898.]

City Council file, July 7, 1898.

CHAPTER 838.

No. 251B. An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 667 of the Ordinances Governing Street Railroads.

[Approved July 8, 1898.]

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

SECTION I. Chapter 667 of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 45 of the Ordinances entitled "Railroads," and of the various ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," and establishing rules and regulations for the operation of street railroads is hereby amended by adding thereto an additional clause to Section 1 of said Chapter 667, to be known as clause 12, viz. :

XII. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company to use, maintain, and operate on its several lines in this city six or eight wheel passenger cars similar to those now in use on the Broad Street line.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 839.

No. 252. An Ordinance Adding \$10,000 to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

[Approved July 8, 1898.]

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

SECTION I. The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for contingencies as made by Chapter 808 of the City Ordinances, approved Sept. 30,

1897, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending Sept. 30, 1898"; said sum to be transferred from the receipts for sewer assessments.

CHAPTER 840.

No. 253. An Ordinance Transferring the sum of \$15,000, to the credit of the Committee on the City Debt to the Appropriation for Public Buildings.

[Approved July 8, 1898.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to charge to the balance to the credit of the Committee on City Debt, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and to transfer the same to the appropriation for public buildings as made by Chapter 808 of the City Ordinances approved Sept. 30, 1897; said sum of fifteen thousand dollars shall be exclusively used and expended for altering, repairing, enlarging, fitting up, and furnishing the buildings now on the land owned by the City of Providence on Eddy street, adjoining the City Yard, for the use and occupation of the Overseer of the Poor and the entire Poor Department, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans of Stone, Carpenter & Willson, architects.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying this ordinance into effect so much of Section 48 of Chapter 14 of the City Ordinances as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. The Joint Standing Committee on City Property, is hereby directed to cause the buildings on the city land on Eddy street to be altered, enlarged, and fitted up for the Poor Department in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance, provided the expense thereof shall

not exceed fifteen thousand dollars, 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 as made by Section 1 of this ordinance.

CHAPTER 841.

No. 254. An Ordinance Permitting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to re-locate a Spur Track in Allen's Avenue.

[Approved July 8, 1898.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to lay, maintain, and use rails for a spur track in Allen's Avenue substantially in accordance with the accompanying plan; and thereupon said company shall remove its present spur track in said Allen's Avenue; provided, that all of said rails shall be laid, and the present spur track removed, under the supervision and control of the Joint Committee of the City Council on railroads, and in accordance with the provisions contained in Chapter 45 of the City Ordinances.

No. 255. Report of the Joint Special Committee on Lay-Out of Exchange Place.

[Presented June 28, 1898.]

City Document, No. 23.

No. 256. Resolution Appropriating \$5,000 for the Removal of the Old Passenger Station on Exchange Place, and for Grading Land Around Same.

[Approved July 8, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Comissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause the old passenger station building on Exchange Place to be torn down and removed as soon as possible after Nov. 1, 1898 ; also to cause the land covered by said station and the road bed of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to be brought to grade and the adjoining lands also graded, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed five thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 257. Resolution Approving Plan for the Lay-Out of Exchange Place.

[Approved July 8, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby approves and adopts the accompanying plan marked "027466 Scale 1-40," and showing the general layout of the streets, crosswalks, and oval places of refuge on Exchange Place, West Exchange street, and the land in front of the new railroad passenger station ; and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to build said streets, crosswalks, and places of refuge, and to set the curbing thereon in accordance with said plan, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 258. Resolution Appropriating \$8,000 for Point Street Bridge, and \$1,500 for Washington Bridge.

[Approved July 8, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to expend for repairs during the remainder of the present fiscal year, the following sums in addition to the amounts allowed by Section 2 of Chapter 8 of the ordinances, the same to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges, namely :

Point Street Bridge,	. . .	\$8,000 00
Washington Bridge,	. . .	1,500 00

No. 259. Resolution Directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to Repair Certain School Buildings.

[Approved July 8, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, during the coming vacation, to repair and whiten the walls and ceilings, paint the exterior and interior of such public buildings as the said committee may deem necessary, and to do such other work as may be required to place said buildings in proper condition, the expense thereof to be paid from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings ; and, furthermore, that said committee be authorized to do any or all the aforesaid work with or without advertising for bids, or making written contracts therefor, as they may deem for the best interest of the city.

No. 260. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Manton Avenue.

[Approved July 8, 1898.]

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 Manton avenue, from Erastus street to King street; and from Sisson street to Unit street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 261. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Plainfield Street and Olneyville Square.

[Approved July 8, 1898.]

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 Plainfield street and Olneyville square, from Oliver street to present end of sewer in Westminster street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 262. Resolution Permitting Thomas McMann, Administrator, to Move a Building.

[Approved July 8, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted Thomas McMann, administrator, to move a building on Chalkstone avenue, from corner of Chalkstone and Fruit Hill avenues to lot No. 8, plat 80, Chalkstone avenue.

No. 263. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Israella S. Angell of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 8, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Israella S. Angell of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Israella S. Angell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Israella S. Angell fund.

No. 264. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Abigail C. Bennett of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 8, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Abigail C. Bennett of the sum of ninety dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Alfred C. Bennett in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alfred C. Bennett fund.

No. 265. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Sam H. Bullock, Executor, of \$230 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 8, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sam H. Bullock, executor, of the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Nathaniel P., Eliza W., and Sarah R. Bartlett, George W. Smith, and Samuel B. Bullock in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah R. Bartlett fund.

No. 266. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Ann Eliza Chapman of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 8, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ann Eliza Chapman of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Ann Eliza Chapman in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ann Eliza Chapman fund.

No. 267. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Rebecca E. and Elizabeth J. Chase of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 8, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Rebecca E. and Elizabeth J. Chase of the sum of eighty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Rebecca E. and Elizabeth J. Chase in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Rebecca E. and Elizabeth J. Chase fund.

No. 268. Resolution Accepting the Gift of John M. Fraser and George A. Mann of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 8, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John M. Fraser and George A. Mann of the sum of ninety dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of John M. Fraser and George A. Mann in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John M. Fraser and George A. Mann fund.

No. 269. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Ozias D. and Josephine Tillinghast of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 8, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ozias D. and Josephine Tillinghast of the sum of eighty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Ozias D. and Josephine Tillinghast in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ozias D. and Josephine Tillinghast fund.

No. 270. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for June, 1898.

[Presented July 7, 1898.]

City Council file, July 7, 1898.

No. 271. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
June, 1898.

[Presented July 7, 1898.]

City Council file, July 7, 1898.

No. 272. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
June, 1898.

[Presented July 7, 1898.]

City Council file, July 7, 1898.

CHAPTER 842.

No. 273. An Ordinance Adding \$3,000 to the Ap-
propriation for Public Buildings.

[Approved July 8, 1898.]

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

SECTION I. The sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for public buildings as made by Chapter 808 of the city ordinances, approved Sept. 30, 1897, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending Sept. 30, 1898;" said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for the harbor as made by said Chapter 808 of the ordinances.

No. 274. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Slo-
cum Street.

[Approved July 8, 1898.]

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 Slocum street, from a point about one hundred feet from Almy street to Harkness street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract, or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 275. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

[Presented July 7, 1898.]

City Council file, July 7, 1898.

No. 276. Semi-Annual Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

[Presented July 7, 1898.]

City Council file, July 7, 1898.

No. 277. Message of the Mayor Relative to Contract with the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company.

[Presented July 7, 1898.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
July 7, 1898.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have approved the "resolution approving a contract with the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company for placing its wires underground," and also "An ordinance authorizing the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to construct and maintain underground conduits for its

wires," and I have executed on behalf of the City of Providence the contract with the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company referred to in said resolution.

While there is no provision in the city's charter for a Mayor's giving his reasons for approving an ordinance, although there is for his veto, I deem this matter of so much importance to the city, and so little understood by the public, that I ought to state briefly my reasons.

The resolution and contract were presented to me on the 17th day of June, and since that time I have given the matter referred to in them much study and thought. I have found the question an extremely complicated one, and the statistics to be had in relation thereto almost useless because of neglect on the part of compilers to take into consideration all of the elements essential to be known before reliable figures can be obtained. I have made comparison with the cost of light in other cities having both municipal and private plants, by means of such statistics as are generally obtainable, reconciling them as best I could, and by means of other information, derived by correspondence and personal visit, and while the proposed contract seemed to me better than that had by many other cities, I came to the conclusion that it was not so good a contract as we ought to have, considering the length of time to which it bound our city and the possible future reduction in the cost of making electric light. I therefore concluded to attempt to obtain, if possible, further concessions from the Electric Light Company.

By the act of the General Assembly passed in 1892 that company was obliged to pay to this city 3 per centum per annum of its gross receipts for the first period of 10 years, and after that not less than 3 nor more than 5 per centum, to be determined by arbitration, for the succeeding 10 years. Six years of the first term have expired. I proposed to the company that it begin to pay at once 5 per cent. of its gross receipts, and continue to pay that amount during the rest of the term of its franchise—a period of 14 years; and I am

gratified at the manner in which the company met and discussed the matter with me, and finally decided to accede to my request, as will be seen by the following communication received by me :

This new modification of the contract under present conditions means an assured increase of the city's income of more than nine thousand dollars per year, or more than one hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars (\$126,000) for the unexpired term of the company's franchise. It means a reduction on the present rates for eighteen hundred (1800) lights of five dollars (\$5) per light per annum. This change has made the contract seem to me a fairer one, and one to be desired on the part of the city. I have paid special attention to and taken advice as to the possibility of any new legal complications which might be prejudicial to the city's interest arising under this contract, and feel safe in saying that the legal relations between the city and the company will be in no wise changed.

For the reason that this contract, as modified, will make possible the beginning of a work of the greatest importance to this city, which has been talked of and desired for many years, and the necessity for which was so forcibly impressed upon us during the great storm of last winter, to wit: the burial of our overhead wires, and for the reason that it will make the cost of our city's lights compare favorably with that of other cities, and more nearly coincide with my own ideas of what we should pay for our light, I have given the resolution and ordinance my approval and signed the contract. With the modification of the contract presented I have suggested the following ordinance, and recommended its passage by this City Council.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

(Copy.)

NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY,

July 5, 1898.

HON. WILLIAM C. BAKER, *Mayor of the City of Providence.*

DEAR SIR: In consideration of the execution on the part of the City of Providence of a contract with the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company in the form fixed by ordinance of the City Council of said city, approved this day, the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company hereby agrees that it will, from and after this date, pay to the City of Providence a franchise tax of five per centum on all its gross earnings within the City of Providence in the place and stead of the franchise tax of three per centum on its gross earnings now paid by said Lighting Company to said city under the provisions of Section 5 of an Act entitled, "An Act concerning the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company," passed May 19, 1892, and in place and stead of a franchise tax of from three to five per centum to be fixed by agreement or arbitration for the period of ten years from and after the first day of July, 1902, as prescribed by further provisions of said Section 5 of said Act, said payment of five per centum to continue until the first day of July, 1912, and to be received and accepted by the said City of Providence in full satisfaction of all its rights under the provisions of said Section 5 of said Act. Said payment shall be made by said Lighting Company and accepted by said City of Providence subject to all the terms and conditions imposed and prescribed by said Act and to no other terms or conditions except as hereinbefore set forth.

Very respectfully,

NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY,

By MARSDEN J. PERRY,

Vice-President.

CHAPTER 843.

No. 278. An Ordinance Relative to the Franchise Tax to be Paid by the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company.

[Approved July 11, 1898.]

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

SECTION I. The offer and agreement on the part of the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to pay to the City

of Providence a franchise tax of five per centum per annum upon its gross earnings in said City from July 5, 1898, to July 1, 1912, as set forth and contained in a letter from said Lighting Company, addressed to the "Hon. William C. Baker, Mayor of the City of Providence," dated July 5, 1898, be and the same hereby is accepted and entered into by the City of Providence upon the terms and conditions therein set forth.

CHAPTER 844.

No. 279. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved July 11, 1898.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain, and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Hartford Turnpike, from Olneyville Square to the City Line, dividing the Town of Johnston, in accordance with the accompanying report of the commissioner of Public Works; subject, however, to the provisions contained in Chapter 561 of the City Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires."

No. 280. Resolution to Cause the Police Signal System to be extended into the Recently Annexed District of the Eighth Ward.

[Approved July 11, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on Police be and they are hereby directed to cause the Police Signal System to be extended in the District recently annexed to the City

of Providence, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the Police Department; and said Committee is authorized to have any or all of said work done by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor, as they shall deem for the best interests of the City.

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 243, approved June 30, 1898, be and the same is hereby repealed.

No. 281. Resolution accepting the Gift of Frank J. Phillips of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 11, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Frank J. Phillips of the sum of One Hundred and Twenty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of William Phillips in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Phillips fund.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JULY 26, 1898.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon a Resolution appropriating \$6,500 for altering and enlarging the Sixth Police Station, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 282. Resolution Permitting Salvatorio Romano
to move a Building.

[Approved July 27, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Salvatorio Romano to move a building from 156 Veazie street, to south west corner of Eva and Veazie streets.

No. 283. Resolutions Permitting Matilda E. Stuart
to move a Building.

[Approved July 27, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Matilda E. Stuart to move a building from 387 Valley street, to Aurora street, Plat 65, Lot 105.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

AUGUST 3, 1898.

The Committee on ordinances reporting adversely upon a bill for an ordinance providing for placing all low tension wires underground in the close fire district, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 4, 1898.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A, E, and F.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor, and monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers are read and received.

The report of the Commissioner of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of William H. Maher, et al. relative to expense for bridge over Woonasquatucket River, from Riverdale street to Hilarity street, is read and received.

Patrick Lynch is appointed a policeman.

Leave of absence of eighteen days with loss of pay is granted Police Sergeant Maynard L. Stone, from August 30, 1898, to September 16, 1898, inclusive.

Leave of absence of five days with loss of pay is granted to Officer Frank L. Martin, at expiration of his furlough September 3, 1898.

Leave of absence with loss of pay is granted to Officer Charles E. Smith, from September 12 to 18, 1898, inclusive.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced as follows, viz: Howard S. Paine, from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day, to date, from July 8, 1898, inclusive.

Charles H. Strecker, and John J. Toole, from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day, to date, from August 4, 1898, inclusive.

ORDERED, That officer Clark R. Briggs of Station 6, be and he is hereby removed from the office of Police Constable.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed,
viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Bridge Department,"	.	\$173	38
" " "Weybosset Bridge,"	.	1,255	80
" " "Health Department,"	.	3,341	58
" " "Police Department,"	.	1,278	88
" " "Poor Department,"	.	773	88
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	.	166	03
" " "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	.	215	14
Charles V. Chapin, "Militia Census,"	.	50	00
Sampson, Murdock & Co., "Militia Census,"	.	3	00
Akerman Co., "Militia Census,"	.	7	90
Providence Gas Co., "Lamp Department,"	.	118	90

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, September 10, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the quarterly examination of same, pursuant to the rules and regulations.

The bonds of the following pawnbrokers, with the sureties thereon, are read and approved, viz. :

George B. Brooks, James A. Foster,
Samuel Marks.

The following persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

James H. McGair, Charles H. Swan.

The following named persons are licensed to remove the contents of cesspools and privy vaults, viz. :

Benjamin Mitchell, Benjamin T. Norton.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Police constables :

Max Naumann, Daniel Kiernan.

The following persons are reappointed Weighers of Coal and other merchandise, viz. :

Edward A. Carter,

Lewis G. Hohler.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

Charles T. Betts, at Roger Williams Park ;

Matthew J. Fagan, at Nos. 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 61 Weybosset street ;

Moy Hing and Sam Wing, at No. 343 Weybosset street ;

John Martin, at Nos. 102 and 104 Pine street ;

George W. Paton, at No. 464 Westminster street.

To keep a victualling house :

Walter S. Baker, at No. 931 Westminster street ;

William Henry Clarke, at No. 191 Weybosset street ;

James F. McGirr, at No. 323 Atwells avenue ;

Nellie F. Stalling, at No. 125 Snow street ;

Harold F. Stoute, at No. 30 Broadway.

To buy and sell junk :

William H. Black, at Nos. 3 and 5 Cove street ;

Clarence E. Crofts, at No. 148 Wickenden street ;

Walter F. Lane, at No. 246 Eddy street ;

Max Lipman, at No. 18 Ines court ;

James J. McGuinness, at No. 103 Putnam street ;

Sam Shainer, at No. 11 Shawmut street ;

John R. Pearce & Son Co., transfer from No. 247 Dyer street, to No. 152 Dorrance street.

To keep a shooting gallery :

Lyman F. Leland, at No. 99 Snow street.

To keep one pool table :

Samuel J. Burke, at No. 110 Pine street ;
Caldarone Bros., at No. 102 Dean street ;
Golini & Zambrano, at No. 307 Douglas avenue ;
Frederick C. Laity (one additional), at No. 1964 Westminster street ;
William H. Barus, transfer from Barus & Young, at No. 743 Westminster street.

To keep and sell gunpowder :

Grafton H. Willey, to transfer license from George E. Weaver, at Nos. 1949-1951 and 1953 Westminster to 1971 Westminster street ;
Burdett White, agent, at No. 713 Cranston street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Placito Cardullo, rear No. 112 Cedar street ;
Guiseppe Migliaygio, at No. 15 Trainor street ;
Harriet B. Bailey, estate, at No. 37 Pond street ;
Edward S. Cook, at No. 15 Eleventh street ;
Thomas Curley, at No. 15 Slocum street ;
George R. Phillips, on Garden street ;
Mrs. Henry Pearce, southwest corner Brook and Manning streets ;
Gardner L. Miller, rear 286 Benefit street ;
Thomas Flynn, at Nos. 10 and 12 Seaman street ;
Sophia H. Babbitt, at No. 370 Charles street ;
John McLeod, on East avenue and Larch street ;
Patrick Carroll, rear No. 546 North Main street ;
Estate Horace Briggs, at No. 68 Beaufort street ;
Joseph Hardy, to use building as a barn at No. 15 Leah street.

To locate and operate steam boilers :

Thomas Congdon, at No. 155 Thurber's avenue ;

Joseph Moss, at rear 868 River avenue ;

John S. Palmer, at rear No. 5 Franklin street ;

Industrial Trust Co., two at corner Westminster and Exchange streets, and Exchange street and Exchange place ;
Providence Public Library, three on Fountain street.

The following petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw, viz :

Albert P. Miller, Jr., and George W. Rose to be appointed police constables.

The report of the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the application of the Providence Public Library to construct a vault under the sidewalk on Fountain street, is read and received.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted the Providence Public Library to build a vault under the sidewalk in Fountain street adjoining their premises, as shown on accompanying plan ; the walls of said vault not to extend beyond the line of the curbstones ; said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings, and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

1st. The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes, that the department of Public Works deems necessary.

2d. Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways, or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this permission will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 284. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of June, 1898.

[Presented July 26, 1898.]

City Council file, August 4, 1898.

No. 285. Communication of the City Auditor Relative to Certain Appropriations.

[Presented July 26, 1898.]

CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
July 26, 1898. }

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

In compliance with section 17, chapter 14, of the City Ordinances entitled "Finances," the undersigned respectfully reports the appropriations for, "License Commissioners" and "Support of the Poor" for the financial year ending September 30, 1898, as practically exhausted.

It is estimated that seven hundred and fifty dollars additional will be required to pay salaries and expenses of the License Commissioners, and two thousand dollars for the Support of the Poor, for the present financial year if these departments are to continue as now.

Respectively submitted,

PHILIP S. CHASE,

City Auditor.

CHAPTER 845.

No. 286. An Ordinance Adding the Sum of \$15,000 to the Appropriation for the Fire Department.

[Approved August 5, 1898.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of \$15,000 is hereby added to the appropriation for the Fire Department as made by Chapter 808 of the City Ordinances approved September 30, 1897, entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1898;" said sum to be transferred from the receipts for sewer assessments.

SEC. 2. The Board of Fire Commissioners are hereby directed to approve and forward to the City Auditor for payment from the appropriation for the Fire Department, the bill for water charged by the Commissioner of Public Works against said Fire Department and deposited with the City Treasurer for collection, for the year 1898, amounting to \$29,568.05.

CHAPTER 846.

No. 287. An Ordinance Adding \$750 to the Appropriation for License Commissioners.

[Approved August 5, 1898.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for License Commissioners, as made by Chapter 808 of the City Ordinances, approved September 30, 1897, entitled "An ordi-

nance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1898," said sum to be transferred from the reserved fund.

CHAPTER 847.

No. 288. An Ordinance Adding \$3,500 to the Appropriation for Public Buildings.

[Approved August 5, 1898.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of thirty-five hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for public buildings as made by Chapter 808 of the City Ordinances, approved September 30, 1897, entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1898;" said sum to be transferred from the receipts for sewer assessments.

CHAPTER 848.

No. 289. An Ordinance adding \$2,000 to the Appropriation for Support of the Poor.

[Approved August 5, 1898.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of two thousand (2,000) is hereby added to the appropriation for support of the poor, as made by Chapter 808 of the City Ordinances, approved September 30, 1897, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1898," said sum to be transferred from the reserved fund.

CHAPTER 849.

No. 290. An Ordinance, Permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay Rails in the Approaches to the New Passenger Station.

[Approved August 5, 1898.]

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

SECTION I. The Union Railroad Company is hereby authorized and requested to extend its system of railway tracks in Exchange Place to the new Passenger Station ; and, for the better accommodation of the public, said company is hereby granted permission to lay, maintain, use, and operate rails, and to erect, maintain, and use poles and wires for the operation of its cars in, over, and along the easterly and westerly approaches parallel with Francis street from Exchange Place to said new Passenger Station, also in Francis street and West Exchange street, also to relocate the tracks now in Exchange Place, in Washington street extended, Dorrance street and Exchange Place, so as to conform to the new layout of this territory ordered by the City Council ; and also to erect, maintain, and use a bridge for railroad purposes only over Francis street adjoining the main entrance to said new Passenger Station, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plan, provided that all of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 45 of the ordinances entitled " Railroads " and of the ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto ; and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 561 of the ordinances entitled " An Ordinance for the regulation of electric wires. "

No. 291. Resolution Dedicating Certain Land Adjoining the New Passenger Station for Highway Purposes.

[Approved August 5, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the land belonging to the City of Providence and lying parallel with Francis street, between Exchange Place and the new Passenger Station, platted as approaches to said station, and included within the lines indicated by the letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, and O, on the accompanying plan, be and the same are hereby dedicated for highway purposes, and are hereby declared to be public highways; and it is

ORDERED AND DECREED, That said approaches as hereby dedicated be repaired at the expense of the City of Providence.

No. 292. Resolution Dedicating Certain Land on Northerly Side of Exchange Place and in Extension of Washington Street for Highway Purposes.

[Approved August 5, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the land belonging to the City of Providence and parallel with and on the northerly side of Exchange Place and platted as an extension of Washington street, and included within the lines indicated by the letters N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, and U, on the accompanying plan, be and the same is hereby dedicated for highway purposes, and it is hereby declared to be a public highway; and it is

ORDERED AND DECREED, That said extension of Washington street as hereby dedicated be repaired at the expense of the City of Providence.

No. 293. Resolution Appropriating \$60 for Six Storm Flags.

[Approved August 5, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Hacks, acting under the advice and direction of the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to expend, not to exceed the sum of sixty dollars, for six storm flags to be used by the City, the expense thereof to be charged to contingencies.

No. 294. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charles W. Hackett of \$175 to the North Burial Ground Fund. (Annie A. B. Tanner Fund.)

[Approved August 5, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles W. Hackett of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Annie A. B. Tanner in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Annie A. B. Tanner Fund.

No. 295. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charles W. Hackett of \$190 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 5, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles W. Hackett of the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars 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 Burial lot stand-

ing in the name of Charles W. Hackett in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles W. Hackett fund.

No. 296. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Sylvester G. Wood, Trustee, of \$185 to the North Burial Ground Fund. (Elisha W. Baker Fund.)

[Approved August 5, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sylvester G. Wood, Trustee, estate of Elisha W. Baker of the sum of one hundred and eighty five dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Elisha W. Baker in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elisha W. Baker fund.

No. 297. Resolution to Define a Grade for Oakland Avenue.

[Approved August 5, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Alderman be requested to define a grade for Oakland avenue, from Eaton street to Smith street.

No. 298. Resolution to Define a Grade for University Avenue

[Approved August 5, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for University avenue, from Arlington avenue to Slater avenue.

No. 299. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for June, 1898.

[Presented August 3, 1898.]

City Council file, August 4, 1898.

No. 300. Sixty-second Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works, for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1898.

[Presented August 3, 1898.]

City Document No. 24.

No. 301. Quarterly Report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

[Presented August 3, 1898.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits, in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 8, approved January 4, 1898, respectfully report :

That during the quarter ending July 1, 1898, the following case against the City of Providence has been settled, viz. :

Catherine Conley *vs.* D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for injuries sustained by falling into a hole on Oxford street. Settled upon the payment of \$1,500.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

STEPHEN A. COOKE,

Chairman.

July 30, 1898.

No. 302. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances Relative to Underground Wires.

[Presented August 3, 1898.]

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

The Joint Committee on Ordinances to which was referred, on July 26, 1898, the report of the Joint Special Committee on Underground Wires, recommending the passage of an ordinance requiring all low tension wires to be placed underground in the Close Fire District, "with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting," respectfully beg leave to report:

That they have carefully examined the proposed bill for an ordinance, and have considered its general provisions with the City Solicitor. There can be no question as to the advisability of adopting a measure for placing electric wires underground. A good object lesson was given in the heavy storm of Sunday last, when all the fire alarm boxes connected with the underground service were in perfect working order, while overhead pole lines sustained considerable damage. As the City Council has recently borrowed money to place the city wires underground, and has also just made a contract for placing the electric light wires underground, it is of the utmost importance that the wires of other companies in the business section of the city should also go underground.

Your Committee therefore recommend the passage of the proposed bill for an ordinance with certain amendments thereto. In Section one the words "low tension" are inserted in line 17 before the word "wires," and the words "or adoption" after the word "approval" in lines 2 and 19. In Section 4 the words "City Council" are substituted for the words "Commissioner of Public Works" in lines 22 and 23, and lines 50, 51, and 52 are stricken out as the provision relating to an appeal to a court of competent

jurisdiction seemed to be unnecessary. In Section 6, line 23, after the word "highways" the words "in said close Fire District" are inserted.

With these changes your Committee recommend the passage of said proposed ordinance. The bill as amended and approved is reported herewith in print, and your Committee recommend its adoption as a substitute for the bill referred to them. They also recommend that the bill referred to them be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

F. W. MINER, JR.,

Chairman.

CHAPTER 850.

No. 303. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved August 5, 1898.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain, and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for the purpose of transmitting and producing light, heat, and motive power in, over, and along

Irving avenue, north side, from Taber avenue to Blackstone boulevard ;

Linwood avenue; south side, from Minerva street to Dexter street ;

Maryland avenue, west side, from New York avenue to city line ;

Elton street, north side, from Elmgrove avenue to Wayland avenue ;

Rhode Island avenue, north side, from Butler avenue to Grand avenue ;

Union avenue, north side, from Laurel Hill avenue to Silver Lake avenue ;

Minerva street, north side, from Messer street to Cranston line, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, subject, however to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 561 of the city ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires."

CHAPTER 851.

No. 304. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Build Conduits in Certain Streets.

[Approved August 5, 1898.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, use, and operate underground conduits, ducts, pipes, subways, manholes, and such other electrical appurtenances as may be necessary for the proper distribution of its wires, and to lay therein wires and cables for telephone purposes, in, under, and along

America street,
Richmond street,
Thayer street,
Brook street,
Hope street,
Cooke street,
Stimson avenue,

Diman place,
Governor street,
Gano street,
Taber avenue,
Arlington avenue,
Elmgrove avenue,
Wayland avenue,
South Angell street, and

Waterman street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works. *Provided* all of said conduits, subways, ducts, and other necessary appurtenances shall be constructed and laid under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Public Works; and *provided* also that all of said conduits, subways, and electrical appurtenances shall be laid subject to the provisions and conditions of Chapter 561 of the city ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires," or any ordinances in amendment thereof or in addition thereto; and also that suitable provision shall be made for carrying the fire alarm and police signal wires of the city of Providence in said conduits and subways.

CHAPTER 852.

No. 305. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails for a Turn-out in Mill Street.

[Approved August 5, 1898.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company to lay, maintain, use and operate rails for a turnout in Mill street, from its intersection with North Main street to connect with its present turnout now in said

Mill street, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plan, *provided* all of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 45 of the ordinances entitled "Railroads," and of the ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

No. 306. Resolution to Apply for Legislation Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to Prescribe Rules and Regulations Governing the Construction and Maintenance of Public Sewers.

[Approved August 5, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its next session for the passage of legislation authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Providence to prescribe rules and regulations governing the construction, repair, maintenance and use of the public sewers of the City of Providence, and the making of connections with said sewers, and by general rule or special order to forbid the introduction into said sewers of any substance injurious or detrimental to said sewers or to the public use thereof, and providing for the suitable enforcement of such rules, regulations and orders.

No. 307. Resolution requesting the Commission on New City Charter to Report.

[Approved August 5, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Commission appointed under Resolution No. 80, approved February 21, 1896, be and said Commission is hereby requested to report to either branch of the City Council on or before October 15, 1898.

No. 308. Resolution to Construct a Storm Sewer in
Benefit and Star Streets.

[Approved August 5, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to construct a surface water drain in Benefit street, from Jenckes street to Star street ; in Star street, from Benefit street to North Main street, across North Main street and Canal street extension to the Moshas-suck river, in accordance with the plan and specification of the City Engineer. The same to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor, the cost of said sewer to be charged to sewer maintenance.

No. 309. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Back
and Lock Streets.

[Approved August 5, 1898.]

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 Back street, from Orms street to Lock street, and in Lock street, from Back street to Charles street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer ; said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 310. Resolution Accepting Gift of George A.
Emerson, Administrator, of \$100 to the North
Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 5, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George A. Emerson, Administrator, of the sum of one hundred dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of George H. Emerson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George H. Emerson fund.

No. 311. Resolution Accepting the Gift of James A. Wilson of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 5, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James A. Wilson of the sum of one hundred dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Joseph Wilson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James A. Wilson fund.

CHAPTER 853.

No. 312. An Ordinance Providing for Placing All Low Tension Wires Underground in the Close Fire District.

[Approved August 6, 1898.]

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

SECTION I. Within two years from the date of the approval or adoption of this Ordinance all overhead low tension wires now located in any public highway, street, square, lane or alley in the "Close" or First Building District as such district was fixed and determined by the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1878, shall be taken down and removed from said

public highways, streets, squares, lanes or alleys, together with the poles and other structures used in connection therewith, and all such work of removing poles and wires from the highways, streets, squares, lanes or alleys in said First Building District shall be at the expense of the company, corporation or party owning or operating such poles and wires, and at no expense whatever to said city, and any permission heretofore granted to erect and maintain poles and low tension wires within said District shall be and hereby is revoked upon the expiration of two years from and after the date of the approval or adoption of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the requirements of this Ordinance permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company, the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, and the Rhode Island Electric Protective Company to place the low tension wires owned or operated by said companies respectively, underground in said "Close" or First Building District, PROVIDED, all of said wires shall be placed in the subway system now built or hereafter to be constructed by the Providence Telephone Company, upon such terms and conditions as shall be mutually agreed upon between said Telephone Company and said other companies respectively; or in a separate system of pipes to be laid wherever practicable in the same trench or excavation made by and occupied by said Telephone Company. Any of said companies, corporations or parties desiring to place its wires underground shall present to the Commissioner of Public Works a plan of the location proposed, and shall indicate in writing the number and size of the conduits or pipes which it desires to construct in any of the streets in said district for the accommodation of its wires, and said company, corporation or party shall construct said conduits and pipes in such locations as shall be fixed and determined by the Commissioner of Public Works, and not elsewhere in said streets. All

highways and parts of highways which shall be dug up or opened for the purpose of the construction or repair of any subways, conduits, ducts, man-holes, hand-holes or subsidiary distribution pipes now or hereafter constructed, shall, under the supervision and inspection of the Commissioner of Public Works, be restored by said Telephone Company, or the company, corporation or party owning or operating such subways, conduits, ducts, man-holes, hand-holes or pipes, at its own expense and to the satisfaction of said Commissioner, to as good repair and condition as they were in when they were so dug up and opened. The cost of such supervision and inspection shall be paid by said Telephone Company, or the company, corporation or party for whom the work shall be done, and no person shall open any street or work on any subway, conduit, pipe, man-hole or other appurtenances without first obtaining permission from the Commissioner of Public Works so to do. And said Commissioner may require any of said companies, corporations or parties desiring to do any work of placing wires underground to deposit a bond with sufficient surety to insure the payment to the City of Providence of the cost of all supervision and inspection, and to insure the payment of the cost of repaving all streets dug up or opened for the accommodation of such company, corporation or party. In all cases of repairing or restoring streets or sidewalks the City of Providence reserves to itself the right, at its option, of doing the same, in which case the expense thereof shall be paid by said Telephone Company, or by said company, corporation or party.

SEC. 3. Before any work shall be performed under the provisions of this Ordinance the company, corporation or party performing said work shall for itself and its successors give a bond to the City of Providence satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Works, and, in form, to the City Solicitor, to hold and keep the City of Providence harmless, saved and indemnified from and against all loss, cost, damage, payment

and expense on account of any injury to persons or damage to property for which said City shall be or become liable on account of the construction, ill construction, maintenance or repair or neglect to properly maintain or repair such conduits, pipes, man-holes, hand holes or appurtenances, or neglect to repair or restore as aforesaid any sidewalk, street, or highway or part thereof dug up or opened by it, unless the wrongful act or negligence of said City, its officers or employees shall cause such injury or damage as is mentioned aforesaid.

SEC. 4. In case any company, corporation or party legally operating low tension wires or electrical conductors for the purposes aforesaid in said District shall elect to use the subway system of said Telephone Company, subject to the provisions of this ordinance, and it shall be found that there is not sufficient subway space available for the accommodation of the wires or conductors of such company, corporation or party, then said Telephone Company shall provide, build, equip, maintain and operate such conduits, pipes, ducts and appurtenances as shall be necessary therefor, the cost thereof to be paid *pro rata* to said Telephone Company by the companies, corporations or parties using and occupying such additional conduits, pipes, ducts and appurtenances; and all such work of construction shall be performed under the control and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works who shall certify the cost thereof to the several companies, corporations or parties interested. Said subways shall be provided, built, equipped, maintained, operated and kept in good repair by and at the cost of said Telephone Company, and said Telephone Company shall upon the reasonable demand of the City Council adopt any and all necessary improvements that will increase the usefulness and efficiency of the underground subway system herein authorized. The said Telephone Company shall supply free of charge, to the City of Providence such spaces in its subway system now or hereafter constructed as shall be necessary for carrying the

fire alarm and police signal wires of said city. All companies, corporations or parties occupying space in said subways shall supply and own their respective conductors and shall have the full control and management thereof, except where otherwise mutually agreed upon by said Telephone Company and said companies, corporations or parties, subject, however, to the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works, but said control and management shall be subject to the rights of all other occupants of said subways and to such reasonable rules and regulations as may be established by said Commissioner of Public Works. All maintenance and repairs of such conductors shall be performed by the company owning or operating them, under the supervision of said Commissioner of Public Works, and such company shall prevent injury to the conductors of other occupants. In case any dispute shall arise between said Telephone Company and any company, corporation or party occupying or desiring, or required to occupy said subways the same shall be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for settlement, and the decision of said Commissioner thereon shall be final.

SEC. 5. Permission is hereby granted to said Providence Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, in addition to the rights now possessed by it, to construct, maintain, use, and operate a general subway system of underground conduits for low tension wires with necessary man-holes and subsidiary distribution pipes and ducts with proper hand-holes, and with all necessary and proper appurtenances thereto, in any and all streets and highways in said City in which said Company has now a right to maintain poles and wires, or in which it may hereafter be authorized by said City to maintain poles and wires.

SEC. 6. Permission is also hereby granted to the Western Union Telegraph Company, the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, and the Rhode Island Electric Protective Company to lay, maintain, use, and operate electrical conductors

in the subway system of said Telephone Company, in said First Building District, upon such terms and conditions as shall be mutually agreed upon by and between said companies ; and, in the event of failure to agree, then said Western Union Telegraph Company, said Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, and said Rhode Island Electric Protective Company are hereby granted permission to construct, maintain, use, and operate a suitable system of underground conduits, pipes, and necessary appurtenances, wherever practicable, alongside of the subway system already installed, or to be installed by the Providence Telephone Company, or in such streets in said First Building District as shall be designated by said Commissioner of Public Works, the permission hereby granted to said companies respectively, being in lieu of the franchises, grants, privileges and permits now held by said companies, or either of them from the City Council, to erect and maintain poles and wires in the streets and highways in said Close Fire District of the City of Providence.

SEC. 7. The said Telephone Company its successors and assigns, in consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted shall make and render to the City Treasurer of the City of Providence on or before the thirtieth day of January, April July, and October in every year returns, verified by the oath of its President or Treasurer, of the gross earnings of its business derived from the rental of telephone instruments located within the City of Providence for the period of three months next preceding the first day of January, April, July, and October in the same year, and shall at the same time pay to said City Treasurer in full payment for the rights aforesaid a special tax upon said gross earnings of three per cent. upon the gross earnings of said Company within the City of Providence in such year. The first payment of such tax of three per cent. upon such gross earnings of said Telephone Company shall be made on or before the thirtieth day of October A. D. 1898.

SEC. 8. This ordinance shall be null and void unless said Providence Telephone Company shall, within 60 days from the date of the approval or adoption of this ordinance, file with the City Clerk its bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, conditioned upon the faithful observance of the terms and conditions of this ordinance, and also its written acceptance of the terms and requirements thereof.

SEC. 9. Any company, corporation, or party failing to comply with the requirements of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than \$10.00, nor more than \$20.00, for any day which it shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance requiring wires to be placed underground in said First Building District.

SEC. 10. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 31, 1898.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms A, E, and F.

A communication from the Superintendent of Health, relative to issuing an order to Henry J. Goffe to abate a nuisance at No. 372 Friendship street is read, and the action of the Superintendent is approved.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor are read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

Schedule of Bills, "Bridge Department,"	.	\$173 75
" " " "Weybosset Bridge,"	.	385 61
" " " "Health Department,"	.	2,597 17
" " " "Police Department,"	.	4,167 94
" " " "Poor Department,"	.	536 27
" " " "Inspector of Milk,"	.	193 06

Edward Hunt is appointed a patrolman.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced as follows, viz. :

From \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day,

Frederick G. Dietz, to date from August 20, 1898.

From \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day,

Francis P. Johnson, to date from August 5, 1898.

Michael E. Kelly, to date from August 5, 1898.

Claud E. Tidd, to date from August 5, 1898.

Willard I. Turner, to date from August 30, 1898.

Leave of absence with loss of pay is granted police officer Richard A. Clark for one week in addition to his furlough, which commences September 17, 1898.

George E. Perkins is elected Inspector of Milk for one year from August, 1898.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Railroad police officers :

Beriah W. Thomas,

Edward C. Roberts.

Henry B. Avery is appointed a police constable.

The following named persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

Conway F. Snell,

Philip Lemoi,

Serry F. Winsor.

Licenses are severally granted sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule, see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule, see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

Richard Jennings, at No. 17 Chapel street.

To keep a victualling house :

Antonio Auriemina, at No. 292 Atwell's avenue ;

John W. Cummings, at No. 300 Orms street ;

Elton Harden, at No. 7 Smith street ;

Antono Morone, at No. 195 Atwell's avenue ;

To buy and sell junk :

John Ford, at No. 319 Pearl street ;

Charles Ittner, at No. 32 Plainfield street ;

Barnet Rosen, to transfer license from No. 26 Wickenden street to No. 329 South Main street.

To keep pool tables :

Golini & Parrillo, to transfer license to keep one pool table at No. 630 Charles street to Parrillo & Baroni.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns.

N. P. Card, at No. 277 Thurber's avenue ;

John Helgerson, rear No. 204 Blackstone street ;

Elijah Peel, rear No. 198 Plainfield street ;

John Gurry, on Killingly street ;

Patrick H. McKeough, rear No. 480 Plainfield street ;

K. Goaskerian, at No. 31 Meader street ;

Thomas Chase, rear No. 100 Althea street ;

William Eagleson, No. 15 Conanicut street ;
H. H. Wolff, rear No. 281 Prairie avenue ;
William H. Sullivan, rear No. 13 Kay street ;
Gardiner L. Miller, rear No. 286 Benefit street ;
R. I. Cement and Drain Pipe Co., on Valley street near
Cornell street ;
Nicola D'Amico, rear 301 Douglas avenue ;
William M. Harris, on Seamans street near Douglas
avenue ;
Israel L. Sidkovsky, rear No. 40 Orms street ;
Barney Fagan, No. 86 Fillmore street ;
Emil Benson, No. 274 Willard avenue ;
Max Gertsacov, Nos. 280 and 282 Willard avenue ;
Mrs. Agnes and George W. Southop, rear No. 188 Ala-
bama avenue ;
John Worden on Searles street near Oxford street ;
Mrs. Andrea Botten, rear No. 101 Buckley street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Walter A. Schultz, on West Exchange street near Mason
street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioner have leave to
withdraw :

Rube Cohen, to buy and sell junk.

A resolution to purchase a lot for a police station in the
Seventh Ward is indefinitely postponed.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1898.

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

(Copy.)

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
September 12, 1898.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I herewith return without my approval Joint Resolution of the City Council, "Transferring Certain Unexpended Balances to the Appropriation for the East Side High School," presented to me August 5th.

Upon investigation I find the unexpended balances from the appropriation for the Mount Pleasant Avenue School as made by Resolution No. 255, approved June 18th, 1897, and from the appropriation for the Montague Street and East Avenue School as made by Resolution No. 254, approved June 18th, 1897, are neither of them sufficiently large to provide for the amounts appropriated by said Resolution.

I believe that the Resolution was passed under a misapprehension of the facts, and therefore I return it to you without my approval.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

And a motion that said Resolution pass the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding is put to vote and lost, less than three-fifths of all of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative, viz. : Ayes, none ; Noes, 30 ; Absent, 10.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 313. Resolution Accepting Gift of William A. Munson, Executor, of \$130 to the North Burial Ground Fund (Susan Raynor).

[Approved September 13, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William A. Munson, Executor, of the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Susan Raynor in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Susan Raynor fund.

No. 314. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Orianna E. and Ida F. Nichols, of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Orianna E. and Ida F. Nichols of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of William H. Nichols in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William H. Nichols fund.

No. 315. Invitation to Review the Parade of Labor Organization on Labor Day, September 5, 1898.

[Accepted August 31, 1898.]

City Council file, September 12, 1898.

No. 316. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of July, 1898.

[Presented August 31, 1898.]

City Council file, September 12, 1898.

CHAPTER 854.

No. 317. An Ordinance making Additional Appropriations and Transfers for Certain Departments.

[Approved September 13, 1898.]

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

SECTION I. The following sums are hereby added to the appropriations herein named, as made by Chapter 808 of the City Ordinances, approved September 30, 1897, entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1898," viz.:

Law Department, twelve hundred dollars, to be transferred from the appropriation for harbor as made by said chapter 808;

Municipal Court, seven hundred and fifty dollars, to be transferred from the appropriation for Record Commission, as made by said chapter 808; and

Police Department, ten thousand dollars, to be transferred from the receipts for sewer assessments.

No. 318. Report of the Joint Special Committee on
Train Sheds and Lay Out of Exchange Place.

[Presented August 31, 1898.]

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

The Joint Special Committee appointed under Resolution No. 18, respectfully beg leave to report :

That they have received the accompanying communication from the Rhode Island State Fair Association stating that the Food and Health Exposition which it was proposed to hold in the old passenger station during the month of October next, has been abandoned by the Association in consequence of the uncertainty about the old station being vacated in season to make suitable arrangements for said proposed exposition.

This action of the Association will enable the City to begin removing the old station building early in September as it now seems probable that the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, will move into its new quarters on September 11. The Union Railroad Company, is also prepared to begin the work of re-laying its tracks and constructing a line to the entrance of the station and everything now indicates the speedy completion of all of this important railway work.

In view, however, of the State Fair Association having relinquished its project of holding an exhibition in the old station your Committee recommend the passage of the accompanying Resolution repealing the Resolution whereby permission was granted to said Association to use this property.

Your Committee also recommend the passage of a Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to tear down and remove the old passenger station as soon as possible after September 13, 1898, and also the repeal of Resolution No. 256, which contemplated removing this structure after November 1, 1898.

With the adoption of these Resolutions your Committee see no reason why there should be any delay in improving Exchange Place square as soon as the steam railroad company has vacated its present location.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

IRA WINSOR,

Acting Mayor and Chairman pro tem.

AUG. 24, 1898.

No. 319. Resolution Repealing Resolution No. 188
Permitting the Rhode Island State Fair Association
to Use the Old Railroad Station.

[Approved September 13, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 188, approved May 20, 1898, authorizing the Rhode Island State Fair Association to use the old railroad station building for a food exposition during the month of October, 1898, be and the same is hereby repealed, said Association having abandoned said proposed exhibition.

No. 320. Resolutions Appropriating \$5,000 for
Removing the Old Passenger Station on Exchange
Place and for Grading Adjoining Land, also Re-
pealing Resolution No. 256, Series of 1898.

[Approved September 13, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to cause the old passenger station building on Exchange Place to be torn down and removed as soon as possible after September 13, 1898; also to cause the

land covered by said station and the road-bed of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to be brought to grade and the adjoining lands also graded, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 256, approved July 8, 1898, be and the same is hereby repealed.

No. 321. Resolution to Re-Convey a Certain Strip of Land to Stephen H. Arnold.

[Approved September 13, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to re-convey to Stephen H. Arnold on the payment of thirty-three and twenty-five hundredths (33 25) dollars a strip of land off the southerly side of lot sixty-one (61) on "The Beacon Hill Plat of choice villa lots, surveyed and platted June, 1885, by C. E. Paine," and recorded on plat card five hundred fifty-eight (558) in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of Providence, said strip being one and forty-seven hundredths (1.47) feet wide on the westerly end, and forty-three hundredths (0.43) feet wide on the easterly end, provided the deed thereof shall be satisfactory to the City Engineer and the City Solicitor.

No. 322. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Rudolph P. Cook of \$93 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Rudolph P. Cook of the sum of ninety-three dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied un-

der the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Rudolph P. Cook in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Rudolph P. Cook fund.

No. 323. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Annie M. Dunham of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund (Annie M. Doil).

[Approved September 13, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Annie M. Dunham of the sum of ninety dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Annie M. Doil in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Annie M. Doil fund.

No. 324. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charles O. Giles of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles O. Giles of the sum of one hundred dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Charles O. Giles in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles O. Giles fund.

No. 325. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Stillman White of \$140 to the North Burial-Ground Fund (John Worsley).

[Approved September 13, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Stillman White of the sum of one hundred and forty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of John Worsley in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Worsley fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A., E., and F.

The monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers and quarterly report of the Superintendent of Hacks are read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

Schedule of bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	\$593 05
" " "Sealer of Weights and Measures,"	154 38
Providence Gas Co., "Lamp Department,"	90 38

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the increased compensation of the following students in the office of the City Engineer, viz.:

Eugene W. Smith, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week commencing September 5, 1898;

Henry S. See, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week commencing September 12, 1898.

Leave of absence with loss of pay is granted as follows, viz. :

Police Sergeant Peter F. Gilmartin for five days, from September 28, 1898, to October 2, 1898 ;

Police Officer Fred H. Blackman, for ten days, from September 16, 1898, to September 26, 1898 ;

Officer Elden W. Doe, for ten days, from September 19, 1898, to September 29, 1898.

Edward F. Dorsey is appointed police constable.

License is granted as follows :

Ada Louise Bagshaw, to keep two swine on Pontiac street ;

I. L. Joran to remove contents of cesspools and privy vaults ;

Frank Schonfel is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

Licenses are severally granted sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

To buy and sell junk :

Abe Abrich, at No. 444 Eddy street ;

Frank A. Hunt, to transfer license at No. 27 Fountain street to 290 South Water street.

Joseph R. Tompkins, to transfer license at Nos. 286 and 290 South Water street, to No. 273 South Water street ;

Angelo De Pasquale, to transfer license to keep one pool table at No. 105 Spruce street to Antonio Iafrate.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Joseph A. Brown, on Derry street ;

Sylvanus Warren, at rear Olney street, opposite Prospect street ;

Morris Winograd, at No. 3 Lopez street ;

A. S. Doughty, at No. 64 Fifield avenue ;

Thomas Conroy, at corner Plainfield street and Laurel Hill avenue.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Albert Hainsworth, at No. 559 Branch avenue.

Ordered that the following petitioners have leave to withdraw :

J. A. Porter, to build a barn ;

Morris Bergel, Max Berry, and Joe Helman, to buy and sell junk.

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

Canal street extension, from Smith street to Mill street bridge, and the east side of Mill street, from North Main street to Bark street ;

Power street, from Governor street to Ives street ;

Irving street, from Emerson street to Broad street.

The following order is passed, viz. :

WHEREAS, After due notice to all persons interested, and a full public hearing, it appears to this Board of Aldermen, sitting as a Board of Health, that the business and trade of a grease rendering establishment as now carried on by Riley & Lannon, at the corner of Faith and Balch streets in this city, is a noxious and offensive trade, and whereas in the judgment of said Board the public health, comfort, and convenience requires that the exercise of said business and trade

should be prohibited indefinitely by order and decree of this Board, now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and decreed that the exercise of said business and trade at said establishment be and the same is hereby prohibited indefinitely.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 326. Resolution to Contract for Furnishing Lights for Francis Street and the Approaches to the New Passenger Station.

[Approved September 17, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Lamps be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to contract with the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company for furnishing such incandescent lights for the use of the city as may be necessary to properly light the roadway of Francis street under the new passenger station and the bridges adjoining said station, and also for furnishing such electric arc lights for the use of the city as may be necessary to properly light all of the highway approaches to said new passenger station, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the lamp department.

No. 327. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for June, 1898.

[Presented September 12, 1898.]

City Council file, September 15, 1898.

No. 328. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for July, 1898.

[Presented September 12, 1898.]

City Council file, September 15, 1898.

No. 329. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for August, 1898.

[Presented September 12, 1898.]

City Council file, September 15, 1898.

No. 330. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for July, 1898.

[Presented September 12, 1898.]

City Council file, September 15, 1898.

No. 331. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for August, 1898.

[Presented September 12, 1898.]

City Council file, September 15, 1898.

No. 332. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, for July, 1898.

[Presented September 12, 1898.]

City Council file, September 15, 1898.

No. 333. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, for
August, 1898.

[Presented September 12, 1898.]

City Council file, September 15, 1898.

No. 334. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
August, 1898.

[Presented September 12, 1898.]

City Council file, September 15, 1898.

No. 335. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of August, 1898.

[Presented September 12, 1898.]

City Council file, September 15, 1898.

No. 336. Message of the Mayor Recommending an
Appropriation for the Relief of the Families and
Dependents of Volunteer Soldiers that are in
Actual Want.

[Presented September 12, 1898.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
September 12, 1898.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that the families of some of the volunteers in the First Rhode Island Regiment are in actual want.

The Providence Branch of the Rhode Island Sanitary and Relief Association has in the past been rendering aid to

these families, and will continue to do so in the future to the extent of its ability. Several weeks ago I was in consultation with the Chairman of that body, in regard to this matter, and it was then thought that, so long as the Association could meet the needs of these families, it would not be advisable to ask the city to make any appropriation, but that when it could no longer do so then I should recommend that the city co-operate with the Association in rendering assistance. I am now informed that the unusual demands made upon the Association by reason of caring for an unexpectedly large number of sick soldiers, and providing them with the necessities of life, renders it impossible for the Association to meet the wants of all these families. Believing that the children, wives, and mothers of our volunteers are entitled to our care as well as the volunteers themselves, I recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER, Mayor.

No. 337. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Aid Certain Families of Volunteer Soldiers and Sailors.

[Approved September 17, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized, when satisfied either from personal investigation or from proof supplied by the Providence Branch of the Rhode Island Sanitary and Relief Association, or from other sources, that the family and dependents of any of the volunteers in the war with Spain who enlisted from Providence are in actual want, to assist such family within the limitations of Chapter 573 of the Public Statutes, passed at the May session of the General Assembly, 1898, and draw upon the City Treasurer for such sum or sums as may be so expended by him, and such sum or sums as may be by him so expended are hereby

appropriated and ordered charged to the appropriation for contingencies. The mayor is also hereby requested to report to the City Council monthly the amount expended under this resolution.

No. 338. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee Relative to a Public Market.

[Approved September 17, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Bullock, Sisson, Farnsworth, and Kavanagh, of the Common Council, and Aldermen Gray and Reynolds be and they are hereby appointed a committee to investigate and report upon the advisability of the establishment of a Public Market Building; with or without an Audience Hall, and also regarding buildings or rooms for public comfort, with suitable sanitary equipments, with plans and estimates of cost of same. Said committee is hereby directed to give public hearings thereon.

No. 339. Resolution Appropriating \$600 for Assistance in the Office of the Assessors of Taxes.

[Approved September 17, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Assessors of Taxes are hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance as may be necessary for the purpose of completing a record of taxable property in the third voting district of the eighth ward, providing the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for the Tax Department.

No. 340. Resolution Permitting Elijah Peel to Move
a Building.

[Approved September 20, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Elijah Peel to move a building from Heath street, to 198 Plainfield street.

No. 341. Resolution Permitting Friends School to
Move a Building.

[Approved September 20, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Friends School to move a building from Hope street, to Friends School Grounds.

No. 342. Resolution Dedicating Certain Land in
Extension of West Exchange Street to Exchange
Place, as a Public Highway.

[Approved September 20, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the land belonging to the City of Providence, extending from the northwesterly line of Sabin street in continuation of West Exchange street, as at present laid out, easterly to the northwesterly line of Washington street, and indicated on the accompanying plan of the letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I, be and the same is hereby dedicated for highway purposes, and is hereby declared a public highway to be known as West Exchange street ; and it is

ORDERED AND DECREED, That said West Exchange street as hereby dedicated be repaired at the expense of the City of Providence.

No. 343. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Margaret N. Grant of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund (John Grant).

[Approved September 20, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Margaret N. Grant of the sum of ninety dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of John Grant in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Grant fund.

No. 344. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Henry B. Winship of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 20, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Henry B. Winship of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Henry B. Winship, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Henry B. Winship fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 22, 1898.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms A, C, and E.

Leave of absence with loss of pay is granted the following police officers, viz. :

Hart B. Pierce, from October 11, 1898, to October 20, 1898.

Everett Hall, from October 11, 1898, to October 20, 1898.

William H. Briggs, from September 29, 1898, to October 4, 1898.

John W. Emery is appointed collector of samples of milk.

Joseph W. Heaton is appointed police constable.

The bond of Henry B. Fiske, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

Sundry persons are severally granted license to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments :

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Thomas F. Moran, at No. 119 Wickenden street ;

Mary J. Dean, to transfer license at No. 762 Westminster street to Frederick E. Richardson.

Grafton H. Willey to transfer license to keep a pawnbroker's shop, also to keep and sell gunpowder at No. 1971 Westminster street, to Henry B. Fiske.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Lawrence Kehoe, on Milk street ;

Henry Clarkson, at No. 196 Gallup street ;

Wolf Semonof, on Robinson street ;

Thomas F. Monahan, at rear No. 221 Wickenden street ;

Carl Lindstrom, at rear No. 108 Atlantic avenue ;
Mrs. M. L. Allen, at No. 30 Craven street ;
Adolf Kurze, on Nye street.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Lights be and he is hereby directed to set up one fluid lamp on Woodward court.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 345. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, July, 1898.

[Presented September 19, 1898.]

City Council file, September 22, 1898.

No. 346. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, August, 1898.

[Presented September 19, 1898.]

City Council file, September 22, 1898.

No. 347. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance Upon the Bill for an Ordinance making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September, 30, 1899.

[Presented September 12, 1898.]

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

The Joint Committee on Finance respectfully beg leave to report :

That in compliance with Section 56, Chapter 14, of the Ordinances, they herewith present a bill for an ordinance

making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1899.

The valuation for the purpose of taxation as certified by the Assessors of Taxes, September 1, 1898, is :

Real estate, \$142,430,200 ; personal property, \$39,127,920 ; total, \$181,558,120.

The rate of tax ordered by Chapter 833 of the City Ordinances, approved May 20, 1898, is \$1.65 on each \$100 of the valuation, which will give a revenue from taxes of . . . \$2,995,708 98

Assessments for Canal street, . . . 19,106 00

Assessments for unlawful building, . . . 50 00

Receipts from sewer assessments to the amount of one-half the appropriations for sinking funds for sewer loans . . . 40,000 00

Other receipts, estimated by the City Auditor at . . . 775,000 00

Total, . . . \$3,829,864 98

The amount appropriated by the bill presented by the Committee is . . . \$3,797,620 70

The passage of the bill is recommended.

For the Committee,

JOHN W. ANGELL,

Chairman.

CHAPTER 855.

No. 348. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Slocum Street.

[Approved September 23, 1898.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and

use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for the purpose of transmitting and producing light, heat, and motive power in, over, and along Slocum street from Almy street to Harkness street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, subject, however, to the conditions contained in Chapter 561 of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric wires."

No. 349. Resolution Providing for the Printing of the Report of the Commissioners on Annexation of Portion of Johnston.

[Approved September 23, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the expense of printing the report of the Commissioners on the annexation of a portion of the town of Johnston to the City of Providence be allowed and charged to the appropriation for printing.

No. 350. Resolution to Build Certain Streets.

[Approved September 23, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to build the following streets in connection with the work of setting the curbing and paving the gutters of said streets, heretofore ordered by the Board of Aldermen, viz :

Whitmarsh street, from Updike street to Elmwood avenue ;

Arlington avenue, east side, from Irving avenue to University avenue ;

Ayrault street, from Valley street to Chalkstone avenue ;

Black street, from Orms street to Chalkstone avenue ;

Lexington avenue, from Hamilton street to Broad street ;

Wayne street, from Nolan street to Candace street ;

West Park street, from Holden street to Senter street ;
Arlington avenue, east side, from University avenue to
Lloyd avenue ;

Columbian avenue, from Broad street to Roger Williams
Park.

RESOLVED, That the expense of building said streets,
including the cost of setting the curbstones and paving the
gutters thereon be paid from the appropriation for highways
for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1899.

No. 351. Resolution to Pave Canal and Mill
Streets.

[Approved September 23, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be
and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave Canal
street from Smith street to Mill street, including triangle
between Canal street and Mill street, and Mill street from
North Main street to the Mill street bridge with granite
blocks, said blocks to be laid upon a concrete foundation and
the joints of the pavement to be filled with pea gravel and
paving cement, in accordance with the plan and specification
of the City Engineer, the expense thereof to be paid from
the appropriation for highways for the financial year ending
September 30, 1899.

No. 352. Resolution to Pave Mathewson Street.

[Approved September 23, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be
and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause Mathewson
street from Westminster street to Weybosset street to be
paved with sheet asphalt on a cement concrete foundation
in accordance with the plan and specification of the City
Engineer, the expense thereof to be paid from the appropri-

ation for highways for the financial year ending September 30, 1899.

No. 353. Resolution Instructing the Commissioner of Public Works to pave a certain portion of Exchange Place with Asphalt.

[Approved September 23, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works in complying with the directions contained in City Council Resolution No. 257, approved July 8, 1898, for the general lay out of Exchange Place, be and he is hereby instructed to use asphalt for paving the extension of Washington street from West Exchange street to near Exchange Bridge, in accordance with the plan and specification of the City Engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways for the financial year ending September, 30, 1899.

No. 354. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Lester Street.

[Approved September 23, 1898.]

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 Lester street from Gilmore street to Bridgham street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 355. Resolution Adding \$1,000 to the Appropriation for the East Side High School.

[Approved September 23, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the erection of a new high school building at the corner of Hope street and Alumni avenue, for the purpose of completing the physical laboratory and chemical outfit and other appurtenances and furnishings for said school building, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account authorized by Chapter 712 of the City Ordinances.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1898.

The following message from His Honor the Mayor was sent to the Common Council Sept. 26, 1898, viz. :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, Sept. 26, 1898.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: I have called you together to-day in special session in order that you may consider again the bill for an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending Sept. 30, 1899," the Board of Aldermen at its session held on the 22d day of September having made certain amendments thereto.

WILLIAM C. BAKER,
Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 356. Resolution Appropriating \$100 for the Drinking Fountains.

[Approved September 26, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Water be and they are hereby directed to keep the public drinking fountains in use until November 1, 1898, provided the additional expense thereof shall not exceed one hundred dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 357. Resolution to Build a Storm Sewer in Brayton Avenue, from West Exchange Street to Harris Avenue.

[Approved September 26, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a storm sewer to be built in Brayton avenue from West Exchange street to the land of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, and thence in the line of said avenue extended northerly through the land of said railroad company to Harris avenue, in accordance with the plan and specification of the City Engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Sewer Construction.

No. 358. Resolution to Build a Storm Sewer in West Exchange and Gaspee Streets.

[Approved September 26, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a storm sewer to be built

in West Exchange street from Sabin street to Gaspee street, and in Gaspee street from West Exchange street to the Woonasquatucket river, in accordance with the plan and specification of the City Engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Sewer Construction.

CHAPTER 856.

No. 359. An Ordinance Making Additional Appropriations and Transfers for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1898.

[Approved September 28, 1898.]

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

SECTION I. The sum of twenty thousand eight hundred sixty-four dollars and seventy-four cents (\$20,864.74) is hereby added to the appropriation for contingencies as made by Chapter 808 of the City Ordinances, approved September 30, 1897, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1898," said sum to be transferred from the following appropriations made by said Chapter 808, and the amendments thereto, viz :

Asylum Walls and Buildings,	\$275 00
Auditing Department,	275 00
City Hall,	1,500 00
Executive Department,	225 00
Fire Department,	300 00
Harbor,	1,950 00
Health,	300 00
Inspector of Buildings,	175 00
Inspector of Milk,	250 00

Interest,	\$3,676 98
Printing,	1,500 00
Public Works — Care and maintenance of bridges,	2,000 00
“ “ Salaries of Engineers, etc.,	2,000 00
“ “ “ Commissioner, etc.,	800 00
“ “ Maintenance of Water Works,	1,000 00
Record Commissioners,	250 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	550 00
Tax Department,	400 00
Reserved Fund,	3,437 76

SEC. 2. The following sums are hereby added to the appropriations named in this section as the same were made by said Chapter 808 of the City Ordinances, said sums to be transferred from the appropriation for contingencies, viz. :

City Clerk's Department,	\$300 00
City Council,	600 00
Elections,	650 00
Inspector of Plumbing,	475 00
Law Department,	300 00
License Commissioners,	9 25
Police Department,	9,000 00
Public Lights,	10,300 00

SEC. 3. The City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the appropriation for contingencies as made by said Chapter 808, the amount standing to the credit of receipts for sewer assessments at the close of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1898, and include the same in the accounts for said fiscal year.

CHAPTER 857.

No. 360. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for the Apportionment of the Debt of the Town of Johnston made by Commissioners Under Chapter 562, Public Laws of Rhode Island passed May 6, 1898.

[Approved September 28, 1898.]

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

SECTION I. 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 sum sufficient to pay that portion of the net debt of the Town of Johnston apportioned to the City of Providence by Commissioners appointed under Chapter 562, Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed May 6, 1898, and to issue therefor the City's notes bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding six per cent. per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

The money thus obtained is hereby appropriated, and shall be exclusively used for the payment of said apportionment to the net debt of the Town of Johnston, made by said Commissioners appointed under said Chapter 562, Public Laws of Rhode Island, as authorized and directed by said Chapter 562, Public Laws of Rhode Island, entitled "An act to divide the Town of Johnston and annex a portion thereof to the City of Providence."

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

SEPTEMBER 28, 1898.

The following message of the Mayor is read, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
September 28, 1898.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have called you together in special session in order that you may consider again the ordinance entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1899, and take such action thereon as may seem to you best, the Common Council having voted not to concur in the amendment to said ordinance passed at the meeting of this Board, held September 22, 1898. In case you should insist upon the amendment I would call your attention to the fact that on October 1, 1898, interest on our City Bonds, amounting to \$60,840, and on the 'Town of Johnston Bonds,' amounting to \$3,820, will be due and should be met and paid on that day. It is customary for the City Treasurer to send out the checks for interest a day or two in advance. I would therefore advise that in case you decide not to receive the amendment you vote a special appropriation of \$64,660 to meet payment of these interest accounts.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum are read and received.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following named police officers be advanced from \$2.50 to 2.75 per day to date from September 26, 1898, viz. :

John J. Doyle,	James Fay,
James J. Riley,	John Conaty,
Michael Conlon,	James J. Lyons,
John J. O'Malley.	

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Police Constables :

John W. Emery,	Bernard McCulla.
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Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Crawford Griggs, at No. 34 South Main street ;

Florence Knowles, at No. 313 Eddy street ;

Augustus F. Le Gendre, at No. 377 Public street.

Licenses are severally granted sundry persons to use vehicles for hire :

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

John H. Althans, at rear No. 44 John street ;

Mary E. Kennedy, at rear No. 6 Laurel avenue ;

William Finlayson and wife, at No. 153 East avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police shall cause to be furnished to the Board of Canvassers and Registration upon request in writing such information as said Board of Canvassers and Registration may require concerning the residence of any person whose name appears upon the registry books of this city or upon any voting list thereof.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1898.

The following was received from the Mayor calling the Common Council in special session this day, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
September 29, 1898.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :

I have called you together in special session in order that you may consider again the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1899," and take such action thereon as may seem to you best, the Board of Aldermen at a meeting held September 28th, having voted to insist upon its amendment. In case you should vote to non-concur with the Board of Aldermen, I would call your attention to the fact that on October 1, 1898, interest on our City Bonds amounting to \$60,840, and on the "Town of Johnston Bonds" amounting to \$3,820, will be due and should be met and paid on that day. It is customary for the City Treasurer to send out the checks for interest, a day or two in advance. I would therefore advise that in case you decide not to concur with the Board of Aldermen in its amendment, you vote a special appropriation of \$64,660, to meet payment of these interest accounts.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 3, 1898.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms A, C, E, and F.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupants of the premises at 682 Prairie avenue, to wit, Charles S. Taylor, and to close up the premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers and the Overseer of the Poor are read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Bridge Department,"	.	\$2,321 95
" " "Weybosset Bridge,"	.	2,857 62
" " "Health Department,"	.	3,028 47
" " "Police Department,"	.	3,887 40
" " "Poor Department,"	.	450 17
" " "Poor Department,"	.	832 30
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	.	197 95
Maria Bolger, "Elections,"	.	48 00
Matthew J. Cummings, "Overseer of the Poor,"	.	100 00
Providence Gas Company,	.	76 91
David H. Andrews, "Weybosset Bridge,"	.	4,135 03
David H. Andrews, "Weybosset Bridge,"	.	3,000 00
Edward W. Everson, "Weybosset Bridge,"	.	1,831 82
Narragansett Improvement Company,	.	1,660 20
Narragansett Improvement Company,	.	213 62

Supervisors are severally appointed from the lists of names presented by the Republican and Democratic City Committees, respectively, to be supervisors of the election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 1898.

WARD I.

First District.

REPUBLICANS.

Clarence E. Chase,
William H. Hall,
James W. Martin,

DEMOCRATS.

Michael M. Brennen,
Charles E. Doyle,
Bernard J. McElroy.

Second District.

Pitts S. Bliven,
Benjamin Ringgold,
William J. Spencer, Jr.,

William A. O'Neil,
John F. Garin,
Thomas F. O'Reilly.

WARD II.

First District.

Charles W. Lansing,
George F. Filson,
William H. Lowe,

William H. McCormick,
James A. Fitzgerald,
Walter F. Gauls.

Second District.

Alexander McIntosh,
Alfred E. Carter,
Ferdinand Potter,

John H. Fletcher,
Thomas F. Kelley,
William G. Kehoe.

WARD III.

First District.

Simeon C. Wheeler,
Walter Lloyd,
William H. Myers,

James McKenney,
James J. Donnelly,
Thomas V. Wright.

Second District.

Ralph Mayor,
George A. Day,
George Quamby,

William H. Hart,
George H. Lovett,
Philip Baush.

Third District.

William McCord,
Allmiger R. England,
Samuel E. Slade,

Joseph P. Davis,
Joseph Roddy,
John F. McHugh.

WARD IV.

First District.

Henry M. James,
Raymond I. Blanchard,
John C. Harrington,

A. J. Evans,
Charles W. Collins,
John E. Smith.

Second District.

Cyrus A. Howland,
George H. Pettis,
Walter W. Budlong,

John Hunt,
John B. McAdams,
Jeremiah F. Noonan.

WARD V.

First District.

Louis Schmitt,
John B. Greenhalgh,
Harrie L. Stackpole,

Edward J. Bowen,
James H. McGinn,
Cornelius P. Colton.

Second District.

Abram L. Hartman,
Anson F. Bennett,
George A. Jenks,

William F. Carroll,
John H. Fleming,
John H. Hart.

WARD VI.

First District.

Frank P. Eddy,	Peter J. Dennen,
David H. Johnson,	Jacob Cohen,
Henry J. Le Valley,	John O'Donnell.

Second District.

Charles H. Warner,	John J. Keegan,
Benjamin R. Jepson,	Edward J. Heeslin,
Albert C. Terbriggan,	James P. Gallagher.

WARD VII.

First District.

Fred. A Goff,	John Minehan,
Charles L. Place,	Thomas Kirby,
John Martin,	Frederick J. Ryan.

Second District.

Charles L. Anthony,	Henry Coleman,
James E. Taylor,	Lawrence McGrave,
George A. Wetherbee,	Bernard Brennan.

WARD VIII.

First District.

William H. Kenerson,	Henry McDeed,
Charles A. Chace,	Thomas McLaughlin,
Earl H. Leavitt,	Andrew McCormick.

Second District.

A. Manchester Hussey,	John Donahue,
Robert A. Chase,	William McSoley,
Scott C. Burlingame,	Thomas F. Kelley.

Third District.

Frank M. Whipple,	James B. McGinn,
Edward J. Shawcross,	James Carty,
Arthur G. Chamberlin,	Francis Rothmitch.

WARD IX.

First District.

Charles F. Charnley,	Charles J. McGee,
George V. Whitaker,	James McGinn,
Robert E. Shawcross,	John M. Quigley.

Second District.

William T. Huntington,	James J. Good,
Joseph M. Walling,	Robert F. Arnold,
Antonio E. Vota,	James F. Trainor.

WARD X.

First District.

Harris W. Inman,	James Baxter,
Joseph Flannagan,	Thomas Kenney,
Arthur J. Wicks,	Patrick H. Grimley.

Second District.

Henry E. Corbin,	George B. Johnston,
Charles H. Fiske,	Bernard P. McGarry,
John J. Anderson,	Thomas J. Tiernan.

Third District.

Oscar A. Carleton,	Joseph Doyle,
Charles H. Caldwell,	William H. McDonnell,
William E. Nash,	Dennis Smith.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day, viz. :

Jeremiah H. Shea, from September 28, 1898 ;
Frank Schiller, from September 29, 1898 ;
Joseph G. Handy, from September 29, 1898 ;
Bernard J. Fay, from October 1, 1898.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Private Detective, Frank L. Gray ;
Police Constable, Daniel D. Whitney.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see file of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.
(See schedule on file of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a shooting gallery :

George F. Damon, at No. 174 Mathewson street.

To keep a victualling house :

Harry A. Griffith, at No. 144 Washington street ;
Charles A. Wells, at Nos. 94 and 98 Sabin street.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted Julia Kean to build a vault under sidewalk at No. 250 Valley street, the opening of said vault not to extend more than four feet outside of the building line, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

1st. The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps, and connections, water

pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

2d. Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways, or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted P. F. Christie to build a vault under the sidewalk in Blackstone street for the estate on the southwest corner of Plain and Blackstone streets, the opening of said vault not to extend more than one foot eight inches outside of the building line, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings, and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

1st. The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes, that the department of public works deems necessary.

2d. Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways, or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this permission will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

T. F. Monahan, at rear No. 221 Wickenden street ;

City of Providence, on Lloyd avenue ;

George W. Eddy, at corner Northup avenue and Malvern street ;

Robert A. Dyer, at No. 514 Prairie avenue ;

Louis Nadeau, at No. 121 Whitehall street ;

Eugene H. O'Neill, at No. 244 Eastwood avenue ;

John M. Moran, at No. 82 Bergen street.

A Committee of Conference is appointed, consisting of Aldermen Lowe, Vincent, and McGann, relative to the bill for an ordinance "Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year ending Sept. 30, 1899."

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 4, 1898.

Pursuant to the following message of His Honor the Mayor, the Common Council met in special session this day, viz. :

[Copy.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
October 4th, 1898.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :

You are called together again in order that you may give further consideration to the Ordinance entitled ; "An Ordinance making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial year ending September 30th, 1899," the Board of Aldermen having voted to insist upon its amendment and to ask for a Committee of Conference. I recommend the appointment of a Committee of Conference on the part of the Common Council.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,
Mayor.

Messrs. Perkins, Angell, Hinckley, and Cooke are appointed conferees on the part of the Common Council.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 858.

No. 361. An Ordinance Authorizing the City Treasurer to Pay \$64,660 Interest upon City Bonds.

[Approved September 29, 1898.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the sum of sixty-four thousand six hundred and sixty dollars (\$64,660.00) interest upon City Bonds due October 1, 1898, and the interest upon bonds issued by the Town of Johnston and assumed by the City, now due and to become due October 1, 1898.

No. 362. Resolution Authorizing Chief Engineer of Fire Department to attend Convention of International Association of Fire Engineers, at St. Louis, Mo., and appropriating \$150 therefor.

[Approved October 4, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized to allow the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to attend the Annual Convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers, to be holden at St. Louis, Mo., October 18, 1898, and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay the expense thereof ; provided such expense shall not exceed the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

CHAPTER 859.

No. 363. An Ordinance Granting Permission to the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails in Douglas Avenue.

[Approved October 6, 1898.]

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

SECTION 1. The Union Railroad Company is hereby granted permission to lay, construct, maintain, and use rails for a single track with suitable turn-outs, and also to erect, maintain, and use poles, wires, and appliances and such electrical apparatus as may be necessary for the operation of its cars by the overhead single trolley electric system in Douglas avenue, from its present tracks in Orms street to a point on said Douglas avenue near Chad Brown street where the curbed and graded portion of said Douglas avenue terminates.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Committee of the City Council on Railroads, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 45 of the City Ordinances entitled "Railroads," and the various Ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; and all of said poles and wires shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 561 of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires."

No. 364. Resolution to Build a Fence Between the Approaches to the New Passenger Station and Francis Street.

[Approved October 6, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to build between the approaches to the new passenger station and Francis street, an iron

fence consisting of posts and railings, in accordance with the accompanying design of the City Engineer. The cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing.

No. 365. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charles Hausenstein of \$160 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 6, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles Hausenstein of the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Hubert Hausenstein in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Hubert Hausenstein fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 10, 1898.

The following message of the Mayor is read, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
October 10, 1898.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have called you together again in special session in order that you may hear the report of the Committee of Conference appointed to consider the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the financial year ending September

30, 1899," and to take such action thereon as may seem to you best.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and quarterly report of the Chief of Police are read and received.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances, and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Mrs. Lillian A. Dickinson to transfer license to keep a victualling house at No. 95 Washington street to Charles W. Crowell.

ORDERED, That the following petitioner have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Bray Brothers, to keep a tavern.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted Patrick F. O'Connor to build a vault in the sidewalk on Sprague street, north-west corner of Dexter street, as shown on accompanying plan; said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings, and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

1st. The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes, that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

2d. Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways, or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this per-

mission will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

An Ordinance "Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1899," comes from the Common Council, whereupon Alderman Lowe for the Committee of Conference on the part of the Board of Aldermen makes a verbal report that the Committee has been unable to agree and the Ordinance is indefinitely postponed.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 10, 1898.

Pursuant to the following message of His Honor the Mayor, the Common Council meet in special session this day, viz.:

[Copy.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
October 10, 1898.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:

I have called you together again in special session in order that you may hear the report of the Committee on Conference, appointed to consider the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial year ending September 30, 1899," and to take such action thereon as may seem to you best.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

The Committee of Conference of the Common Council reports that it has been unable to agree with the Conferees on the part of the Board of Aldermen on the proposed amendment to the General Appropriation Ordinance ; and thereupon the papers are returned to the Board of Aldermen.

A bill for an Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1899, is received from the Board of Aldermen but the Common Council do not concur therein.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 366. Resolution to Define a Grade for Frankfort Street.

[Approved October 10, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Frankfort street, from Burrington street to Balch street.

No. 367. Resolution to Define a Grade for Locomotive Street.

[Approved October 10, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Locomotive street, from Chalkstone avenue, southerly, to Davis Park.

No. 368. Resolution to Define a Grade for Sixth Street.

[Approved October 10, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Sixth street, from Summit avenue to East avenue.

CHAPTER 860.

No. 369. An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1899.

[Approved October 10, 1898.]

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

SECTION I. That to defray the expenditures of the City of Providence for the financial year commencing with the first day of October, 1898, and ending with the last day of September, 1899, 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 explained.

ASYLUM WALLS AND BUILDINGS. For repairs of the asylum walls and buildings, two thousand dollars.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city auditor and assistants, and all expenses of office, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city clerk and assistants, and for expenses of office, including stationery and printing other than for city documents, eight thousand dollars.

CITY COUNCIL. For salaries of the aldermen and councilmen ; expenses of all committees of the City Council, or either branch thereof ; for advertising, carriage hire, printing, expenses of hearings, and all expenses of the City Council, twenty-two thousand dollars.

CITY HALL. For salary of the city messenger, and for the care and maintenance of the city hall, including all supplies, repairs, and furniture ; expenses of office, pay of employes, and messenger service, twenty-five thousand dollars.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES. For salaries of the clerk of the common council and clerk of committees, his clerk, and all expenses of office, three thousand six hundred dollars.

CONTINGENCIES. For appropriations made by the City Council, including public celebrations, water for drinking fountains and soldiers monument, books purchased by the mayor for the city library, and for such other objects and claims as are not specified in this ordinance, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1898, and in addition thereto, thirty-five thousand dollars.

ELECTIONS. For salaries and office expenses of the board of canvassers and registration, and all expenses attendant upon elections, including advertising, ballots, stationery, and pay of district wardens, clerks, and supervisors, eighteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the mayor, mayor's clerk, and one messenger authorized by chapter 32 of the city ordinances; all expenses of office, including the sum of five hundred dollars which the mayor is authorized to expend, the bills for which the city auditor is authorized to audit and allow for payment upon the approval of the mayor, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the officers and members of the fire department, office expenses, water and rent of land for fire stations, expenses of the fire marshal, new apparatus, supplies and repairs of apparatus, and for allowance to members of the fire department temporarily absent from duty on account of injuries received while engaged in actual fire service, to be determined in each case by the Board of Fire Commissioners, and said Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby authorized to make such allowances, *provided*, that in no case shall the amount allowed weekly exceed the weekly compensation of privates of the first grade, and also includ-

ing thirty thousand dollars hereby exclusively appropriated for use of fire hydrants and water for fire purposes, the bill for which, when presented, the Board of Fire Commissioners shall approve and forward for payment, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

HARBOR. For salary and expenses of the harbor master, and for dredging the docks and harbors, ten thousand dollars.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the superintendent of health, his assistants, inspectors and employes; expenses of collecting and recording births, marriages, and deaths; all hospital and quarantine expenses, medicines, and vaccinations; removal of swill and house offal from the city; and all expenses pertaining to the health of the city, forty-five thousand dollars.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS. For salaries of the inspector of buildings and his assistants, and all expenses of office, four thousand three hundred dollars.

INSPECTOR OF MILK. For salaries of the inspector of milk and assistants, and all expenses of office, five thousand dollars.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING. For salaries of the inspector of plumbing, his assistants and clerk, and all expenses of office, five thousand five hundred dollars.

INTEREST, viz.:

On the floating debt, forty thousand dollars.

On city hall and sewer loan due June 1, 1899, twenty seven thousand dollars.

On Davis estate loan due July 1, 1909, three thousand dollars.

On highway loan, due May 1, 1924, forty-eight thousand dollars.

On highway loan due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.

On park loan due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.

On park loan due May 1, 1947, twenty-three thousand five hundred and ninety dollars.

On public improvement loan due July 1, 1899, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

On public improvement loan due July 1, 1900, seven thousand three hundred dollars.

On public improvement loan due May 1, 1937, twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars.

On school loan due July 1, 1911, twelve thousand dollars.

On school loan due May 1, 1925, twelve thousand dollars.

On school loan due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due July 1, 1921, forty-five thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due April 1, 1923, twenty thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due May 1, 1925, thirty-two thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due June 1, 1926, twenty thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due April 1, 1927, twelve thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due April 1, 1928, seven thousand dollars.

On water loan due July 1, 1900, two hundred and eight thousand two hundred dollars.

On water loan due July 1, 1906, seventy-five thousand dollars.

On water loan due September 1, 1916, sixteen thousand nine hundred and five dollars.

On water loan due April, 1923, thirty-two thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

On water loan due June 1, 1926, eight thousand dollars.

On water loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.

On Johnston bonds, seven thousand two hundred and forty dollars.

LAW DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city solicitor and assistants, and all expenses of the law department, including officers' and witness' fees, fourteen thousand dollars.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS. For salaries of the license commissioners and all expenses of office, three thousand three hundred dollars.

MUNICIPAL COURT. For salaries of the judge and clerk of the municipal court and assistants, and all expenses of office, seven thousand dollars.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the officers and members of the police department and all supplies, repairs of apparatus, and expenses of the department, including expenses of the superintendent of hacks and of licensing dogs, and the salaries of the police justices and expenses of the police court, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

PRINTING. For the printing of city documents required by the city ordinances or by the City Council, including city council resolutions, (the city auditor is hereby directed to charge to the appropriations for the various departments all expenses of such departments for postage, stationery, binding, advertising, and all printing other than city documents), six thousand dollars.

PROVIDENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY. For the aid of the Providence Public Library, to be paid in equal quarterly payments, on the twentieth days of October, January, April, and July next ensuing, ten thousand dollars.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS. For repairs and maintenance of public buildings, including the salaries of the superintendent and clerk, pay of employés, rent of Pioneer Hall lot, so-called, and all expenses of office, seventy thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the account of the Department of Public Buildings for the financial year ending September 30, 1898.

PUBLIC LIGHTS. For salary of the superintendent of lights and all expenses of the office and department, two hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars.

PUBLIC PARKS. For the care and maintenance of all public parks, excepting Roger Williams Park; for the care of

Dexter Training Field as provided by Chapter 742 of, the city ordinances; salaries of the superintendent of parks, clerk of the park commissioners and all expenses of office, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1898, and in addition thereto, seven thousand dollars.

For maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams Park, including pay of Orin S. Mowry authorized by City Council resolution number 441, approved July 12, 1892, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1898, the receipts as provided in Chapter 518 of the city ordinances and in addition thereto, thirty-two thousand dollars.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. For the support of the public schools, including salaries of all officers, teachers, and employes of the school department, the salary and expenses of the truant officer, and rent of Dexter Donation land for school purposes, all money received for poll taxes, dog licenses, tuition, sale of materials, and from the State for public education, and in addition thereto, five hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

PUBLIC WORKS. For construction repair and maintenance of public bridges, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For salaries of the city engineer and assistants, exclusive of salaries of the assistants employed in the improved sewerage department, under chapter 392 of the city ordinances, and all expenses of office, fifty thousand dollars.

For building, cleaning and repairing highways, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For salaries of the commissioner of public works, secretary and office assistants, and all office expenses, twenty-one thousand dollars.

For care and maintenance of sewers, sixty-five thousand dollars.

For sidewalks and curbing, two thousand dollars, and the city auditor is hereby authorized to allow the orders of the

commissioner of public works for curbstones or materials for sidewalks from time to time, from any money standing to the credit of said account, and all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set or sidewalks constructed by said commissioner of public works shall be credited to the account of sidewalks and curbing.

For care and maintenance of the water works, eighty-six thousand dollars.

RECORD COMMISSIONERS. For all expenses incident to collecting and printing the early records of the town of Providence, two thousand dollars.

RECORDER OF DEEDS. For salaries of the recorder of deeds and his assistants and all expenses of the office, seven thousand dollars.

RELIEF FUND FOR FIREMEN. The unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1898, and in addition thereto four hundred and thirty-three and thirty-four one hundredths dollars.

RELIEF FUND FOR POLICEMEN. The unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1898, and in addition thereto, two hundred and sixty and seventy one hundredths dollars.

RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL. The sum of five thousand dollars for twenty beds in said hospital for the use of injured or sick employees of the city, for the term of one year from the first day of May, 1899; and the sum of three thousand dollars for the maintenance of the city's ambulance service for the term of one year from the first day of October, 1898, said sum of three thousand dollars to be paid in equal quarterly payments of seven hundred and fifty dollars each, on the twentieth days of October, January, April, and July next ensuing; 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.

SINKING FUNDS TO REDEEM LOANS :

Davis estate loan due July 1, 1909, three thousand dollars.

Highway loan due May 1, 1924, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Highway loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.

Park loan due March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars.

Park loan due May 1, 1947, five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Public improvement loan due July 1, 1899, thirteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

Public improvement loan due July 1, 1900, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Public improvement loan due May 1, 1937, eight thousand two hundred dollars.

School loan due July 1, 1911, thirteen thousand three hundred dollars.

School loan due May 1, 1925, five thousand dollars.

School loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due July 1, 1921, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1923, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1925, fifteen thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due June 1, 1926, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1927, six thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1928, four thousand dollars.

Johnston bonds, five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SPECIAL HIGHWAY LOAN. For the payment of note issued under authority of chapter 243, twenty thousand dollars.

STATE TAX. For the city's proportion of the State tax, three hundred and eleven thousand four hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty-six cents.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. For salary of the city sealer and such expenses of office, including the

department of street signs and numbers, as are authorized by law, three thousand dollars.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR. For support of the poor, removal of paupers, burial of bodies, maintenance of the charity wood yard, salaries of the overseer of the poor and assistants, and expenses of office, eighteen thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, all receipts on account of the charity wood yard and for the support of the poor.

TAX DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the assessors of taxes and assistants, all office expenses, including the assistance authorized by chapter 355 of the city ordinances for assessing the poll tax, making the bills for the same, and copying the tax book, eighteen thousand dollars.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city treasurer, deputy city treasurer, and assistants, all office expenses including advertising, printing, and stationery, all necessary assistance in connection with the collection of the city taxes, poll taxes, sewer assessments, water bills, and all accounts deposited with the city treasurer for collection, and such assistance as may be necessary in ascertaining the proper persons to be notified, and in notifying them of the sale of real estate for unpaid taxes and sewer assessments, the bills for which, excepting the salary of the city treasurer, and the deputy city treasurer, the city auditor is hereby authorized to allow for payment upon their approval by the city treasurer and the joint standing committee on finance, twenty-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. The city council hereby orders and directs that the receipts from sewer assessments during the financial year commencing October 1, 1898, shall be transferred monthly to miscellaneous receipts, until the sum of twenty thousand dollars shall have been so transferred.

No. 370. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Ellen L. Bryant of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 10, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ellen L. Bryant of the sum of eighty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Ellen L. Bryant in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ellen L. Bryant fund.

No. 371. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Oswald G. Hollingdrake of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 10, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Oswald G. Hollingdrake of the sum of eighty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Oswald G. Hollingdrake in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Oswald G. Hollingdrake fund.

No. 372. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

[Presented October 10, 1898.]

City Council file, October 10, 1898.

No. 373. Resolution Appropriating \$250.00 for the Purchase of Right of Way for a Sewer in a Certain Strip of Land from Pitman Street to Seekonk River, Belonging to John Manning, et ux.

[Approved October 10, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to purchase from John Manning and wife for the City of Providence, a release for all claim for damages by reason of locating a sewer in a certain strip of land from Pitman street to Seekonk river, and the right to maintain said sewer in said land, as set forth in a deed from said John Manning and wife to the City of Providence, dated September 27, 1898, provided the same can be obtained for a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid from the appropriation for sewer construction.

No. 374. Resolution Accepting the Gift of George Robinson of \$150.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 10, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George Robinson of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of George Robinson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George Robinson fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 20, 1898.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms C and E.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers are read and received.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following police officers be advanced from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day :

George Irwin,	Frank P. Day,
Arthur D. Sharpe,	Michael J. Cunningham,
Julius A. Webb,	Warren M. Smith,

To date from October 4, 1898.

Joseph H. Dowling,	Everett Hall,
Thomas L. Hunt,	John H. Smith,
William F. Scanlon,	James L. Coyle,

To date from October 18, 1898.

The bond of Frank L. Gray, private Detective, with the several sureties thereon, is read and approved.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Police Constables :

Charles Allen,	George D. Simmons.
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Jurors are severally drawn to serve at the United States Circuit Court.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.
(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

Nellie F. Stalling, at No. 125 Snow street.

To keep a victualling house :

Charles T. Betts, at No. 246 Westminster street ;

Eugene Coffin, at No. 91 Point street ;

Patrick Fitzpatrick, at Nos. 35 and 37 Friendship street ;

Mrs. Althea Jackson, at No. 903 Westminster street ;

Guiseppe Palladino, at No. 345 Atwell's avenue ;

Matthew A. Reilly, at No. 67 Richmond street ;

Aurillah Trumpler, at No. 6 Broad street ;

John F. Lewis, to transfer license at No. 281 Weybosset street to Albert R. Ramsdell.

To keep an intelligence office :

Emma S. Dudley, at No. 18 Chestnut street.

To buy and sell junk :

Ruben Volpe, to transfer license at No. 107 Charles street to No. 86 Charles street.

To keep two pool tables :

Nathaniel S. Church, at No. 112 Weybosset street ;

Malachy A. Kelly, at No. 178 Prairie avenue.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Daniel Mahoney, at rear No. 249 Transit street ;

G. H. Martin, on Grove street ;

Peter Olsen, at rear Nos. 214 and 216 Plain street ;

Mrs. R. F. Capwell, at rear No. 42 Doyle avenue ;

William M. Harris, on Cooke avenue ;

J. J. Nugent, at No. 258 Plain street ;

Mary A. Richardson, on California avenue ;

A. H. Warren, at No. 58 Mitchell street ;
James H. O'Donnell, at rear No. 242 Plainfield street ;
Bernard J. Murray, at rear No. 72 Appleton street ;
Thomas Lane Estate, at No. 230 Meeting street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Pomroy Coal Company, in the building on Elm street, about fifty feet from the river.

The question of defining a grade for Hylstead street is taken up and the further consideration of the same is indefinitely postponed.

RESOLVED, That license be granted to Charles Allen, proprietor of Allen's Star Theatre, to hold shows and exhibitions thereat subject to the conditions contained in a resolution passed January 20, 1898, granting licenses for shows and exhibitions.

RESOLVED, That the ward meetings for the election to be holden on the eighth day of November, 1898, be held at the following places, viz. :

FIRST WARD.

First district, at ward room on Wickenden street.
Second district, at No. 19 South Main street.

SECOND WARD.

First district, at school house on Meeting street.
Second district, at ward room on North Main street.

THIRD WARD.

First district, at No. 54 West River street.
Second district, at ward room on Smith street.
Third district, at No. 756 Branch avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

First district, at ward room on Fountain street.
Second district, at No. 348 Westminster street (second floor).

FIFTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth on Chestnut street, between Elm and Elbow streets.

Second district, at ward room on Beacon avenue.

SIXTH WARD.

First district, at ward room on Public street.

Second district, at voting booth corner of Ocean and Richardson streets.

SEVENTH WARD.

First district, at No. 143 Wilson street.

Second district, at ward room on Oakland street.

EIGHTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth on Hudson street, near Messer street.

Second district, at ward room on Harrison street.

Third district, at No. 161 Plainfield street, (second floor).

NINTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth northeast corner of Knight and Grove streets.

Second district at ward room on Pallas street.

TENTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth on easterly side of Florence street, near Kossuth street.

Second district, at ward room on Atwell's avenue.

Third district, at voting booth No. 349 Smith street.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets be established as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Liberty street, from Smith street to Jefferson street ;

University avenue, from Slater avenue to Blackstone boulevard.

RESOLVED, That the grade of the following streets be changed as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

College street, from South Water street to a point about sixty feet easterly.

Dyer street, from Westminster street to Dyer gangway ;

South Water street, from Market square to gangway south of Leonard street ;

Westminster street, southerly side, from Dyer street to a point about sixty feet westerly.

RESOLVED, That the grade of the following streets be defined as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Grand avenue, from Oriole avenue to Hawthorne avenue ;
Grosvenor avenue, from Chalkstone avenue to Justice street ;

Hilltop avenue, from Smith street to Eaton street ;

Hobart street, from Wyndham avenue to River avenue ;

Oakland avenue, from Smith street to Eaton street ;

Oriole avenue, from Grand avenue to Rhode Island avenue ;

Prescott street, from Cornell street to Harold street ;

Quincy street, from Smith street to Fairfield avenue ;

River avenue place, from River avenue to easterly termination ;

Roslyn avenue, from Smith street to Eaton street ;

University avenue, from Arlington avenue to Blackstone boulevard ;

Winchester place, from Elmwood avenue to Melrose street ;

Wyndham avenue, from River avenue place to Fairfield avenue.

ORDERED, That the Report of the committee on layout of Charles street be approved, received and recorded, and that damages be awarded as follows, viz. :

Patrick W. Baxter, owner of nine-twelfths in fee of lot 163 on said plat, \$200.00.

John Burns, Jr., owner of three-twelfths in fee of lot 163, subject to a right of dower of Jane E. Bowen, of Warren, R. I., \$100.00.

John Burns, owner of lot 300 on said plat, \$750.00.

Fletcher Manufacturing Company, owner of lot 167 on said plat, \$2,098.20.

William H. Hall, of Cranston, Rhode Island, owner of lots 168, 167, 166, 276, and 275, on said plat, and Louis Rodinsky, lessee of said lot 276, and Solomon Hayman, lessee of said lot 275, \$2,989.00.

Thomas L. Angell, of East Providence, Rhode Island, Maria B. Angell, widow, and Charles E. Angell, owners of lot 165 on said plat, \$710.00.

Sarah E. Starkweather, of Johnston, Rhode Island, owner of lot 164 on said plat, \$594.60.

Alfred E. Sherman, of Lincoln, Rhode Island, owner, and John B. Hawkins lessee, of lot 162 on said plat, \$1,673.00.

Michael Greeley, owner of lots 161, 273, 272, and 269, on said plat, of one undivided third of lot 274 on said plat, of that strip of land marked "Greeley Lane" on said plat, and of a portion of that strip of land marked "Randall Lane" on said plat, \$19,572.43.

James L. Jenks, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, trustee by appointment of court under the will of Amy G. Dorrance, owner of lot 160 on said plat, \$7,330.80.

Rebecca Potoshinsky, wife of Meyer Potoshinsky, owner, and Peoples Savings Bank in Woonsocket, mortgagee, and Jacob Hecht and Solomon Hecht, both of New York City, New York, mortgagees of lot 277 on said plat, \$168.00.

Ellen Noonan, widow, owner of two undivided thirds of lot 274 on said plat, and Homestead Savings Fund and Loan Association, mortgagee, and Margaret L. Ryan, of Central Falls, Rhode Island, mortgagee of said lot 274, \$1,025.26.

Charles F. Wilcox owner, and Peoples Savings Bank in Providence mortgagee, and Henry D. Jones, of Beatrice, Nebraska, mortgagee of lot 271 on said plat, \$3,875.00.

James Randall, Lucilla Bidwell, wife of Noria S. Bidwell, of Cleveland, Ohio, Belinda Randall, Henrietta Blewer, wife of Edwin L. Blewer, of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Charles J. Randall and Annie J. Randall his wife, of Shreveport, Louisiana, owners of Lot 268 on said plat as hereinbefore set forth, and Isabel A. Pabodie, wife of Benjamin F. Pabodie, of Jersey City, New Jersey, mortgagee of said lot 268, and first National Bank of Shreveport, Louisiana, attaching creditor of the interest, if any, of said Charles J. Randall in said lot 268, \$2,067.00.

Anna V. Scarborough, wife of Cyrus S. Scarborough, of Portland, Maine, Elizabeth Eldred, wife of William B. Eldred, Anna V. Eldred, Walter C. Scarborough, of Boston, Massachusetts, Howard G. Scarborough, of Boston, Massachusetts, joint-tenants, owners of lot 270 on said plat, \$1,787.00,

and to all other persons the Board of Aldermen hereby value and appraise the damage to be nothing.

(For Plat see Book of Street Maps, No. 27.)

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Doyle avenue, from Morris avenue to Elmgrove avenue.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on King street, from Manton avenue to Sheridan street.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
October 20, 1898.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I herewith transmit to you a communication lately received by me relative to the establishment of an ambulance service in connection with Saint Joseph's Hospital. It contains a proposition that friends of the hospital equip an ambulance

and two horses and present them to the hospital, and that the City assume the cost of maintaining the same. As this is a matter of consequence to both the City and the hospital, I recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Finance, with directions to investigate the matter and make report on the same at its earliest convenience.

I also transmit to you a communication from Mr. Charles H. Smith, offering to present to the City his valuable collection of birds of Rhode Island, upon condition that the City prepare proper cases for them at the museum at Roger Williams Park. I advise that this matter be referred to the Park Commissioners with directions to report at an early date.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 375. Report of the Commissioners on New City Charter.

[Presented October 20, 1898.]

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

The Commissioners appointed to prepare a new City Charter, and which was requested by Resolution No. 307, approved August 5, 1898, "to report to either branch of the City Council on or before October 15, 1898," respectfully beg leave to report :

That they have had printed a draft of a proposed City Charter for the City of Providence, and have been diligently engaged in the work of revising, amplifying and modifying its

provisions since the first day of September. The proposed draft contains many radical changes from our present form of municipal government, and the adjustment of these new provisions to meet our local conditions has necessarily involved careful study and mature reflection before these advanced and modern methods of municipal work could be grouped in the form of an adequate and comprehensive Charter for a City like Providence.

Even with the most painstaking attention which the Commission have been able to bestow on this work, they are convinced that it will require still further amendment and perfection by the City Council, but the proposed Charter is so far advanced that the work of final revision for the printers is now in progress, and early in November the Commission expect to be able to submit the same, with their views concerning this important document which they have framed at the request of the City Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor and Chairman.

October 20, 1898.

CHAPTER 861.

No. 376. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 840 of the City Ordinances and making an Additional Appropriation for Fitting up Buildings on Eddy Street for the Poor Department.

[Approved October 25, 1898.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to charge to the balance to the credit of the Com-

mittee on City Debt the sum of Three thousand one hundred (\$3,100) dollars, in addition to the amount transferred by Chapter 840 of the City Ordinances approved July 8, 1898, and to transfer the same to the appropriation for Public Buildings as made by Chapter 860 of the City Ordinances approved October 10, 1898; said sum of \$3,100 is hereby appropriated for and shall be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of installing a heating and sterilizing plant and supplying suitable plumbing and furnishings for the buildings on Eddy Street now being fitted up for the use of the Poor Department under said Chapter 840; and the Joint Standing Committee on City Property is hereby directed to cause any or all of said work to be done by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying this Ordinance into effect so much of Section 48 of Chapter 14 of the City Ordinances as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

No. 377. Resolution adding \$5,400 and \$1,100 to the Appropriations for Point Street Bridge and Washington Bridge respectively.

[Approved October 25, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to expend for repairs during the remainder of the present fiscal year, the following sums in addition to the amounts allowed by Section 2 of Chapter 8 of the Ordinances, the same to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges, namely :

Point Street Bridge,	.	.	.	.	.	\$5,400 00
Washington Bridge,	.	.	.	.	.	1,100 00

- No. 378. Resolution accepting the Gift of Charles O. Angell of \$225 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 25, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles O. Angell of the sum of Two hundred and Twenty-five dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Charles O. Angell in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles O. Angell fund.

- No. 379. Resolution accepting the Gift of Matilda Gardner of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 25, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Matilda Gardner of the sum of Ninety dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Matilda Gardner in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Matilda Gardner fund.

- No. 380. Resolution permitting the Peoples Trust Company to move a Building.

[Approved October 25, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to the Peoples Trust Company to move a building from California avenue, Lot 290, through California avenue to Lot 284, on said California avenue.

No. 381. Resolution accepting the Gift of Charles O. Angell of \$225 to the North Burial Ground Fund (Heirs of Luther Angell).

[Approved October 25, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles O. Angell of the sum of Two hundred and Twenty-five dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Heirs of Luther Angell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Heirs of Luther Angell fund.

No. 382. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for September, 1898.

[Presented October 24, 1898.]

City Council file, November 3, 1898.

No. 383. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for September, 1898.

[Presented October 24, 1898.]

City Council file, November 3, 1898.

No. 384. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for September, 1898.

[Presented October 24, 1898.]

City Council file, November 3, 1898.

No. 385. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of September, 1898.

[Presented October 24, 1898.]

City Council file, November 3, 1898.

CHAPTER 862.

No. 386. An Ordinance Providing for the Collec-
tion of a Poll Tax.

[Approved November 4, 1898.]

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

SECTION 1. The poll tax assessed by the Board of Assessors, July 1, A. D. 1898, shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer, on and between the sixteenth and the twenty-third days of November, A. D. 1898 inclusive.

SEC. 2. 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 sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1898, notify all persons assessed to pay said tax at his office on and between said sixteenth day and said twenty-third day of November A. D. 1898 inclusive, Sundays and holidays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M., and five o'clock P. M., except Saturdays, when his office shall be open from nine o'clock A. M. until three o'clock P. M. to receive said taxes.

No. 387. Resolution Appropriating \$1,500 for the
Filling up of the Excavation in the Beach Oppo-
site Cranston's Hotel at Riverside, R. I.

[Approved November 4, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor subject to the approval of his Honor the Mayor be and

said committee is hereby directed to cause the excavation made by certain officers and agents of the City of Providence in the beach opposite Cranston's Hotel at Riverside to be filled up with suitable material provided the expense thereof shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies ; said work to be done by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 388. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Appear before the General Assembly Relative to the Revision of the Tax Laws.

[Approved November 4, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Gardiner, Angell, Farnsworth, and Cooke of the Common Council, and His Honor the Mayor, and Aldermen Vincent, McGann, and Lowe be and they hereby are appointed a joint special committee to appear with the City Solicitor before the coming November session of the General Assembly, and urge such revision of the tax laws as will secure a more equitable distribution of the burdens of taxation and an increased revenue for the City of Providence.

No. 389. Resolution Requesting the School Committee to Continue the Evening Schools.

[Approved November 4, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the School Committee be and they are hereby requested to continue the evening schools during the present season of 1898-99.

No. 390. Resolution to Remit Taxes Assessed
Against Susan A., Sophia L., Cora A., and George
W. Hubbard.

[Approved November 4, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to

Susan A Hubbard,	\$242 55
Sophia L. Hubbard,	120 45
Cora A. Hubbard, Susan A. Hubbard Guardian,	120 45
George W. Hubbard, Susan A. Hubbard, Guardian,	120 45
	\$603 90

The same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Susan A. Hubbard, Sophia L. Hubbard, Cora A. Hubbard, Susan A. Hubbard, Guardian, and George W. Hubbard, Susan A. Hubbard, Guardian, for 1898.

No. 391. Resolution to Remit Tax Assessed
Against Thomas W. Penney, of Warwick, R. I.

[Approved November 4, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid, to refund to Thomas W. Penney of Warwick, R. I., the sum of four dollars and ninety-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Penney for 1897.

No. 392. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer
Assessments.

[Approved November 4, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective

names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz. :

John Gunderlock,	\$15 77
John Gunderlock and wife Elizabeth,	23 79
Herbert Almy,	8 57
Mary A. Stedman,	37 60
Willard B. Tanner,	48 00
Nazaire Fredette and wife Aglae V.,	30 24
Tobias Burke,	54 14
Home Investment Co.,	31 81
Emma A. Smith, wife Albert M.,	81 17
Ellen Wood, wife Robert,	15 39
James C. Hubbard, (Wm. Greer),	32 00

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 393. Resolution to Define a Grade for Fern Street.

[Approved November 4, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Fern street, from Chalkstone avenue to Berkley street.

No. 394. Resolution to Define a Grade for Reynolds Avenue.

[Approved November 4, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Reynolds avenue, from Prairie avenue to Gordon avenue.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 3, 1898.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms A, C, and E.

A communication from the Superintendent of Health relative to an order issued to William Sprague, 3d, to abate a nuisance at No. 55 Bridgham street, is read and approved.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor are read and received.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following police officers be advanced from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day, viz. :

Patrick J. Fanning, John H. Hennessey, to date from October 21, 1898 ;

Joseph M. Ahern, to date from November 1, 1898 ;

Skinner A. Collier, to date from November 2, 1898.

Leave of absence for five days without pay is granted to police officer Charles A. Tanner, to take effect at the expiration of his regular furlough, November 21, 1898.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of Bills, " Bridge Department,"	.	\$302 99
" " " " Weybosset Bridge,"	.	2,881 31
" " " " Health Department,"	.	2,755 07
" " " " Police Department,"	.	2,669 65
" " " " Poor Department,"	.	770 09
" " " " Inspector of Milk,"	.	164 17
Prov. Gas Co., " Lamp Department,"	.	74 43

The bond of John B. Johnston, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Auctioneer :

Samuel Bernheim.

Undertakers :

G. Warren Wallace,

Charles H. B. Ellis.

To remove swill and offal :

Arthur Hawksley,

I. L. Joran.

Police constable :

John H. Ward.

Licenses are severally granted sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

William St. Clair, at Nos. 32 and 36 Fountain street ;

George Gottlieb Nachtrieb, at No. 30 Chalkstone avenue ;

Mrs. A. M. A. Nestell, at No. 91 Bridgham street ;

Herman Suess, at No. 1984 Westminster street ;

Nellie F. Stalling, to transfer license at No. 125 Snow street to Mrs. John J. Cooney.

To keep an intelligence office :

A. Ernest Wilson, at No. 524 Westminster street ;

Harry Ellis, to transfer license at No. 420 Westminster street to Mrs. Virginia E. Calder ;

Anna E. Greenleaf, to transfer license at No. 283 Westminster street to Hattie E. Bartlett.

To buy and sell junk :

Hyman Glazer, at No. 293 Chalkstone avenue ;

Lewis White, at No. 29 Shawmut street.

To keep eight pool tables :

John L. Allen, at No. 108 Eddy street.

To keep a pawnbrokers shop :

John B. Johnston, at No. 354 Weybosset street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

William Kenney, on Parnell street ;

Aaron Weitman, at rear No. 11 Grady lane ;

Charles H. Merriman, at corner Cooke and Benevolent streets ;

Patrick King, on Amherst street, opposite Lavaughn street ;

Antonio Jackvony, on Hassan street ;

Dexter Straight, at rear No. 931 Branch avenue ;

Edward O'Neil, at No. 7 Ham street ;

Francis Trainor, at rear No. 17 Bogman street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioner have leave to withdraw :

Abram Goldsmith, to buy and sell junk.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets : viz. :

Forrest street, two ;

Ladd street, one ;

Elton street, three ;

Conanicut street, two ;

Humboldt avenue, one ;

Off Common street, one.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 395. Seventy-Sixth Quarterly Report of the
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented November 3, 1898.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this
their seventy-sixth quarterly report.

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for
the redemption of which, sinking funds are held by the com-
missioners, the purposes for which they were issued, the
amounts of the sinking funds, and the increase of each are
shown by the following table :

BONDS.	DEBT.	Dec. 31, '97.	Increase, March 31, '98.	March 31, '98.
Due June 1, 1899, construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.).....	\$600,000.00	\$593,554.15	\$3,839.62	\$597,393.77
Due July 1, 1899, for public im- provements made since 1855 (5 per cent.).....	450,000.00	395,734.62	8,158.48	403,893.10
Due July 1, 1900, for same pur- pose (5 per cent.).....	146,000.00	119,862.16	2,206.42	122,068.58
Due May 1, 1937, for public im- provements (3½ per cent.).....	640,000.00	8,200.00	22.21	8,222.21
Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.).....	4,000,000.00	994,226.36	5,345.17	999,571.53
Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.).....	1,500,000.00	244,772.15	657.12	245,429.27
Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.).....	483,000.00	97,403.20	274.83	97,678.03
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.).....	817,000.00	53,300.45	38.65	53,339.10
Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.).....	200,000.00	30,370.81	194.02	30,564.83
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 per cent.).....	250,000.00	36,231.07	231.48	36,462.55
Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.).....	75,000.00	24,918.93	148.15	25,067.08
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	109,988.06	305.84	110,293.90
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	62,023.86	55.92	62,079.78
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	81,032.69	95.30	81,127.99
Due July 1, 1921, for sewer con- struction (4 per cent.).....	1,125,000.00	202,896.42	115.64	203,012.06
Due March 1, 1922, for sewer con- struction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	119,363.41	*	119,139.53
Due April 1, 1923, for sewer con- struction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	86,292.52	80.95	86,373.47
Due May 1, 1925, for sewer con- struction (4 per cent.).....	800,000.00	150,797.52	77.66	150,875.18
Due June 1, 1926, for sewer con- struction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	92,050.40	37.17	92,087.57
Due April 1, 1927, for sewer con- struction (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	49,645.57	1,134.32	50,779.89
Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	119,910.56	116.87	120,027.43
Due May 1, 1924, for park purposes (3½ per cent.).....	674,000.00	5,750.00	15.57	5,765.57
Due May 1, 1924, highway pur- poses (4 per cent.).....	1,200,000.00	261,101.87	*	260,309.51
Due April 1, 1927, for highway pur- poses (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	88,488.02	528.53	89,016.55
Totals.....	\$16,860,000.00	\$4,027,854.80	\$23,679.92	\$4,050,574.88
* Decrease March 1, 1922, sewer.....		163.88		
* " May 1, 1924, highway.....		792.36		
			956.24	
Net increase.....			\$22,723.68	
* Decrease caused by premiums paid on bonds purchased.				

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of December, 1897, was \$4,027,854.80.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1898, was \$4,050,578.48.

Increase of the quarter ending March 31, 1898, has been \$22,723.68.

The Senator Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, remains as at the last report of the Commissioners, with an addition of interest amounting to \$14, making the entire amount of the fund March 31, 1898, \$3,046.04.

The North Burial Ground perpetual care fund, held by the Commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, is as follows :

Amount of funds Dec. 31, 1897,	\$123,577 28
Received from interest,	86 36
Received from perpetual care fund,	2,155 00
	\$125,818 64

Paid order Commissioners of North Burial

Ground, 4,000 00

Total amount of fund March 31, 1898, . . \$121,818 64

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, April 18, 1898.

No. 396. Seventy-Seventh Quarterly Report of the
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented November 3, 1898.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this
their seventy-seventh quarterly report.

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for
the redemption of which, sinking funds are held by the com-
missioners, the purposes for which they were issued, the
amounts of the sinking funds, and the increase of each are
shown by the following table :

BONDS.	DEBT.	Mar. 31, '98.	Increase, June 30, '98.	June 30, '98.
Due June 1, 1899, construction of sewers and city hall ($4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.)	\$600,000.00	\$597,393.77	\$7,613.37	\$605,007.14
Due July 1, 1899, for public im- provements made since 1855 (5 per cent.)	450,000.00	403,893.10	1,385.16	405,278.26
Due July 1, 1900, for same pur- pose (5 per cent.)	146,000.00	122,068.58	609.93	122,678.51
Due May 1, 1937, for public im- provements ($3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.)	640,000.00	8,222.21	51.38	8,273.59
Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.)	4,000,000.00	999,571.53	14,832.22	1,014,403.75
Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.)	1,500,000.00	245,429.27	4,333.93	249,763.20
Due 1916 for the water works ($3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.)	483,000.00	97,678.03	1,415.66	99,093.69
Due April 1, 1923, for water works ($\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.)	817,000.00	53,339.10	118.78	53,457.88
Due June 1, 1926, for water works ($\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.)	200,000.00	30,564.83	321.72	30,886.55
Due April 1, 1927, for water works ($\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.)	250,000.00	36,462.55	227.88	36,690.43
Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate ($\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.)	75,000.00	25,067.08	403.54	25,470.62
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan ($\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.)	300,000.00	110,293.90	1,636.42	111,930.32
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan ($\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.)	300,000.00	62,079.78	1,075.49	63,155.27
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan ($\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.)	500,000.00	81,127.99	1,182.04	82,310.03
Due July 1, 1921, for sewer con- struction ($\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.)	1,125,000.09	203,012.06	3,606.32	206,618.38
Due March 1, 1922, for sewer con- struction ($\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.)	500,000.00	119,139.53	1,842.08	120,981.61
Due April 1, 1923, for sewer con- struction ($\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.)	500,000.00	86,373.47	1,352.33	87,725.80
Due May 1, 1925, for sewer con- struction ($\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.)	800,000.00	150,875.18	2,730.47	153,605.65
Due June 1, 1926, for sewer con- struction ($\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.)	500,000.00	92,087.57	1,475.54	93,563.11
Due April 1, 1927, for sewer con- struction ($\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.)	300,000.00	50,779.89	67.37	50,847.26
Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks ($\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.)	500,000.00	120,027.43	1,862.50	121,889.93
Due May 1, 1947, for park purposes ($3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.)	674,000.00	5,765.57	36.03	5,801.60
Due May 1, 1924, highway pur- poses ($\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.)	1,200,000.00	260,309.51	4,082.08	264,391.59
Due April 1, 1927, for highway pur- poses ($\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.)	500,000.00	89,016.55	1,180.65	90,197.20
Totals	\$16,860,000.00	\$1,050,578.48	\$53,442.89	\$1,104,021.37

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1898, was \$4,050,578.48.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1898, was \$4,104,021.37.

Increase of the quarter ending June 30, 1898, has been \$53,442.89.

Senator H. B. Anthony Prize Fund.

Total amount of the fund March 31, 1898, . . .	\$3,046 04
Receipts for quarter ending June 30, 1898, . . .	60 28

Total amount,	\$3,106 32
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Paid to the City of Providence total amount of fund in accordance with an ordinance of the City Council,	\$3,106 32
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The North Burial Ground perpetual care fund, held by the Commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, is as follows :

Amount of funds March 31, 1898,	\$121,818 64
Received from interest,	2,317 48
Received from perpetual care fund,	3,180 00
	<u>\$127,316 12</u>

Paid order Commissioners of North Burial Ground,	\$4,120 91
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Total amount of fund June 30, 1898,	\$123,195 21
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Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, July 7, 1898.

No. 397. Seventy-Eighth Quarterly Report of the
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented November 3, 1898.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this
their seventy-eighth quarterly report.

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for
the redemption of which, sinking funds are held by the com-
missioners, the purposes for which they were issued, the
amounts of the sinking funds, and the increase of each are
shown by the following table:

BONDS.	DEBT.	June 30, '98.	Increase, Sept. 30, '98.	Sept. 30, '98.
Due June 1, 1899 construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.).....	\$600,000.00	\$605,007.14	\$3,885.48	\$608,892.62
Due July 1, 1899, for public im- provements made since 1855 (5 per cent.).....	450,000.00	405,278.26	8,107.36	413,385.62
Due July 1, 1900, for same pur- pose (5 per cent.).....	146,000.00	122,678.51	2,200.25	124,878.76
Due May 1, 1937, for public im- provements (3½ per cent.).....	640,000.00	8,273.59	52.28	8,325.87
Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.).....	4,000,000.00	1,014,403.75	5,955.77	1,020,359.52
Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.).....	1,500,000.00	249,763.20	1,130.96	250,894.16
Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.).....	483,000.00	99,093.69	285.35	99,379.04
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.).....	817,000.00	53,457.88	1,053.43	54,511.31
Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.).....	200,000.00	30,886.55	85.12	30,971.67
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 per cent.).....	250,000.00	36,690.43	231.85	36,922.28
Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.).....	75,000.00	25,470.62	156.91	25,627.53
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	111,930.32	257.88	112,188.20
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	63,155.27	389.04	63,544.31
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	82,310.03	114.27	82,424.30
Due July 1, 1921, for sewer con- struction (4 per cent.).....	1,125,000.00	206,618.38	186.19	206,804.57
Due March 1, 1922, for sewer con- struction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	120,981.61	197.23	121,178.84
Due April 1, 1923, for sewer con- struction, (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	87,725.80	90.86	87,816.66
Due May 1, 1925, for sewer con- struction (4 per cent.).....	800,000.00	153,605.65	123.61	153,729.26
Due June 1, 1926, for sewer con- struction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	93,563.11	82.69	93,645.80
Due April 1, 1927, for sewer con- struction (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	50,847.26	1,068.54	51,915.80
Due April 1, 1928, for sewer con- struction (3½ per cent.).....	200,000.00	.....	15,220.00	15,220.00
Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks, (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	121,889.93	141.15	122,031.08
Due May 1, 1947, for park purposes (3½ per cent.).....	674,000.00	5,801.60	36.65	5,838.25
Due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent.).....	1,200,000.00	264,391.59	1,162.26	265,553.85
Due April 1, 1927, for highway pur- poses (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	90,197.20	140.73	90,337.93
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:				
Due Nov. 1, 1927, School District No. 1, (4 per cent.).....	17,000.00	.....	732.66	732.66
Note issued by School District No. 11.....	10,000.00	.....	346.53	346.53
Due Oct. 1, 1909, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.).....	25,000.00	.....	4,239.46	4,239.46
Due Oct. 1, 1924, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.).....	30,000.00	.....	1,989.36	1,989.36
Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johns- ton, (4 per cent.).....	50,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johns- ton, (4 per cent.).....	59,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$17,251,000.00	\$4,104,021.27	\$49,663.87	\$4,153,685.24

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1898, was \$4,104,021.37.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of September, 1898, was \$4,153,685.24.

Increase of the quarter ending September 30, 1898, has been \$49,663.87.

The North Burial Ground perpetual care fund, held by the Commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, is as follows :

Amount of funds June 30, 1898,	\$123,195 21
Received from interest,	95 80
Received from perpetual care fund,	1,993 00

Total amount of fund September 30, 1898, . \$125,284 01

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, October 24, 1898.

CHAPTER 863.

No. 398. An Ordinance Providing for the Payment of Certain Bills for the Poor Department.

[Approved November 10, 1898.]

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

SECTION I. The City Auditor is hereby directed to pay the schedule of bills, amounting to eight hundred and thirty-two dollars and thirty cents (\$832.30), contracted by the Committee on Poor Department of the Board of Aldermen in support of the Poor Department as made by Chapter 860 of the City Ordinances, approved October 10, 1898.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 17, 1898.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A, E, and F.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum are read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed viz. :

Schedule of bills, "City Sealer,"	. . .	\$81 86
William K. Potter, "Elections,"	. . .	50 00
Henry L. Holmes, trustee, and Rebecca B. Dow, "Elections,"	. . .	50 00
Thomas F. Lahey, "Elections,"	. . .	30 00
Robert Knight, "Elections,"	. . .	50 00

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following police officers be advanced to date from November 4, 1898, viz. :

From \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day :

Peter Gormley,	William F. Munroe,
Thomas J. Duffy,	John T. Haran.

From \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day :

Thomas A. Wallace.

The bond of William B. Carpenter, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon are read and approved.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Undertaker :

John E. Keefe.

To remove swill and offal :

George E. Hill, Ernest Berndt,
Seth Wood.

Police constable :

Alfred Richards.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

Chun Far Low, at No. 65 Chapel street.

To keep a victualling house :

Mee Wah Hing, at No. 29 Page street ;

Mortimer J. Sullivan, at No. 280 Tockwotton street ;

J. Miner Sargent, at No. 551 Westminster street ;

Elizabeth Paul, at No. 903 Westminster street ;

Augustus H. Heiss, at No. 22 Broad street ;

Charles S. Carlsen, at No. 256 Atwell's avenue ;

Conrad C. Woods, to transfer license from No. 382 So.
Main street, to No. 408 South Main street ;

Henry O. Carpenter to transfer license at No. 711 West-
minster street to Edson E. Baker ;

A. Manchester Hussey, at No. 291 Broad street ;

Lee Yeng, at No. 57 Chapel street.

To buy and sell junk :

Frank S. Lockhart, at No. 605 Westminster street ;

Wellem Specter, at No. 43 Kane street ;

Albert H. Thornton, at rear No. 39 Manton avenue ;

John J. Beard to transfer license at No. 605 Westminster
street to No. 805 Westminster street ;

Peter Marcus to transfer license at 282 South Main street
to No. 188 North Main street.

To keep eight pool tables :

M. Barash, at No. 303 Westminster street.

Licenses are severally granted sundry persons to use vehicles for hire:

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

F. A. Bowdoin, on Vermont avenue ;

Reuben E. Huntoon, at No. 93 Atwood street ;

Frank Curry, at Nos. 6 and 8 Staniford street ;

Abbie M. Barnes, on Early street ;

G. W. Tucker, at No. 338 Prairie avenue ;

F. D. Conway, at southeast corner Stamford avenue and Sawyer street ;

Frank W. Baker, at rear No. 179 Early street ;

Flavius Walker, at No. 139 Hanover street ;

What Cheer Stable Company, at No. 224 Benefit street ;

Thomas Caffrey, at rear No. 46 Abbott street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

John E. Golder, to be appointed police constable ;

Eliza J. Reimsell, to build a barn.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$10.40 and \$9.40 covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of Amasa M. Eaton and E. S. Williams respectively, and the fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to said Amasa M. Eaton and E. S. Williams respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of twenty-five dollars permission be granted Anna M. Gauch and others to build a vault under the sidewalk at No. 32 Chalkstone avenue, the opening of said vault not to extend more than three feet six inches outside of the build-

ing line, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings, and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and upon the following conditions, viz. :

First. The city does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

Second. Should the city at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of public highways the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz. :

Terrace avenue, five fluid ;
Concord avenue, five fluid ;
Roosevelt street, five fluid ;
Webster avenue, four gas ;
Winthrop street, one fluid ;
Huntington avenue, one fluid ;
Lenox ave, one gas ;
Meeting street, one gas.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to renumber the following streets, viz. :

Union avenue, from Messer street to Plainfield street ;
Pocasset avenue, from 179 to Cranston line ;
Dike street, from old city line ;
Streets on Silver Lake Plat west of Daniel avenue ;
Streets on Merino Plat north of Hartford avenue ;

Streets on Narragansett Plat :

Webster avenue,
Hartford avenue,
Whatcheer street,
Magnolia street,

Ralph street,
Eliza street,
Latham court,
Edna street,

Olneyville square,

Plainfield street from Olneyville square to Hobart street.

RESOLVED, That the name of Minerva street from Messer street to the city line be and the same is hereby changed to Union avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed not to issue any permits to the Providence Telephone Company to open streets or highways for the erection of poles or wires, or the laying of conduits until the matter of making provision for underground wires in the first building district is satisfactorily adjusted.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Elmwood avenue from Whitney street to Depew street be changed as delineated upon a plan and profile thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, all the owners thereon hereby waiving order of notice and agreeing to make no claim for damages if any should be sustained by them by reason of said change of grade.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 399. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for October, 1898.

[Presented November 7, 1898.]

City Council file, November 17, 1898.

No. 400. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for October, 1898.

[Presented November 7, 1898.]

City Council file, November 17, 1898.

No. 401. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for September, 1898.

[Presented November 7, 1898.]

City Council file, November 17, 1898.

CHAPTER 864.

No. 402. An Ordinance Providing for the Payment of the Principal and Interest of Certain Bonds of the City at the Eliot National Bank in the City of Boston.

[Approved November 19, 1898.]

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the National Revere Bank in the City of Boston shall cease to do business and go into liquidation, the principal and interest of all bonds of the City of Providence now payable at said National Revere Bank, and then unpaid shall be payable as the same become due at the Eliot National Bank in said City of Boston, instead of at said National Revere Bank, and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to give notice of such change of place of payment by advertising in one or more newspapers published in the City of Boston.

No. 403. Message of the Mayor Relative to the
Recorder of Deeds' Office.

[Presented October 4, 1898.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
October 4, 1898.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I hereby call your attention to the accompanying communication recently received from Mr. Edward C. Joyce, Recorder of Deeds, showing the congested condition of his office.

An examination of his office proves conclusively that some new arrangement must be made for taking care of the City Records, and I recommend that a Joint Special Committee be appointed to examine into this matter and report at their earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

No. 404. Resolution Referring the Message of the
Mayor Relative to the Recorder of Deeds' Office
to a Joint Special Committee.

[Approved November 19, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the accompanying Message of His Honor the Mayor dated October 4, 1898, transmitting a communication from the Recorder of Deeds relative to additional accommodations for that department, be and the same is hereby referred to a Joint Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Cooke, Perkins, Sheahan, and Moore of the Common Council and Aldermen Vincent and Winsor to examine and report thereon.

No. 405. Resolution Appropriating \$183.53 for the Building and Paving of the Approaches to the New Railroad Station.

[Approved November 19, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to use the unexpended balance of money hired for Highway purposes under Chapter 466, City Ordinances, approved April 8, 1893, amounting to \$183.53, upon the work of building and paving the approaches to the new railroad station as ordered by Chapter 637 of the City Ordinances, approved April 5, 1895; and said sum of \$183.53 is hereby appropriated for said purpose.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 21, 1898.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Rhode Island Investment Co.,
Leonard F. Anthony, Executor,
Sarah B. Congdon,
Mary Ann Beagan,
Samuel C. Fletcher,
Elizabeth Helme, and

Dennis R., Eugene D., and Timothy J. Sullivan,
asking for remission of certain taxes; and of Annie Maguire
asking for compensation for damages, the petitioners are
severally granted leave to withdraw,

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 406. Resolution Permitting Thomas McMann
to Move a Building.

[Approved November 22, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Thomas McMann to move a building from 82 Joslin street to No. 219 Amherst street.

No. 407. Resoluting Permitting A. H. Barney to
Move a Building.

[Approved November 22, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted A. H. Barney to move a building from west side of Dorrance street to Dorrance street next lot.

No. 408. Message of the Mayor Relative to the
Relief of Families and Dependents of Volunteers
in the War.

[Presented November 17, 1898.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
November 16, 1898.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I herewith report to you that under Joint Resolution of the City Council, No. 337, approved September 17th, 1898, I have expended the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), upon information furnished me by the Providence Branch of

the Rhode Island Sanitary and Relief Association, for the relief of families and dependents of volunteers in the war with Spain who enlisted from Providence.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

No. 409. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
October, 1898.

[Presented November 17, 1898.]

City Council file, November 21, 1898.

No. 410. Resolution accepting the Gift of Frank H.
Allen of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 22, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Frank H. Allen of the sum of eighty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Frank H. Allen in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Frank H. Allen fund.

No. 411. Resolution accepting the Gift of Edwin A.
Bezely of \$165 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 22, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Edwin A. Bezely of the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Almira Knottage in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Almira Knottage fund.

No. 412. Resolution accepting the Gift of John T. Fiske of \$115 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 22, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John T. Fiske of the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Eliza A. Fiske and Elizabeth T. Simmons in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Eliza A. Fiske and Elizabeth T. Simmons fund.

No. 413. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Cordelia J. Fry of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 22, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Cordelia J. Fry of the sum of eighty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Cordelia J. Fry in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Cordelia J. Fry fund.

No. 414. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Alfred Metcalf, Administrator, of \$270 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 22, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Alfred Metcalf, administrator estate of Eliza Thurber of the sum of two hundred and seventy dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Eliza Thurber in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Eliza Thurber fund.

No. 415. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Eugene M. Sawin of \$35 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 22, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Eugene M. Sawin of the sum of thirty-five dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Eugene M. Sawin in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Eugene M. Sawin fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 1, 1898.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with form E.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers, and monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor are read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Bridge Department,"	\$3,085 17
" " "Weybosset Bridge,"	1,332 78
" " "Health Department,"	2,957 51
" " "Police Department,"	1,283 09
" " "Poor Department,"	985 88
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	148 98
Garfield Lodge K. of P., "Elections,"	25 00
Providence Gas Co., "Lamp Department,"	80 71
Asylum Walls and Buildings,	220 16

Antonio Capobianco is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

Sundry persons are granted licenses to use vehicles for hire :

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Mary E. Frost, at No. 211 Webosset street ;
 Charles Burns, at No. 385 Eddy street ;
 William J. McFarland, at No. 147 Charles street ;
 Coredon C. Sawyer, at No. 70 Dorrance street ;
 Charles D. Weaver, at No. 105 Richmond street ;
 Mrs. Nellie M. Young, at No. 164 Thurber's avenue.

To keep one pool table :

Bernard T. Owens, at No. 1 Andem street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

M. Olsson, on northeast corner of Blackstone street and Prairie avenue ;

Mary E. Angell, rear No. 1082 Broad street ;

Mrs. Mary Egan, on Heney street ;

John Harrington, at No. 170 Rugby street ;

W. W. Whipple, at No. 334 Williard avenue ;

John L. Allen, at corner Staniford avenue and Dixon street ;

James McGregor, on Sixth street ;

Vitangelo Carnolo, at No. 704 Charles street ;

John J. Hickey, at corner Chad Brown street and Douglas avenue ;

William Whitaker, at rear No. 240 Eastwood avenue.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Bartholomew Keily, at Nos. 450 to 475 West Exchange street.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, December 10, 1898, at two o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination of the same.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz. :

Sunnyside street, one fluid ;

Cora street, two fluid ;

Miriam street, two gas ;

Babcock street, one fluid ;

Columbian avenue, one fluid ;

Hawkins street, one fluid ;

Montague street, one fluid.

No. 418. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
October, 1898.

[Presented November 21, 1898.]

City Council file, December 1, 1898.

No. 419. Sixty-Third Quarterly Report of the
Department of Public Works, for the Quarter End-
ing September 30, 1898.

[Presented November 21, 1898.]

City Document, No. 25.

No. 420. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee
on Railroads to Examine and Report Relative to
Freight Cars Across Market Square.

[Approved December 1, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Rail-
roads be and said committee is hereby authorized and
directed to examine into and report upon the whole matter
of handling freight cars across Market Square and to confer
with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad
Company relative to a readjustment of freight rates to all
terminal points in the City of Providence with a view of
relieving Market Square and adjacent streets from all rail-
way freight traffic.

No. 421. Resolution Authorizing the Commission
to Draft a New City Charter, to Print and Dis-
tribute 1,000 Copies of their Report.

[Approved December 2, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Commission appointed under Reso-
lution No. 80, series of 1896, to draft a new City Charter be

and said Commission is hereby authorized to print and distribute one thousand copies of the report and charter submitted by said Commission to the Common Council, November 21, 1898, and the expense of printing and distributing said report is hereby allowed and ordered charged to the appropriation for the City Council.

No. 422. Resolution to Remit to Charles A. Barden \$41.25 Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 2, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Charles A. Barden, of Boston, Mass., the sum of forty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Barden for 1898.

No. 423. Resolution to Remit to Eliza R. Corscaden, Executrix, \$99 Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 2, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Eliza R. Corscaden, executrix, the sum of ninety-nine dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Corscaden for 1897 and 1898.

No. 424. Resolution to Remit to Jane Livesey \$21.45 Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 2, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Jane

Livesey the sum of twenty-one dollars and forty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Livesey for 1898.

No. 425. Resolution to Remit to John F. Woods, Administrator, \$33 Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 2, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to John F. Woods, administrator, the sum of thirty-three dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Woods for 1898.

No. 426. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Ella Antoinette Brayton of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 2, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ella Antoinette Brayton of the sum of fifty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Ella Antoinette Brayton in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ella Antoinette Brayton fund.

No. 427. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Estate of Daniel Paine of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund. (Heirs of Fayette Thurber.)

[Approved December 2, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of estate of Daniel Paine, Charles Edward Paine, trustee, of the sum of eighty dollars

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 burial lot standing in the name of heirs of Fayette Thurber in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the heirs of Fayette Thurber fund.

No. 428. Message of the Mayor Relative to the Employment of a Stenographer as Clerk of the Committee to "Investigate System of Public School Management."

[Presented December 1, 1898.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
December 1, 1898.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

The committee appointed by the Mayor in accordance with the resolution passed at a meeting of citizens held October 19th, to "Investigate the whole system of public school management in our city, and to make such recommendations as shall seem to them wise and in the interest of true economy and public welfare," etc., have met and organized and have begun their work. They find that it will be necessary for them to give hearings, both public and private, and that this will necessitate employing a stenographer as clerk. There is no appropriation for that purpose and no authority for incurring the necessary expense. The matter is of great moment to the City of Providence, and I therefore recommend that a resolution be adopted authorizing that committee to employ a stenographer from time to time

as may be necessary, the expense thereof to be paid for out of the appropriation for contingencies.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

No. 429. Resolution Authorizing the Employment of a Stenographer by the Special Committee to Investigate into the System of Public School Management.

[Approved December 7, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the committee appointed by His Honor, the Mayor, to "Investigate the whole system of public school management in our city, and to make such recommendations as shall seem to them wise and in the interest of true economy and public welfare, etc.," be and is hereby authorized to employ a stenographer as clerk from time to time as it may deem necessary, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 430. Resolution Appropriating \$2,000 for Altering, Repairing, and Furnishing the Buildings on Eddy Street to be used by the Poor Department.

[Approved December 7, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property is hereby authorized to expend the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated, in altering, repairing, and furnishing the buildings on Eddy street for use and occupation by the Overseer of the Poor and the Poor Department, the work to be done by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising therefor; said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary

is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings as made by Chapter 860 of the City Ordinances, approved October 10, 1898.

No. 431. Resolution Appropriating \$1,500 for Additional Cells in the Sixth Police Station on Chaffee Street.

[Approved December 7, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to install seven new cells with suitable plumbing and necessary appurtenances in the Sixth Police Station on Chaffee street, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, 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 as made by Chapter 860 of the City Ordinances, approved October 10, 1898; said committee is authorized to have any or all of said work done by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 5, 1898.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon a resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$100,000 for public schools; and also upon a petition of the School Committee requesting an additional appropriation of \$58,000 for the support of public schools the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 15, 1898.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness, from their premises, in accordance with form E.

The quarterly report of the Superintendent of Hacks is read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Manufacturers' Lodge, "Elections,"	\$25 00
J. William Moore, "Elections,"	10 00
West Side Company, "Elections,"	15 00
People's Savings Bank, "Elections,"	25 00
Estate Patrick Fanning, "Elections,"	50 00
Allison K. Wilbur, "Asylum Walls and Build- ings,"	107 25
Fred. W. Morse, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	24 05

Upon recommendation of the special committee appointed to present the names of candidates to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Elisha W. Appleton, chaplain, and George L. Collins, M. D., attending physician at the Dexter Asylum, the following are severally appointed to fill said vacancies, viz. :

Rev. Samuel H. Webb, Chaplain.

Edward S. Bacon, M. D., Attending Physician.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Baylies R. Chace as Collector of Samples of Milk.

Howard A. Waterhouse is appointed a police constable.

The bond of Henry B. Fiske, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz.:

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house:

Albert Richards, at No. 68 Washington street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop:

H. B. Fiske, at 1971 Westminster street.

Permission is granted as follows:

To build barns:

Dennis Burke, at No. 10 Dale street;

Mrs. Abbie Porter, at rear No. 338 Lockwood street;

James Quirk, at rear No. 149 Payton street;

Magnus Olsson, at Northeast corner of Prairie avenue and Blackstone street;

James F. Isack, at No. 20 Montgomery street;

Frank McGough, at rear No. 13 Shove street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioner have leave to withdraw, viz.:

Manuel Peter, to transfer license to keep a victualling house.

RESOLVED, That Charles V. Chapin be appointed to take the census of school children, to arrange the returns alphabetically as required by Chapter 54 of the General Laws, and that the matter of compensation therefor be referred to Aldermen Vincent and Reynolds, with authority to fix the same.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to take possession of Charles

street, from Lock street to Randall square, and remove all buildings, fences, and other impediments therefrom.

RESOLVED, That the names of the following streets be changed, viz. :

Jackson street, from Lawrence street to Mercy street, to Harlam street ;

Park avenue, from Ethan street to Plainfield street, to Union avenue ;

Central avenue, from Killingly street to the city line, to Sunset avenue ;

Octavia street, from Pocasset avenue to Plainfield street, to Moorefield street ;

Randall street, from Thornton street to Springfield street, to Seton street ;

Willow street, from Prudence avenue to Murray street, to Stanton street ;

Diamond street, from Springfield street to Eliza street, to Wolfe street ;

King street, from Cleveland street northerly, to Queen street.

Cora street, from Terrace avenue to Greenfield street, to Wallace street.

Miriam street, from Terrace avenue to Whitehall street, to Progress avenue ;

Lawrence street (Ward nine), from Ridge street to Swiss street, to Tiber street.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to renumber the following streets, viz. :

Harlam street,

Whitehall street.

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

Huntington avenue, from Carter street to Jackson avenue ;

Wayland avenue, from Elton street to Irving avenue.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Sixth street, from Summit avenue to East avenue, be defined as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 432. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for November, 1898.

[Presented December 5, 1898.]

City Council file, December 15, 1898.

No. 433. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for November, 1898.

[Presented December 5, 1898.]

City Council file, December 15, 1898.

No. 434. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of October, 1898.

[Presented December 5, 1898.]

City Council file, December 15, 1898.

No. 435. Resolution to Purchase Water Pipes, Special Castings and Materials for Laying Water Pipes.

[Approved December 16, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to purchase by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising therefor, such cast iron water pipes and special castings for water works and sewer construction as may be required during the year 1899; also such service boxes, lead pipe, pig lead, water gates, fire hydrants, taps, stops, service box covers, tin, jute yarn, plugs, nipples, charcoal, coke, and such other materials as may be required in the laying of water pipes and service pipes during the year 1899.

No. 436. Resolution to Purchase Sewer Materials.

[Approved December 16, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to purchase by contract or otherwise with or without advertising therefor, such sewer pipes, stone work, bricks and cement needed for the construction of lateral sewers during the year 1899.

No. 437. Resolution Permitting Antonio Aiello to Move a Building.

[Approved December 16, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Antonio Aiello to move a building from northeast corner of Common and Washburn streets, to No. 35 Grape street.

No. 438. Resolution Permitting John W. Wilde to
Move a Building.

[Approved December 16, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to John W. Wilde to move a building from opposite No. 109 Manton avenue, to No. 121 Manton avenue.

No. 439. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
November, 1898.

[Presented December 15, 1898.]

City Council file, December 19, 1898.

No. 440. Resolution Continuing in Force Resolution
No. 107, Series 1897. (Municipal Court.)

[Approved December 21, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That City Council Resolution, No. 107, approved April 6, 1897, be and the same is hereby continued in force from and after December 31, 1898, until December 31, 1899.

No. 441. Resolution Authorizing the Expenditure
of \$50 for Six Storm Flags.

[Approved December 21, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Hacks, acting under the advice and direction of the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to expend, not to exceed the sum of fifty dollars, for six storm flags to be used by the City, the expense thereof to be charged to Contingencies.

No. 442. Resolution to Examine into the Condition
of the Several Flag Staffs.

[Approved December 21, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Hacks be and he is hereby directed to examine into and report to the City Council the condition of the several flag staffs belonging to the City, together with the cost of repairing the same, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 443. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Angell
Street.

[Approved December 21, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Angell street, from Grand avenue to Rhode Island avenue, and thence across land of Blackstone park to the river, in accordance with plans and specifications of the City Engineer, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 19, 1898.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Thomas F. Mullen,
Charles Reilly,
Eliza J. Reimsell,
John Bannan,
Patrick Stanford,
Patrick Walsh,

Julia Kean,
Cornelia Thurber,
Robert A. Pierce, Administrator, and
Laura M. Steere, Guardian, for remission of taxes ; and of
John Bray for compensation for personal injuries, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

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

Resolution of the Common Council tendering thanks to President Joseph H. Kendrick :

WHEREAS, The members of the Common Council of 1898 desire to place on record their appreciation of the services of Joseph H. Kendrick, Esq., who has presided over the deliberations of this body during the past municipal year, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED (unanimously), That the thanks of the Common Council are due and are hereby tendered to Joseph H. Kendrick, for the fair and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of President of this Common Council of 1898.

Resolution of the Common Council tendering thanks to Daniel F. Hayden, Clerk of the Common Council :

RESOLVED, That the Common Council express their appreciation of the careful, efficient, and courteous manner in which Daniel F. Hayden has discharged the duties pertaining to the office of Clerk of the Common Council and Clerk of Committees during the past year.

Resolution of the Common Council continuing unfinished business :

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business now pending before this Common Council be and the same is hereby continued to the Common Council which meets on the first Monday in January, 1899.

The following matters were on the table when the Common Council of 1898 adjourned *sine die*, viz. :

Resolution to construct a bridge over the Woonasquacket River at Centre street, and appropriating \$1,000 therefor, with an accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works thereon. [Laid on the table May 23, 1898.]

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Underground Wires recommending a resolution notifying the Providence Telephone Company that it is the intention of the City Council to require said Telephone Company to remove its poles, wires, and conduits from the streets and highways in the first building district. [Laid on the table Nov. 21, 1898.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

DECEMBER 29, 1898.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A, C, and E.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers are read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of Bills, "Police Department,"	.	\$1,133 75
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department,"	.	3,141 22
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	.	121 48

Licenses are granted sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

Henry Crandall, at Nos. 162 and 166 Weybosset street.

To keep a victualling house :

Rowse B. Chase, at No. 296 South Water street ;

Frank V. Forloni, to transfer license at No. 374 Elmwood avenue to Frank Savasta ;

Frank J. Massard, to transfer license at No. 749 Eddy street to No. 637 Eddy street ;

Mee Wah Hing, to transfer license at No. 29 Page street to No. 24 Chestnut street ;

Manuel Peter, to transfer license on Tockwotton street to No. 428½ South Main street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Margaret E. Keyes, at rear No. 22 James street ;

Maine Dairy Company, rear Atwells avenue ;

Rudolph Soderberg, on Rowan street ;

Mary E. Angell, at No. 1082 Broad street ;

L. D. Emerson, on Fred street ;

Martha J. Rooney, at No. 99 Laurel Hill avenue ;

Rudolph Soderberg, at south side Andem street ;

William Trimble, at No. 134 Fruit street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Raymond N. Colvin, at No. 165 Orange street.

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of twenty-five dollars, permission be granted William Kavanagh to build a vault under the sidewalk at No. 341 Atwells avenue, the opening of said vault not to extend

more than three feet outside of the building line, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and upon the following conditions, viz. :

First, The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps, and connection water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes, that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

Second, Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways, or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

RESOLVED, That the grade be established on Olney street, from Morris avenue to Arlington avenue, in accordance with the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

WHEREAS, all the owners of land abutting on Comfort street, in the City of Providence, have petitioned the Board of Aldermen of said City to abandon all of said Comfort street, and have agreed with said City of Providence that they will make no claim for any damage arising from the abandonment of said highway, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Comfort street, in the City of Providence, extending from Union street to Clemence street, be and the same is hereby declared to be useless as a public highway, and the same is hereby abandoned as such public highway.

RESOLVED, That Aldermen Lowe, Vincent, and McCarthy be and they are hereby appointed a special committee to inquire into and report upon the charges preferred against the Inspector of Milk.

RESOLVED, Unanimously, that the thanks of the Board of Aldermen are hereby tendered to Hon. William C. Baker, Mayor of the City of Providence, for the able, impartial, and courteous manner in which he has presided at the meetings of this Board during the municipal year about to close.

RESOLVED, Unanimously, that the Board of Aldermen extend their thanks to Alderman Ira Winsor for the able and efficient manner in which he has filled the office of President for the past year.

RESOLVED, Unanimously, that the thanks of the Board of Aldermen are hereby tendered to Col. William E. Clarke for the careful, efficient, and courteous manner in which he has performed the duties of Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, Unanimously, that the thanks of the Board of Aldermen be extended to Edward S. Rhodes, Esq., City Sergeant, for his faithful and courteous attention during the past year.

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business pending in this Board be continued to the next Board of Aldermen.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 444. Report of the City Messenger for the month of November, 1898.

[Presented December 19, 1898.]

City Council file, December 29, 1898.

No. 445. Report of the Joint Special Committee on
Pending Suits.

[Presented December 19, 1898.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits, in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 8, approved January 4, 1898, respectfully report :

That since July 1, 1898, the following cases against the City of Providence have been settled, viz. :

Phebe Bergheimer and Edward G. Wright *vs.* D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for damages by reason of the bursting of a city water pipe. Settled for \$200.

Edward W. Barstow et al. *vs.* D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for damage to estate by the construction of the Seekonk river road so called. Settled for \$400.

Providence Belting Co., John B. Walsh and James P. Meehan *vs.* D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for damages for land and buildings taken for the lay-out and extension of Canal Street. Settled for \$17,000.

Stillman White *vs.* D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for damages for land taken for the lay-out and extension of Canal Street. Settled for \$1,200.

Edward Holland *vs.* D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for compensation for injuries sustained by reason of a horse being frightened by a steam roller. Settled for \$200.

All of which is

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

STEPHEN A. COOKE,

Chairman.

December 5, 1898.

No. 446. Semi-Annual Report of City Solicitor,
ending October 30, 1898.

[Presented December 19, 1898.]

City Council file, December 29, 1898.

CHAPTER 865.

No. 447. An Ordinance Authorizing the Clerk of
the Municipal Court to Employ Four Women
Assistants.

[Approved December 30, 1898.]

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

SECTION 1. The Clerk of the Municipal Court is hereby
authorized to employ four women assistants, to be nominated
by said officer and confirmed by the Mayor, at a salary of not
to exceed eleven dollars and fifty-five cents each per week,
payable weekly.

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in-
consistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 866.

No. 448. An Ordinance Adding \$500 to the Approp-
riation for the Clerk of Common Council and
Clerk of Committees Department for Additional
Clerical Assistance.

[Approved December 30, 1898.]

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

SECTION 1. The Clerk of the Common Council and Clerk
of Committees is hereby authorized to expend a sum not

exceeding five hundred dollars in any year and to employ such additional stenographic or clerical assistance as he may deem necessary to assist him in the performance of the duties of his office ; and said sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor and added to the appropriation for the Clerk of the Common Council and Clerk of Committees Department, as made by Chapter 860 of the City Ordinances, approved October 10, 1898, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1899."

CHAPTER 867.

No. 449. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances. (Mayor's Clerk.)

[Approved December 30, 1898.]

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

SECTION 1. The clause in Section 1 of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances, as amended by Chapter 683 of the Ordinances, reads "to the clerk in the Mayor's office, fifteen dollars and thirty-five cents per week," is hereby amended so as to read as follows : To the clerk in the Mayor's office, one thousand dollars per annum, payable weekly.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the end of the present municipal year, and all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 868.

No. 450. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances entitled Salaries. (Recorder of Deeds.)

[Approved December 30, 1898.]

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

SECTION 1. The clause in Section 1 of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances entitled "Salaries," which reads "To the Recorder of Deeds fourteen hundred dollars," is hereby amended so as to read "To the Recorder of Deeds eighteen hundred dollars."

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the end of the present municipal year, and all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 451. Resolution to Apply for Authority to Permit Owners of Adjoining Estates to Erect Awnings or Shelters Over Sidewalks.

[Approved December 30, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to make application to the General Assembly at its next session for such amendment to the building laws of the City, as will authorize the Board of Aldermen at any time in its discretion to permit the owners of estates abutting on any public street or highway to temporarily put or place awnings or shelters over the sidewalks abutting on their estates, and in its discretion at any time to revoke such permit.

No. 452. Message of the Mayor relative to Printing Proceedings in the Matter of the Recent Annexation of a Portion of the Town of Johnston.

[Presented December 19, 1898.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
December 19, 1898.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I herewith transmit a resolution authorizing and directing the City Clerk to print the proceedings in the matter of the recent annexation of a portion of the Town of Johnston, and recommend its passage.

Under the provisions of Chapter 562 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, the report of the Commissioners was made to the Secretary of State, and no report was made to the City Council. The records of the final proceedings are, therefore, left incomplete in the records of the City Council, and should be completed at once in the manner provided by the proposed resolution.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

No. 453. Resolution directing City Clerk to have printed the Proceedings in the Matter of the recent Annexation of a portion of the Town of Johnston.

[Approved December 30, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the proceedings in the matter of the recent annexation of a portion of the Town of Johnston, to be printed in document form for the use of the City Council.

No. 454. Resolution to Request the Union Railroad Company to Extend the Operation of the Branch Avenue Line of Cars.

[Approved December 30, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads be, and it is hereby directed to request the Union Railroad Company to extend the operation of the Branch Avenue line of cars from Market Square up Westminster street to Mathewson, through Mathewson to Weybosset street and thence to Market Square.

No. 455. Resolution to bring Douglas Avenue to Grade.

[Approved December 30, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That whenever the Union Railroad Company is authorized to extend its rails in Douglas avenue, from Chad Brown street to Admiral street, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to bring said Douglas avenue to the established grade, the abutting owners having waived all claims for damages and agreed to contribute the earth filling for said avenue, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 456. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessments to Charles W. Capron, Louisa M. Tingley, wife of Sylvanus (Boston), and Robert B. Risk.

[Approved December 30, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment

against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz. :

Charles W. Capron,	\$15 72
Louisa M. Tingley, wife of Sylvanus (Boston),	7 75
Robert B. Risk,	44 44

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 457. Resolution to Remit to Charles A. Barden \$57.75, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 30, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Charles A. Barden, of Boston, Mass., the sum of fifty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Barden for 1898.

RESOLVED, That resolution No. 422, approved December 2, 1898, be and the same is hereby repealed.

No. 458. Resolution to Remit to American Mutual Fire Insurance Company \$671.39, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 30, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to American Mutual Fire Insurance Company the sum of six hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-nine cents, the same being the amount of the tax illegally assessed against said American Mutual Fire Insurance Company for 1895, 1896, and 1898, and said City Treasurer is also hereby directed to pay to said company interest from the date of payment to the city.

No. 459. Resolution to Remit to Enterprise Mutual Fire Insurance Company \$636.28, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 30, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Enterprise Mutual Fire Insurance Company the sum of six hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-eight cents, the same being the amount of the tax illegally assessed against said Enterprise Mutual Fire Insurance Company for 1895, 1896, and 1898, and said City Treasurer is also hereby directed to pay to said company interest from the date of payment to the City.

No. 460. Resolution to Remit to Manufacturers Mutual Fire Insurance Company \$89.10, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 30, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the Manufacturers Mutual Fire Insurance Company the sum of eighty-nine dollars and ten cents, the same being the amount of the tax illegally assessed against said Manufacturers Mutual Fire Insurance Company for 1898, and said City Treasurer is also hereby directed to pay to said company interest from the date of payment to the City.

No. 461. Resolution to Remit to Mechanics Mutual Fire Insurance Company \$108.90, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 30, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the

Mechanics Mutual Fire Insurance Company the sum of one hundred and eight dollars and ninety cents, the same being the amount of the tax illegally assessed against said Mechanics Mutual Fire Insurance Company for 1898, and said City Treasurer is also hereby directed to pay to said company interest from the date of payment to the City.

No. 462. Resolution to Remit to Ann P. Kimball \$16.50, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 30, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Ann P. Kimball the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Kimball for 1897.

No. 463. Resolution to Remit to Julius Palmer, Executor, \$24.75, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 30, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Julius Palmer, Executor, the sum of twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Palmer for 1898.

No. 464. Resolution to Remit to Rhode Island Medical Society \$66, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 30, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Rhode

Island Medical Society the sum of sixty-six dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Rhode Island Medical Society for 1898.

No. 465. Resolution to Remit to Mary Skelton \$61.05, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 30, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Mary Skelton the sum of sixty-one dollars and five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Skelton for 1898.

No. 466. Resolution to Remit to State Mutual Fire Insurance Company, \$1130.07, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 30, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to State Mutual Fire Insurance Company the sum of one thousand one hundred and thirty dollars and seven cents, the same being the amount of the tax illegally assessed against said State Mutual Fire Insurance Company for 1895, 1896 and 1898, and said City Treasurer is also hereby directed to pay to said Company interest from the date of payment to the City.

No. 467. Resolution Accepting Gift of William Binney of \$200 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 30, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William Binney of the sum of two hundred dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of William Binney in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Binney fund.

No. 468. Resolution Accepting Gift of Robert E. Northam of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 30, 1898.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Robert E. Northam of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars 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 burial lot standing in the name of Robert E. Northam, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Robert E. Northam fund.

No. 469. Report of the Joint Committee on Railroads Relative to an Agreement with the Union Railroad Company Relative to Freight Traffic.

[Presented December 15, 1898.]

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

The Joint Committee on Railroads respectfully beg leave to report :

On October 3, 1898, the Committee presented, and the Board of Aldermen adopted a Resolution, ordering the railroad tracks removed and freight traffic discontinued in Market Square, Canal Street, and South Water Street. When this Resolution came before the Common Council, a peti-

tion was presented from merchants on South Water and Dyer Streets, objecting to the removal of railway tracks from these streets. The matter was then referred back to your Committee. Upon November 7, 1898, your Committee presented a report to the Common Council stating :

“That public hearings upon the matter of removing freight traffic from said streets, and also from Dyer Street, were held on October 13th and 21st. At these meetings a large number of wharf owners, and merchants doing business on Dyer and South Water Streets, together with others interested in the subject, appeared before the committee in person or by attorney, and stated their objections to the removal of the railroad tracks from the streets mentioned, which objections were to the effect that such removal would greatly reduce the value of their property, and to a great extent ruin their business.

“Petitions were also presented from merchants and others doing business on Westminster Street and elsewhere, asking the City Council to abate what has become known as the “string team nuisance,” and put a stop to the hauling of coal and other freight cars across Market Square.

“At this juncture the Union Railroad Company presented to the committee a proposition to build about a mile of track in Dyer and Eddy Streets, connecting with the rails of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at Allen’s Avenue, and to haul the freight of the remonstrants by means of an electric motor upon the same terms as the work is now being performed by the string teams. This proposition of the Union Railroad did not contemplate the transfer of freight across Market Square. The remonstrants, however, objected to that arrangement and considered it unsatisfactory, for the reason that the freight charges of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad would be considerably increased if cars were hauled to Allen’s Avenue via Auburn, or to Fox Point via India Point, from that now charged for delivery at the Canal Street yard.

"Subsequently the merchants on Dyer and South Water Streets, who had objected to the removal of the rails in these streets, came to an agreement and joined with the Union Railroad Company in presenting a proposition to your committee whereby the rails of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad should be ordered removed, and the right should be given to the Union Railroad Company to haul the freight for the merchants on these streets, at night, at a price 20 per cent. less than is now charged for the string team service.

"Upon examination of the various legislative acts and ordinances authorizing the Union Railroad to conduct business in the city of Providence, it appears that such Railroad Company has authority at the present time to transport freight in box cars only, over any of its lines, although such power has not for some years been exercised.

"While some members of your committee are of the opinion that the freight traffic should be entirely eliminated from Market Square, and that the damages resulting from such elimination to the merchants on Dyer and South Water Streets would be far less than they anticipate, yet the plan offered by the Union Railroad Company seemed to be satisfactory to all parties interested, and your committee could see no serious damage or inconvenience which apparently could arise from the movement of freight across Market Square during the night. By the arrangement proposed the cost of hauling the freight cars will be reduced fifty cents per car, and the city will receive ten cents per car for the use of its streets under the traffic arrangement already existing with the Union Railroad Company, in addition to the tax of five per cent. on gross earnings for passenger traffic, whereas at present it receives no compensation whatever for the use of these streets.

"Your committee understand that it is also contemplated that in the near future an electric service will be established between this city and the towns of Warren and Bristol, and

that the Union Railroad has already agreed to haul the electric cars for the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company from the East Providence line to the center of the city, which arrangement can only be provided for by the grant of a right to bring these cars on existing trolley lines or through South Water Street."

Accompanying this report was an ordinance allowing the Union Railroad Company to haul freight cars across Market Square between midnight and seven o'clock A. M., but this ordinance was unsatisfactory in form and was then referred back to your Committee.

Objection was made to the granting of what might prove to be a perpetual right to the Union Railroad Company to use these streets for freight purposes even though the city and the merchants would be financially benefited by such an arrangement. It was also evident that, aside from the question of the rights granted to the Union Railroad Company, the chief feature of this objection was the disinclination on the part of members of the Council and citizens to allow Market Square to be used for a general freight business. Accordingly on December 5th the Common Council concurred with the Board of Aldermen in the passage of the Resolution ordering freight tracks to be removed from Market Square, and at the same meeting a Resolution was adopted ordering freight tracks and the trestle bridge removed from over the Providence river and from Dyer street.

Conferences were then held with the merchants on Dyer and South Water Streets, with the Union Railroad Company, and with the City Solicitor, and an adjustment of existing differences now appears to have been reached. The Union Railroad Company is now willing to enter into an agreement with the city to haul all freight cars offered to it for transportation on the streets named under such regulations as the City Council may determine upon receiving permission to lay rails in said streets. Such an agreement has been prepared and is pronounced correct in form by the City Solicitor, and

is herewith submitted for the consideration of the City Council.

Believing this to be the most equitable solution of the question presented to them your committee submit and recommend the passage of the accompanying bill for an ordinance granting the Union Railroad Company the right to lay rails in the streets wanted. They also present a form of agreement controlling the freight traffic in these streets, and a resolution approving said form of agreement, and they recommend the passage of said ordinance and resolution.

All of which is

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

J. WILLIAM MOORE,

Chairman.

DECEMBER 15, 1898.

The undersigned, having control of poles and wires, concurs with the foregoing recommendation.

ROBERT E. SMITH,

Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 470. Message of the Mayor Returning with his Objections to the Passage Thereof, Resolution Directing New York, New Haven and Hartford Company, to Remove its Rails from Certain Streets.

[Presented December 29, 1898.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
December 29, 1898. }

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I herewith return to you joint resolution of the City Council "Directing the New York, New Haven and Hart-

ford Railroad Company to Remove its Rails from Certain Streets," without my approval.

I regret extremely the necessity of vetoing this resolution, for no one is more anxious than myself to see the nuisance of "string teams" across Market square abated, and no one is more determined than I that they shall go at an early date. But I am not satisfied with the proposed substitute for them as provided for in an ordinance "Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets," and in joint resolution of the City Council "Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Agreement with the Union Railroad Company Relative to Freight Traffic on Certain Streets," and, believing that a veto of the last mentioned ordinance and resolution, should this resolution be approved, would leave our merchants without any railroad connection for their freight, I must permit this annoyance to continue for awhile.

In fine, while I regard "string teams" across Market square as a positive nuisance, I am not willing to give away valuable rights belonging to our city forever, and for little or nothing, even for the sake of doing away with "string teams."

My reasons for not approving this resolution will be found fully stated in my communication in regard to the ordinance and resolution providing a substitute for "string teams."

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

No. 471. Resolution Directing the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Remove its Rails from Certain Streets.

[Passed in Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1898, and in Common Council December 31, 1898, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.]

WHEREAS, it appears that the use by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company of Market square,

Canal street and South Water street for freight purposes is detrimental to the public convenience and has become injurious to the public comfort ; and

WHEREAS, the right to lay rails for freight purposes in said streets was granted to the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company (New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, Lessee), subject to the further action of the City Council, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the requirements of the City Ordinances governing Railroads and Railroad Companies using the public highways, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company be and said company is hereby directed to take up and remove its rails from said Canal street, Market square and South Water street, and to restore said streets through which the same are laid to grade and to put the same in good order and repair to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, within six months from the date of the approval of this resolution ; and until said order is complied with all traffic over said rails shall be confined to the hours between 11.30 P. M., and 6 A. M.

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads be and said committee is hereby directed to forthwith cause an attested copy of this notice to be served upon the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company.

No. 472. Message of the Mayor returning with his Objections to the Passage thereof, An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets, also a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Agreement with the Union Railroad Company relative to Freight Traffic on Certain Streets.

[Presented December 29, 1898.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
December 29, 1898.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I herewith return to you an ordinance "Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets," and a joint resolution of the City Council "Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Agreement with the Union Railroad Company Relative to Freight Traffic on Certain Streets," without my approval.

My reasons for vetoing the ordinance will appear fully in this communication in regard to the resolution.

My reasons for vetoing the resolution are as follows :

First—From a careful study of the acts of the General Assembly in regard to street railways in the City of Providence, I think there is a very serious doubt whether the City has the authority to confer upon the Union Railroad Company or any other street railway company the privilege of carrying on a general freight traffic over its streets, and that there is an equally serious doubt as to the right of the Union Railroad Company to exercise any such privilege under its charter and acts passed in relation thereto.

Second—I am not satisfied with the contract, because there is no limit to its duration. It confers rights upon the Union Railroad Company *in perpetuam*, and perpetuity has been

heretofore as much abhorred by law as a vacuum is by nature. There are few if any nations which permit their citizens to dispose of their own property in such manner as to tie it up for more than two or three lives in being and twenty-one years afterward, but under this resolution and proposed contract we, who are the trustees merely of others' rights, are disposing of them to this railroad company without reservation and forever. I cannot bring myself to the point of signing such a contract.

Third—I am not satisfied with the contract because it takes away from the city the right granted it under the act in amendment of the charter of the Union Railroad Company passed in 1892, by which, under reasonable circumstances, the city could demand that another equally efficient and economical method or propulsion, if more desirable, should be substituted for the overhead trolley. Under the provisions of this contract the city is forever pledged to the overhead trolley system upon these streets. I am not sure but that this right to demand another system upon all of our streets was not taken away by the act passed by the General Assembly in June last at Newport, entitled "An Act Providing for a Tax on Street Railways." It is certain that this contract takes away that right, so far as the proposed streets are concerned.

Fourth—I believe that this contract would put our entire water front completely in the hands of the Union Railroad Company so far as passenger and freight traffic is concerned, forever. And forever, gentlemen, is a long time. I am not forgetful, of course, that in one clause of the contract there is provision that the city may at any time compel the Union Railroad Company to give up the freight business, but I hope that there are none of you who cannot see the worthlessness of that provision. It is not worth the time that it took to write it. With the tracks of the Union Railroad Company laid in the proposed streets, and with the exclusive right to use them vested in itself by an act of the General Assembly, how could the city confer this right

upon any other company, and of what avail, therefore, would it ever be for the city to order the Union Railroad Company to stop carrying freight? It would simply mean that our merchants would be completely cut off from all connection with the steam railroad, while the Union Railroad Company would continue its passenger business over these streets forever. I am sure by this resolution and contract you would be giving away for little or no recompense valuable rights, and rights which will become more and more valuable as our city grows. The Union Railroad Company has recognized the value of these rights from the start.

I believe that the City should lay its own tracks in the proposed streets, and then grant to the Union Railroad Company the right to run its passenger and freight cars over them, under a contract for a definite period. But if it should not be possible to obtain for the City this right, I believe that the contract should contain such provision as would enable the City of Providence to exercise the same right over the tracks laid by the Union Railroad Company as it now has over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and that the contract should expire at some definite period.

This suggests another objection, namely: In order to do away with the nuisance of "string teams" and objectionable freight rails in Market Square, we are granting the privilege of laying freight rails in certain other streets where they must necessarily be considerable of a nuisance. The portion of Eddy street on which these rails are to be laid is largely travelled by people in carriages and on bicycles, and as they must travel lengthwise of the street they will be much more apt to be annoyed by getting their wheels caught in these tracks than if they were crossing them at right angles as in Market square. Certainly there ought to be no doubt of the right of the City to order these tracks out of Eddy street whenever some better plan can be devised of carrying the tracks over the land bordering upon the river.

I am not sure that this right is reserved to the City under this contract.

In vetoing the proposed ordinance and resolution and making the above recommendation, I act in no hostile spirit to the Union Railroad Company and attack none of its vested rights. I merely desire to preserve the rights which belong, and should belong, to the City of Providence.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

CHAPTER 869.

No. 473. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Passed in Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898, and in Common Council December 31, 1898, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company, in addition to the rights now possessed by it, to lay, maintain, use and operate rails with suitable turn-outs and to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the operation of cars by the electric trolley system in, over and along the following streets and highways, viz. : Commencing on India street and connecting with the present tracks in said India street to South Water street, thence in South Water street to connect with its present tracks near Crawford street, thence across Crawford street bridge to Dyer street, thence in Dyer street to Eddy street, and in

Eddy street to a point near Globe street to the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 45 of the Ordinances entitled "Railroads" and of the Ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto ; and all of said Poles and Wires shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 561 of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of 'Electric Wires.' "

No. 474. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Contract between the City and Union Railroad Company Relative to Freight Traffic.

[Passed in Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898, and in Common Council December 31, 1898, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby assents to and approves the terms and conditions of the proposed contract between the City of Providence and the Union Railroad Company relative to freight traffic, submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads December 15, 1898 ; and that His Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to execute said contract in behalf of the City of Providence.

No. 475. Message of the Mayor returning with his Objections to the Passage thereof, Resolution Directing the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company to remove its Rails from Dyer Street.

[Presented December 31, 1898.]

* CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
December 31, 1898.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I herewith return to you Joint Resolution of the City Council "Directing the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to remove its rails from Dyer street," without my approval.

Not being satisfied with the proposed substitute for "string teams" as provided for in Ordinance "Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets," and in Joint Resolution of the City Council "Authorizing the Mayor to execute an Agreement with the Union Railroad Company relative to freight traffic on certain streets," which I have vetoed, I must withhold my approval from this Resolution, believing that, if approved, our merchants would be left without any railroad connection for their freight.

My reasons for not approving this resolution will be found fully stated in my communication in regard to the above mentioned Ordinance and Resolution.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,
Mayor.

No. 476. Resolution Directing the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Remove its Trestle Bridge Over the Providence River from South Water Street to Dyer Street and its Rails in Dyer Street.

[Passed in Common Council December 31, 1898, and in Board of Aldermen December 31, 1898, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.]

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the requirements of the City Ordinances governing railroads and railroad companies using the public highways, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company be, and said company is hereby directed to take up and remove its Trestle Bridge and its rails now laid over the Providence river, from South Water street to Dyer street, and in Dyer street from Market Square to the terminus of said rails, near Dorrance street, and to restore said streets through which the same are laid to grade, and to put the same in good order and repair to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, within six months from the date of the approval of this resolution; and until said order is complied with all traffic over said rails shall be confined to the hours between 11.30 P. M. and 6 A. M.

RESOLVED, That the joint Standing Committee on Railroads be, and said committee is hereby directed to forthwith cause an attested copy of this notice to be served upon the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

No. 477. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for November, 1898.

[Presented December 31, 1898.]

City Council file, December 31, 1898.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 31, 1898.

The following message from the Mayor is read, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
December 31, 1898.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have called you together in special session in order that you may again consider joint resolution of the City Council directing the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to remove its rails from Dyer street, which I have returned to you without my approval, and also for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before you.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to renumber Plainfield street from Olneyville square to the City line.

RESOLVED, That the street extending from No. 458 Plainfield street southerly to the lake be named Sanford street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 31, 1898.

The Common Council meet this day pursuant to the following message from His Honor the Mayor:

[Copy.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
December, 31, 1898.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :

I have called you together in special session in order that you may again consider Joint Resolution of the City Council "Directing the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Remove its Rails from Certain Streets," and Ordinance "Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets," and Joint Resolution of the City Council "Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Agreement with the Union Railroad Company Relative to Freight Traffic on Certain Streets," and Joint Resolution of the City Council, "Directing the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Remove its Rails from Dyer Street," which I have returned to you without my approval, and also for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before you.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 478. Resolution Appropriating \$100 to Purchase and Set Stone Bounds on the New Boundary Line Between the City of Providence and Town of Johnston.

[Approved January 2, 1899.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to act in conjunction with the Committee of the Town of Johnston in buying and setting stone bounds, to be set on the new boundary line between the City of Providence and the Town of Johnston, in accordance with the plan and specification of the City Engineer, the cost of the same not to exceed one hundred dollars, the Town of Johnston and the City of Providence to pay each one-half.