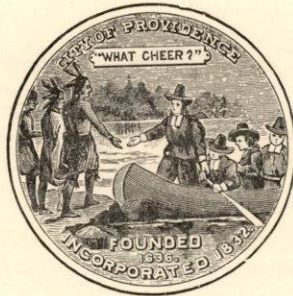


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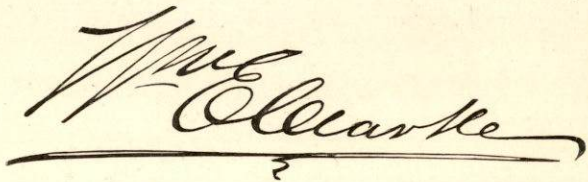
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RESOLVED, That the City Clerk under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing is hereby instructed to cause an index of the Resolutions of the City Council of 1904, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said Resolutions to be bound for the use of the City Government; and also

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 printed city documents of 1904, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the City Government.

A true copy.

Witness:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. H. Clarke". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line. The line is slightly wavy and ends with a small flourish on the right side.

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.**  
1904.

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# IN CONVENTION.

JANUARY 4, 1904.

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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, 1904, at 11.45 o'clock A. M., being the fourth of said month and the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the City Government of the City of Providence, and a procession is formed by the Acting City Sergeant in the following order, which proceeds to the chamber of the Common Council, where is held the inaugural ceremonies :

Acting City Sergeant,

T. FREDERICK CHASE.

Chief of Police,

FRANK A. MATTHEWS.

His Honor the Mayor,

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER.

Judge of the Municipal Court,

JOSEPH E. SPINK.

City Clerk,

WILLIAM E. CLARKE,

Chaplain,

RT. REV. BISHOP W. N. McVICKAR.

The Aldermen-elect in the order of wards.

The Common Councilmen-elect in the order of wards.

The Convention is called to order by Mayor Miller.

The certificate of the election of AUGUSTUS S. MILLER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, for the year ending on

the first Monday in January, A. D. 1905, is read by the City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered by Judge Spink.

The roll of the Aldermen-elect is called, and all of the members, except Alderman Dennis F. McCarthy, respond to their names, and present their certificates of election to Aldermen Covell and Cooke, committee on credentials.

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

STEPHEN A. COOKE,	FIRST WARD.
ABRAHAM A. GRAY,	SECOND WARD.
DENNIS F. McCARTHY,	THIRD WARD.
JOHN C. BUDLONG,	FOURTH WARD.
WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,	FIFTH WARD.
JAMES F. FREEMAN,	SIXTH WARD.
LEWIS J. PIERCE,	SEVENTH WARD.
GILBERT R. PARKER,	EIGHTH WARD.
BURMAH E. PERKINS,	NINTH WARD.
WILLIAM H. COVELL,	TENTH WARD.

The roll of the Common Councilmen-elect is called, and all the members respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Councilmen Rawson and Peterson, committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered by the Mayor to all the Councilmen-elect except Mr. Sisson, who affirms.

FIRST WARD.

JOSEPH BALCH,	G. RICHMOND PARSONS,
GEORGE W. PARKS,	CLIFFORD S. TOWER.

SECOND WARD.

EDWARD S. DARLING,	GEORGE P. PETERSON,
CHARLES R. MAKEPEACE,	CHARLES SISSON.

THIRD WARD.

JOHN I. DEVLIN,  
JOHN C. DUNN,

THOMAS J. FLYNN,  
JAMES J. McGOVERN,

FOURTH WARD.

JAMES B. CANNING,  
ADOLPHUS J. EVANS,

ALLEN A. PRESBREY,  
HENRY G. H. RAWSON.

FIFTH WARD.

BEVERLY S. LAKE,  
THOMAS H. LEONARD,

J. WILLIAM MOORE,  
ROSWELL C. SMITH.

SIXTH WARD.

GEORGE H. GRANT,  
JOHN H. HIGGINS,

JEREMIAH W. MILLER,  
ROBERT C. ROOT.

SEVENTH WARD.

E. MERLE BIXBY,  
HENRY FLETCHER,

JAMES A. POTTER, JR.  
WALTER A. PRESBREY.

EIGHTH WARD.

JOHN O. DARLING,  
HARRY DAW,

FREDERICK LITTLEFIELD,  
EMERY J. SAN SOUCI.

NINTH WARD.

HOWARD B. GORHAM,  
HENRY A. GRIMWOOD,

JOHN E. KENDRICK,  
BENJAMIN W. SPINK.

TENTH WARD.

LAWRENCE J. COFFEY,  
DANIEL F. GRADY,

JEREMIAH H. HALL,  
HENRY M. WINN.

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

Prayer is offered by the Rt. Rev. Bishop William N. McVickar.

Mayor Augustus S. Miller delivers his inaugural address.  
(See City Document No. 1, City Manual.)

The following municipal officers are elected for the municipal year ending on the first Monday in January, 1905, viz. :

Judge of the Municipal Court,	Joseph E. Spink.
Clerk of the Municipal Court,	Edward Field.
Recorder of Deeds,	Edward C. Joyce.
City Auditor,	Philip S. Chase.
Supt. of Public Buildings,	Henry R. Evans.
City Sergeant,	T. Frederick Chase.
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	Louis B. Jones.
Inspector of Buildings for two years,	Spencer B. Hopkins.

Councilman Moore nominates Ira Winsor, William Andrews and James Davis to be a Board of Fire Commissioners, and Alderman Parker, Councilmen John O. Darling, Littlefield, Daw and San Souci of the eighth ward protest against the name of James Davis and request that their vote against him as Fire Commissioner be recorded; subsequently the following are severally elected Fire Commissioners to hold office for the year ensuing the first Monday in January, 1904.

Ira Winsor,	William Andrews,
	James Davis.

Presidents of the Fire Department :

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

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground :

William K. Reynolds,	George L. Pierce,
	Henry A. Grimwood.

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Clerk of the Market,	Frank A. Matthews.
Viewer of Fences,	Jonathan G. Parkhurst.
Overseers of the Hospital,	Mayor and Aldermen.
Inspector of Kerosene,	George P. Cressy.
Pound Keeper at the Asylum,	John T. Brown.
Pound Keeper in Seventh Ward,	Stephen Watson.
Pound Keeper in Tenth Ward,	William B. Hazard.

## Port Wardens :

Prentiss O. Hooper,	Thomas Gardner,
	Nathan A. Briggs.

## Packers of Fish :

Martin Dewing,	Owen F. O'Rourke,
	William E. Higgins.

## Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes :

Dutee Arnold.

## Inspector of Saleratus and Bi-carbonate of Soda :

George L. Pierce.

Inspector of Chain Cables,	Jeremiah W. Miller.
Inspector of Beef and Pork,	William J. Beane.
Viewer of Hoops,	John F. O'Brien,

## Surveyors and Corders of Wood :

Judson Davis,	William A. H. Grant.
E. O. Mathewson,	Byron W. Wells.

## Surveyor and Measurer of Stone :

James Warren, Jr.

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Inspector and Measurer of Carpenters', Masons', and  
Painters' Work :

Thomas F. Galligan.

City Weigher,

Charles D. Cobb.

Weighers of Cotton :

William J. O'Brien,  
George W. Ray,

Joseph F. Schellinger,  
Harry A. Scribner.

City Gauger :

James Moran.

The Convention dissolves.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 4, 1904.

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RESOLVED, That the standing rules of the Board of Aldermen for 1903 are hereby adopted for 1904.

The following officers are elected, viz. :

President :

James F. Freeman.

President Pro Tempore :

Burmah E. Perkins.

City Registrar :

Charles V. Chapin.

Inspector of Provisions

William J. Beane.

Inspector of Steam Boilers :

Charles E. Doyle.

Supervising Engineer Under the Smoke Nuisance Act :

Horace E. Chadwick.

Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors :

William Frankland.

Quarantine Sentinel :

Edward Grogan.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Auctioneers :

Daniel Ahearn,  
Samuel Bernheim,  
George H. Burnham,  
Patrick F. Canning,  
Henry W. Cooke,  
Walter F. Crowell,  
Edwin Draper,  
Charles L. Ellis,  
James F. Freeman,  
Isaac L. Goff,

Herbert D. Goff,  
Harold J. Gross,  
William H. Herrick,  
James H. Hurley,  
James R. Jenkins,  
Arnold A. Manchester,  
Edward J. McCabe,  
George L. Robinson,  
Robert L. Walker,  
John M. Whan.

## Undertakers :

John F. Armstrong,	Morris Lynch,
Myers R. Armstrong,	Antonio A. Mariani,
A. Herbert Arnold,	Thomas McCabe,
Charles E. Barber,	Dennis F. McCarthy,
Frank S. Boyce,	J. F. J. McCarthy,
Henry J. Boyce,	Patrick McMurrugh,
John T. Brown,	Alvord O. Miles,
Arthur W. Carpenter,	Thomas F. Monahan,
J. Will Carpenter,	John C. Nichols,
Robert F. Carroll,	Charles L. Perry,
Fred G. Chadbourne,	Thomas Quinn,
Clarence O. Chase,	Frank E. Randall,
John J. Coutanche,	Henry A. Remington,
William A. Davis,	Joseph O. Ricard,
Angelo R. DePasquale,	Nestor Ricard,
John Dilorio,	Robert B. Risk,
Irving H. Drabble,	Roswell Roles,
Domenico Ferrara,	C. Ryan,
James R. Fuller,	Varnum Steere,
Tomaso Gattone.	Louis Sugarman,
Daniel Gorman,	John F. Tanner,
John S. Hughes,	Thomas Toye,
Robert F. Jones,	J. B. Trottier,
John E. Keefe,	Emery B. Turner,
Malachi A. Kelly,	John H. Walsh,
Frank Kilgore,	James Warren, Jr.,
Patrick King,	Frank R. Wallace,
Ellmer F. Knowles,	George W. Wallace,
Horace E. Knowles,	Frank M. Whipple,
	William E. Whiting.

## Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise :

Richard Atwell,	William A. H. Grant,
George F. A. Beane,	George F. Mayo,





The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum ending January 2, 1904, and annual report of the Superintendent of the Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors for the year ending December 31, 1903, are read and received.

The following are severally read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That Aldermen Reynolds and Covell 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.

RESOLVED, That Edward D. Pearce be and he is hereby elected Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of two years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1904, on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

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, 1904, on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That William A. Walton is elected Park Commissioner until the first Monday in May, 1904, on the part of the Board of Aldermen, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frank F. Olney.

RESOLVED, That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the City of Providence, Richard E. Lyman and James A. Pirce be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court during the present municipal year, on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the compensation of the following assistant engineers in the office of the City Engineer, commencing January 4, 1904, viz. :

David B. Fitts, at \$23.00 per week ;

Charles F. Janes, at \$20.00 per week ;

Frederick O. Gage, at \$20.00 per week ;  
William G. Holden, at \$20.00 per week ;  
Walter W. Massie, at \$20.00 per week.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Horace B. Holland and William H. Camfield as Assistant Inspectors of Plumbing for the year 1904.

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

(For schedule see file of the Board of Aldermen.)

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 4, 1904.

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The Common Council of 1904 is called to order by the senior member, Councilman J. William Moore, and is organized for the ensuing municipal year by the election of Councilman John E. Kendrick as President.

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

The following Resolutions of the Common Council are severally read and passed and communicated to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the Rules of Order of the Common Council of 1903 be and the same are hereby adopted as the Rules of Order for the government of this Common Council for the ensuing municipal year.

RESOLVED, That from the Justices appointed to keep the peace within the City of Providence, Richard E. Lyman and James A. Pirce be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court, during the present municipal year, on the part of the Common Council.

RESOLVED, That Edward D. Pearce, Esq., be and he is hereby elected a Commissioner of Sinking Funds, for the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1906, on the part of the Common Council.

RESOLVED, That John G. Massie, Esq., be and he is hereby elected a Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years from the first Monday in January, 1904, on the part of the Common Council.

RESOLVED, That Mr. William A. Walton be and he is hereby elected a member of the Board of Park Commissioners to fill the unexpired term of the late Frank F. Olney on the part of the Common Council.

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Lake, Root, San Souci, Peterson and Gorham having been elected by ballot members of the Joint Standing Committee on Accounts, on the part of the Common Council, the same be communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. John G. Massie having resigned as a member of the Joint Special Committee on East Side Thoroughfare the President appoints Councilman Makepeace as a member of said Committee to fill said vacancy.

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 IN CITY COUNCIL.
 

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## No. 1. Joint Standing Committees :

(Appointed January 4, 1904.)

## City Engineer's Department :

Charles R. Makepeace,

## City Property :

Jeremiah Hall,  
Roswell C. Smith,George H. Grant,  
Walter A. Presbrey,  
Abraham A. Gray.

## Claims :

Henry Fletcher,  
Adolphus J. Evans,James A. Potter, Jr.,  
Clifford S. Tower,  
Dennis F. McCarthy.

## Education :

Roswell C. Smith,  
E. Merle Bixby,Henry A. Grimwood,  
Charles R. Makepeace,  
James F. Freeman.

## Finance :

George W. Parks,  
J. William Moore,Benjamin W. Spink,  
G. Richmond Parsons,  
Stephen A. Cooke.

## Fire Department :

John O. Darling,  
Daniel F. Grady,Harry Daw,  
Thomas J. Flynn,  
Burmah E. Perkins.

## Harbor :

Charles Sisson,	Henry M. Winn,
Edwin S. Darling,	James J. McGovern,
Gilbert R. Parker.	

## Highways :

Walter A. Presbrey,	Henry A. Grimwood,
Thomas H. Leonard,	Henry Fletcher,
Abraham A. Gray.	

## Lights :

Thomas H. Leonard,	E. Merle Bixby,
Emery J. San Souci,	Jeremiah W. Miller,
Dennis F. McCarthy.	

## North Burial Ground :

James B. Canning,	George W. Parks,
Lawrence J. Coffey,	Allen A. Presbrey,
William K. Reynolds.	

## Ordinances :

Joseph Balch,	Beverly S. Lake,
John I. Devlin,	Howard B. Gorham,
William H. Covell.	

## Parks :

Robert C. Root,	John O. Darling,
Charles Sisson,	Frederick Littlefield,
William K. Reynolds.	

## Printing :

John H. Higgins,	Frederick Littlefield,
George H. Grant,	Henry G. H. Rawson,
John C. Budlong.	

## Railroads :

J. William Moore,	Henry G. H. Rawson,
Benjamin W. Spink,	Jeremiah W. Miller,
Stephen A. Cooke.	

## Sewers :

George P. Peterson,	Henry M. Winn,
Edwin S. Darling,	John O. Darling,
Burmah E. Perkins.	

## Water :

John C. Dunn,	Emery J. San Souci,
James A. Potter, Jr.,	Lawrence J. Coffey,
Lewis J. Pierce.	

### No. 2. Resolution to Contract for Advertising and Stationery.

[Approved January 5, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on Printing be and said Committee are hereby authorized and directed 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. 3. Resolution to Print the Mayor's Address and City Manual.

[Approved January 5, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Higgins, Grant, Littlefield and Rawson together with Alderman Budlong be and they are

hereby appointed a Committee to wait upon his Honor Mayor Miller and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address delivered by him to the City Council, January 4th, 1904, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient ; and also

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 shall deem expedient, to be printed for the use of the City Council, under the general title of the "City Manual."

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No. 4. Resolution Regulating the Number of City Documents to be Printed.

[Approved January 5, 1904.]

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.

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No. 5. Resolution Referring the Mayor's Message and the Stated Reports to the Proper Committees.

[Approved January 5, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the several Joint Standing Committees of the City Council are hereby instructed to inquire into the 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.

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No. 6. Resolution to Index and Bind the Resolutions and City Documents for 1903.

[Approved January 5, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, is hereby instructed to cause an Index of Resolutions of the City Council of 1903, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said Resolutions to be bound for the use of the City Government ; and also

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk, acting under the direction of said Committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the printed City Documents of 1903, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the City Government.

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No. 7. Resolution to Contract for City Binding.

[Approved January 5, 1904.]

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

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No. 8. Resolution Continuing Certain Joint Special Committees.

[Approved January 5, 1904.]

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

The Committee to purchase rights of way for sewerage purposes ;

The Committee on Railroad Legislation ;

The Committee on New Post Office ;

The Committee on Abolishing Grade Crossing over the Railroad at Acorn Street and Harris Avenue ;

The Committee relative to buildings over the Moshassuck River ;

The Committee on Taxation ;

The Committee on Widening of Elmwood Avenue ; and

The Committee relative to a new thoroughfare of easy grade to the East Side.

RESOLVED, That all other Joint Special Committees be, and the same are hereby discharged.

#### No. 9. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

[Approved January 5, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Allen A. Presbrey, Fletcher, Higgins and Parsons of the Common Council, together with Aldermen McCarthy, Reynolds and Covell be, and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee, acting under the advice and direction of the City Solicitor, and subject to his approval and to that of the Mayor, to settle and refer on behalf of the City of Providence, any action either at law or in 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. 10. Resolution to Print 1,000 Copies of the Annual Report of the City Engineer.

[Approved January 5, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That one thousand copies of the report of the City Engineer for 1903, be printed for the use of the City Council.

No. 11. Quarterly Report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

[Presented January 4, 1904.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits in accordance with the provision of Resolution No. 9, series of 1903, respectfully beg leave to report ;

That during the quarter ending December 31, 1903, the following suits against the City have been settled with the approval of the Mayor and the City Solicitor, namely ;

Elizabeth De W. Root and Mary E. Root, for injuries sustained by Elizabeth De W. Root, a minor, in being attacked and being bitten by a bear in Roger Williams Park on May 23, 1902. Settled by the payment of \$1,000.

Catherine A. Costello, for injuries sustained by falling upon a defective sidewalk on Manton Avenue on May 18, 1901. Settled by the payment of \$1,500.

Sarah E. Mountney, for injuries sustained by falling upon a defective sidewalk on What Cheer Avenue on September 23, 1901. Settled by the payment of \$600.

William H. Byrne, for injuries sustained by falling upon a defective sidewalk on Page street on November 12, 1902. Settled by the payment of \$500.

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Catherine Hanna, for injuries sustained by falling upon a defective sidewalk on Weeden street on December 2, 1901. Settled by the payment of \$350.

Cady Moving and Storage Company, for injury and death of a horse by falling over an obstruction on Broad street on November 10, 1902. Settled by the payment of \$150.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

ALLEN A. PRESBREY,

*Chairman.*

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No. 12. Thirtieth Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented January 4, 1904.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their thirtieth annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty-first day of December, 1903, and of the 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, 1903.	Dec. 31, 1902.	Increase, 1903.	Dec. 31, 1903.
Due May 1, 1929, for pub. improv'ts (3 pr. ct.).....	\$84,000.00	\$7,574.33	1,969.68	\$9,544.01
Due May 1, 1937, for pub. improv'ts (3½ pr. ct.).....	640,000.00	53,471.91	9,977.36	63,449.27
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (5 pr. ct.).....	1,500,000.00	1,007,651.80	296,422.54	1,304,074.34
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (3 pr. ct.).....	90,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Due 1916 for water works (3½ pr. ct.).....	483,000.00	114,255.88	4,042.60	118,298.48
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	817,000.00	64,654.87	2,680.25	67,335.12
Due June 1 1926, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	31,921.62	1,247.28	33,168.90
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	250,000.00	37,769.75	1,512.25	39,282.00
Due May 1, 1930, for water refunding (3 pr. ct.).....	2,666,000.00	3,316.68	128.84	3,445.52
Due July 1, 1909, for pur. of Davis est. (4 pr. ct.).....	75,000.00	44,988.34	4,422.14	49,410.48
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	196,213.59	20,333.08	216,546.67
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	100,639.77	8,488.76	109,128.53
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	149,918.24	15,270.45	165,188.69
Due May 1, 1929, for school loan (3½ pr. ct.).....	350,000.00	62,096.33	9,209.28	71,305.61
Due July 1, 1921, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	1,125,000.00	377,900.66	38,529.31	416,429.97
Due March 1, 1922, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	192,694.52	16,529.59	209,224.11
Due April 1, 1923, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	154,014.04	15,194.16	169,208.20
Due May 1, 1925, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	800,000.00	252,894.00	24,791.85	277,685.85
Due June 1, 1926, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	157,042.84	15,575.57	172,618.41
Due April 1, 1927, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	87,199.94	9,106.43	96,306.37
Due April 1, 1928, for sewers (3½ pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	35,747.38	5,299.53	41,046.91
Due May 1, 1929, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	250,000.00	20,917.01	5,751.70	26,668.71
Due May 1, 1930, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	18,304.87	6,607.78	24,912.65
Due May 1, 1931, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	12,216.11	6,368.50	18,584.61
Due Nov. 2, 1933, for sewers (3½ per ct.).....	500,000.00	.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Due March 1, 1922, for purchase of land for parks (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	188,597.01	16,815.84	205,412.85
Due May 1, 1947, for parks (3½ pr. ct.).....	674,000.00	37,115.34	6,906.82	44,022.16
Due Jan. 1, 1912, for highways (3 pr. ct.).....	150,000.00	13,000.00	13,428.60	26,428.60
Due May 1, 1924, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	1,200,000.00	442,740.40	40,488.50	483,228.90
Due April 1, 1927, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	154,707.58	15,338.05	170,045.63
Due May 1, 1930, for highways (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	18,957.69	6,613.53	25,571.22
Due May 1, 1929, for Weybosset Bridge (3½ pr. ct.).....	270,000.00	47,980.13	7,289.64	55,269.77
Due Nov. 1, 1932, for Fire and Police (3½ pr. ct.).....	258,000.00	5,160.00	5,373.10	10,533.10
Due Sept. 1, 1933, Johnston Annex'n (3 pr. ct.).....	166,000.00	9,375.80	2,525.92	11,901.72
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:				
Due Nov. 1, 1927, School Dist. No. 1 (4 pr. ct.).....	17,000.00	2,677.50	432.18	3,109.68
Due Oct. 1, 1909, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	25,000.00	10,920.97	1,751.39	12,672.36
Due Oct. 1, 1924, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	30,000.00	5,262.07	787.08	6,049.15
Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	50,000.00	13,010.28	3,223.60	16,233.88
Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	59,000.00	10,682.14	2,673.72	13,355.86
Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Debt.....	.....	15,293.44	16,763.82	32,057.26
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$17,729,000.00</b>	<b>\$4,158,884.83</b>	<b>669,870.72</b>	<b>\$4,828,755.55</b>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$9,544.01, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highways), . . . . .	\$3,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	2,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	4,544 01
Total, . . . . .	\$9,544 01

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1937 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$63,449.27, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1939 (Johnston Annexation), . . . . .	\$15,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (water refunding), . . . . .	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	7,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police), . . . . .	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	10,999 23
Cash on hand, . . . . .	5,450 04
Total, . . . . .	\$63,449 27

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1906 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$1,304,074.34, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water),	\$295,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways), . . . . .	60,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highways), . . . . .	43,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (parks),	160,000 00

City of Worcester bonds due in 1909, . . . . .	\$50,000 00
City of Cambridge bonds due in 1939, . . . . .	40,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1933 (sewer),	260,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (3 per cent.), . . . . .	7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding), . . . . .	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	109,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	189,300 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	80,774 34
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$1,304,074 34</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1916 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$118,298.48, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water),	\$4,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highways), . . . . .	2,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1916 (water),	15,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements), . . . . .	80,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways), . . . . .	9,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	2,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	6,298 48
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$118,298 48</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$67,335.12, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water),	\$27,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1939 (Johnston annexation), . . . . .	19,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highways), . . . . .	3,000 00

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City of Providence bonds due in 1911 (school),	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1921 (sewer),	7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1923 (water),	3,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	1,000 00
Cash on hand,	4,335 12
Total,	<u>\$67,335 12</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$33,168.90, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highways),	\$2,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	28,000 00
Cash on hand,	3,168 90
Total,	<u>\$33,168 90</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$39,282.00, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highways),	\$2,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	34,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	2,500 00
Cash on hand,	782 00
Total,	<u>\$39,282 00</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1930 (water refunding). This fund amounts to \$3,445.52, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	\$3,000 00
Cash on hand,	445 52
Total,	<u>\$3,445 52</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1909 (Davis Estate).  
This fund amounts to \$49,410.48, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1939 (Johnston annexation), . . . . .	\$33,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (water refunding), . . . . .	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highways), . . . . .	2,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand, . . . . .	5,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	4,410 48
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Total, . . . . .	\$49,410 48

Sinking fund to redeem bond due in 1911 (school loan).  
This fund amounts to \$216,546.67, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1912 (highways), . . . . .	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer), . . . . .	7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water), . . . . .	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police), . . . . .	35,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvement), . . . . .	80,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1933 (sewer), . . . . .	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1911 (school), . . . . .	20,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways), . . . . .	35,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand, . . . . .	3,500 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	11,046 67
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Total, . . . . .	\$216,546 67

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (school loan).  
This fund amounts to \$109,128.53, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer), . . . . .	\$7,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer), . . . . .	5,000 00

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway), . . . . .	\$2,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (parks), . . . . .	78,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer), . . . . .	10,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	7,128 53
Total, . . . . .	\$109,128 53

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (school loan). This fund amounts to \$165,188.69, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highways), . . . . .	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer), . . . . .	18,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding), . . . . .	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police), . . . . .	20,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements), . . . . .	60,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1933 (sewer), . . . . .	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways), . . . . .	3,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand, . . . . .	35,500 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	5,688 69
Total, . . . . .	\$165,188 69

Sinking funds to redeem bonds due in 1929 (school loan). This fund amounts to \$71,305.61, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highways), . . . . .	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer), . . . . .	8,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (sewer), . . . . .	5,000 00
City of Cambridge, Mass., bonds due in 1939, . . . . .	30,000 00

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City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways), . . . . .	\$7,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	9,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	9,305 61
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Total, . . . . .	\$71,305 61

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1921 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$416,429.97, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway), . . . . .	\$29,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1931 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding), . . . . .	25,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police), . . . . .	30,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (parks),	145,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1933 (sewer),	40,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1921 (sewer),	1,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (sewer),	120,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	6,429 97
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Total, . . . . .	\$416,429 97

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922, (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$209,224.11, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1939 (Johnston annexation), . . . . .	\$45,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highways), . . . . .	6,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (water refunding), . . . . .	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police), . . . . .	16,000 00

City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements), . . . . .	\$100,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1922 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1927 (highways), . . . . .	10,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	7,224 11
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$209,224 11</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$169,208.20, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1939 (Johnston annexation), . . . . .	\$44,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1912 (highways), . . . . .	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (water refunding), . . . . .	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police), . . . . .	15,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements), . . . . .	60,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1923 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1927 (highways), . . . . .	10,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	5,208 20
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$169,208 20</u>

Sinking funds to redeem bonds due in 1925 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$277,685.85, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highways), . . . . .	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1931 (sewer),	5,000 00

City of Providence bond due in 1906 (water),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding), . . . . .	16,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police), . . . . .	15,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1933 (sewer),	30,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (high- ways), . . . . .	69,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (sewer),	130,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	4,685 85
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Total, . . . . .	\$277,685 85

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (sewer loan).  
This fund amounts to \$172,618.41, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1930 (water refunding), . . . . .	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1912 (high- ways), . . . . .	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police), . . . . .	16,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements), . . . . .	80,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Cambridge bond due in 1918, . . . . .	14,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (high- ways), . . . . .	32,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	5,618 41
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Total, . . . . .	\$172,618 41

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (sewer loan).  
This fund amounts to \$96,306.37, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water),	\$21,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	8,000 00

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City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	6,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	42,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	4,000 00
Cash on hand,	306 37
Total,	<u>\$96,306 37</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1928 (sewer loan).  
This fund amounts to \$41,046.91, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highways),	\$4,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1931 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	21,000 00
Cash on hand,	6,046 91
Total,	<u>41,046 91</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (sewer loan).  
This fund amounts to \$26,668.71, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police),	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1927 (highways),	10,000 00
Cash on hand,	6,668 71
Total,	<u>\$26,668 71</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1930 (sewer). This fund amounts to \$24,912.65, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police), . . . . .	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1927 (highways), . . . . .	5,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	9,912 65
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$24,912 65</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1931 (sewers). This fund amounts to \$18,584.61, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police), . . . . .	5,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	8,584 61
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$18,584 61</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1933 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$10,000.00, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	\$10,000 00
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Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (park loan). This fund amounts to \$205,412.85, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highways), . . . . .	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water),	7,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (water refunding), . . . . .	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police), . . . . .	15,000 00

City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements), . . . . .	\$100,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer), . . . . .	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1922 (parks), . . . . .	2,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways), . . . . .	50,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand, . . . . .	5,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	3,412 85
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Total, . . . . .	\$205,412 85

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1947 (park loan). This fund amounts to \$44,022.16, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bond due in 1939 (Johnston annexation), . . . . .	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1931 (sewer), . . . . .	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer), . . . . .	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highways), . . . . .	3,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police), . . . . .	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (parks), . . . . .	7,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	9,022 16
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Total, . . . . .	\$44,022 16

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1912 (highway loan). This fund amounts to \$26,428.60, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police), . . . . .	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer), . . . . .	10,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	6,428 60
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Total, . . . . .	\$26,428 60

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1924 (highway loan.)  
This fund amounts to \$483,228.90, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding), . . . . .	\$25,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer), . . . . .	12,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highways), . . . . .	7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police), . . . . .	30,000 00
City of Providence bonds due 1937 (public improvements), . . . . .	80,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (parks), . . . . .	224,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1933 (sewer), . . . . .	40,000 00
City of Fall River bond due in 1929, . . . . .	30,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand, . . . . .	33,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	2,228 90
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$483,228 90</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (highway loan).  
This fund amounts to \$170,045.63, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer), . . . . .	\$14,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water), . . . . .	25,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (water refunding), . . . . .	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police), . . . . .	15,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (parks), . . . . .	60,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer), . . . . .	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways), . . . . .	28,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand, . . . . .	2,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	6,045 63
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$170,045 63</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1930 (highways). This fund amounts to \$25,571.22, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1931 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1906 (water),	1,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police),	5,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	3,000 00
Cash on hand,	6,571 22
Total,	\$25,571 22

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (Weybosset bridge loan). This fund amounts to \$55,269.77, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	\$2,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1931 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	28,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	5,000 00
Cash on hand,	269 77
Total,	\$55,269 77

Sinking fund to redeem bonds in 1932 (fire and police). This fund amounts to \$10,533.10, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence note payable on demand,	\$5,000 00
Cash on hand,	5,533 10
Total,	\$10,533 10

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1939 (Johnston annexation). This fund amounts to \$11,901.72, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1912 (highways), . . . . .	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways), . . . . .	2,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	2,500 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	2,401 72
	\$11,901 72
Total, . . . . .	

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (School District No. 1, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$3,109.68, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence, note payable on demand,	1,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	2,109 68
	\$3,109 68
Total, . . . . .	

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1909 (School District No. 15, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$12,672.36, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways), . . . . .	\$6,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand, .	4,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	2,672 36
	\$12,672 36
Total, . . . . .	

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1924 (School District No. 15, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$6,049.15, and is invested as follows :

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City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways), . . . . .	\$2,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand, . . . . .	1,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	3,049 15
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Total, . . . . .	\$6,049 15

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1912 (Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$16,233.88, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1912 (highways), . . . . .	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways), . . . . .	3,000 00
Town of Johnston bond due in 1912, . . . . .	1,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand, . . . . .	4,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	3,233 88
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Total, . . . . .	\$16,233 88

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1917 (Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$13,355.86, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highways), . . . . .	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1929 (sewer), . . . . .	2,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways), . . . . .	3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1917 (Town of Johnston), . . . . .	2,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	3,355 86
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Total, . . . . .	\$13,355 86

Sinking fund for redemption of City debt. This fund amounts to \$32,057.26, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence note payable on demand, . . . . .	\$8,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	24,057 26
	\$32,057 26
Total, . . . . .	\$32,057 26

The perpetual care fund of the North Burial Ground, which is held by the Commissioners in trust, amounts to \$183,900.19, and is invested as follows :

Ten shares Boston & Providence R. R. Co. (par value \$100), . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Eight shares Blackstone Canal National Bank (par value \$25), . . . . .	200 00
Five shares Providence & Worcester R. R. Co. (par value \$100), . . . . .	500 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand, . . . . .	73,400 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	108,800 19
	\$183,900 19
Total, . . . . .	\$183,900 19

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

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER, *Mayor and Chairman.*

WALTER L. CLARKE, *City Treasurer and Treasurer.*

PHILIP S. CHASE, *City Auditor and Secretary.*

JOHN G. MASSIE, *Chairman of the Committee on Finance.*

CHARLES SYDNEY SMITH,

EDWARD D. PEARCE,

GEORGE W. PARKS,

*Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.*

PROVIDENCE, January 2, 1904.

No. 13. Annual Report of the City Treasurer for  
the Financial Year 1902-1903.

[Presented January 4, 1904.]

City Council file, January 4, 1904.

No. 14. Annual Report of James A. Pirce, Justice  
of Police Court.

[Presented January 4, 1904.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The undersigned, in conformity with Section 4, Chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, presents a detailed report of the business done by him as one of the Justices of the Police Court from January 1, 1903, to December 31, 1903, inclusive, as follows :

Whole number of complaints and warrants issued,	3,366
Whole number warrants served, . . . . .	3,343

*Offenses charged in said complaints.*

Indecent Intoxication, . . . . .	3,154
Revelling or behaving in disorderly manner, . . . . .	171
Playing ball or throwing missiles on street, . . . . .	19
Depositing filthy water on street, . . . . .	1
Depositing contents of cesspool without permission, . . . . .	1
Distributing handbills on street, . . . . .	1
Obstructing sidewalk, . . . . .	2
Carrying swill without a license, . . . . .	4
Placing posters on poles in public streets without permission, . . . . .	2
Running wagon without license, . . . . .	1
Burying person without license, . . . . .	1
Riding bicycle on sidewalk, . . . . .	2

Carrying ashes uncovered, . . . . .	I
Driving animal on sidewalk, . . . . .	I
Violation of peddler's ordinance, . . . . .	2
Dealing in junk without license, . . . . .	2
Pouring water on street, . . . . .	I

*Judgments entered or other disposition of above cases.*

Respondents adjudged guilty and sentenced, . . . . .	3,319
Respondents adjudged not guilty, . . . . .	6
Discontinued, . . . . .	3
Open, . . . . .	15

*Final entry of Court in those cases in which respondents were adjudged guilty and sentenced.*

Paid, . . . . .	977
Committed, . . . . .	12
Appealed, . . . . .	15
Discharged by Mayor, . . . . .	2,235
Open, . . . . .	80

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Amount of fines received, . . . . .	\$2,035 00
Amount of costs received, . . . . .	2,307 65
Interest on deposits in Industrial Trust Co., . . . . .	5 73
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Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer, . . . . .	\$4,348 38

At the expiration of each month the undersigned has rendered to the City Treasurer and City Auditor the accounts required by law and has paid to the City Treasurer the amounts of money therein shown to have been received by the undersigned, which with the interest above indicated aggregate said amount of four thousand three hundred forty-eight and 38-100 (\$4,348.38) dollars.

JAMES A. PIRCE.

No. 15. Annual Report of Richard E. Lyman,  
Justice of Police Court.

[Presented January 4, 1904.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The undersigned, in conformity with Section 4, Chapter 37, of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, presents a detailed report of the business done by him, as one of the Justices of the Police Court, during the year ending December 31, 1903, as follows, viz. :

Whole number of complaints and warrants issued, . . . 3,398  
Whole number of warrants served, . . . . . 3,391

*Offenses charged in said complaints.*

Intoxication, . . . . .	3,225
Revelling, . . . . .	135
Throwing stones or other missiles on streets, . . . . .	4
Contempt of court, . . . . .	1
Depositing water on sidewalk, . . . . .	1
Ball playing on streets, . . . . .	3
Allowing animal to go at large, . . . . .	1
Distributing posters and handbills, . . . . .	2
Bathing contrary to ordinance, . . . . .	2
Violation of bicycle ordinance, . . . . .	9
Violation of hack ordinance, . . . . .	2
Violation of peddling ordinance, . . . . .	3
Violation of junk ordinance, . . . . .	2
Violation of plumbing ordinance, . . . . .	2
Violation of vehicle ordinance, . . . . .	4
Violation of health ordinance, . . . . .	2

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3,398

*Judgments entered, or other disposition of cases returned  
to court.*

Respondents adjudged guilty, . . . . .	3,386
Respondents adjudged not guilty, . . . . .	1
Discontinued, . . . . .	3
Continued, . . . . .	3,391

*Final entry in cases in which respondents were adjudged  
guilty.*

Respondents paid, . . . . .	1,021
Respondents discharged, . . . . .	2,357
Respondents appealed, . . . . .	4
Respondents committed, . . . . .	2
Respondents placed on probation, . . . . .	2
	3,386

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Amount of fines received, . . . . .	\$2,458 01	
Amount of costs received, . . . . .	2,458 85	
		\$4,916 86
Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer . . . . .	\$4,440 66	
Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer, upon the order of the Police Commission for Police Pension Fund, . . . . .	476 20	
		\$4,916 86

The above stated amount of \$476.20 was collected by me as fees for members of the Police Department of Providence for services attending Court.

At the expiration of each month during the year I have rendered to the City Treasurer and City Auditor the accounts

required by law and have paid to the City Treasurer the amounts of money therein shown to have been received by me which aggregate said amount of \$4,916.86.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. LYMAN,

*Justice Police Court.*

No. 16. Annual Report of the City Gauger.

[Presented January 4, 1904.]

OFFICE OF CITY GAUGER, }  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 2, 1904. }

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
PROVIDENCE :

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the requirements of the City Ordinances I respectfully submit my annual report of the number and contents of casks, barrels or other packages gauged by myself and deputy, during the year 1903, from January 1st, to December 31st, inclusive:

Oils, . . . . .	8,535
Molasses and syrups, . . . . .	4,502
Wines, liquors, etc., . . . . .	2,519
Vinegar, cider, etc., . . . . .	1,095
Turpentine and naphtha, . . . . .	2,304
Total, . . . . .	18,955

Amount of fees collected, \$1,530.15.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MORAN,

*City Gauger.*

No. 17. Communication of the Commissioner of Public Works Relative to the Compensation of the Employees in Public Works Department.

[Approved January 5, 1904.]

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,  
CITY HALL, PROVIDENCE, R. I.,

January 4, 1904.

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 of Chapter 41 of the Ordinances, the undersigned requests the approval of the amounts set against their respective names as a weekly compensation, viz. :

Leonard N. Austin, Chief Clerk, . . . . .	\$34 00
Jesse W. Coleman, Clerk, . . . . .	30 00
Ornam L. Patt, Jr., Bookkeeper, . . . . .	23 00
Fred A. Arnold, Inspector of Water Fixtures, . . . . .	23 00
William H. Patterson, Superintendent 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
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
Julius W. Bugbee, Superintendent and Chemist, Sewage Precipitation Tanks, . . . . .	32 00
George B. Arnold, Superintendent at Pettaconset, . . . . .	28 75
Alfred H. Taber, Clerk, . . . . .	27 00
Ernest A. Chase, Clerk, . . . . .	21 25
Almon C. Burnham, Clerk, . . . . .	21 25

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

In the above list there are three changes from last year due to the re-organization of the office force at the time of the appointment of Mr. Wood as Secretary, viz. :

Leonard N. Austin has been appointed from \$30.00.

Jesse W. Coleman has been appointed from \$28.00.

Ornam L. Patt, Jr., has been appointed bookkeeper.

The net result of the various promotions being a saving of \$5.00 per week.

Yours very respectfully,

WALTER F. SLADE,

*Commissioner*

### No. 18. Appointment of Deputy City Treasurer.

[Approved January 5, 1904.]

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }  
PROVIDENCE, January 4, 1904. }

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

GENTLEMEN : I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Mr. Earl P. Mason 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,

WALTER L. CLARKE,

*City Treasurer.*

No. 19. Message of the Mayor Appointing Mayor's Clerk.

[Presented January 4, 1904.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
January 4, 1904.

THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN : I have this day re-appointed Mr. Chris. W. O'Brien, of this city, to the office of Mayor's Secretary, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum.

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER,

*Mayor.*

No. 20. Resolution Appointing a Joint Resolution on the Fourth of July Celebration.

[Approved January 5, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Smith, Root, Balch, Rawson and Hall of the Common Council together with Aldermen Perkins, Cooke and McCarthy be, and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to arrange for an appropriate observance of the anniversary of American Independence, on July 4, 1904, and said Committee is hereby authorized to expend three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said celebration, said sum to be charged to the appropriation therefor made by Resolution No. 315, approved September 18, 1903.

No. 21. Resignation of John G. Massie as a Member on the Joint Special Committee on East Side Thoroughfare.

[Accepted January 4, 1904.]

January 2, 1904.

HON. JOHN E. KENDRICK, PRESIDENT, COMMON COUNCIL,  
CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

DEAR SIR: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Joint Special Committee on East Side Thoroughfare. I regret very much that I am unable to give the time and attention it requires.

Thanking you for the compliment in appointing me on said Committee, I am,

Yours very truly,

JOHN G. MASSIE.

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No. 22. Fifty-Seventh Annual Report of the City Auditor upon the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending September 30, 1903.

[Presented January 4, 1904.]

City Document, No. 2.

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No. 23. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for such Legislation as is recommended in the Report of the Inspector of Buildings.

[Approved January 5, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby requested to apply to the General Assembly for the passage

of such legislation as is recommended by the Inspector of Buildings in his communication to the City Council dated January 4, 1904, submitting a proposed amendment to the Building Law.

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No. 24. Resolution Accepting Gift of T. Henry Dunlap, Administrator, of \$125, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved January 5, 1904.)

RESOLVED, That the gift of T. Henry Dunlap of the sum of (\$125) 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 Samuel Dunlap in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Samuel Dunlap fund.

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No. 25. Resolution Accepting Gift of Eliza S. Bliven of \$185, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved January 5, 1904.)

RESOLVED, That the gift of Eliza S. Bliven of the sum of (\$185) 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 S. Bliven in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Eliza S. Bliven fund.

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No. 26. Resolution Accepting Gift of Stedman A. Randall and Ella A. Randall of \$135, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved January 5, 1904.)

RESOLVED, That the gift of Stedman A. and Ella A. Randall of the sum of (\$135) 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 Stedman A. and Ella A. Randall in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Stedman A. and Ella A. Randall fund.

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No. 27. Resolution to Print an Index to the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths, for the Years 1891 to 1900, inclusive.

(Approved January 5, 1904.)

RESOLVED, That the index of births, marriages and deaths, recorded in the office of the City Registrar for the ten years between 1891 and 1900, inclusive, be printed under the direction of the Committee on Printing, and that the cost of the same be charged to the appropriation for printing.

**IN CONVENTION.**FEBRUARY 1, 1904.

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The following officers are elected, viz :

Walter W. Burnham, Assessor of Taxes, for three years from the first Monday in February, 1904.

Clarence H. Carpenter, Surveyor of Lumber, for one year from first Monday in February, 1904.

George F. A. Beane, Surveyor and Corder of Wood.

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**IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**FEBRUARY 1, 1904.

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Michael Smith is granted a license to keep three swine at No. 74 Melissa street.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of the following officers for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1905, viz :

Eugene P. King, Medical Inspector, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

Walter J. Lewis, Sanitary Inspector, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

The following reports are read and received, viz. :

Weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, ending January 23 and 30, 1904.

Monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor for January, 1904.

The following accounts are severally presented, examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

Schedule of Bills, "Sealer of Weights and Measures,"	\$57 80
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department,"	6,638 42
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department,"	2,108 25

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

Walter L. Preston is appointed an Auctioneer.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Olive J. McKenna, at No. 15 Norwich avenue.

Silver Spring Company, to relocate a barn on Charles street.

Eastern Coal Company, at north side of Elm street.

## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 1, 1904.

The committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon certain petitions of Beatrice W. Bratesman and of Guy R. and Annie T. Greene for compensation for injuries; of

J. Walter Henley, Roscoe B. Stokes, Administrator,  
Walter D. Tolman, Louis S. Carmark,  
Wm. H. Kerens, Geo. W. Hoadley,

for remission of taxes; and of George W. Goodrum for remission of assessment for sidewalk repairs, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Education reporting adversely upon certain Resolutions relative to the approval of an act for a School Commission for the City of Providence submitted to the General Assembly by the Public Education Association, the further consideration of said Resolutions is indefinitely postponed.

The following resignation is presented, read and accepted :

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

GENTLEMEN: Having accepted a nomination from the Ward Committee as a candidate for Alderman from the Seventh Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lewis J. Pierce, Esq., and desiring to save the City the expense of two elections in said Ward, I hereby resign the position of Councilman from the Seventh Ward and request its immediate acceptance.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) WALTER A. PRESBREY.

The following Resolution is then read and passed :

WHEREAS, By the resignation of Walter A. Presbrey, Esq., a vacancy exists in the representation in the Common Council from the Seventh Ward, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That a new election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Walter A. Presbrey, Esq., as a member of the Common Council from the Seventh Ward, be, and is hereby ordered to be held in the Seventh Ward on Wednesday, March 2d, 1904, and the City Clerk and all other officers whose duty it is to prepare for elections are hereby requested to make such preparations for said election as are required by law.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

JANUARY 21, 1904.

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending January 9 and 16, 1904.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for December, 1903.

Report of the Inspector of Milk for Quarter commencing August 7, 1903.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Henry W. Goff as Assistant Inspector of Buildings for the year ensuing the first Monday in January, 1904.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Auctioneers :

George S. Baker,	Henry A. Greene,
C. Edward Barney,	Harold J. Gross,
George H. Burnham,	David Frank,
William S. Todd.	

Undertaker :

John H. Drury.

Two hundred petit jurors are severally drawn in accordance with Section 18, of Chapter 227 of the General Laws.

The following resignations are presented, read and accepted, viz. :

Ira Winsor, Fire Marshal.

Lewis J. Pierce, Alderman of the Seventh Ward.

RESOLVED, That a new election be held in the Seventh Ward on Wednesday, March 2d, 1904, to elect an Alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lewis J. Pierce.

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

Samuel S. Durfee, "Streets," . . . . .	\$118 40
John M. Rounds, "Streets," . . . . .	24 00
John F. Gilmartin, "Streets," . . . . .	25 00
William A. Fiske, "Streets," . . . . .	154 75
Henry E. Corbin, "Streets," . . . . .	160 85

The bonds of the following officers are severally presented, read and approved, viz. :

Edward C. Joyce, Recorder of Deeds.  
 Henry R. Evans, Superintendent of Buildings.  
 Matthew J. Cummings, Overseer of the Poor.  
 James A. Pirce, Justice of the Police Court.  
 Richard E. Lyman, Justice of the Police Court.  
 Louis B. Jones, City Sealer.  
 Joseph D. Fitts, Superintendent of Parks.  
 James Warren, Jr., Superintendent of the North Burial Ground.

WHEREAS, Elton street from Wayland avenue to Humboldt avenue has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the purpose of being used and improved as a public highway, by deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

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

ORDERED, That the curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Elton street from Taber avenue to Elmgrove avenue.

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The Committee on Auctioneers reporting adversely thereon, the following petitioner is given leave to withdraw, viz. :

Aaron Milkman.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

John M. McDonald and wife, at No. 9 Ralph street.

Angelo Caruolo, at No. 812 Charles street.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 28. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of November, 1903.

[Presented January 21, 1904.]

City Council file, February 1, 1904.

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No. 29. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of December, 1903.

[Presented January 21, 1904.]

City Council file, February 1, 1904.

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No. 30. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
December, 1903.

[Presented January 21, 1904.]

City Council file, February 1, 1904.

No. 31. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
December, 1903.

[Presented January 21, 1904.]

City Council file, February 1, 1904.

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No. 32. Annual Report of the Inspector of  
Buildings for 1903.

[Presented January 21, 1904.]

City Document, No. 5.

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No. 33. Report of the City Weigher for the  
Quarter Ending December 31, 1903.

[Presented January 21, 1904.]

City Council file, February 1, 1904.

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No. 34. Semi-Annual Report of the City Sealer to  
January 1, 1904.

[Presented January 21, 1904.]

City Council file, February 1, 1904.

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No. 35. Annual Report of the Inspector of Plumbing  
for 1903.

[Presented January 21, 1904.]

City Document, No. 6.

No. 36. Communication from the City Gauger  
Appointing Deputy City Gauger.

[Approved February 1, 1904.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 11, 1904.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
PROVIDENCE :

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully nominate to the Honorable City Council as Deputy Gauger for the ensuing year, John F. O'Brien. He has held the position for a number of years, and is well qualified to perform the duties of the office.

Respectfully your obedient servant,

JAMES MORAN,

*City Gauger.*

No. 37. Communication from City Clerk, Appointing  
Deputy City Clerk.

[Approved February 1, 1904.]

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, January 19, 1904.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have the honor to report that I have this day appointed Arthur B. Spink, Deputy City Clerk, for the year 1904, and respectfully ask for your approval of the same.

WILLIAM E. CLARKE,

*City Clerk.*

No. 38. Eighty-Fourth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works, Quarter ending December 31, 1903.

(Presented February 1, 1904.)

City Document, No. 4.

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No. 39. Annual Report of the Surveyor of Lumber for 1903.

[Presented February 1, 1904.]

City Council File, February 1, 1904.

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No. 40. Annual Report Upon Public Bridges for 1903.

[Presented February 1, 1904.]

City Document, No. 9.

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No. 41. Resolution Accepting Gift of George Gordon King, Administrator, of \$200 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved February 2, 1904.)

RESOLVED, That the gift of George Gordon King, Administrator of the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions or Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Susan F. Carlile in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Susan F. Carlile fund.

No. 42. Resolution Accepting Gift of John H. Stiness of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved February 2, 1904.)

RESOLVED, That the gift of John H. Stiness of the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) 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 Philip B. Stiness in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Philip B. Stiness fund.

No. 43. Resolution Accepting Gift of Sarah Watson of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved February 2, 1904.)

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah Watson of the sum of ninety (\$90) 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 Moore in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James Moore fund.

No. 44. Resolution Accepting Gift of Wilhelmina Haslam of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved February 2, 1904.)

RESOLVED, That the gift of Wilhelmina Haslam of the sum of ninety (\$90) 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 Thomas Fidler in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas Fidler fund.

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## CHAPTER 189.

### No. 45. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

(Approved February 2, 1904.)

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Regent avenue from Academy avenue to Davis Park, and in Gilmore street from Cranston street to Wilson street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained according to the provisions contained in Chapter 54 of Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires" and of the Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

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### No. 46. Resolution Relative to a Branch Telephone Exchange in the City Hall.

[Approved February 2, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the expense of the telephone operator to be employed in the branch telephone exchange in the City Hall ordered by City Council Resolution No. 457, series of 1903, be charged to the appropriations for City Hall; that

the rent of said branch exchange and the instruments in the City Hall connected therewith be charged, pro rata, to the appropriations for the several departments in which said instruments are installed; and that so much of said Resolution No. 457 as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

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No. 47. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Issue Notes or Bonds for Five Hundred Thousand Dollars for Construction of Sewers.

[Approved February 2, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make application to the General Assembly at its January Session, 1904, for authority to be given to the City of Providence to issue its notes or bonds for the sum of five hundred thousand dollars the same to be expended under the direction of the City Council, for the construction of sewers.

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No. 48. Resolution Authorizing the Park Commissioners to Accept Gifts for Public Park Purposes.

[Approved February 2, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and said Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed from time to time to accept, in their discretion, and in the name and on behalf of the City of Providence any gifts, donations or bequests that may be made to said City in trust or otherwise for the use and benefit of Roger Williams Park or any of the other public parks of said City; and said Commissioners are

also hereby authorized to make suitable provision for the proper use, care or exhibition of any such gifts, donations or bequests so made to said City for public park purposes.

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## CHAPTER 190.

### No. 49. An Ordinance Applying the Receipts Collected by the City from Theatres, Halls, Etc., to Firemen's Pension Fund.

[Approved February 2, 1904.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to collect, upon the receipt of properly authenticated bills therefor from the Board of Fire Commissioners, all of the fees named in Section 5 of an act entitled "An Act in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, entitled 'An Act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes' passed at the January Session A. D. 1878, and of the several acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto" passed by the General Assembly, January 15th, 1904. All of said fees so collected for the services of firemen at theatres shall be set aside for the use and benefit of the Firemen's Pension Fund created by Chapter 107 of the City Ordinances, approved June 18, 1901 ; and said City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to place to the credit of said Firemen's Pension Fund any and all moneys received by him under the provisions of said act.

SEC. 2. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval or adoption.

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No. 50. Resolution to Remit to the Rhode Island Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, \$244.20 the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved February 2, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the Rhode Island Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children the sum of two hundred forty-four dollars and twenty cents (\$244.20) the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against the estate of Willard Sayles on eight certain lots of land on Plat 14 of the Tax Department for 1903.

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No. 51. Resolution to Pay to Annie Pye the Sum of \$15 for Damages to a Silk Dress.

(Approved February 2, 1904.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Annie Pye the sum of fifteen (\$15) dollars, whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries to wearing apparel, corner of Canal street and Market Square, by one of the sweeping machines of the City, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

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No. 52. Resolution to Construct A Sewer in Rosedale Street.

[Approved February 2, 1904.]

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 Rosedale street from Messer street to Ellery street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 53. Resolution to Construct A Sewer in  
Admiral Street.

[Approved February 2, 1904.]

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 Admiral street from Hillwood street to end of present sewer in Admiral street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 54. Resolution to Construct A Sewer in  
Chalkstone Avenue.

[Approved February 2, 1904.]

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 Chalkstone avenue from Lisbon street to River avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 55. Resolution to Construct A Sewer in  
Algonquin Street.

[Approved February 2, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common

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sewer to be constructed in Algonquin street from Crescent street to Holmes street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 56. Resolution to Construct A Sewer in  
Ninth and Pettis Streets.

[Approved February 2, 1904.]

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 Ninth street from North Main street to Highland avenue; and in Pettis street from near North Main street to Printery street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 57. Resolution to Construct A Sewer in  
Washington Avenue.

[Approved February 2, 1904.]

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 Washington avenue from Virginia avenue to Eddy street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 58. Resolution to Construct A Storm Sewer  
in Brook Street.

[Approved February 2, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a storm sewer to be constructed in Thayer street from Angell street to Manning

street, and in Manning street from Thayer street to Brook street, and in Brook street from Angell street to Tide Water in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the Appropriation for Sewer Construction.

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No. 59. Resolution to Construct A Sewer in  
Fairview Street.

[Approved February 2, 1904.]

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 Fairview street from Carleton street to Pemberton street, and in Pemberton street to Dover street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 60. Resolution to Construct A Sewer in  
Alverson, Eastwood, Laurel Hill and Hartford  
Avenues.

[Approved February 2, 1904.]

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 Alverson avenue from the summit to Hartford avenue, Eastwood avenue from near Merino street to Laurel Hill avenue, Laurel Hill avenue from Plainfield street to Hartford avenue and in Hartford avenue from Lowell avenue to Heath street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 61. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for December, 1903.

[Presented February 1, 1904.]

City Council file, February 1, 1904.

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No. 62. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for December, 1903.

[Presented February 1, 1904.]

City Council file, February 1, 1904.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

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Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with form C.

The following persons are severally re-appointed to be Undertakers, viz. :

Thomas F. Monahan,	Nestor Ricard,
Charles L. Perry,	Robert B. Risk,
Joseph O. Ricard,	George W. Wallace,
Alfred Juhlin.	

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending February 6 and 13, 1904.

Report of the Inspector of Steam boilers for the month of January, 1904.

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

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted the following persons to keep and sell fireworks, viz. :

John A. Vaughn,                      W. F. Eddy & Company.

Permission is granted as follows :

To locate and operate steam boilers :

William J. Arnold, at No. 410 Fountain street ;

W. J. Feeley, at No. 185 Eddy street ;

American Emery Wheel Works, corner of Waterman and East River streets.

To build barns :

Antonio Bova, at No. 22 Ring street ;

Charles R. La Rose, Washington avenue ;

Ward-Corby Company, south side of Manchester street, corner of Eddy street ;

Frank and Bridget Riley, Fairfield avenue ;

Frank P. Taft, Superior street.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum Saturday, March 12, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination of the same.

The Inspector of Milk presents a schedule of bills amounting to \$75,66 and the same is examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

John R. Dennis is elected Fire Marshal for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1905.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and adopt the following amounts as the sums necessary for the maintenance of the following Departments for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1905, viz. :

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Health Department, . . . . .	\$65,000 00
Poor Department, . . . . .	20,000 00
Asylum Walls and Buildings, . . . . .	2,000 00

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience demands that Hope street from Rochambeau avenue to the city line be laid out, and John F. Conaty, Samuel W. Critchley and John J. Gilmartin, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass, are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the reports of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen to lay out Admiral street from Douglas avenue to the city line be and the same are hereby rejected.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

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No. 63. Quarterly Report of the Harbor Master,  
Ending January 1, 1904.

[Presented February 1, 1904.]

City Council file, February 18, 1904.

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No. 64. Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor  
for the Year 1903.

[Presented February 1, 1904.]

City Document, No. 8.

No. 65. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
January, 1904.

[Presented February 18, 1904.]

City Council file, February 18, 1904.

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No. 66. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
January, 1904.

[Presented February 18, 1904.]

City Council file, February 18, 1904.

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No. 67. Resolution Permitting the New York, New  
Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Move a  
Building.

(Approved February 19, 1904.)

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted the New  
York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to move  
a building from the corner of Gaspee and Stillman streets to  
Harris avenue.

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No. 68. Message of the Mayor Returning Without  
His Approval a Resolution Providing for the Ap-  
pointment of a School Commission.

[Presented February 18, 1904.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
February 18, 1904.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

I return herewith, without my approval, the Joint Resolu-  
tion passed by your Honorable Body on the first day of Feb-

ruary, 1904, "that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as shall be necessary for the creation of a Commission, to manage, regulate and control the public schools of the City of Providence.

I am not opposed to a School Commission for the City of Providence, for as I said in my Inaugural Address to this City Council, "it is doubtless unquestionable that a board of five competent citizens could conduct the affairs of the schools more satisfactorily and with greater saving in expense to the City of Providence than the present school committee," but the Act to provide for such a Commission should be so framed that it would meet with the approval of the citizens of Providence, who have given this question the careful consideration which its importance demands, and this City Council, it appears to me, would not conserve the rights of our citizens if it merely should direct the City Solicitor of the City of Providence to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an Act for the creation of a Commission to manage, regulate and control the public schools of the City of Providence, without any directions or even intimation as to what should be the provisions of the Act, leaving it entirely to the General Assembly, in which the City of Providence has no small and disproportionate a representation, to say what that Act should contain.

Immediately upon the presentation to me of this Resolution I inquired of the City Solicitor what duties he would feel to be incumbent upon him to perform in the premises should this Resolution be approved, and his letter in answer thereto, in which he says, "If therefore it was the intent of the City Council to leave to the Legislature the determination of the method of creating such a commission, I should consider the Resolution as simply instructing me to favor the passage of any Act which should provide for the creation of a school commission," is herewith transmitted to you.

Did this City Council intend by passing this Resolution to instruct the City Solicitor to favor the passage by the General Assembly of any Act for the creation of a School Commission, without regard to what provisions should be contained therein as to the number of Commissioners, as to the method of their appointment or election, as to their duties and their powers; and that the General Assembly alone should determine what was necessary legislation "for the creation of a Commission to manage, regulate and control the public schools of the City of Providence?"

The Committee on Education, with their report accompanying this Resolution, returned to the City Council certain other Resolutions which they recommended should be indefinitely postponed, one of which was the joint Resolution referred to them in 1902 instructing the City Solicitor to appear before the Committees of the General Assembly and there to advocate the passage of an Act then pending in the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act to provide for the administration of the public schools of the City of Providence."

That proposed Act of 1902 provided for five commissioners to be appointed by the Mayor to serve for five years, one to be appointed each year. It was introduced in the General Assembly by the Public Education Association of this City and their petition to the City Council to instruct the City Solicitor to advocate the passage of said Act was among the papers returned by the Committee on Education. That Act was not passed.

Last year an Act was introduced in the General Assembly to provide for the management and control of the public schools of the City of Providence which provided for a board of five members to be called the Board of Education of the City of Providence, the members thereof to be elected by the electors of this city qualified to vote for general officers and to serve for five years, one to be elected annually. This

measure failed to pass, and this year an Act containing the same provisions has been introduced at the present session and is now pending therein.

This Act, as I understand it, emanates from the same source as the Act of 1902, that is, from the Public Education Association, is recommended by that organization and its passage will be advocated by its members and other citizens who are interested in the cause of education.

If this City Council should pass a Resolution directing the City Solicitor of the City of Providence to advocate before the General Assembly the passage of the Act now pending therein, I should approve it, but I am opposed to giving the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island such powers over the educational department of the City of Providence as the present Resolution would appear to encourage and sanction; and I am opposed to having the City Solicitor directed by the City Council to appear before the General Assembly to advocate the passage of any Act providing for such Commission, unless such Act shall provide therein either that the Commissioners shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Providence, or that they shall be elected by the electors of this city qualified to vote for general officers.

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER,

*Mayor.*

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(COPY.)

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY OF PROVIDENCE, February 4, 1904. }

HON. AUGUSTUS S. MILLER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

DEAR SIR: I have to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 3rd inst., enclosing a copy of the Joint Resolution of the City Council providing for application to the General Assembly for the creation of a commission to manage, regulate and control the public schools of the City of Providence.

As to your request that I inform you what duties, I should feel, were incumbent upon me to perform in pursuance of the instruction contained in said

Resolution, I have the honor to reply that it is apparent, that any Act creating a school commission must contain some provision as to the method of such creation, and in the absence of any instruction by the City Council as to the method, it seems to me that I would not be warranted in specifying or advocating any particular method relative to any Act to create such a commission. If therefore it was the intent of the City Council to leave to the Legislature the determination of the method of creating such a commission, I should consider the Resolution as simply instructing me to favor the passage of any Act which should provide for the creation of a school commission, and perhaps to oppose any Act relating to the management of the public schools of the City of Providence which did not provide for the creation of such a commission.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS COLWELL,

*City Solicitor.*

No. 69. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to  
Apply to the General Assembly for the Passage of  
Legislation Creating a School Commission.

(Passed in Common Council February 18, 1904, and in Board of Aldermen February 18, 1904, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as shall be necessary for the creation of a Commission to manage, regulate and control the public schools of the City of Providence.

IN CONVENTION.

MARCH 7, 1904.

Timothy E. Molloy is elected a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for three years.

The following named persons are re-elected Port Wardens, viz.:

Thomas Gardner,

Nathan A. Briggs.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

MARCH 7, 1904.

John Carollo owner of premises situated at No. 292 Atwells avenue is ordered to remove a nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness in accordance with form A.

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

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of February, 1904.

Report of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending February 20, 27 and March 5, 1904.

Report of the Superintendent of Hacks for the quarter ending March 5, 1904.

The Mayor appoints Alderman Presbrey on the following Committees, viz. :

Joint Committee on Water.

Board of Aldermen Committees, Armory, Auctioneers, Bridges, Hackney Carriages and Street Signs and Numbers.

The following accounts are severally presented, examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Health Department,"	. . .	\$4,785 92
"    "    "    "Inspector of Milk,"	. . .	131 95
"    "    "    "Poor Department,"	. . .	2,595 36
"    "    "    "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"		285 49

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

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)



Mr. Christopher M. Lee member elect from the Seventh Ward is then presented by President Kendrick and the oath of office having been administered to him by His Honor the Mayor he is assigned to desk No. 38, and his name is added to the roll of members.

The President then makes the following appointments to fill vacancies on the several committees named, viz. :

On City Property, James A. Potter, Jr.

On Highways, John H. Higgins.

On Widening Elmwood Avenue, Christopher M. Lee.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 70. Message of the Mayor Relative to a Bill for a Railroad Tunnel now Pending Before the General Assembly.

[Presented February 18, 1904.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
February 18, 1904.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

I herewith transmit to you the communication to-day received by me from the City Solicitor of the City of Providence regarding the proposed legislation for the construction and maintenance of a tunnel for railroad purposes in the City of Providence, together with a copy of the Act providing for the same which is now pending in the General Assembly.

I trust that the City Council will give to this important matter due consideration and take such action relative thereto as may be necessary to provide for the proper protection of the City's interests.

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER,

*Mayor.*

(COPY.)

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY OF PROVIDENCE, }  
February 17, 1904.

HON. AUGUSTUS S. MILLER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

DEAR SIR :—Informed by notice in the newspaper of a public hearing to be held before the Judiciary Committee of the Senate of the General Assembly upon an Act providing for the construction and maintenance of a tunnel for railroad purposes from some point in Providence to the westerly bank of the Seekonk River, in pursuance of general instruction to look after any legislation affecting the City of Providence, I attended the hearing before said Committee.

Upon reading of the Act, a copy of which I herewith enclose, I was impressed with the importance of the City Council being allowed to consider said Act, so far as it might affect the interests of the City of Providence, and in case the City Council desired to make any suggestion in amendment of or in addition to said Act, that it should have the opportunity to be heard as to the same before said Committee. I so represented to the Committee. The counsel for the Railroad Terminal Company readily assented to this, and the Judiciary Committee will have another hearing upon the Act on Tuesday the 23d instant.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS COLWELL,

*City Solicitor.*

## No. 71. Report of the Joint Committee on Railroad Legislation.

(Presented March 7, 1904.)

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

The Joint Special Committee on Railroad Legislation to which was referred a Message of His Honor the Mayor and

a communication of the City Solicitor calling the attention of the City Council to a bill now pending in the General Assembly providing for the construction of a tunnel for railroad purposes through the easterly section of the City, respectfully beg leave to report :

An examination of the proposed Act disclosed the fact that it authorized the New Haven Railroad Company to construct a tunnel from the west end of the Union Passenger Station through some portion of the East Side of the City to the west bank of the Seekonk River without allowing the City Council of the City of Providence to consider the location, construction or operation of said proposed tunnel. Your Committee thereupon held a meeting which was attended by His Honor the Mayor, the City Solicitor, President Mellen and Attorney Buckland of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company. President Mellen stated that the Railroad Company had applied to the Legislature for the right to construct a tunnel through the easterly section of the City of Providence for the purpose of improving the railroad facilities in this city and vicinity and that he believed that this tunnel would contribute to the material growth and prosperity of Providence, as it would greatly enlarge the business interests of this natural commercial centre.

The plan provides for a four track tunnel for the better accommodation of all through traffic between New York and Boston as well as insuring a through train service between Providence, Newport, Fall River, New Bedford and south-eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Having been assured that it was the intention of the Railroad Company to proceed at once with the construction of this very important project involving the expenditure of several million dollars in this city your Committee, in response to the request of several citizens, decided to hold a public hearing upon this matter.

At this public hearing which was held on February 29th

there was a very large attendance of citizens, chiefly residents of the East Side. Attorneys representing a number of property owners objected to the location of said tunnel and a remonstrance against the proposed Act was filed on behalf of S. G. Sherman and others. The concensus of opinion, however, at this public meeting, as expressed, seemed to be in favor of permitting the Railroad Company to proceed with its plan for the enlargement and development of its terminal facilities in this city, upon condition that the welfare of the city and its citizens shall be suitably safeguarded. Subsequently your Committee held another meeting at which the City Solicitor presented various amendments to the proposed Act providing for the better protection of the interests of the city as well as the rights of citizens whose property might be affected by said tunnel. These amendments to the Act the Committee submitted to the Attorney for the New Haven Railroad Company and some of said amendments were assented to; but your Committee believe that all of the amendments recommended by the City Solicitor and adopted by your Committee should be incorporated in any Act which may be adopted by the General Assembly authorizing the construction of a tunnel in the city of Providence by this company.

After careful consideration of the whole matter your Committee present and recommend the passage of the accompanying Resolution favoring the passage of said Act considered by your Committee and instructing the City Solicitor to urge the adoption by the General Assembly of the amendments named in said Resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

JOHN E. KENDRICK,

*Chairman.*

No. 72. Resolution Instructing the City Solicitor to Appear Before the General Assembly Relative to a Tunnel in the City of Providence.

[Approved March 8, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to appear before the General Assembly and advocate the passage of a bill marked Substitute "A," and entitled "An Act in amendment of and in addition to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the New York, Providence and Boston and Old Colony Railroad Company,' passed by the General Assembly at its May Session, A. D. 1891," authorizing the construction of a tunnel in the City of Providence with the following amendments thereto, viz. :

1.

Add to Section 2 the following: "but none of said stock shall be sold except for cash, or at less than the face value thereof."

2.

Insert at the end of Section 3 the following :

In the construction of said tunnel and bridge and the approaches thereto, said company shall provide suitable accommodations for any steam railroads now or hereafter entering or terminating within the city of Providence or the town of East Providence, upon the same terms and conditions as those contained in Section 4 of the original act of which this act is in amendment ; *provided*, that no part of said tunnel or its approaches west of Benefit street shall be less than fifty (50) feet distant from the northerly line of said Thomas street.

3.

Amend Section 4 so that it shall read as follows :

"SEC. 4. Said railroad and said tunnel and the approaches thereto, and said crossings over said Canal Street

and North Main Street, shall not be located except within such limits as shall be fixed or approved by the City Council of the said city of Providence, and the construction of said railroad, tunnel, approaches, and crossings shall not commence until the plans therefor have first been approved by said City Council.

## 4.

Amend Section 5 so as to read as follows :

SEC. 5. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, by condemnation, from time to time, such lands, and such interests and estates in lands, as said company may from time to time take under the authority of this Act, in the manner herein provided ; *Provided, however,* that said company shall have no authority to acquire by condemnation except as hereinafter provided any lands or any interest or estate in lands owned wholly or in part by or occupied by the City of Providence, or the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, or the Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, or forming part of the location of the railroad of said Providence & Worcester Railroad Company or of said Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation.

## 5.

Amend Section 5 by inserting in line 2 after the words "from time to time," the following : "prior to the fifteenth day of May, 1909," and by inserting in line 4 after the words "from time to time," the words "prior to said date."

## 6.

Amend line 7 of Sec. 9 by substituting 60 for 30 days in said line 7, and add after said line 7, Sec. 9, the following : *Provided, however,* that said Court may for cause shown upon application made therefor after the expiration of 60 days, permit any person so interested as aforesaid, to file his claim, or said Court may in its discretion extend the time for

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filing such claims beyond said 60 days, and, in case of such permission or extension, like proceedings shall be had as is provided herein as to filing claims within said 60 days.

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Amend line 8 of Sec. 9 so it shall read as follows: "At the end of the time allowed or any extension thereof as aforesaid, for filing such claims, the Commissioners," etc.

## 8.

Amend Section 10 so that after the word "cause" in line 16 it shall read as follows: "But if the party claiming such jury trial shall not therein obtain a verdict more favorable to such party than the amount awarded by the Commissioners, such party shall pay costs to the adverse party, and if any party claiming such jury trial shall obtain therein a verdict more favorable than the amount of the award given by the Commissioners, such party shall recover his or its cost from the adverse party."

## 9.

Amend Section 13 by inserting in line 16 after the word "clerk" the following:

*Provided, however,* that if the owner of said land so abandoned or of any interest or estate therein shall have suffered any damage or incurred any reasonable expense prior to the filing of such notice of abandonment by reason of any proceedings for the condemnation of said land taken under the provisions of this act, he shall be entitled to recover the same from said company under any proceedings instituted under this act to determine the value of said land or of said interest or estate therein, or, if no such proceedings have been instituted, then by action of the case against said company.

## 10.

Insert after Section 14 the following new section :

SEC. If any person shall be damaged in the enjoyment of his estate or property by the construction or operation of said railroad or tunnel, he may recover the damages so suffered in an action of the case commenced within one year from the completion of said railroad or tunnel, whether or not his estate or any interest therein shall have been taken or acquired by said company. And any person, whose land shall have been taken and who may have recovered damages therefor, may have a like action against said company for any damages arising from the operation of said road and tunnel.

## 11.

Add to Section 19 the following :

*Provided, however,* that, until the tunnel and bridge hereinbefore authorized are completed and in operation, the amount of bonds issued by said company and outstanding at any time shall not exceed, at the par value thereof, the amount actually expended by said company up to that time in the construction of said tunnel and bridge and the necessary approaches thereto—the amount of such expenditure to be sworn to by the president of the company and certified by the railroad commissioner before said bonds are issued, and thereafter the remainder of said bonds may be issued from time to time only upon the affidavit of such president and the certificate of the railroad commissioner that amount equal to the par value of the bonds so issued have been actually expended by the company within the County of Providence in extensions, additions or improvements to the property now constituting the terminals of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company and its leased lines.

## 12.

Insert after section 19 the following new section :

SECTION . The use and enjoyment of all rights and franchises granted under the provisions of this act shall be subject to such reasonable rules, regulations and orders controlling the maintenance, repair and operation of said railroad, tunnel and approaches and of said crossings over Canal street and North Main street as shall be, from time to time, enacted by the City Council of said city of Providence. In case any such regulation or enactment shall seem to said company to be unreasonable, it may, within thirty days after the same has been passed, file its petition in equity in the appellate division of the supreme court, praying for a decision of the question whether such regulation or enactment is or is not reasonable in the premises; and thereupon the said court, after notice to the city of Providence, shall proceed to hear and determine the matter according to the course of equity, and its decision and decree therein shall be final and binding.

## 13.

Amend Section 20 by adding the following :

Except that any person entitled to any damages or costs under the provisions of this act, by reason of anything theretofore done by said company, shall be entitled to recover said damages and costs, notwithstanding said failure of said company, notwithstanding the fact that this act shall otherwise become void and of no effect.

Add after section 20 the following new section :

SECTION . If said company shall commence the construction of its said railroad and shall not complete and commence to operate the same on or before May 15th, A. D. 1910, its hall, for every day ensuing thereafter until said railroad shall be completed and put in operation, pay said city of

Providence the sum of five hundred dollars, which amount is fixed, not as a penalty, but as reasonable liquidated damages to said city for the failure of said company to complete said railroad and put the same in operation, said sum being so fixed because of the impossibility of arriving at an accurate determination of such damages.

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No. 73. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for January, 1904.

[Presented March 7, 1904.]

City Council file, March 7, 1904.

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No. 74. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the issue of Registered Bonds for January, 1904.

[Presented March 7, 1904.]

City Council file, March 7, 1904.

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No. 75. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for February, 1904.

[Presented March 7, 1904.]

City Council file, March 7, 1904.

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No. 76. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for February, 1904.

[Presented March 7, 1904.]

City Council file, March 7, 1904.

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No. 77. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
February, 1904.

[Presented March 7, 1904.]

City Council file, March 7, 1904.

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No. 78. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
February, 1904.

[Presented March 7, 1904.]

City Council file, March 7, 1904.

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No. 79. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire  
Commissioners for January, 1904.

[Presented March 7, 1904.]

City Council file, March 7, 1904.

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No. 80. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire  
Commissioners for February, 1904.

[Presented March 7, 1904.]

City Council file, March 7, 1904.

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No. 81. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of January, 1904.

[Presented March 7, 1904.]

City Council file, March 7, 1904.

No. 82. Report of the Commissioners of the North  
Burial Ground, Year Ending December 31, 1903.

[Presented March 7, 1904.]

City Document, No. 13.

No. 83. Quarterly Report of the Board of Police  
Commissioners.

[Presented March 7, 1904.]

City Council file, March 7, 1904.

No. 84. Appointment of Deputy Surveyors of  
Lumber.

(Approved March 8, 1904.)

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

The undersigned respectfully reports to your honorable  
body that he has appointed Frank B. Chedell, Charles A.  
Manchester, W. E. Lawton, Roscoe W. Phillips, Charles  
Ward, Deputy Surveyors of Lumber, and ask that the same  
be approved.

CLARENCE H. CARPENTER,

*Surveyor General.*

No. 85. Resolution authorizing the Lease of Field's  
Point Farm to Seager S. Atwell.

[Approved March 8, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City  
Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and

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directed to renew and extend the lease of Seager S. Atwell of the Field's Point Farm so called for a period not exceeding ten years from the termination of the present lease dated November 6, 1891, and the extension thereof dated March 15, 1895, upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in said lease and said extension thereof, except, that the annual rental for the extended term shall be at the rate of \$700 per annum instead of \$500 per annum as provided in the original lease and the extension thereof.

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No. 86. Resolution Appropriating \$25.00 to Defray Expenses of Smoke Inspector for Printing, Etc.

[Approved March 8, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Supervising Engineer appointed in accordance with Chapter 983 of the Public Laws entitled "An Act to define and prevent Nuisances caused by Smoke" be and he is hereby authorized to expend not exceeding \$25.00 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of printing and distributing copies of said Chapter 983, and also for defraying the necessary expenses of official stationery, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 87. Resolution directing the Committee on Parks to Report Relative to Completing Blackstone Park.

[Approved March 8, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Parks be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to confer with the Park Commissioner and to report to the City Council the

estimated cost of completing Blackstone Park including the expense of building the proposed driveway along the Seekonk River to the City Line.

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## CHAPTER 191.

### No. 88. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved March 8, 1904.]

*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 Keene street from Hope street to Prospect street; Brown street from Waterman street to Barnes street; and from Power street to George street; Benevolent street from Benefit street to Governor street; Congdon street from Angell street to Hidden street; Hidden street from Congdon street to Brown street; Arlington avenue from Angell street to Lloyd avenue; Jenckes street from Congdon street to Benefit street; Prospect street from Bowen street to George street and Diman Place from Angell street to the Dexter Asylum gate, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided, all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained according to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires" and of the Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

## CHAPTER 192.

No. 89. An Ordinance in Addition to and in Amendment of Chapter 48 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Seals" and Providing a Seal for the City Registrar.

[Approved March 8, 1904.]

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 48 of the Ordinances is hereby amended by the addition of the following section.

SEC. 6. The following shall be the device of the seal of the City Registrar, to wit: a raised circle containing the words City Registrar, Providence, R. I., within which circle an open book bearing the date 1636.

No. 90. Resolution to Remit to Catherine N. Ingallsby, Administratrix, \$29.70, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 8, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to John H. Ingallsby, Catherine N. Ingallsby, Administratrix, the sum of twenty-nine dollars and seventy cents (\$29.70), the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said John H. Ingallsby, Catherine N. Ingallsby, Administratrix for 1903.

No. 91. Resolution to Remit to Allie B. C. Hodges \$36.30, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 8, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Allie B. C. Hodges, of East Providence, R. I., the sum of thirty-six dollars and thirty cents (\$36.30), the same being the amount of tax erroneously assessed against said Allie B. C. Hodges for 1903.

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No. 92. Resolution to Remit to Royal H. Gladding, Administrator, \$46.20, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 8, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Freeman M. Rose, Royal H. Gladding, Administrator the sum of forty-six dollars and twenty cents (\$46.20), the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Freeman M. Rose, Royal H. Gladding, Administrator for 1903.

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No. 93. Resolution to Remit to Thomas F. Carr, Executor, \$9.90, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

(Approved March 8, 1904.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Mary Cassidy, Thomas F. Carr, Executor the sum of nine dollars

and ninety cents (\$9.90), the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Mary Cassidy, Thomas F. Carr, Executor for 1903.

No. 94. Resolution to Pay James E. Furlong \$400, as Compensation for Injuries.

(Approved March 8, 1904.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to James E. Furlong four hundred (\$400) dollars, whenever said Furlong shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries received in falling upon a defective sidewalk on George street, October 30, 1903, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 95. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

(Approved March 8, 1904.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to the following named parties the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of sewer assessment on certain private gangways which they have respectively deduced to the City for highway purposes, viz. :

Henry Young, Jr., . . . . .	\$41 49
Park Coal Company, David F. Sherwood, Treasurer, . . . . .	47 71
John C. Dressel Estate . . . . .	33 23

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

No. 96. Resolution Repealing Resolution to Pay Ira F. Peck, of Cranston, R. I., the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars.

(Approved March 8, 1904.)

RESOLVED, That City Council Resolution No. 459, approved December 18, 1903, directing the payment of the sum of two hundred dollars to Ira F. Peck, of Cranston, R. I., be and the same is hereby repealed.

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No. 97. Resolution Appropriating \$20,000 for the Aid of the Rhode Island Hospital.

[Approved March 8, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That in addition to the amounts appropriated for the Rhode Island Hospital by City Council Resolution No. 315, approved September 18, 1903, the further sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the aid of the Rhode Island Hospital, fifteen thousand dollars of said sum to be paid on the twentieth day of April, 1904, and five thousand dollars of said sum to be paid on the twentieth day of July, 1904; said sum of twenty thousand dollars to be transferred from the Reserved Fund.

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No. 98. Resolution Appropriating \$4,000.00 for the Aid of the Providence Lying-In Hospital.

[Approved March 8, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of four thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the aid of the Providence Lying-In Hospital, three thousand dollars of said sum to be paid on the twentieth day of April, 1904, and one thousand dollars of

said sum to be paid on the twentieth day of July, 1904 ; said sum of four thousand dollars to be transferred from the Reserved Fund.

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No. 99. Resolution Appropriating \$2,000.00 for the Aid of the St. Joseph's Hospital.

[Approved March 8, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the aid of the St. Joseph's Hospital, fifteen hundred dollars of said sum to be paid on the twentieth day of April, 1904, and five hundred dollars of said sum to be paid on the twentieth day of July, 1904 ; said sum of two thousand dollars to be transferred from the Reserved Fund.

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No. 100. Resolution to Approve Contract for Carriage Hire.

[Approved March 8, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby ratifies and approves the action of the Committee of the Board of Aldermen on Hackney Carriages in advertising for bids and contracting with Michael W. Norton, proprietor of the Trinity Square Stable, the lowest bidder for carriages for the use of the various departments of the City Government for one year from March 28, 1904.

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No. 101. Resolution Accepting Gift of Theodore B. Stayner of \$135 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved March 8, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Theodore B. Stayner of the sum of one hundred thirty-five (\$135) dollars to the Com-

missioners 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 Theodore B. Stayner in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Theodore B. Stayner fund.

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No. 102. Resolution Accepting Gift of Elizabeth T. Barstow of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved March 8, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elizabeth T. Barstow of the sum of one hundred twenty-five (\$125) 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 Alexis Caswell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alexis Caswell fund.

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No. 103. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved March 8, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears of the sum of one hundred twenty-five (\$125) 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 W. Choate in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elizabeth W. Choate fund.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 17, 1904.

Antonio Jackvony is ordered to remove certain nuisances, source of filth or cause of sickness from premises situated at No. 25 Hillhurst street in accordance with form A.

The following named persons are severally appointed Undertakers, viz. :

Ettore Buccini,

Charles H. Page.

Thomas McNiff is re-appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

The Inspector of Steam Boilers presents his report for the month of February, 1904, read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Permission is granted as follows :

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Irons and Russell, corner of Clifford and Chestnut streets.

To build barns :

A. Hasselbaum, on Linwood avenue ;

James McCoy, at No. 1737 Chalkstone avenue.

A schedule of bills from the City Sealer amounting to \$158.03 is presented, examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$14.20; \$6.80 and \$5.40 covering the amounts of the appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Sabatino Imundi; Herbert Midwood and William Nisbet respectively and the fees of the appraisals be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Imundi, Midwood and Nisbet 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 the grades of the following streets be established as delineated upon the several plans and profiles of said streets this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Rugby street, from Broad street to Jillson street ;  
Hilton street, from Bogman street to Willard avenue ;  
Adelaide avenue, from Reservoir avenue to Crescent street.

WHEREAS, Thorne street from Roanoke street to Belmont avenue has been conveyed to the City of Providence to be used and improved for a highway by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

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

RESOLVED, That 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. :

Broom street, from Eddy street to Rugby street ;  
Charlotte Hope street, from Harris avenue to Tingley street ;  
Harriet street, from Oxford street to Sayles street ;  
Hempstead street, from Elmwood avenue to line of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad ;  
Rugby street, from Jillson street to Baker street ;  
Second street, from Highland avenue to North Main street ;  
Tingley street, from Sims avenue to Ashley avenue.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen December 17, 1903, to lay out Bellevue avenue

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between Bucklin and Dexter streets, which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested and no person appearing to object thereto it is

ORDERED, That said report be hereby approved, received and that the same be recorded.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 4, 1904.

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The Committee on Ordinances reporting unfavorably upon a petition of the Insurance Association of Providence et al. asking for certain amendments to the building law, the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Harry H. Best and Daniel Ahearn for compensation for damages and of

Edwin Smith,

Ann Sweeney, and

Frank A. Miner,

Ellen F. Sarle

Administratrix, for remission of taxes the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on City Property it is voted that the further consideration of certain Resolutions referred to said Committee relative to the construction of a Primary school in the Tenth Ward be indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on City Engineer's Department reporting unfavorably upon a Resolution appropriating \$130,000 for the erection of a pumping engine at the Pettaconsett Pumping Station it is voted that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.



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 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

 APRIL 7, 1904.
 

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Sundry nuisances orders are severally read and passed in accordance with forms A and E.

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

Report of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending March 19, 26 and April 2, 1904.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of March, 1904.

Report of the Supervising Engineer under the Smoke Act for the Quarter ending April 1, 1904.

Report of the Inspector of Milk for the quarter ending April 1, 1904.

Criscenzo De Simone is granted a license to keep one swine at No. 91 Ledge street.

The following named persons are severally appointed Undertakers, viz. :

Frank E. Watson,

Melville H. Comstock.

Licenses are severally granted to the following to engage in the business of removing the contents of cesspools and privy vaults for the year ending March 31, 1905.

Thomas H. Early,

Benjamin T. Horton,

Robert Fletcher,

Charles Landmon,

Lawrence Mooney,

Alexander M. Craig,

William H. Armstrong.

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

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Accounts against sundry persons amounting to \$10,854.36 for curbstones furnished to them by the Commissioner of Public Works on the following streets are severally approved, viz. :

Bolander street, . . . . .	\$713 95
Calais street, . . . . .	289 66
Croyland Road, . . . . .	551 76
Hamlin street, . . . . .	892 79
Hazael street, . . . . .	309 82
Laurel Hill avenue, . . . . .	633 21
Lenox avenue, . . . . .	769 73
Moses Brown street, . . . . .	436 99
Phillips street, . . . . .	708 16
Promenade street, . . . . .	430 24
Regent avenue, . . . . .	688 34
Sayles street, . . . . .	548 32
Sears avenue, . . . . .	704 97
Silver Spring street, . . . . .	1,668 68
Suffolk street, . . . . .	456 14
Tuxedo avenue, . . . . .	360 82
Wallace street, . . . . .	690 78
	\$10,854 36

RESOLVED, That the weekly pay of the following students and assistants in the office of the City Engineer be each advanced as follows, viz. :

Walter Percy Meredith, from \$4.75 to 5.75 per week, commencing April 18, 1904.

Horsop C. Nahigian, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week commencing April 11, 1904.

James V. Turner, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, commencing April 11, 1904.

Warren C. Baxter, from \$5.75 to \$6.75 per week, commencing May 30, 1904.

Henry A. Pray, from \$6.75 to \$9.00 per week, commencing April 4, 1904.

Stephen I. Peck, from \$6.75 to \$9.00 per week, commencing April 4, 1904.

The Joint Committee on Ordinances report back a Resolution relative to appointing two Medical Inspectors for the Schools and the Report is read and received upon their recommendation the Original Resolution is indefinitely postponed and the following is read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Health is hereby authorized to expend not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000) dollars in any one year for the Medical Inspection of Schools, said expense to be charged to the appropriation for the Health Department.

The following persons are severally appointed weighers of Neat Cattle, viz. :

Edward L. Coffin,	Charles C. Hall,
Everett C. Dunham,	Edward H. Sweet,
Henry Prew,	Marcus M. Worden.

RESOLVED, That Frederick W. Otto, William M. Murray, Jonathan G. Parkhurst and Harry J. Bascom be and they are hereby elected appraisers of damage under the Dog Law on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That Oscar H. Aldrich, John T. Griffin and Walter J. Potter be and they are hereby appointed Special Constables under the Bird Law on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

Permission is granted the following to build barns :

J. F. and M. A. Farrell, at No. 33 Harvest street.

Guiseppe Tannarino, on Tell street.

Peter Cardullo, at No. 112 Cedar street.

Giovanni Rini, at No. 106 Tell street.

Edward P. Snell, at rear of No. 1045 Elmwood avenue.

Daniel F. Reed, at No. 572 Charles street.

Andonetta Ferranti, on Hillhurst street.

Richard A. Walsh, at No. 84 Grand View street.

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

Schedule of bills, "Health Department," . . .	\$4,887 49
"    "    "    "Inspector of Milk," . . .	99 16
"    "    "    "Poor Department," . . .	1,997 31
"    "    "    "City Sealer," . . .	87 70
Ringling bell First Baptist Church, . . .	125 00

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 107. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of February, 1904.

[Presented April 4, 1904.]

City Council file, April 7, 1904.

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No. 108. One-Hundredth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented April 4, 1904.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their one-hundredth quarterly report.

The bonds 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.			
	March 31, 1904.	Dec. 31, 1903.	Increase, Mar. 31, 1904.	Mar. 31, 1904.
Due May 1, 1929, for pub. improvmt's (3 pr. ct.).....	\$84,000.00	\$9,544.01	\$60.36	\$9,604.37
Due May 1, 1937, for pub. improv'mts (3½ pr. ct.).....	640,000.00	63,449.27	272.39	63,721.66
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (5 pr. ct.).....	1,500,000.00	1,304,074.34	7,098.91	1,311,173.25
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (3 pr. ct.).....	90,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Due 1916 for water works (¾ pr. ct.).....	483,000.00	118,298.48	373.60	118,672.08
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	817,000.00	67,335.12	1,219.89	68,555.01
Due June 1 1926, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	33,168.90	41.61	33,210.51
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	250,000.00	39,282.00	33.75	39,315.75
Due May 1, 1930, for water refunding (3 pr. ct.).....	2,666,000.00	3,445.52	2.20	3,447.72
Due July 1, 1909, for pur. of Davis est. (4 pr. ct.).....	75,000.00	49,410.48	541.48	49,951.96
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	216,546.67	651.41	217,198.08
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	109,128.53	56.96	109,185.49
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	165,188.69	67.65	165,256.34
Due May 1, 1929, for school loan (¾ pr. ct.).....	350,000.00	71,305.61	603.67	71,909.28
Due July 1, 1921, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	1,125,000.00	416,429.97	630.60	417,060.57
Due March 1, 1922, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	209,224.11	889.26	210,113.37
Due April 1, 1923, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	169,208.20	758.81	169,967.01
Due May 1, 1925, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	800,000.00	277,685.85	144.10	277,829.95
Due June 1, 1926, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	172,618.41	99.81	172,718.22
Due April 1, 1927, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	96,306.37	322.74	96,629.11
Due April 1, 1928, for sewers (¾ pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	41,046.91	83.28	41,130.19
Due May 1, 1929, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	250,000.00	26,668.71	22.70	26,691.41
Due May 1, 1930, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	24,912.65	32.95	24,945.60
Due May 1, 1931, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	18,584.61	32.60	18,617.21
Due Nov. 2, 1933, for sewers (¾ per ct.).....	500,000.00	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00
Due March 1, 1922, for purchase of land for parks (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	205,412.85	203.11	205,615.96
Due May 1, 1947, for parks (¾ pr. ct.).....	674,000.00	44,022.16	229.90	44,252.06
Due Jan. 1, 1912, for highways (3 pr. ct.).....	150,000.00	26,428.60	21.60	26,450.20
Due May 1, 1924, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	1,200,000.00	483,228.90	110.86	483,339.76
Due April 1, 1927, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	170,045.63	396.16	170,441.79
Due May 1, 1930, for highways (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	25,571.22	37.03	25,608.25
Due May 1, 1929, for Weybosset Bridge (¾ pr. ct.).....	270,000.00	55,269.77	31.54	55,301.31
Due Nov. 1, 1932, for Fire and Police (¾ pr. ct.).....	258,000.00	10,533.10	18.50	10,551.60
Due Sept. 1, 1939, Johnston Annex'n (3 pr. ct.).....	166,000.00	11,901.72	83.07	11,984.79
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:				
Due Nov. 1, 1927, School Dist. No. 1 (4 pr. ct.).....	17,000.00	3,109.68	9.97	3,119.65
Due Oct. 1, 1909, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	25,000.00	12,672.36	9.11	12,681.47
Due Oct. 1, 1924, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	30,000.00	6,049.15	14.27	6,063.42
Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	50,000.00	16,233.88	106.20	16,340.08
Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	59,000.00	13,355.86	97.88	13,453.74
Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Debt.....	.....	32,057.26	89.88	32,147.14
Totals.....	\$17,729,000.00	\$4,828,755.55	\$15,499.81	\$4,844,255.36

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of December, 1903, was \$4,828,755.55.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1904, was \$4,844,255.36.

Increase for the quarter ending March 31, 1904, has been \$15,499.81.

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 December 31, 1903,	\$183,900 19
Received from interest,	429 43
Received from perpetual care fund,	1,905 00
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	\$186,234 62
Paid Commissioners of North Burial Ground,	6,895 00
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Total amount funds March 31, 1904,	\$179,339 62

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER,  
*Mayor and Chairman.*

PROVIDENCE, April 4, 1904.

No. 109. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for March, 1904.

[Presented April 4, 1904.]

City Council file, April 7, 1904.

No. 110. Report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits for the Quarter Ending April 1, 1904.

[Presented April 4, 1904.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 9, series of 1904, respectfully report :

That during the quarter ending April 1, 1904, the case of Alva R. Ormsby against the City of Providence for injuries sustained by falling upon a defective sidewalk on Westminster street was settled by the payment of twelve hundred and fifty (\$1,250) dollars with the approval of the City Solicitor and his Honor the Mayor ; and on March 29, 1904, a Resolution was adopted providing for the settlement of the suit of Annie J. Lynch against the City of Providence for damages to her estate by the payment of five hundred (\$500) dollars whenever a release is obtained by the City Solicitor from her Executrix and next of kin.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

ALLEN A. PRESBREY,

*Chairman.*

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No. 111. Resolution to Lay Out Admiral S street.

[Approved April 12, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Admiral street, from Douglas avenue to the westerly line of Seamans street as a public highway.

## No. 112. Resolution to Lay Out Spruce Street.

[Approved April 12, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Spruce street, from Bond street to Brayton avenue as a public highway.

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## No. 113. Resolution to Lay Out Nebraska Street.

[Approved April 12, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Nebraska street, from Eddy street to Rugby street as a public highway

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## No. 114. Resolution to Lay Out Tiber Street.

[Approved April 12, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Tiber street, from Ridge street to Swiss street as a public highway.

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## No. 115. Resolution to Pay Annette Willard \$25 as Compensation for Damages.

[Approved April 12, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to pay to Annette Willard twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages against the City of Providence by reason of injury to a wagon on Camp street, November 21, 1903, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

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No 116. Resolution to Remit to Augustus O. Bourn  
\$198, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 12, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Augustus O. Bourn of Bristol, R. I., the sum of one hundred ninety-eight (\$198) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Augustus O. Bourn for 1903.

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No 117. Resolution to Remit to John W. Horton  
\$41.25, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 12, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to John W. Horton of Cranston, R. I., the sum of forty-one and twenty-five one-hundredths (\$41.25) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said John W. Horton for 1903.

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No. 118. Resolution to Remit to Howard W. Farnum  
\$3.30, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 12, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Howard W. Farnum of Gloucester, R. I., the sum of three and thirty one-hundredths (\$3.30) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Howard W. Farnum for 1903.

## CHAPTER 193.

No. 119. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company (Rhode Island Company lessee) to Lay Rails for a Spur Track in North Main Street.

[Approved April 12, 1904.]

*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 (The Rhode Island Company lessee) to lay, maintain and use rails for a spur track from its present rails in North Main street between White street and the City line to its new car house on said North Main street, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plan, and also to erect poles and wires for the operation of its cars thereon by the electric trolley system.

SECTION 2. In consideration of the rights herein granted said Company shall, whenever said spur tracks are laid, pave the street in front of its new car house with granite blocks and keep the same in repair to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads and subject to all of the conditions contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Railroads," and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

## CHAPTER 194.

No. 120. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 184 of the City Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance Permitting the Rhode Island Company to Lay Rails in Certain Streets," Passed December 18, 1903.

[Approved April 12, 1904.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 184, of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Rhode Island Company to lay rails in certain streets," approved December 18, 1903, is hereby amended to read as follows :

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company (the Rhode Island Company lessee) to lay, maintain and use rails for a spur track from its present tracks in Dyer street to the estate to be occupied by Hurd Brothers on said Dyer Street ; and also to lay, maintain and use rails for a turn-out on Admiral street between Newcomb street and Tappan street substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans ; and permission is also hereby granted to said Company to erect and maintain poles and wires on said Dyer street and said Admiral street for the operation of its cars thereon by the electric trolley system.

SECTION 2. So much of said Chapter 184 as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

No. 121. Resolution to Purchase a Site for a Primary School on Regent Avenue.

(Approved April 12, 1904.)

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, whenever the deeds and titles thereto

are approved by the City Solicitor, Lots numbered 206, 207, 208, 209, 215, 216, 217, and 218, on Assessors' Plat No. 65, on Regent avenue and Harvest street and containing about thirty-one thousand three hundred and fifty (31,350) square feet, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed seven thousand eight hundred and sixty-four and twenty one-hundredths (7,864.20) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, authorized by Resolution No. 297, approved August 6, 1901; and said Committee on City Property is also hereby directed to procure and submit to the City Council as soon as practicable plans for and estimates of the cost of erecting on said land a ten-room primary school building in accordance with the request of the School Committee; and also

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 75, approved March 12, 1902; and Resolution No. 169, approved May 8, 1902, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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No. 122. Resolution Directing the Committee on City Property to Report Plans and Estimated Cost of Enlarging Central Street Fire Station.

[Approved April 12, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to procure and submit to the City Council plans and estimates of the cost of enlarging, altering and repairing the old fire station building on Central street, now occupied by Hose Company No. 13, the expense of such plans and estimates to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

No. 123. Resolution to Hire \$225,000.00 for School Purposes.

[Approved April 12, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$225,000) dollars, and to issue therefor the City's notes, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, signed by him, and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall be exclusively used and expended for building and furnishing new school houses and for the purchase of land for school purposes in accordance with the provisions contained in Chapter 510 of the Public Laws, passed May 27, 1897, 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." In compliance with the terms of this Resolution and pursuant to the request of the School Committee the Joint Standing Committee on City Property is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, whenever the deeds and titles thereto shall be approved by the City Solicitor, such suitable sites for school buildings as they shall deem advisable in the Second Ward; in the Sixth Ward or Seventh Ward, in the Eighth Ward and in the Ninth Ward at an expense not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars for land for school houses in each of said Wards; and immediately after the purchase of said land said Committee on City Property is also hereby directed to procure and submit to the City Council plans for and estimates of the cost of erecting on the land so purchased an eight-room primary school building in Ward Two; a twelve-room Grammar school building in Ward Six or Seven; a twelve-room Grammar school building in Ward Eight; and a

ten-room primary school building in Ward Nine, providing the whole expense of said land and of said plans and estimates shall not exceed forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the School Loan herein and hereby authorized.

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CHAPTER 195.

No. 124. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Whitney Street.

[Approved April 12, 1904.]

*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 the purpose of transmitting currents of electricity for light, heat and power in, over and along Whitney street from Elmwood avenue to Alger avenue in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

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No. 125. Resolution Authorizing School Committee to Install Satisfactory Telephone Service for Truant Officer.

[Approved April 12, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the School Committee be and said Committee is hereby granted permission to install telephone service

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satisfactory to them in the office of the Truant Officer in the City Hall, providing the expense thereof shall be paid by said School Committee.

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No. 126. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to Contract for the Erection of a Pumping Engine at Pettaconset Pumping Station.

[Approved April 12, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to contract for the erection of a pumping Engine at Pettaconset Pumping Station having a daily capacity of not less than 25,000,000 gallons, the cost of same including boilers, not to exceed \$115,000.00, to be charged to the appropriation for water works maintenance.

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No. 127. Resolution Accepting Gift of William De F. Aldrich, Jr., of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 12, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William De F. Aldrich, Jr., of the sum of sixty (\$60) 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 De F. Aldrich, Jr., in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William De F. Aldrich, Jr., fund.

No. 128. Resolution Accepting Gift of John Parker  
of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 12, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John Parker of the sum of fifty (\$50) 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 Parker in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Parker fund.

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No. 129. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary E. Dodd  
of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 12, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary E. Dodd of the sum of eighty (\$80) 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 E. Dodd in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary E. Dodd fund.

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No. 130. Resolution Accepting Gift of Hattie E.  
Potter of \$160 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 12, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Hattie E. Potter of the sum of one hundred sixty (\$160) 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 Hattie E. Potter in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Hattie E. Potter fund.

No. 131. Resolution Accepting Gift of Lewis E. Holmes, Administrator of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 12, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lewis E. Holmes, Administrator, of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) 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 W. Holmes et al, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Robert W. Holmes et al. fund.

No. 132. Resolution Accepting Gift of Effie Richards McIntosh of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 12, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Effie Richards McIntosh of the sum of sixty (\$60) 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 Effie Richards McIntosh in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Effie Richards McIntosh fund.

No. 133. Resolution Relative to Band Concerts.

[Approved April 12, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to give in their discretion band concerts in the smaller parks of the City, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for band concerts, or musical entertainments, either or both, for the public at Roger Williams Park, as made by Joint Resolution of the City Council, No. 315, approved September 18, 1903.

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 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 APRIL 21, 1904.
 

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Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with forms A and C.

Antonio Caputo is granted a license to keep one swine at No. 54 Malvern street.

The following named persons are severally granted license to engage in the business of removing the contents of cess-pools and privy vaults, viz. :

John A. Mitchell,  
William Girard,

W. H. Cole,  
Abraham Taylor.

The following named persons are severally designated and appointed to remove swill and house offal in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Emil F. Mathies, No. 1,  
J. B. Reed, No. 2,

R. G. Davis, No. 3,  
Joseph Larow, No. 4.

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

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum ending April 9, and 16, 1904.

The report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of March, 1904.

The quarterly report of the City Clerk, ending April 1, 1904.

Theodore Brown is appointed an Auctioneer.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Northup avenue from Silver Spring street to Hall street, be established as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience demands that Admiral street, from Douglas avenue to Seaman's street be laid out, and Samuel S. Durfee, Henry E. Corbin and William A. Fiske, three suitable men, not interested nor concerned in the land through which said highway is to pass, are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience demands that Spruce street, from Bond street to Brayton avenue be laid out, and Stuart F. Brady, John P. Hazard and Charles A. Walsh, three suitable men, not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass, are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience demands that Nebraska street, from Eddy street to Rugby street be laid out, and Stuart F. Brady, John M. Battey and Owen F. Gallagher, three suitable men, not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass, are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience demands that Tiber street, from Ridge street to Swiss street be laid out, and James J. Nolan, Jr., Joseph Riley and John M. Rounds, three suitable men, not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass, are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

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

Algonquin street, from Crescent street to Reservoir avenue ;  
Troy street, from Westminster street to Oak street ;  
Seventh street, from Summit avenue to North Main street.

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

Morris avenue, on westerly side from southerly curb line of Cypress street to about 200 feet northerly ;

Cypress street, from Morris avenue to Belair avenue ;

Emeline street, from Morris avenue to about 175 feet easterly ;

Eames street, from Morris avenue to about 180 feet easterly.

July lists for the ensuing year are presented by the Aldermen of the several Wards.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

William Dean, at No. 108 Rugby street ;

Joseph Cantanzaro, at No. 9 Tell street ;

P. Markowitz, at rear No. 17 North Davis street ;

Vincenzo Tannerino, at rear No. 95 Gesler street ;

John B. Tillinghast, on Laura street ;

Frederick W. Marvel, on Olney street ;

Fox & Company, at corner of Printery and Livingstone streets ;

Patrick O'Connor, on Hope street ;

Rev. Thomas L. Kelly, at No. 791 Potter avenue ;

John McGlinchey, at No. 146 Magnolia street ;

James M. Sawin, at rear No. 305 Eddy street.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 134. Resolution to Repair City Bath Houses.

[Approved April 25, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and he hereby is authorized and directed to have the Bath Houses belonging to the City of Providence repaired and put in order for use during the season of 1904, and to deliver the same to the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor; and said Superintendent is also hereby directed, whenever notified by said Committee on Harbor, to take the control and care of said Bath Houses after they have been closed to the public, the expense of all of said work to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

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No. 135. Resolution to Locate and Maintain City Bath Houses.

[Approved April 25, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to locate and maintain during the season of 1904, the Public Bath Houses belonging to the City of Providence, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 2, 1904.

William A. Walton, Esq., is elected a Park Commissioner for the term of three years, ending on the first Monday in May A. D. 1907, on the part of the Common Council.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely thereon it is voted that the further consideration of a Resolution appropriating \$4,000 to establish an Athletic Field or Playground at Roger Williams Park be indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of

John T. Farrell,

Charles H. Philbrick and

Philibert J. Trottier,

Ella E. Laraway

for remission of taxes, and of Michael Hanna for compensation for injuries, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

A communication is received from the Board of Aldermen announcing the election of Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law; and Special Constables under the Bird Law on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

The Report of the Committee on Ordinances recommending a Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to favor legislation to reduce the fee for a liquor license to wholesale druggists to a sum not less than \$500 which was laid on the table February 1, 1904, is taken from the table and it is voted that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

The President appoints Councilman Henry A. Grimwood a member of the Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 420, relative to a new East Side thoroughfare to fill a vacancy on said Committee.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 136. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
March, 1904.

[Presented April 7, 1904.]

City Council file, May 2, 1904.

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No. 137. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
March, 1904.

[Presented April 7, 1904.]

City Council file, May 2, 1904.

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No. 138. Quarterly Report of the City Weigher,  
Ending March 31, 1904.

[Presented April 7, 1904.]

City Council file, May 2, 1904.

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No. 139. Resolution Relative to the Inadequate  
Provisions for Care of Contagious Diseases.

(Approved May 3, 1904.)

RESOLVED, That the communications from the Superintendent of Health relative to the inadequate provisions for the care of contagious diseases be referred to a Joint Special Committee consisting of the Committee on Health and the Joint Committee on Finance to examine into and report upon the same.





ORDERED, That drafts for \$6.20; \$12.20; \$6.20 and \$12.20 covering the amount of the several appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Mary Finnerty, Walter J. Lewis, Mrs. Elizabeth Gearin and R. F. Capwell, respectively and the fees of the several appraisals be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said Mary Finnerty, Walter J. Lewis, Mrs. Elizabeth Gearin and R. F. Capwell 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 dogs doing said damage.

ORDERED, That a draft of \$42 covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to a cow belonging to Courtland N. Potter and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Courtland N. Potter, 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.

Accounts against sundry persons for curbstones furnished them by the Commissioner of Public Works amounting to \$2,099.21 on Morris avenue are severally approved.

ORDERED DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience demands that Admiral street from Douglas avenue to Seamans street be laid out, and Samuel S. Durfee, Henry E. Corbin and Joseph H. Fanning, three suitable men, not interested nor concerned in the land through which said highway is to pass, are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said highway as aforesaid.

The following named persons are severally drawn to serve as Grand Jurors in the United States Circuit Court on May 24, 1904, viz.:

Patrick Moroney,	Frank B. Hazard,
Matthew F. McCaffrey,	Jeremiah H. Hall,
Thomas F. Shea,	Thomas A. Bowen,
William W. White,	Anthony C. Kelly.

The following named persons are severally drawn to serve as Petit Jurors in the United States Circuit Court, on May 25, 1904, viz. :

James A. Guynn,	Henry M. Packard,
Edward A. Carter,	Edward H. Robinson,
Charles C. Nichols,	John E. Hurley,
Edward H. Norris,	George C. Rueckert.

Permission is granted to the following named persons to build barns in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Mary A. Doyle, on Dana street ;  
 Mary Holland, at No. 104 Gesler street ;  
 William H. Conlon, at No. 685 Charles street ;  
 Charles H. Scott, at No. 53 Unit street ;  
 Carmine Zima, at rear No. 11 Job street.

William L. Eaton, for permission to build barn on south side of Ivy street, is given leave to withdraw.

RESOLVED, That William A. Walton is elected Park Commissioner on the part of the Board of Aldermen for the term of three years ending in May, A. D. 1907.

A resolution from the Common Council announcing the election of William A. Walton as Park Commissioner on their part, is read.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 141. Thirteenth Annual Report of the Park Commissioners for the Year 1903.

[Presented May 2, 1904.]

City Document, No. 11.

No. 142. Eighty-Fifth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works, Ending March 31, 1904.

[Presented May 2, 1904.]

City Document, No. 14.

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No. 143. Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings for the Year 1903.

[Presented May 2, 1904.]

City Document, No. 3.

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No. 144. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of March, 1904.

[Presented May 2, 1904.]

City Council file, May 5, 1904.

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No. 145. Quarterly Report of the Harbor Master Ending March 31, 1904.

[Presented May 2, 1904.]

City Council file, May 5, 1904.

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No. 146. Report of George S. Chase, Expert Accountant, upon the Books and Accounts of the City Treasurer for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1903.

[Presented May 2, 1904.]

City Document, No. 15.

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No. 147. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for March, 1904.

[Presented May 2, 1904.]

City Council file, May 5, 1904.

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No. 148. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1904.

[Presented May 2, 1904.]

City Council file, May 5, 1904.

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No. 149. Resolution Providing for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby orders the assessment and collection of the tax on real and personal estate of one dollar and sixty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof; said assessment comprises the following: For ordinary expenses, one hundred and three and one-half cents on each one hundred dollars; for interest and sinking funds, forty-six cents on each one hundred dollars; for the City's proportion of the State Tax for the year 1904, which is hereby assumed, fifteen and one-half cents on each one hundred dollars.

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. 1904, 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. 1904. Said tax shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and

between the first and twenty-first days of October, A. D. 1904, both days inclusive.

The City Treasurer shall, by advertisement in the public newspapers of the City, notify all persons assessed to pay their respective taxes at his office on and between said first and twenty-first days of October, 1904, both days inclusive; said treasurer shall attend daily during said period, Sundays and holidays excepted, at his office, from nine o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M., to receive said taxes, except Saturdays, when he shall attend from nine o'clock A. M. to twelve o'clock M.

All persons who shall not pay their respective taxes during the period aforesaid, shall pay respectively in addition thereto a percentage thereon at the rate of eight per centum per annum from said first day of October.

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No. 150. Resolution Appropriating \$155,720.83 for State Tax.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the City's proportion of the State Tax, payable June 15, 1904, the sum of one hundred and fifty-five thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars and eighty-three 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.

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No. 151. Resolution to Pay Elizabeth Meyer \$300 as Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Elizabeth Meyer, three hun-

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dred (\$300) dollars, whenever said Meyer shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by falling upon a defective sidewalk on Joslin street, October 17, 1903, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

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No. 152. Resolution to Pay Mary Kenneally \$200 as Compensation for Damages.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Mary Kenneally two hundred (\$200) dollars whenever said Kenneally shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by falling upon a defective sidewalk on Atwells avenue, November 28, 1903, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

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No. 153. Resolution to Remit to Raymond G. Hodges \$57.75, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Raymond G. Hodges, of Warwick, R. I., the sum of fifty-seven and seventy-five one-hundredths (\$57.75) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Raymond G. Hodges for 1903.

No. 154. Resolution to Remit to George J. Kirby \$41.25, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to George J. Kirby of Mansfield Centre, Conn., the sum of forty-one and twenty-five one hundredths (\$41.25) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said George J. Kirby for 1903.

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No. 155. Resolution to Remit to Rebecca A. Hicks \$48.18, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Rebecca A. Hicks the sum of forty-eight and eighteen one-hundredths (48.18) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against the estate of Charles N. Hicks for 1903.

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No. 156. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

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

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Sarah H. Farmer, wife of George A., . . . . .	\$32 00
Melvina T. Meehan, . . . . .	15 13
Hodges Building and Land Company, . . . . .	9 07
Florence S. Fort, . . . . .	32 00

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

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No. 157. Resolution to Define a Grade for Aleppo Street.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Aleppo street, from Pelham street to Bosworth street.

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No. 158. Resolution to Define a Grade for Ashton Street.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Ashton street, from Merchant street to Luna street.

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No. 159. Resolution to Define a Grade for Chatham Street.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Chatham street, from Branch avenue to Northup avenue.

No. 160. Resolution to Define a Grade for Dana Street.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Dana street, from Camp street to Hope street.

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No. 161. Resolution to Define a Grade for Flora Street.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Flora street, from Branch avenue to Northup avenue.

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No. 162. Resolution to Define a Grade for Horton Street.

(Approved May 6, 1904.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Horton street, from Northup avenue to northerly termination near Ledge street.

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No. 163. Resolution to Define a Grade for Hart Street.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Hart street, from Ivy street to Hope street.

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No. 164. Resolution to Define a Grade for Ivy Street.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Ivy street, from Hart street to Rochambeau avenue.

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No. 165. Resolution to Define a Grade for Vaughan Street.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Vaughan street, from Northup avenue to northerly termination near Ledge street.

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No. 166. Resolution to Lay Out Linton Street.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Linton street, from Academy avenue to Canton street, as a public highway.

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No. 167. Resolution to Lay Out Grand Street.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Grand street, from Potter avenue to Huntington avenue, as a public highway.

No. 168. Resolution Permitting the American Screw Company to Build and Maintain a Bridge Over and Across Hewes Street.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That in accordance with an Act passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1904, permission be and hereby is granted to The American Screw Company, a corporation created by Act of the General Assembly, to build and maintain a bridge over and across Hewes street for the purpose of connecting and providing a passageway between said Company's estates and buildings, in accordance with the accompanying plan showing that every part of said bridge is at least fourteen feet or more above the surface of said street. The permission hereby granted is upon condition, that said bridge shall be removed upon ninety days' notice from the City Council, whenever in the opinion of said City Council the public interest may require the removal of said bridge, and also upon the condition, that in case the City of Providence shall at any time hereafter be authorized to charge abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private use or occupation of the public highways, the granting of this permission shall not in any way affect the right of said city to charge and collect rent for the use of said highway by the maintenance of said bridge; and also upon the condition that said company shall on or before June 15th, A. D. 1904, file with the City Clerk its bond to said city in the sum of five thousand dollars, and in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to hold and keep said 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, use or repair, or neglect to properly maintain or repair said bridge, unless the wrongful act or negligence of said city, its officers or employees, shall cause such

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injury or damage as is mentioned aforesaid; and also upon the condition that said company shall also file at the same same time with the City Clerk its written acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Resolution.

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No. 169. Resolution Permitting Cornelius McLaughlin to Move a Building.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Cornelius McLaughlin to move a building from 38 Bernon street, to north side of Goddard street.

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No. 170. Resolution Permitting Daniel F. Reed to Move a Building.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Daniel F. Reed to move a building from 46-48 Chatham street, to 572 Charles street.

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CHAPTER 197.

No. 171. An Ordinance Granting Permission to the Union Railroad Company (Rhode Island Company, lessee) to Lay Rails in Certain Streets.

[Approved March 6, 1904.]

*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 (The Rhode Island Company, lessee) to lay, maintain and use rails in Steeple street from its present

tracks in North Main street to Canal street and in Canal street to connect with its present tracks in said Canal street and Market Square, and from Canal street over Exchange Bridge to connect with its present tracks in Exchange Place or Washington street as extended; and also to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the operation of its cars thereon by the electric trolley system, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plan, and thereupon said Company shall remove its rails that are now located on the site for a new Post Office on the lower end of Exchange Place and shall also remove its rails from Burnside Bridge.

SECTION 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 and conditions contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances entitled, "Railroads," and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

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No. 172. Resolution Appropriating \$75,000 for the Construction of a Primary School Building in the Tenth Ward on Regent Avenue.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause a ten room primary school building to be erected on lots numbered 206, 207, 208, 209, 215, 216, 217 and 218 on Assessors' Plat No. 65 on Regent avenue and Harvest street, whenever the title to said land is vested in the City of Providence, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans of Fred E. Field, Architect, provided the cost thereof ready for occupancy and use including the ex-

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pense of furnishing, heating, plumbing, ventilating, grading and improvement of lot, fencing and concreting shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the following Loan Accounts viz: \$7,720.53 to Resolution No. 297 series of 1901, and \$67,279.47 to Resolution No. 123, series of 1904.

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No. 173. Resolution Appropriating \$65,000 for the Construction of a Primary School Building in the Ninth Ward on America Street.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause a ten-room primary school building to be erected on lots numbered 798, 799, 800, and 801 on Assessors' Plat, No. 28, on America street, whenever the title to said land is vested in the City of Providence, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans of Fred E. Field, architect, provided the cost thereof ready for occupancy and use, including the expense of furnishing, heating, plumbing, ventilating, grading and improvement of lot, fencing and concreting shall not exceeding sixty-five thousand dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the following Loan Accounts, viz: \$1,461.43 to Chapter 805 of the City Ordinances; \$15,817.65 to Chapter 821 of the City Ordinances, and \$47,720.92 to Resolution No. 297, series of 1901.

No. 174. Resolution Ordering Ten Additional Electric Arc Street Lights.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the provisions of Clause XI of the contract between the City of Providence and the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, dated July 5, 1898, the City Council hereby orders of said Company not exceeding ten additional electric arc street lights for the use of the City ; and the Joint Standing Committee on Lights is hereby authorized and directed to contract with said Company to furnish not exceeding ten electric arc street lights in addition to the number of arc lamps heretofore provided for under contract with said Company ; said ten additional arc lamps shall be of the same quality and candle power and shall be installed and maintained by said Company to burn all night and every night during the period commencing from the time when said lights shall be furnished to said City until the expiration of said contract of July 5, 1898, at the same price said City is now paying for its electric arc street lights thirty cents (30 cents) each per night, which price is hereby mutually agreed upon and all of the other terms, provisions and conditions of said contract of July 5, 1898, shall likewise apply to the additional arc lights herein ordered by said City and furnished by said Company, the expense thereof to be charged to any appropriation for Public Lights ; and said Committee on Lights is hereby authorized to locate and install from time to time as needed said ten additional arc lights in such streets, highways or public squares as they shall deem to be for the best interests of the City.

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No. 175. Resolution Accepting Gift of Howard W. Randall of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Howard W. Randall of the sum of seventy-five (\$75) 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 Howard W. Randall in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Howard W. Randall fund.

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No. 176. Resolution Accepting Gift of Pauline Whitford of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Pauline Whitford of the sum of (\$90) 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 Rosalie Reichenbach in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Rosalie Reichenbach fund.

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No. 177. Resolution Accepting Gift of Walter H. Durfee of \$195 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Walter H. Durfee of the sum of one hundred ninety-five (\$195) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions or Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial

lot standing in the name of Elisha A. Durfee in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elisha A. Durfee fund.

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No. 178. Resolution Accepting Gift of Allmiger R. England of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Allmiger R. England of the sum of ninety (\$90) 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 Allmiger R. England in said ground, he and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Allmiger R. England fund.

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No. 179. Resolution Accepting Gift of Annie S. Humphrey of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Annie S. Humphrey of the sum of ninety (\$90) 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 W. Humphrey in said ground, he and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George W. Humphrey fund.

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No. 180. Resolution Accepting Gift of James W. Gallagher of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James W. Gallagher of the sum of eighty (\$80) 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 W. Gallagher in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James W. Gallagher fund.

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No. 181. Resolution Accepting Gift of James S. Kettlety and Sarah E. Kettlety of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James S. Kettlety and Sarah E. Kettlety of the sum of seventy-five (\$75) 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 S. Kettlety and Sarah E. Kettlety in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James S. Kettlety and Sarah E. Kettlety fund.

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No. 182. Resolution Accepting Gift of Howard W. Fitz of \$135 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Howard W. Fitz of the sum of one hundred and thirty-five (\$135) dollars to the Commis-

sioners 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 Stephen A. Alpin, Jr., in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Stephen A. Alpin, Jr., fund.

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No. 183. Resolution Accepting Gift of Emma H. Wilson of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Emma H. Wilson of the sum of ninety (\$90) 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 Anna E. Haas in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Anna E. Haas fund.

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No. 184. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary Landy of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary Landy of the sum of sixty (\$60) 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 Landy in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary Landy fund.

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No. 185. Resolution Accepting Gift of Stephen H. Arnold of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Stephen H. Arnold of the sum of fifty (\$50) 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 Stephen Arnold in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Heirs of Stephen Arnold fund.

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No. 186. Resolution Accepting Gift of Sarah E. Swindells of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah E. Swindells of the sum of fifty (\$5) 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 Sarah E. Swindells in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah E. Swindells fund.

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No. 187. Resolution Accepting Gift of Annie Heppenstall of \$35 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Annie Heppenstall of the sum of thirty-five (\$35) 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 Heppenstall in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Annie Heppenstall fund.

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No. 188. Resolution Accepting Gift of Roscoe B. Stokes, Administrator, of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Roscoe B. Stokes, Administrator, of the sum of ninety (\$90) 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 Stokes in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Stokes fund.

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No. 189. Resolution Accepting Gift of Catherine M. Kyle, Executrix, of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Catherine M. Kyle, Executrix, of the sum of ninety (\$90) 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 A. Kyle in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James A. Kyle fund.

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No. 190. Resolution Accepting Gift of Ottillia Knoblock, Executrix, of \$135 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ottillia Knoblock, Executrix, of the sum of one hundred and thirty-five (\$135) 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 Valentin Knoblock in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Valentin Knoblock fund.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 19, 1904.

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Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with form A.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupant of the premises at 99 Logan avenue to wit: Annie Sprague, and to close up the premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 99 of the General Laws.

The following persons are severally designated and appointed to collect swill and offal in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Henry Collier,	James E. Hoyle,
Alphonse Bienvenue,	William E. Hopkins.

James M. Wightman is granted a license to keep one swine at No. 26 Brewster street.

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

Henry C. Gorton,	Louis G. Hohler,
Benjamin Mitchell,	James H. Gillen,
William Carter.	

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending May 7 and 14, 1904.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks in accordance with their several petitions.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

A schedule of bills "Asylum Walls and Buildings" is presented, examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify to the same.

The Joint Committee on Finance report back a communication relative to a Municipal Exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and the report is read and received.

Permission is granted George E. Boyden and Son to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 125-horse power in the building No. 47 Borden street.

To build barns :

Alfred Buckley, at corner Niagara and Ontario streets ;  
Ida E. Carlisle, at No. 66 Briggs street ;  
Elizabeth Jerritt, at rear No. 1285 Smith street ;  
B. A. Sherwood, at No. 324 Laurel Hill avenue ;  
Eusebe Bouchard, at No. 172 Linwood avenue ;  
Maud L. Chase, at rear No. 41 Hillwood street ;  
James Murray, at rear No. 63 Fairmount avenue ;  
Mrs. J. P. O'Rourke, at rear No. 16 LaVaughan street ;  
Peter J. Taft, at rear No. 32 Berlin street ;  
William A. Tierney, at No. 134 Linwood avenue ;  
William A. Tierney, to relocate barn at No. 134 Linwood  
avenue ;  
Edward B. Williams, at No. 290 President avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum Saturday June 11, 1904, at one o'clock P. M. for the quarterly examination of the same.

Edward A. Carter is appointed a Weigher of Coal and other Merchandise.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted William E. Louttit to construct a coal hole and vault under the sidewalk on Central street abutting on his property located at No. 307 Broad street, the opening to the same not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, 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.

Third. That the permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in Section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws entitled "An Act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes," and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

One hundred petit jurors are drawn in accordance with the provisions of Section 18 Chapter 227 of the General Laws.

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

Rosedale street, from Messer street to Ellery street ;  
Thorne street, from Roanoke street to Belmont avenue ;  
Fairview street, from Carleton street to Pemberton street.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience demands that Linton street from Academy avenue to Canton street be laid out and Owen F. Gallagher, Andrew Grieve and John M. Rounds, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience demands that Grand street from Potter avenue to Huntington avenue be laid out, and Ratcliffe G. E. Hicks, John J. Gilmartin and John M. Battley, three suitable men, not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

The Joint Committee on Ordinances report back the Ordinance relative to the City Solicitor's office and amending Chapter 30 entitled "Officers of the City and their Duties," and the same is read and received, and upon recommendation of the Committee the Ordinance is indefinitely postponed.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

JUNE 2, 1904.

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Julia A. Barney is directed to fill up cesspools, etc., on her premises at No. 265 Academy avenue, in accordance with form E.

Aaron S. Esty is appointed an Undertaker for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1905.

License is granted to Thomas Gillese to engage in the business of removing the contents of cesspool and privy vaults.

The following named persons are severally designated and appointed to remove swill and offal in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Richard M. Earley,  
Edward Champagne,  
Clarence E. Sherman,  
Samuel Harper,  
Joseph Germano,  
John Amaral,  
Francis Loglio,  
J. H. Ducharme,  
Francis Bouchard,

Michael Dusky,  
Sakis Jelalian,  
L. D. Wilcox,  
Felix Mercier,  
Eugene Dubeau,  
Noel Parenteau,  
Alfred A. Williams,  
John W. Peck,  
Manuel Enos.



RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of fifty dollars, permission be granted to John A. Cowell to build a vault under the sidewalk in Weybosset street, north side at No. 245 Weybosset street, as shown in the accompanying plan, the foundations thereof for a distance of six feet below the surface of the sidewalk not to project beyond the face of the curb line, said vault to be covered as required by the building act, with apertures not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, 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.

Third. That the permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in Section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws entitled "An Act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes" and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That the Resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 7, 1904, relating to the Medical Inspection of Schools is hereby amended to read as follows, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Health is hereby authorized to expend not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for salaries of Inspectors, and not exceeding one

hundred (\$100) dollars for other expenses in any one fiscal year for the Medical Inspection of public schools, said expense to be charged to the annual appropriation for the Health Department.

Permission is granted to the following named persons to build barns in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Michael Gartland, at No. 16 Concannon street ;  
Park Coal Company, at No. 130 Allen's avenue ;  
L. Belle Barker, on Massachusetts avenue.

The petition of Hyman Goldsmith and wife to build a barn on the north side of Wayne street between Douglas avenue and Candace street is taken from the table and read and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 6, 1904.

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The Committee on Finance reporting unfavorably upon a Resolution to appropriate \$1,500 for supplying the Public Drinking Fountains with ice it is voted that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Addie Withee,  
Ann Powers,  
William N. Glover,

Franklin B. Folger, and  
Walter W. Whipple, for

compensation for damages ; and of

Washington E. Waite, and Krishan N. Worsler, for remission of certain assessments, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 191. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
April, 1904.

[Presented May 19, 1904.]

City Council file, June 6, 1904.

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No. 192. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
April, 1904.

[Presented May 19, 1904.]

City Council file, June 6, 1904.

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No. 193. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinance  
Approving the Appointment of Assistant  
City Solicitors.

[Presented June 2, 1904.]

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 Henry C. Cram 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. 1904, and hereby informs the Honorable City Council that it has approved of said appointments.

For the Committee,

JOSEPH BALCH,  
*Chairman.*

PROVIDENCE, May 31, 1904.

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No. 194. Quarterly Report of the Board of Police Commissioners, Ending April 15, 1904.

[Presented May 19, 1904.]

City Council file, June 6, 1904.

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No. 195. Resolution Instructing the City Solicitor to Request the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Reimburse the City in the Case of Hattie Sharpe.

[Approved June 7, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to request the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to reimburse the City for the amount of the damages and costs, paid by the City upon verdict and execution in the case of Hattie Sharpe against the City for damages in consequence of a defect in the sidewalk, adjoining the premises of said Railroad Company on India street, caused by the Railroad Company taking up a board or step on the sidewalk of said street and improperly filling in the depression caused by taking up said board or step.

And the City Solicitor is hereby authorized if said claim is not adjusted by said Railroad Company with the City, to institute such proceedings as may be necessary to collect said claim of said Railroad Company.

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No. 196. Resolution Instructing the City Solicitor to Bring Suit on the Bond of Nelson W. Colgrove in the Case of Catherine Priday Against the City.

[Approved June 7, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to bring suit on the bond of Nelson W. Colgrove to the City and Patrick F. Baxter, the surety on said bond, to recover the amount of the damages and costs paid by the City upon verdict and execution in the case of Catherine Priday against the City for damages in consequence of a defect in the sidewalk adjoining the premises of J. A. Foster & Company on Dorrance street caused by the improper filling in of a sewer trench across said sidewalk.

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No. 197. Resolution Directing the Committee on East Side Thoroughfare to Report Plans Relative to Highway Improvements.

[Approved June 7, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 420, series of 1903, be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to examine into and report upon the advisability of widening or extending any existing street, or of laying out new highways so as to afford better facilities for travel to and from the East Side of the City; said Committee is authorized to report plans for and estimates of the cost of this work, in addition to the plans and estimates called for by said Resolution No. 420.

No. 198. Resolution to Hire \$125,000 for Defraying Expenses of Carrying out Agreement with New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Abolish Dangerous Grade Crossings.

[Approved June 7, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as from time to time needed, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and to issue the City's notes therefor, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable on demand or on such time as the City Treasurer and said Committee shall determine, and to renew such notes from time to time when due, in accordance with the provisions of Section 10 of Chapter 931 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed November 22, 1901, said Chapter being entitled "An Act to Abolish Certain Dangerous Grade Crossings in the City of Providence"; and also of Chapter 1017 of the said Public Laws, passed January 29, 1902, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence, under any acts authorizing it to hire money, to issue its notes for same as needed until the loan shall be funded."

The money thus obtained is hereby appropriated, and shall be exclusively used for paying the damages, costs, and expenses required to be paid by said City pursuant to said Chapter 931 and the agreement thereunder between the City of Providence and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, dated May 18, 1904; and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to cause all work to be done which said agreement requires on the part of the City of Providence, including the raising of buildings and any

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other work agreed upon by the parties in interest, relative to said agreement of the City with said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, to be accepted by them in lieu or satisfaction of damages, or in part thereof, by reason of all acts pursuant to said Chapter 931 and said agreement of May 18, 1904.

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No. 199. Resolution Appropriating \$5,000 for Dredging the Providence River and Harbor.

[Approved June 7, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on Harbor be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause such dredging to be done as they shall deem to be necessary below Crawford street bridge, in front of sewer outlets, in the easterly draw of Point street bridge, and in Providence River and Harbor, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, provided the cost of all of said work shall not exceed five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to any appropriation for the Harbor.

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No. 200. Resolution Permitting the Rhode Island Exhibition Company to Build a Cesspool at Melrose Park.

[Approved June 7, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Rhode Island Exhibition Company to build and maintain a cesspool on the Base Ball Grounds at Melrose Park during the summer season of 1904, providing the same is constructed and maintained satisfactory to the Inspector of Plumbing.

No. 201. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Barre Street.

[Approved June 7, 1904.]

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 Barre street from Grove street to about 1,300 feet northerly, also westerly through right of way from the low point in the grade of Barre street, and across the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to the sewer in Harris avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 202. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Veazie Street.

[Approved June 7, 1904.]

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 Veazie street from near Douglas avenue to Branch avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 203. Resolution to Construct Sewers in Tanner, Laban and Conanicut Streets.

(Approved June 7, 1904.)

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 Tanner street, from Somerset street 50 feet westerly; Laban street, from Gifford street to Heath street, and Laban street from a point about 300 feet west of Laurel Hill avenue to Laurel Hill avenue; and in

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Conanicut street, from Charles street about 90 feet westerly in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 204. Resolution Permitting Hugh Moran to Move a Building.

[Approved June 7, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Hugh Moran to move a building from 95 Regent avenue, to corner of Aurora and Rill streets.

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No. 205. Resolution Accepting Gift of H. Cornelius Barnes and Minnie C. Clement of \$105 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 7, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of H. Cornelius Barnes and Minnie C. Clement of the sum of one hundred five (\$105) 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 H. Cornelius Barnes and Minnie C. Clement in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the H. Cornelius Barnes and Minnie C. Clement fund.

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No. 206. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Lucinda D. Battey of \$70 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 7, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lucinda D. Battey of the sum of seventy (\$70) 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 Lucinda D. Battey in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lucinda D. Battey fund.

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No. 207. Resolution Accepting Gift of Michael M. Gardner of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 7, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Michael M. Gardner of the sum of ninety (\$90) 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 Michael M. Gardner in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Michael M. Gardner fund.

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No. 208. Resolution Accepting Gift of Bethiah J. Luther of \$360 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 7, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Bethiah J. Luther of the sum of three hundred sixty (\$360) 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 Gardner Luther in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Gardner Luther fund.

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No. 209. Resolution Accepting Gift of Ernest F. and Bessie B. Rueckert of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 7, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ernest F. Rueckert and Bessie B. Rueckert of the sum of eighty (\$80) 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 Ernest F. Rueckert and Bessie B. Rueckert in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ernest F. Rueckert and Bessie B. Rueckert fund.

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No. 210. Resolution Accepting Gift of Howard W. and Sarah E. Stone of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 7, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Howard W. Stone and Sarah E. Stone of the sum of eighty (\$80) 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 Howard W. Stone and Sarah E. Stone in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Howard W. Stone and Sarah E. Stone fund.

No. 211. Resolution Accepting Gift of Robert Smith of \$65 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 7, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Robert Smith of the sum of sixty-five (\$65) 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 Smith in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Robert Smith fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 16, 1904.

The following named persons are severally designated and appointed to remove swill and offal in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Eugene Magnan,	Victor Gelb,
George Dubeau,	Frank McCarthy,
Omer Belireau,	James Connolly,
Carmini Lombardo,	Oscar Andrews,
Pasco Molichi,	Samuel Bowen,
John Larmie,	Augustin Papineau,
	Frank Carpenter.

The Superintendent of Hacks presents his report for the quarter ending June 4, 1904.

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

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Sundry persons are severally granted license to keep and sell fireworks.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

The following accounts are severally presented, examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

James J. Nolan, Jr., "Streets,"	. . . . .	\$90 25
John M. Rounds, "Streets,"	. . . . .	30 00
Joseph Riley, "Streets,"	. . . . .	39 00
Owen F. Gallagher, "Streets,"	. . . . .	40 00
John F. Battey, "Streets,"	. . . . .	40 00
Stuart F. Brady, "Streets,"	. . . . .	75 00

ORDERED, That permission be granted to William F. Condon to connect his estates Nos. 14 and 16 and Nos. 18 and 20 Doyle avenue with the sewer in said avenue upon the payment to the City Treasurer, the sum of two dollars (each connection) for the privilege of opening the street.

Said permission is granted subject to the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Ordinances.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barn of Mrs. Genevieve Canfield on Greenwich street, the same to be located not less than six feet from said Greenwich street and the manure pit to be located on the northerly side of said barn.

Permission is granted to the following named persons to build barns in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

- Willis F. Emery, at No. 61 Rosedale street ;
- Nils M. Sundberg, at rear No. 350 Orms street ;
- Philip Kelman, at rear No. 156 Chalkstone avenue ;
- Rhode Island Hospital, on Dudley street ;
- William Dean, at No. 106 Rugby street ;

David K. McMillen, at No. 22 Allston street ;  
 Providence Cornice Company, northeast corner of Canal  
 and Bowen streets.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$7.20 and \$13.40 covering the  
 several amounts of the appraisals of damage done to the fowl  
 of Charles H. Smart and the cow of Mrs. V. R. Joslin, respect-  
 ively, and the several fees of the appraisals be drawn upon  
 the City Treasurer, payable to the said Charles H. Smart  
 and Mrs. V. R. Joslin, respectively, and that the City Treas-  
 urer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case  
 against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

The following Resolutions are passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve  
 the appointment and compensation of the following named  
 temporary students in the office of the City Engineer, viz. :

Commencing June 13, 1904 :

Harrie N. Cheney,	. . . . .	\$4.75 per week.
Albert C. Richards,	. . . . .	4.75 per week.
Walter C. Spencer,	. . . . .	5.75 per week.

Commencing June 20, 1904 :

Whitney C. Bliss,	. . . . .	\$4.75 per week.
Ray P. Hovey.	. . . . .	4.75 per week.

Commencing July 5, 1904 :

Edward L. Blanding,	. . . . .	\$4.75 per week.
George A. Kemp,	. . . . .	4.75 per week.
Robert H. Whitmarsh,	. . . . .	4.75 per week.

RESOLVED, That the names of the following streets be  
 changed, viz. :

Rhode Island avenue, running north from Angell street be  
 changed to "Parkside Road."

Stafford street, from Almira street to Chalkstone avenue  
 be changed to "Unit street."

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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. :

Troy street, from Dike street to Oak street ;  
Barre street, from Grove street to Bell street.

WHEREAS, Everett avenue from Arlington avenue easterly to Elmgrove avenue has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the especial purpose of being used and improved as a public highway, by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is hereby decreed and ordered that Everett avenue as aforesaid be and is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Elmwood avenue from Hamlin street to Dixon street and Barre street from Grove street to first angle north of said street be changed as delineated upon the plans and profiles of said streets this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

ORDERED, That the curbstones be set and the gutters paved on Barre street, from Ridge street to Bell street and Bell street from Barre street to Eden street.

The Special Committee appointed June 2, 1904, to consider a Resolution "in amendment of Rule 10 of Chapter 2 of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen in relation to Fireworks," make their report thereon, and the same is read and received, and upon their recommendation the Resolution is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 212. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of April, 1904.

[Presented June 6, 1904.]

City Council file, June 16, 1904.

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No. 213. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire  
Commissioners for April, 1904.

[Presented June 6, 1904.]

City Council file, June 16, 1904.

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No. 214. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing  
Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered  
Bonds, for April, 1904.

[Presented June 6, 1904.]

City Council file, June 16, 1904.

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No. 215. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing  
Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered  
Bonds, for May, 1904.

[Presented June 6, 1904.]

City Council file, June 16, 1904.

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No. 216. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on  
the Issue of Registered Bonds for April, 1904.

[Presented June 6, 1904.]

City Council file, June 16, 1904.

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No. 217. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on  
the Issue of Registered Bonds for May, 1904.

[Presented June 6, 1904.]

City Council file, June 16, 1904.

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No. 218. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire  
Commissioners for May, 1904.

[Presented June 6, 1904.]

City Council file, June 16, 1904.

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No. 219. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner  
of Public Works to Remove the Old Tidal Drain  
from the Site of the New Post Office.

[Approved June 17, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the old tidal drain located on the land conveyed to the United States Government as a site for a Post Office to be removed and to rebuild said drain in a new location on Exchange Place, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation made for Sewer Construction.

No. 220. Resolution Appropriating \$90,000 to Erect a Grammar School Building on Lot on Ontario and Niagara Streets and Lexington Avenue.

[Approved June 17, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause a twelve (12) room grammar school building to be erected on Lot No. 11, Assessors Plat No. 52, on Ontario street, Niagara street and Lexington avenue, whenever the title of said land is vested in the City of Providence, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans of Martin & Hall, Architects, provided the cost thereof, ready for occupancy and use, including the expense of furnishing, heating, plumbing, ventilating, grading and improvement of lot, fencing and concreting shall not exceed ninety thousand (\$90,000) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the Loan Account for School Houses and Lots, authorized by Resolution No. 123, approved April 12, 1904.

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No. 221. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved June 17, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named parties the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of sewer assessments upon private gangways in which they have respectfully deeded the interests to the City for highway purposes, viz. :

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Maria Castronuovo, . . . . .	\$21 00
Warren A. Sargent, . . . . .	33 11
Thomas McDermott and wife Catherine, . . . . .	32 94

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

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No. 222. Resolution Permitting Alfred Buckley to  
Move Two Buildings.

[Approved June 17, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Alfred Buckley to move two buildings from Broad street, to rear of corner of Niagara and Ontario streets.

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No. 223. Resolution Permitting John J. Hanley to  
Move a Building.

[Approved June 17, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted John J. Hanley to move a building from 14 Filmore street to 61 Douglas avenue.

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No. 224. Resolution Relative to a New Ward Room  
for the Second Ward.

[Approved June 17, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to inquire into and report plans for and estimated cost of altering and enlarging the Fire Station at the corner of Hope and Olney streets so as to provide better accommodations for the Fire Department as well as to provide a new Ward Room for the Second Ward in said building.

No. 225. Resolution to Pay Bills of the Eastern Coal Company and the Providence Coal Company.

[Approved June 17, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the accompanying bills of the Eastern Coal Company amounting to two hundred thirty-six and forty-seven one-hundredths (\$236.47) dollars, and of the Providence Coal Company amounting to two hundred eighty-five and nine one-hundredths (\$285.09) dollars, against the School Department of the City of Providence for interest on their respective accounts to October, 1903, said sums to be charged to any appropriation for the Public Schools.

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No. 226. Resolution to Remit to Roy S. Barker \$20.59, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved June 17, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Roy S. Barker of Cranston, R. I., the sum of twenty and fifty-nine one-hundredths (\$20.59) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Barker with interest and expenses for 1903.

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No. 227. Resolution Appropriating \$1,000 for Supplying Ice for the Public Drinking Fountains.

[Approved June 17, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$1,000 or so much thereof as shall be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of supplying the Public Drinking Fountains with ice during the summer season of 1904, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

## CHAPTER 198.

No. 228. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved June 17, 1904.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Cushing street from Congdon street to Hope street, Niagara street from Stanwood street to Congress avenue, Stanwood street from Broad street to Niagara street, and Friendship street from Plain street to Point street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works ; provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained according to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires" and of the Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 20, 1904.

The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of Cecelia Dinneney for compensation for injuries ; of Mary E. Cleveland for compensation for damages ; and of Horace S. Tarbell for compensation for services and damages ; and also upon the petitions of Rufus B. Goff, Emily J. Whip-

ple and William H. Arnold for remission of taxes, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Highways reporting adversely upon the petitions of Clara C. James et als. to have a grade defined for and also to lay out Everett avenue, the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

Mr. Devlin presents a proposed amendment to Rule 17 of the Rules of Order of the Common Council relative to providing a detailed docket of all business to come before the Council; but the further consideration of said proposed amendment is indefinitely postponed.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 229. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
May, 1904.

[Presented June 16, 1904.]

City Council file, June 20, 1904.

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No. 230. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
May, 1904.

[Presented June 16, 1904.]

City Council file, June 20, 1904.

## CHAPTER 199.

No. 231. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company (Rhode Island Company, lessee) to Re-locate Rails and Poles and Wires on Elmwood Avenue.

[Approved June 21, 1904.]

*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 (Rhode Island Company, lessee) to relocate its rails and its poles and wires on the west side of Elmwood avenue between Broad street and Earl street substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

SECTION 2. The permission herein granted is upon condition that 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 contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Railroads;" and also in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires" and of any Ordinances in amendment thereof or in addition thereto; and also upon condition that said rails shall be laid and maintained in such location in said avenue as shall be satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 232. Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Build a Culvert Across Allen's Avenue.

[Approved June 21, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to build the culvert across Allen's

avenue at the outlet to Burgess cove, together with the approaches thereto, the cost of the same not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for construction, repairs and maintenance of Public Bridges.

No. 233. Resolution Permitting David K. McMillen to Move a Building.

[Approved June 21, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted David K. McMillen to move a building from 95 Regent avenue to 22 Allston street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 7, 1904.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with form E.

The following persons are severally granted license to keep swine in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

John H. Coffin (three), at No. 24 Jewell street ;  
Frank H. Anthony (one), at No. 126 Sixth street.

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

Henry Morrisette,	Peter Senecal,
Adonness O. Benjamin,	Antone Joseph,
Augustin Cantara,	Oliver Garten,
John Lindberg,	Amon L. Smith,
William E. McElroy,	Joseph Ash,
Charles E. Clarke.	

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

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks in accordance with their several petitions.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

John A. Cowell is re-appointed an auctioneer for the year 1904.

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

Report of the Supervising Engineer under the Smoke Act for the quarter ending July 1, 1904.

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending June 18, 25 and July 2, 1904.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of June, 1904.

Report of the Inspector of Milk for the quarter ending July 1, 1904.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of June, 1904.

Permission is granted as follows :

To locate and operate steam boilers :

C. P. Henry Novelty Company, one of about 50-horse power in building at No. 57 Sassafras street ;

Lindquist Brothers, one of about 16-horse power in the building Nos. 904 and 906 Eddy street.

To build barns :

Stephen Daley, at No. 243 Smith street ;

Herbert E. Lovejoy, on Sarah street ;

B. D. Aldrich, on Meeting street ;

William H. Covell, Jr., at No. 44 Hendrick street ;

James H. Chace, on Hope street ;  
 Joseph King, at No. 38 Transit street ;  
 Robert Magill, at No. 105 John street.

The following accounts are severally presented, examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "City Sealer," . . . . .	\$153 71
"        "    "  Asylum Walls and Buildings," . . . . .	449 25
"        "    "  Health Department," . . . . .	2,957 20
"        "    "  Inspector of Milk," . . . . .	50 82
"        "    "  Poor Department," . . . . .	867 27

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the salary of Otis F. Clapp as City Engineer at \$4,500 per annum commencing May 2, 1904.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to take possession of Barre street from Grove street to Bell street and remove all obstructions therefrom.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Providence Public Market Company to build a shelter over the sidewalk at the Chapel street entrance to their store in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted with their petition, the work to be done under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

Thirty grand and three hundred and forty petit jurors are severally drawn in accordance with Chapter 227 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island. (For list see Jury Book.)

RESOLVED, That the restrictions and conditions placed by the Board of Aldermen June 16, 1904, upon the building of a barn on Greenwich street by Mrs. Genevieve W. Canfield be and the same is hereby removed.

John H. Hennessey, for permission to build a barn at Nos. 210 and 212 River avenue, is given leave to withdraw.

The following matters are indefinitely postponed :

Communication from Ezra H. Perry objecting to cutting down trees on Elmwood avenue.

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 46 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Salaries."

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 234. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of May, 1904.

[Presented June 20, 1904.]

City Council file, July 7, 1904.

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No. 235. Resolution to Define a Grade for Grafton Street.

[Approved July 8, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Grafton street, from Merchant street to Luna street.

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No. 236. Resolution to Define a Grade for McAvoy Street.

[Approved July 8, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for McAvoy street, from Atwells avenue to Spruce street.

## No. 237. Resolution to Lay Out Cleveland Street.

[Approved July 8, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Cleveland street, from its present easterly termination to Laurel Hill avenue, as a public highway.

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## No 238. Resolution to Lay Out Dixon Street.

[Approved July 8, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Dixon street, from Elmwood avenue to Stamford avenue, as a public highway.

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## No. 239. Resolution to Lay Out Whitehall Street.

[Approved July 8, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Whitehall street, from Wallace street to Union avenue, as a public highway.

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## No. 240. Resolution Transferring \$15,000 to the Appropriation for Highways.

[Approved July 8, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for building, cleaning and repairing highways made by Resolution No. 315, approved September 18, 1903; nine thousand dollars of said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for care and maintenance of public lights, and six thousand dollars from the appropriation for care and maintenance of sewers, as made by said Resolution No. 315, approved September 18, 1903.

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No. 241. Resolution Dedicating Certain Land for  
Public Park Purposes.

[Approved July 8, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That lots numbered 24, 25 and 26 on Assessors Plat No. 19 be and said lots are hereby dedicated for Public Park purposes and the Park Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to take the care and custody of said lots and to make such provision for the improvement of said land as they shall deem necessary.

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No. 242. Resolution Adding \$9,375 to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

[Approved July 8, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of nine thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars be and the same hereby is added to the appropriation for Contingencies made by City Council Resolution No. 315, approved September 18, 1903; four thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars of said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for "Interest on School Loan, Proposed;" and five thousand dollars from the appropriation for "Sinking Funds to Redeem Loans," apportioned to "School Loan, Proposed," as the same were made by said City Council Resolution No. 315.

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No. 243. Resolution Authorizing the Repair of  
Public Buildings.

[Approved July 8, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause such repairs as are absolutely necessary to be made on the public buildings belonging to the City of

Providence, during the summer vacation, and to do such other work including the repair or installation of new heating plants in public schools as said Committee shall consider necessary, provided the expense of all of said work shall not exceed the appropriation made for the Department of Public Buildings for the current fiscal year; and said Committee is hereby authorized to do any or all of said work with or without advertising for proposals therefor as they shall deem to be for the best interests of the city.

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No. 244. Resolution to Remit to Asha A. Hodges  
\$165, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved July 8, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Asha A. Hodges, of Warwick, R. I., the sum of one hundred sixty-five (\$165) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Asha A. Hodges for 1903.

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No. 245. Resolution to Remit to Harry P. and  
Clinton L. Smith, Executors, \$19.80, the Amount  
of Tax Erroneously Assessed:

[Approved July 8, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Rosalie L. Smith Estate, Harry P. and Clinton L. Smith, Executors, the sum of nineteen and eighty one-hundredths dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Rosalie L. Smith Estate for 1903.

No. 246. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$5,599.11 to the American Screw Company.

[Approved July 8, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the American Screw Company the sum of five thousand five hundred ninety-nine and eleven one-hundredths (\$5,599.11) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said American Screw Company for 1903.

No. 247. Resolution Authorizing the Park Commissioners to Purchase from the Estate of James M. Southwick the Collection of Birds, Etc.

[Approved July 8, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to purchase on behalf of the city of the Estate of James M. Southwick, the collection of birds, minerals, insects, etc., belonging to said estate, as per accompanying inventory, for a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

#### CHAPTER 200.

No. 248. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 30 of the Ordinances of the City Entitled "Officers of the City and Their Duties."

[Approved July 8, 1904.]

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

SECTION I. Section 15 of said Chapter 30 is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

SECTION 15. He may appoint annually, in the month of May subject to the approval of the committee of the City Council on Ordinances, two suitable persons, who must both be residents of the City of Providence and counsellors at law of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, one to the office of assistant City Solicitor, and the other to the office of second assistant City Solicitor. Such persons, if approved by said committee, shall respectively hold said offices for one year from the first Monday in June, unless sooner removed; and they may be removed from office at any time at the pleasure of the City Solicitor, and a vacancy may be filled at any time for an unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

He may also appoint annually in the month of July subject to the approval of said committee, a suitable person as clerk of the Law Department. Such clerk shall devote his entire time exclusively to the business of the city under the direction of the City Solicitor and his assistants respectively, and shall, if approved by said committee, hold said office for one year from the date of his appointment unless sooner removed from office at any time at the pleasure of the City Solicitor, and a vacancy may be filled at any time for an unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

## CHAPTER 201.

No. 249. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 46 of the General Ordinances as Revised in the Year 1899, Entitled "Salaries."

[Approved July 8, 1904.]

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby added to Section 1 of Chapter 46 of the General Ordinances as revised in the year 1899, entitled "Salaries," the following clause :

To the clerk of the law department not exceeding twenty-three (\$23.00) dollars per week.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 4, 1904.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with forms A, E, and C.

Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to keep swine in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Michele Lombardi (one), at No. 22 Peter street ;

David Brannon (one), at No. 34 Glen avenue.

Sundry persons are severally designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

Samuel Harper,	Charles Dubeau,
Toros Thomas,	Treffle Joron,
Manuel Rose,	John M. Dean,
Gianni Ossi,	Edward F. Hall,
Sandy Blonde,	Mrs. Mary E. Ruff,
Eloci Terrien,	Charles E. Bowen.

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending July 9, 16, 23, and 30, 1904 ;

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of July, 1904 ;

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of June, 1904.

Permission is granted as follows :

To locate and operate steam boilers :

William H. Place Manufacturing Company, one of about 150 horse power in the building No. 668 Eddy street ;

Rhode Island Brown Stone Works, one of about 70 horse power in the building on Leland street ;

To build barns :

Camillo Caloluca, at No. 7 Veazie street ;

Edwin A. Briggs, on Chapman street ;

Thomas Hanna, to use building as a barn ;

Mrs. Abigail T. Stone, on Calverly street ;

Antonio Lolio, at No. 39 Paul street ;

Bernard McNiff, at No. 110 Sherwood street ;

Benjamin Flink, at No. 55 Ashburton street ;

Dennis F. McCarthy, at rear 67 Ashburton street ;

Sidney F. Adams, at No. 26 South Court street ;

Clemence Chamberlain, rear No. 64 Curtis street.

The petition of Thomas Johnson and Zakar Sarkisian to build a barn on Wayne street is taken from the table and read and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

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

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

The following accounts are severally presented, examined, and allowed, and the clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "City Sealer," . . . . .	\$29 20
" " "Asylum Walls and Buildings," . . . . .	220 00
" " "Health Department," . . . . .	2,667 70
" " "Inspector of Milk," . . . . .	59 75
" " "Poor Department," . . . . .	747 79
Stuart F. Brady, "Streets," . . . . .	50 00
Charles A. Walsh, "Streets," . . . . .	18 50
John P. Hazard, "Streets," . . . . .	18 50
Ratcliffe G. E. Hicks, "Streets," . . . . .	69 00
John F. Battey, "Streets," . . . . .	28 00
John J. Gilmartin, "Streets," . . . . .	45 00
Overseer of the Poor, . . . . .	100 00

The following persons are severally appointed weighers of coal and other merchandise, viz. :

George F. Cook,

Ernest Hartshorn,

R. F. Lowry,

J. T. Lockwood.

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Industrial Trust Company to build a coal hole in the vault that is under the sidewalk adjoining their estate on Exchange Place ; the aperture of the same shall not exceed eighteen inches in diameter, and the work is to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings, and in accord-

ance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and upon the following other 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 the public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

Third. That the permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in Section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws entitled "An Act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes" and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof

Walter O. Scott is elected Inspector of Milk for one year.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience demands that Cleveland street from its present termination to Laurel Hill avenue be laid out, and Stuart F. Brady, John M. Rounds and Isaac N. Garrick, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said highway is to pass, are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said highway as aforesaid.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience demands that Dixon street from Elmwood avenue to Staniford street be laid out, and Samuel S. Stone, Robert D. Spencer, and John J. Gilmartin, three suitable men, not interested nor concerned in the land through which said highway is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said highway as aforesaid.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience demands that Whitehall street from Wallace street to Union avenue be laid out, and Stuart F. Brady, John M. Battey, and James Mulvey, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said highway is to pass, are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said highway as aforesaid.

The report of the committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen April 21, 1904, to lay out Nebraska street, from Eddy street to Rugby street, which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested, and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

ORDERED, That said report be hereby approved, received, and that the same be recorded, damage nothing.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1904.

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Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with form E.

Sundry persons are severally designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

William Gilbane,  
Gottlieb Andrews,

Joseph Cole,  
Frank Silva,

Chauncy J. Jaques.

Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to keep swine in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Ellen M. Cahoone (two) at corner of Sharon and Admiral streets ;

John J. Goffney (two) at southeast corner of Chad Brown and Oregon streets ;

Felix Martelli (one) at No. 99 Hassan street.

William G. Mellor of No. 531 Charles street, is appointed an undertaker.

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending August 6, 13, 20, 27, and September 3, 1904 ;

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of July, 1904.

Report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending July 1, 1904.

Reports of the Inspector of Boilers for the months of July and August, 1904.

Report of the Superintendent of Hacks for the quarter ending September 3, 1904.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum Saturday, September 10, 1904, at one o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination of the same.

The following accounts are severally presented, examined and allowed, and the clerk is authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

Schedule of Bills, "Health Department,"	.	\$2,836	94
"        "    "Inspector of Milk,"	. . .	222	56
"        "    "Poor Department,"	. . .	885	37
"        "    "City Sealer,"	. . .	37	25

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Baylies R. Chace and James Gunn as collectors of samples of milk for the year ending in August, 1905.

Permission is granted as follows :

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

A. B. and W. H. Hathaway, one of about 75-horse power in the building No. 36 Burgess street.

To build barns :

Wanskuck Company, on Branch avenue ;  
Rose B. Adleman, at No. 57 Ash street ;  
Patrick King, on Amherst street ;  
William Kenney, at No. 30 Parnell street ;  
James H. Penney, at No. 73 Marshall street ;  
Lida C. Bailey, at No. 109 Fifield avenue ;  
Salvatore Catanzaro, rear No. 38 Swiss street ;  
Muiseppe Tannarino, on Tell street ;  
John Pyne, on Althea street.

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

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

ORDERED, That drafts for \$10.20, \$6.20, \$2.20, \$7.10, \$3.20 and \$18.20, covering the amount of the several appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Charles H. Smart, Charles H. Smart, Arthur L. Beede, Timothy Y. Murphy, Mrs. Janet Brown and William A. Davis, respectively, and the fees of the several appraisals be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Smart, Smart, Beede, Murphy, Brown and Davis respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owners or keepers of the dogs doing said damage.

## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1904.

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A Resolution is received from the Board of Aldermen appointing a Joint Special Committee "to submit plans and estimates of the cost of establishing a City Hospital for the treatment of Contagious Diseases," and the same is read but the Common Council do not concur in the passage thereof.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 250. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
June, 1904.

[Presented July 7, 1904.]

City Council file, September 12, 1904.

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No. 251. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
July, 1904.

[Presented September 8, 1904.]

City Council file, September 12, 1904.

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No. 252. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
August, 1904.

[Presented September 8, 1904.]

City Council file, September 12, 1904.

No. 253. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
June, 1904.

[Presented July 7, 1904.]

City Council file, September 12, 1904.

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No. 254. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
July, 1904.

[Presented September 8, 1904.]

City Council file, September 12, 1904.

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No. 255. One Hundred First Quarterly Report of  
the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented July 7, 1904.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this  
their one-hundred first quarterly report.

The bonds comprised in the funded debt, for the redemp-  
tion 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.	DEBT. June 30, 1904.	SINKING FUND.		
		Mar. 31, 1904.	Increase, June 30, 1904.	June 30, 1904.
Due May 1, 1929, for pub. improvmt's (3 pr. ct.).....	\$84,000.00	\$9,604.37	\$111.37	\$9,715.74
Due May 1, 1937, for pub. improv'mts ( $\frac{3}{2}$ pr. ct.).....	640,000.00	63,721.66	683.86	64,405.52
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (5 pr. ct.).....	1,500,000.00	1,311,173.25	14,611.17	1,325,784.42
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (3 pr. ct.).....	90,000.00			
Due 1916 for water works ( $\frac{3}{2}$ pr. ct.).....	483,000.00	118,672.08	1,725.93	120,398.01
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	817,000.00	68,555.01	176.30	68,731.31
Due June 1 1926, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	33,210.51	612.11	33,822.62
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	250,000.00	39,315.75	744.86	40,060.61
Due May 1, 1930, for water refunding (3 pr. ct.).....	2,666,000.00	3,447.72	67.14	3,514.86
Due July 1, 1909, for pur. of Davis est. (4 pr. ct.).....	75,000.00	49,951.96	240.13	50,192.09
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	217,198.08	3,219.09	220,417.17
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	109,185.49	1,836.53	111,022.02
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	165,256.34	2,834.97	168,091.31
Due May 1, 1929, for school loan ( $\frac{3}{4}$ pr. ct.).....	350,000.00	71,909.28	679.40	72,588.68
Due July 1, 1921, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	1,125,000.00	417,060.57	6,782.17	423,842.74
Due March 1, 1922, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	210,113.37	2,675.69	212,789.06
Due April 1, 1923, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	169,967.01	2,113.50	172,080.51
Due May 1, 1925, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	800,000.00	277,829.95	5,161.14	282,991.09
Due June 1, 1926, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	172,718.22	2,968.16	175,686.38
Due April 1, 1927, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	96,629.11	1,401.73	98,030.84
Due April 1, 1928, for sewers ( $\frac{3}{2}$ pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	41,130.19	673.75	41,803.94
Due May 1, 1929, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	250,000.00	26,691.41	455.01	27,146.42
Due May 1, 1930, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	24,945.60	411.74	25,357.34
Due May 1, 1931, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	18,617.21	290.34	18,907.55
Due Nov. 2, 1933, for sewers ( $\frac{3}{4}$ pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	10,000.00	175.30	10,175.30
Due March 1, 1922, for purchase of land for parks (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	205,615.96	3,486.51	209,102.47
Due May 1, 1947, for parks ( $\frac{3}{2}$ pr. ct.).....	674,000.00	44,252.06	497.25	44,749.31
Due Jan. 1, 1912, for highways (3 pr. ct.).....	150,000.00	26,450.20	438.70	26,888.90
Due May 1, 1924, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	1,200,000.00	483,339.76	8,304.28	491,644.04
Due April 1, 1927, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	170,441.79	2,543.38	172,985.17
Due May 1, 1930, for highways (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	25,608.25	394.38	26,002.63
Due May 1, 1929, for Weybosset Bridge ( $\frac{3}{4}$ pr. ct.).....	270,000.00	55,301.31	992.53	56,293.84
Due Nov. 1, 1932, for Fire and Police ( $\frac{3}{4}$ pr. ct.).....	258,000.00	10,551.60	181.08	10,732.68
Due Sept. 1, 1939, Johnston Annex'n (3 pr. ct.).....	166,000.00	11,984.79	128.39	12,113.18
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:				
Due Nov. 1, 1927, School Dist. No. 1 (4 pr. ct.).....	17,000.00	3,119.65	52.88	3,172.53
Due Oct. 1, 1909, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	25,000.00	12,681.47	241.96	12,923.43
Due Oct. 1, 1924, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	30,000.00	6,063.42	107.70	6,171.12
Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	50,000.00	16,340.08	191.94	16,532.02
Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	59,000.00	13,453.74	143.55	13,597.29
Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Debt.....		32,147.14	534.81	32,681.95
Totals.....	\$17,729,000.00	\$4,844,255.36	\$68,890.73	\$4,913,146.09

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1904, was \$4,844,255.36.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1904, was \$4,913,146.09.

Increase for the quarter ending June 30, 1904, has been \$68,890.73.

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, 1904, . . .	\$179,339 62
Received from interest, . . . . .	3,171 53
Received from perpetual care funds, . . .	4,150 00
	\$186,661 15
Total amount funds June 30, 1904,	

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

JAMES F. FREEMAN,

*Acting Mayor and Chairman.*

PROVIDENCE, July 7, 1904.

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No. 256. Eighty-Sixth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works, Ending June 30, 1904.

[Presented August 4, 1904.]

City Document, No. 17.

No. 257. Report of the City Weigher for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1904.

[Presented August 4, 1904.]

City Council file, September 12, 1904.

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No. 258. Semi-Annual Report of the City Sealer.

[Presented July 7, 1904.]

City Council file, September 12, 1904.

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No. 259. Report of the Committee on Ordinances Approving the Appointment of a Clerk in the Law Department.

[Presented August 4, 1904.]

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 Edward P. Hughes, a resident of the City of Providence as clerk of the Law Department, for the term of one year ensuing the second Monday in July, 1904, and hereby informs the Honorable City Council that it has approved of said appointment.

For the Committee,

JOSEPH BALCH,  
*Chairman.*

No. 260. Report of the Joint Special Committee on  
the Fourth of July Celebration.

[Presented August 4, 1904.]

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

The Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 20, to arrange for a Municipal observance of the one hundred and twenty-eighth anniversary of American Independence on July 4th respectfully beg leave to report :

That they have discharged the duty assigned them and expended \$1,006,14 for a firemen's parade and muster ; \$557 for music ; \$1,050 for fireworks ; and \$385 for a balloon ascension, leaving a balance of \$1.86 of the amount appropriated by the City Council for this celebration.

Your committee concur in the views expressed by its predecessors in office that the sum of \$3,000 is entirely inadequate to provide a suitable Municipal Celebration of the Fourth of July for the City of Providence with a population of nearly 200,000 people. That sum allows the Committee to spend a cent and a half for the entertainment of each inhabitant and surely it must be admitted that this is not an extravagant nor is it a satisfactory sum for a City of the size and commercial importance of Providence.

All of which is

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

ROSWELL C. SMITH,

*Chairman.*

No. 261. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute Deeds of Land on Barre Street on Certain Conditions.

[Approved September, 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the City of Providence a deed or deeds of the land on Barre street conveyed to the City by deed from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company bearing date February 25, 1903, or any part or parts thereof, whenever he shall deem the same to be for the best interest of the City.

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CHAPTER 202.

No. 262. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

*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 the purpose of conducting currents of electricity for light, heat and power in, over and along Ringgold street from Kenyon street to Carpenter street and in Abbott street from North Main street to Camp street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

## CHAPTER 203.

No. 263. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires on Bogman Street.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

*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 the purpose of conducting currents of electricity for light, heat and power in, over and along Bogman street, from Prairie avenue to Plain street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

## CHAPTER 204.

No. 264. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

*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 Pomona avenue from Academy avenue to Pemberton street ; Pemberton street from Hendricks street to Dover street ; and Union avenue from Messer street to land of New York, New

Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and in Union avenue from land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to the City line in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires" and of the Ordinances whereby said company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

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## CHAPTER 205.

No. 265. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Build Conduits and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

*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, use and operate poles and wires for telephone purposes in over and along Daboll street from Elmwood avenue to Public street; and also to build, maintain and use conduits with necessary manholes and lateral connections, in Webster avenue from Pocasset avenue to the City line, and in Charles street from Orms street to Ashburton street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided said poles and wires and said conduits and appurtenances shall be erected, built and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires," and of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 266. Resolution Accepting Gift of James Hackett of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James Hackett of the sum of one hundred (\$100) 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 Hackett in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James Hackett fund.

No. 267. Resolution Accepting Gift of Providence Lodge No. 14, B. P. O. Elks of \$170 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Providence Lodge No. 14, B. P. O. Elks of the sum of one hundred seventy (\$170) 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 Providence Lodge No. 14, B. P. O. Elks in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Providence Lodge No. 14, B. P. O. Elks' fund.

No. 268. Resolution Accepting Gift of Jenkins Jones and Fanny Jones of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Jenkins Jones and Fanny Jones of the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars to the Commis-

sioners 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 Jenkins Jones and Fanny Jones in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Jenkins Jones and Fanny Jones fund.

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No. 269. Resolution Accepting Gift of Margaret J. Manchester of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Margaret J. Manchester of the sum of one hundred (\$100) 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 Margaret J. Manchester in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Margaret J. Manchester fund.

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No. 270. Resolution Accepting Gift of Anne T. Dove of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Anne T. Dove, of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) 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 Daniel Dove in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Daniel Dove fund.

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No. 271. Resolution Accepting Gift of L. M. Lincoln, Administrator, of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of L. M. Lincoln, Administrator, of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) 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 Amanda T. Young in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Amanda T. Young fund.

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No. 272. Resolution Accepting Gift of Harriette A. Beach of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Harriette A. Beach of the sum of one hundred (100) 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 Harriette A. Beach in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Harriette A. Beach fund.

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No. 273. Resolution Accepting Gift of Harriette A. Beach of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Harriette A. Beach of the sum of one hundred (\$100) 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 Harriette A. Beach in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Harriette A. Beach fund.

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No. 274. Resolution Accepting Gift of Samuel A. Whelden of \$180 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Samuel A. Whelden of the sum of one hundred eighty (\$180) 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 Samuel A. Whelden and Samuel Whelden in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Samuel A. Whelden and Samuel Whelden fund.

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No. 275. Resolution Accepting Gift of Alvah J. Wiley and Annie L. Wiley of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Alvah J. Wiley and Annie L. Wiley of the sum of one hundred (\$100) 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 Alvah J. Wiley and Annie

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L. Wiley in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alvah J. Wiley and Annie L. Wiley fund.

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No. 276. Resolution Accepting Gift of Charles F. Phillips and John F. Phillips, Executors, of \$250 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles F. Phillips and John F. Phillips, Executors, of the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250) 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 F. Phillips in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John F. Phillips fund.

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No. 277. Resolution Accepting Gift of E. Jane Clarke and Alice B. W. Douglas of \$210 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of E. Jane Clarke and Alice B. W. Douglas of the sum of two hundred ten (\$210) 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 Horace Clarke and Westcott Wilbur in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Horace Clarke and Westcott Wilbur fund.

No. 278. Resolution Accepting Gift of Estate of Jane A. Horton, Albert Babcock, Administrator, of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Estate of Jane A. Horton, Albert Babcock, Administrator, of the sum of ninety (\$90) 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 Betsey Vaughn in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Betsey Vaughn fund.

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No. 279. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary Knutton of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary Knutton of the sum of eighty (\$80) 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 Knutton in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary Knutton fund.

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No. 280. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mrs. Henry R. Barker of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mrs. Henry R. Barker, of the sum of one hundred twenty (\$120) dollars to the Commis-

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sioners 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 W. Barker in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George W. Barker fund.

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No. 281. Resolution Accepting Gift of John Hearn of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John Hearn of the sum of eighty (\$80) 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 Hearn in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Hearn fund

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No. 282. Resolution Accepting Gift of Marietta A. Hall of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Marietta A. Hall of the sum of ninety (\$90) 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 Marietta A. Hall in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Marietta A. Hall fund.

No. 283. Resolution Accepting Gift of Margaret L. Lewis of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Margaret L. Lewis of the sum of ninety (\$90) 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 Thomas Lewis in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas Lewis fund.

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No. 284. Resolution Accepting Gift of Ada M. Clark of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ada M. Clark of the sum of eighty (\$80) 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 Ada M. Clark in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ada M. Clark fund.

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No. 285. Resolution Accepting Gift of Ellen L. Palmer of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ellen L. Palmer of the sum of sixty (\$60) 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. Palmer in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ellen L. Palmer fund.

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No. 286. Resolution Accepting Gift of John B. Nichols, Thomas F. Stimpson and Luella J. Stimpson of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John B. Nichols, Thomas F. Stimpson and Luella J. Stimpson of the sum of one hundred twenty-five (\$125) 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 B. Nichols, Thomas F. Stimpson and Luella J. Stimpson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John B. Nichols, Thomas F. Stimpson and Luella J. Stimpson fund.

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No. 287. Resolution Accepting Gift of Anne B. Hutchinson of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Anne B. Hutchinson of the sum of seventy-five (\$75) 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 Albert H. Hutchinson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Albert H. Hutchinson fund.

No. 288. Resolution Accepting Gift of Anne B. Hutchinson of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Anne B. Hutchinson of the sum of seventy-five (\$75) 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 Christopher K. Wilbour in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Christopher K. Wilbour fund.

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No. 289. Resolution Accepting Gift of Rudolph Sandelman and Mary E. Sandelman of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Rudolph Sandelman and Mary E. Sandelman of the sum of eighty (\$80) 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 Rudolph and Mary E. Sandelman in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Rudolph and Mary E. Sandelman fund.

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No. 290. Resolution Accepting Gift of Susan A. Hathaway of \$105 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Susan A. Hathaway of the sum of one hundred and five (\$105) dollars to the Commis

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sioners 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. Hathaway in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John M. Hathaway fund.

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No. 291. Resolution Accepting Gift of Pauline M. Peycke of \$45 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Pauline M. Peycke of the sum of forty-five (\$45) 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 Pauline M. Peycke in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Pauline M. Peycke fund.

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No. 292. Resolution Appropriating \$100,000 for the Construction of Sewers.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of sewers, and the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Committee on Finance is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 293. Resolution Making Certain Transfers of Appropriations.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the following amounts are hereby added to the several appropriations herein named, and appropriated therefor, as the same were made by City Council Resolution No. 315, approved September 18, 1903, viz :

To City Hall, fifteen hundred dollars ;

To Law Department, twenty-five hundred dollars.

To Recorder of Deeds, eight hundred dollars.

Said sums amounting in the aggregate to forty-eight hundred dollars to be transferred from the appropriation for interest as the same was made by said City Council Resolution No. 315.

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No. 294. Resolution Appropriating \$150 to Pay Expenses of Committee on New Post Office.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars is hereby allowed the Joint Special Committee on New Post Office, in addition to the sums heretofore allowed and appropriated, for expenses incurred and paid in the discharge of the duties required of said Committee said sum to be charged to the appropriation for the City Council.

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No. 295. Resolution Reducing the Appropriation for Regent Avenue School from \$75,000 to \$70,000.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the clause in Resolution No. 172, approved May 6, 1904, which reads :

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“\$7,720.53 to Resolution 297, series of 1901, and \$67,279.47 to Resolution No. 123, series of 1904,” is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

\$7,720.53 to Resolution No. 297, series of 1901, and \$62,279.47 to Resolution No. 123, series of 1904.

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No. 296. Resolution to Pay the Bill of the Eastern Coal Company Amounting to \$22.50.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the bill of the Eastern Coal Company amounting to \$22.50 for coal furnished during alterations in the Fire Station corner of Smith and Orms streets in the winter of 1902-3, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

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No. 297. Resolution to Define a Grade for Unit Street.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Unit Street, from Maynard street to Chalkstone avenue.

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No. 298. Resolution to Lay Out Unit Street.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Unit street, from Chalkstone avenue to Maynard street, as a public highway.

## No. 299. Resolution to Lay Out Robin Street.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Robin street, from Regent avenue to Berkley street, as a public highway.

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## No. 300. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Everett Avenue.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

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 Everett avenue, from Arlington avenue to Elmgrove avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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## No. 301. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Eighth Street.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

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 Eighth street, from a point (50) feet west of Summit avenue to North Main street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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## No. 302. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Nebraska Street.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common

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sewer to be constructed in Nebraska street, from near Rugby street to Eddy street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 303. Resolution Authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners to Allow the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to Attend the Annual Convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers.

[Approved September 13, 1904.]

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 Chattanooga, Tenn., September 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1904, 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.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

SEPTEMBER 15, 1904.

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George A. Mitchell is ordered to connect the premises Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Pettis street with the sewer in accordance with form E.

The following persons are severally designated and appointed to remove swill and offal in accordance with their several petitions, viz.:

Mary E. Ruff,

George E. Hill.

Albert W. Pike is granted a license to keep two swine at No. 89 Sisson street.

Patrick J. Coffey, of No. 67 Bergen street, is appointed to act as an Undertaker during the year 1904.

Permission is granted The Shepard Company to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 200 horse power in the building (Crown Hotel) at the corner of Weybosset and Garnet streets.

RESOLVED, That the weekly salary of the following students in the office of the City Engineer be advanced as follows, viz.:

John L. Leonard, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week commencing September 12, 1904;

John J. Fleming, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week commencing September 19, 1904.

The following accounts on the lay out of streets are severally examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz.:

John M. Rounds, (2)	. . . . .	\$52 00
Stuart F. Brady, (2)	. . . . .	126 50
James Mulvey,	. . . . .	30 70
John M. Battey,	. . . . .	31 50
Andrew Grieve,	. . . . .	27 00
Owen F. Gallagher,	. . . . .	100 00
Isaac N. Garrick,	. . . . .	25 00

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Nebraska street from Eddy street to Rugby street.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen May 19, 1904, to lay out Grand street, from Potter avenue to Huntington avenue which was referred to this day for consideration, is approved, received and ordered recorded, damage nothing.

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The report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on April 21, 1904, to lay out Tiber street, from Ridge street to Swiss street which was continued to this day for consideration is approved, received and ordered recorded, damage nothing.

ORDERED, determined and decreed, that it is necessary and public convenience demands that Unit street from Chalkstone avenue to Maynard street be laid out, and John F. Conaty, Edward H. Smith and James H. Mulvey, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

ORDERED, determined and decreed, that it is necessary and public convenience demands that Robin street, from Regent avenue to Berkley street be laid out and Charles A. Walsh, John M. Battey and William A. Crompton three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

Permission is granted to the following named persons to build barns in accordance with their several petitions, viz.:

Winthrop B. Wood, at No. 140 Arlington avenue ;  
Lida C. Bailey, at No. 109 Fifield avenue ;  
John P. Walker, at No. 99 Cushing street.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 304. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for June, 1904.

[Presented September 12, 1904.]

City Council file, September, 15, 1904.

No. 305. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for June, 1904.

[Presented September 12, 1904.]

City Council file, September 15, 1904.

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No. 306. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for July, 1904.

[Presented September 12, 1904.]

City Council file, September 15, 1904.

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No. 307. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for August, 1904.

[Presented September 12, 1904.]

City Council file, September 15, 1904.

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No. 308. Report of the Board of Police Commissioners for the Quarter Ending July 15, 1904.

[Presented September 12, 1904.]

City Council file, September 15, 1904.

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No. 309. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for August, 1904.

[Presented September 12, 1904.]

City Council file, September 15, 1904.

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No. 310. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for July, 1904.

[Presented September 12, 1904.]

City Council file, September 15, 1904.

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No. 311. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for August, 1904.

[Presented September 12, 1904.]

City Council file, September 15, 1904.

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No. 312. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of July, 1904.

[Presented September 12, 1904.]

City Council file, September 15, 1904.

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No. 313. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of August, 1904.

[Presented September 12, 1904.]

City Council file, September 15, 1904.

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No. 314. Resolution Requesting the Fire Commissioners to Report on Location of a New Fire Station.

[Approved September 16, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to report to the City Council on the advisability of locating a fire station north of Rochambeau avenue to better protect property in that vicinity.

No. 315. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Report Plans and Estimates of the Cost of Establishing a City Hospital for the Treatment of Contagious Diseases.

[Approved September 16, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Fletcher, Parks, Hall, Potter and John E. Kendrick of the Common Council, together with Aldermen McCarthy, Perkins, Presbrey and Budlong, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report to the City Council upon the advisability of establishing in some suitable location, or on land owned by the City of Providence, a City Hospital for the treatment of Contagious Diseases; said Committee is hereby authorized if in their judgement it is deemed necessary to expend not exceeding five hundred (\$500) dollars in defraying the cost of plans and estimates for a City Hospital and any other expenses incidental to said work, said sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1904.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor, the Common Council meet in Special Session this day and the following message is received from the Mayor, viz.:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
September 17, 1904.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:

I have called you together in special session to-day that you may take action on the Resolution making appropriations

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for the support of the City Government for the Financial Year ending September 30, 1905, as amended by the Board of Aldermen.

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER,

*Mayor.*

The amendment to said Resolution increasing the appropriation in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital from \$5,000 to \$10,000 is read and adopted in concurrence with the Board of Aldermen.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 316. Resolution Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1905.

[Approved September 19, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That to defray the expenditures of the City of Providence for the financial year commencing with the first day of October, 1904, and ending with the last day of September, 1905, the following sums of money, or so much thereof as are authorized by law, be and they are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes herein expressed, *provided, however*, that payments hereunder shall be subject to the city ordinances relative to expenditures of money from the city treasury.

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 all 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, including advertising, carriage hire, printing, and expenses of hearings, and all expenses of the City Council, twenty thousand dollars.

CITY HALL. For salary of the city sergeant, expenses of the office of city messenger, including pay of employes and messenger service, and for the care and maintenance of the city hall, including all supplies, repairs, and furniture, twenty-six thousand dollars.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES. For salary of the clerk of the common council and clerk of committees, for assistance, and all expenses of office, four thousand six hundred dollars.

CONTINGENCIES. For payment of bills for water for drinking fountains; for books purchased by the mayor for the city library; for office expenses of the city gauger as fixed by chapter 71 of the city ordinances, approved May 8, 1900; for the observance of Memorial Day, \$800, which sum is hereby appropriated therefor, \$700 to be paid to the Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and \$100 to be paid to the Department Commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans; for band concerts, or musical entertainments, either or both, in the public parks of the city, \$2,500, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners; for the ob-

servance of the anniversary of American Independence, July 4, 1905, \$3,500, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, to be expended under the direction of a committee of the city council to be appointed by joint resolution subsequent to the first Monday in January, 1905; for salary of the supervising engineer appointed pursuant to the smoke act, fixed by chapter 168 of the city ordinances, approved July 2, 1903; and for such other expenditures as the city council has or may from time to time authorize, which are not provided for otherwise, fifty thousand dollars.

ELECTIONS. For salaries and office expenses of the board of canvassers and registration, and all expenses attendant upon elections, including necessary work on election booths, advertising, ballots, stationery, and pay of district wardens, clerks, and supervisors, twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the mayor, mayor's clerk, and one messenger authorized by chapter 27, "Revised ordinances of 1899;" all expenses of office, including the sum of five hundred dollars which the mayor is authorized to expend, and which the city auditor is authorized to audit and allow for payment upon the order of the mayor, seven thousand three hundred dollars.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the officers and members of the fire department, office expenses, water, rent of land for fire stations, expenses of the fire marshal, new apparatus, supplies and repairs of apparatus and all expenses of the department; 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 Commission-

ers, 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; for allowances to Firemen's Pension Fund authorized by chapter 107, approved June 18, 1901; and also including 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 seventy-two thousand dollars.

HARBOR. For salary and expenses of the harbor master, including not exceeding five hundred dollars for office expenses, maintaining and running the city's launch and maintaining the public landing float, and for dredging the docks and harbor, 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, sixty 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, six thousand dollars.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING. For salaries of the inspector of plumbing, his assistants and clerk, and all expenses of office, five thousand eight hundred dollars.

## INTEREST, viz.:

On the floating debt, thirty thousand dollars.

On Davis estate loan due July 1, 1909, three thousand dollars.

On fire and police loan, due November 1, 1932, eight thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars.

On highway loan due January 1, 1912, four thousand five hundred dollars.

On highway loan due May 1, 1924, forty-eight thousand dollars.

On highway loan due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.

On highway loan due May 1, 1930, nine thousand dollars.

On Johnston annexation loan due September 1, 1939, four thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

On Johnston bonds, seven thousand two hundred and forty 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 May 1, 1929, two thousand five hundred and twenty 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 school loan due May 1, 1929, twelve thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

On school loan, to be issued November 1, 1904, ten thousand five hundred 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 sewer loan due May 1, 1929, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

On sewer loan due May 1, 1930, nine thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due May 1, 1931, nine thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due November 2, 1933, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.

On sewer loan to be issued November 1, 1904, seven thousand dollars.

On water loan due July 1, 1906, fifty-four thousand nine hundred dollars.

On water loan due September 1, 1916, sixteen thousand nine hundred and five dollars.

On water loan due April 1, 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 water refunding loan due May 1, 1930, seventy-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

On water loan to be issued November 1, 1904, five thousand six hundred dollars.

On Weybosset bridge loan due May 1, 1929, nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

On bridge loan to be issued November 1, 1904, seven thousand dollars.

LAW DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city solicitor, assistants, and clerk, and all expenses of the law department, including officers' and witness' fees, fifteen thousand dollars.

MUNICIPAL COURT. For salaries of the judge and clerk of the municipal court and assistants, and all expenses of office, seven thousand dollars.

OLNEYVILLE FREE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. For the aid of the Olneyville Free Library, to be paid in equal quarterly payments, on the twentieth days of October, January, April and July next ensuing, one thousand dollars.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the Board of Police Commissioners, secretary and clerk, and allowances to Police Pension Fund, required by chapter 930 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island; salaries of the officers, members and employes of the police department and all supplies, repairs of buildings and apparatus, and expenses of the department; expenses of the superintendent of hacks and of licensing dogs; and the salaries of the police justices and expenses of the police court, four hundred and ten thousand dollars.

PRINTING. For the printing of city documents required by the city ordinances or by the City Council, including city council resolutions, six thousand dollars.

PROVIDENCE LYING-IN HOSPITAL. For the aid of the Providence Lying-in Hospital, to be paid in equal quarterly

payments, on the twentieth days of October, January, April and July, next ensuing, five 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, twenty-three thousand dollars.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS. For repairs and maintenance of public buildings and public property not otherwise provided for; for salaries of the superintendent and clerk, pay of employes, rent of Pioneer Hall lot, so-called, and all expenses of office, one hundred and 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 9 of "Revised Ordinances of 1899"; for 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, 1904, the receipts on account of parks, excepting Roger Williams Park, and in addition thereto, twelve 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, 1904, the receipts as provided in Chapter 32, "Revised Ordinances of 1899," the income from the Anna H. Man Trust Fund, and in addition thereto, thirty-two thousand dollars.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. For salaries of officers, teachers, and employes of the school department, the salary and expenses

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of the truant officer, rent of Dexter Donation land for school purposes, and for all other expenses on account of public schools, all money received for poll taxes, dog licenses, tuition, sale of school supplies, and from the State for public education, and in addition thereto, six hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars.

**PUBLIC WORKS.** For construction, repair and maintenance of public bridges, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1904, and in addition thereto, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For salaries of the city engineer and assistants, exclusive of salaries of the assistants employed in the water department under city council resolution No. 256 approved August 1, 1902, and all expenses of office, fifty thousand dollars.

For building, cleaning and repairing highways, two hundred and ninety thousand dollars.

For care and maintenance of public lights, two hundred and ninety 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, including operation of precipitation tanks and disposal of sludge, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For sidewalks and curbing, the unexpended balance of this account September 30, 1904, and in addition thereto two thousand dollars, and the city auditor is hereby authorized to allow the orders of the commissioner of public works for curbstones or material 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 maintenance of and managing the water works, including expenditures on filtration plant at Pettaconset authorized by section 4 of chapter 132 of the city ordinances, approved May 6, 1902, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

RECORD COMMISSIONERS. For all expenses incident to collecting and printing the early records of the town of Providence, including the reports of the record commissioners to the City Council, one thousand dollars.

RECORDER OF DEEDS. For salaries of the recorder of deeds and his assistants and all expenses of the office, nine thousand dollars.

RELIEF FUND FOR FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN. The unexpended balance of the appropriation for relief fund for firemen and policemen for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1904, and in addition thereto, a sum sufficient to make the total appropriation three thousand dollars.

RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL. For the aid of the Rhode Island Hospital, thirty-five thousand dollars, to be paid in equal quarterly payments of eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars each, on the twentieth days of October, January, April and July, next ensuing, on condition that said Rhode Island Hospital agrees to furnish twenty beds in said Hospital for the use and treatment of injured or sick employes of the city, being proper subjects for treatment and recommended by the mayor; and the sum of five thousand dollars for the maintenance of the city's ambulance service, said sum of five thousand dollars to be paid in equal

quarterly payments of twelve 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.

ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL. For the aid of the St. Joseph Hospital, to be paid in equal quarterly payments of twenty-five hundred dollars each, on the twentieth days of October, January, April and July, next ensuing, ten thousand dollars.

SINKING FUNDS TO REDEEM LOANS. The sum of two hundred fifty-nine thousand one hundred and ten dollars, apportioned to the several funds as follows:

Davis estate loan due July 1, 1909, three thousand dollars.

Fire and police loan due November 1, 1932, five thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

Highway loan due January 1, 1912, thirteen thousand dollars.

Highway loan due May 1, 1924, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Highway loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.

Highway loan due May 1, 1930, six thousand dollars.

Johnston annexation loan due September 1, 1939, two thousand two hundred dollars.

Johnston bonds due February 1, 1912, two thousand seven hundred and forty dollars.

Johnston bonds due February 1, 1917, two thousand three hundred dollars.

School District No. 1, Johnston bonds, due November 1, 1927, three hundred and fifty dollars.

School District No. 15, Johnston bonds, due October 1, 1909, thirteen hundred dollars.

School District No. 15, Johnston bonds, due October 1, 1924, six hundred and ten 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 May 1, 1929, seventeen 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.

School loan due May 1, 1929, seven thousand dollars.

School loan to be issued November 1, 1904, six 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.  
Sewer loan due May 1, 1929, five thousand dollars.  
Sewer loan due May 1, 1930, six thousand dollars.  
Sewer loan due May 1, 1931, six thousand dollars.  
Sewer loan due November 2, 1933, ten thousand dollars.  
Sewer loan to be issued November 1, 1904, four thousand dollars.  
Weybosset bridge loan due May 1, 1929, five thousand five hundred dollars.  
Bridge loan to be issued November 1, 1904, four 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, twenty 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, and all expenses of the office and department, twenty thousand five hundred dollars, and in addition thereto the receipts from sale of lithograph copies of the assessors' plats.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city treasurer, deputy city treasurer, and assistants, all office expenses, including advertising, printing, stationery, and all

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expenses of printing, engraving, issuing and selling city bonds, 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-six thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, the receipts on account of the cost of levy and expenses for the collection of unpaid real estate taxes and sewer assessments and for the expenses of collection of unpaid poll taxes.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1904.

[Specially met at the call of the Mayor.]

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The warrant calling the meeting is read.

The following message from the Mayor is read, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, September 30, 1904. }

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

Having been requested by the lumber dealers of the City of Providence to offer a reward of five hundred dollars (\$500) on behalf of the City of Providence for the detention, apprehension and conviction of whoever it may be who has

fired the lumber yards recently burned in this city, I have called you together to-day to consider the question, and request your approval of such an offer of reward.

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER,

*Mayor.*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen in accordance with the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws hereby advise and request His Honor the Mayor to offer a reward of not exceeding five hundred dollars for the detention, apprehension and conviction of any person who wrongfully or maliciously burned the building or buildings, timber, lumber or other property destroyed at the fire which occurred at the lumber yard of William M. Harris on Charles street on September 24, 1904, or at the fire which occurred at the lumber yard of Burrows & Kenyon on Dean and Washington streets on September 26, 1904, or at the fire which occurred at the lumber yard of the Hovey Lumber Company on South Main street on September 28, 1904; said sum or sums to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

OCTOBER 6, 1904.

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Sundry nuisances orders are severally read and passed in accordance with forms A., E., and F.

Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to keep swine in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

William McCann, two at No. 52 Erastus street ;  
Richard Greenhalgh, two at No. 543 Sharon street ;  
Pasquale Curato, two at No. 232 Hawkins street.

The following persons are severally designated and appointed to remove swill and offal in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

R. G. Davis,

John Dowell,

John Costa.

The following persons are severally appointed to act as undertakers during the year 1904, viz. :

Andrew W. York,

John F. Harlow.

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending September 17, 24, and October 1, 1904.

Report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending September 30, 1904.

Report of the Inspector of Milk for the quarter ending September 30, 1904.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of September, 1904.

The following accounts are severally presented, examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Health Department,"	.	\$4,357 72
" " "Poor Department,"	.	2,373 83
" " "City Sealer,"	. . .	74 80
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	.	366 15
" " "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	.	464 49
Overseer of the Poor,	. . . . .	100 00

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

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to take possession of Burr's Lane from North Main street to its easterly termination and remove all fences and other obstructions therefrom.

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Charles Isabella, at No. 19 Sharon street ;  
Nathan Godfried, at No. 25 Shawmut street ;  
Joseph Helfond, at No. 10 Inez Court ;  
J. T. Turnell, at No. 1534 Eddy street ;  
Mary Hanley, at No. 58 Atwood street ;  
W. E. Struthers, at corner Herschel and Klondyke streets.  
Patrick Brady, on Chalkstone avenue near Manton avenue.  
Sarah Donnelly, at rear No. 175 Regent avenue ;  
M. E. Kennedy, at No. 5 Laurel avenue ;  
John A. McGhee, at No. 175 Camp street ;  
N. R. Spencer, at No. 64 Laura street ;  
W. E. F. Clarke, at No. 31 Depew street.

The following petitions to build barns are reported upon adversely, viz. :

George Drankoff, at rear No. 62 Gay street ;  
H. N. Anderson, at corner Crescent and Sibley streets,  
whereupon it is

ORDERED that the several petitioners have leave to withdraw.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 317. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for September, 1904.

[Presented October 3, 1904.]

City Council file, October 6, 1904.

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No. 318. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for September, 1904.

[Presented October 3, 1904.]

City Council file, October 6, 1904.

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No. 319. One Hundred Second Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented October 3, 1904.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their one hundred second quarterly report.

The bonds 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. Sept. 30, 1904.	June 30, 1904.	Increase Sept. 30, 1904.	Sept. 30, 1904.
Due May 1, 1929, for pub. improvmt's (3 pr. ct.).....	\$84,000.00	\$9,715.74	\$55.85	\$9,771.59
Due May 1, 1937, for pub. improv'mts (3½ pr. ct.).....	640,000.00	64,405.52	248.53	64,654.05
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (5 pr. ct.).....	1,098,000.00	1,325,784.42	*	844,800.04
Due 1916 for water works (3½ pr. ct.).....	483,000.00	120,398.01	370.71	120,768.72
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	817,000.00	68,731.31	1,984.09	70,715.40
Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	33,822.62	38.94	33,861.56
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	250,000.00	40,060.61	34.00	40,094.61
Due May 1, 1930, for water refunding (3 pr. ct.).....	2,666,000.00	3,514.86	1.43	3,516.29
Due July 1, 1909, for pur. of Davis est. (4 pr. ct.).....	75,000.00	50,192.09	532.83	50,724.92
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	220,417.17	655.10	221,072.27
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	111,022.02	49.41	111,071.43
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	168,091.31	61.46	168,152.77
Due May 1, 1929, for school loan (3½ pr. ct.).....	350,000.00	72,588.68	586.20	73,174.88
Due July 1, 1921, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	1,125,000.00	423,842.74	633.16	424,475.90
Due March 1, 1922, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	212,789.06	880.31	213,669.37
Due April 1, 1923, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	172,080.51	752.27	172,832.78
Due May 1, 1925, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	800,000.00	282,991.09	142.38	283,133.47
Due June 1, 1926, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	175,686.38	93.09	175,779.47
Due April 1, 1927, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	98,030.84	319.11	98,349.95
Due April 1, 1928, for sewers (3½ pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	41,803.94	70.28	41,874.22
Due May 1, 1929, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	250,000.00	27,146.42	16.61	27,163.03
Due May 1, 1930, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	25,357.34	24.06	25,381.40
Due May 1, 1931, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	18,907.55	20.63	18,928.18
Due Nov. 2, 1933, for sewers (3½ pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	10,175.30	.32	10,175.62
Due March 1, 1922, for purchase of land for parks (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	209,102.47	196.31	209,298.78
Due May 1, 1947, for parks (3½ pr. ct.).....	674,000.00	44,749.31	217.30	44,966.61
Due Jan. 1, 1912, for highways (3 pr. ct.).....	150,000.00	26,888.90	15.78	26,904.68
Due May 1, 1924, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	1,200,000.00	491,644.04	117.76	491,761.80
Due April 1, 1927, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	172,985.17	380.92	173,366.09
Due May 1, 1930, for highways (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	26,002.63	30.88	26,033.51
Due May 1, 1929, for Weybosset Bridge (3½ pr. ct.).....	270,000.00	56,293.84	33.13	56,326.97
Due Nov. 1, 1932, for Fire and Police (3½ pr. ct.).....	258,000.00	10,732.68	13.08	10,745.76
Due Sept. 1, 1939, Johnston Annex'n (3 pr. ct.).....	166,000.00	12,113.18	82.25	12,195.43
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:				
Due Nov. 1, 1927, School Dist. No. 1 (4 pr. ct.).....	17,000.00	3,172.53	6.08	3,178.61
Due Oct. 1, 1909, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	25,000.00	12,923.43	8.06	12,931.49
Due Oct. 1, 1924, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	30,000.00	6,171.12	8.89	6,180.01
Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	50,000.00	16,532.02	103.08	16,635.10
Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	59,000.00	13,597.29	95.12	13,692.41
Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Debt.....		32,681.95	56.94	32,738.89
Totals .....	\$17,237,000.00	\$4,913,146.09	\$8,936.35	\$4,441,098.06

\*Decrease caused by payment on account of loan.

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1904, was \$4,913,147.09.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of September, 1904, was \$4,441,098.06.

Decrease for the quarter ending September 30, 1904, has been \$480,984.38, which was caused by payment to the city of \$492,000.00 toward payment of 3 and 5 per cent. water bonds due July 1, 1906, less income received during quarter.

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, 1904,	. . .	\$186,661 15
Received from interest,	. . .	260 64
Received from perpetual care fund,	. . .	2,235 00
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Total amount funds Sept. 30, 1904,		\$189,156 79

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER,

*Mayor and Chairman.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 3, 1904.

No. 320. Quarterly Report of the Harbor Master,  
Ending June 30, 1904.

[Presented October 3, 1904.]

City Council file, October 6, 1904.

No. 321. Quarterly Report of the Joint Special  
Committee on Pending Suits.

[Presented October 3, 1904.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 9, Series of 1904, respectfully report :

That during the quarter ending July 1, 1904, the case of Mary E. Cleveland in the matter of the layout and extension of Canal street was settled by the payment of \$9,770.83 for land and buildings taken for and damages to her estate by the layout and extension of Canal street ; and

That during the quarter ending October 1, 1904, the suit of Betsey M. Pollard against the City of Providence was settled by the payment of \$300 to her for injuries sustained in falling upon the sidewalk, corner of Redwing street and Hadley court.

All of which is

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN A. PRESBREY,

*Chairman.*

PROVIDENCE, October 1, 1904.

## CHAPTER 206.

## No. 322. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of School Bonds.

[Approved October 7, 1904.]

*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 three hundred thousand dollars, under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 510 of the Public Laws passed at the May session A. D. 1897.

SECTION 2. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, shall issue said bonds, or cause them to be issued, under the corporate name and seal of the City of Providence, to the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds of the City of Providence, at par. Said bonds shall bear date as of the first day of November, A. D. 1904, and shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of said City of Providence on the first day of November, A. D. 1934, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, equal to the present standard of fineness and weight. Said bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer, countersigned by the Mayor, 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 as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION 3. The City Council shall annually appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars as a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, together with a sum suf-

ficient to pay the semi-annual interest thereon as such interest becomes due.

SECTION 4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 207.

### No. 323. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Bridge Bonds.

[Approved October 7, 1904.]

*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 482 of the Public Laws passed at the January session A. D. 1897, and of Chapter 556 of said Laws passed at the January session, A. D. 1898, and of Chapter 633 of said laws passed at the January session A. D. 1899, and of Chapter 1076 of said laws passed at the December session A. D. 1902, entitled "An Act in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 482 of the Public Laws, entitled 'An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of three hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of building a bridge at the location of the present Weybosset Bridge, and for the rebuilding of the River Walls from Market Square to Crawford Street', as amended by Chapter 556 of the Public Laws passed at the January session A. D. 1898, and Chapter 633 of the Public Laws passed at the January session A. D. 1899, and of Chapter 1010 of the Public Laws passed at the January session, A. D. 1902, entitled 'An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars for Bridge Purposes.'"

SECTION 2. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, shall issue said bonds, or cause them to be issued, under the corporate name and seal of the City of Providence, to the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds of said City of Providence, at par. Said bonds shall bear date as of the first day of November, A. D. 1904, and shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of said City of Providence on the first day of November, A. D. 1934, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, equal to the present standard of fineness and weight. Said bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer, countersigned by the Mayor, 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 as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION 3. The City Council shall annually appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars as a sinking fund 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.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 208.

## No. 324. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Water Bonds.

[Approved October 7, 1904.]

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

SECTION 1. The City of Providence will issue bonds of said City to the amount of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 1226 of the Public Laws, passed March 2, 1893, being an act in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 640 of said Public Laws, passed March 18, 1866, entitled, "An Act for Supplying the City of Providence with Pure Water."

SECTION 2. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, shall issue said bonds, or cause them to be issued, under the corporate name and seal of the City of Providence, to the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds of said City of Providence, at par. Said bonds shall bear date as of the first day of November, A. D. 1904, and shall be payable at the office of said Treasurer on the first day of November, A. D. 1907, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, equal to the present standard of fineness and weight. Said bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer, countersigned by the Mayor 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 as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION 3. The City Council shall annually appropriate

a sum sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest on said bonds as such interest becomes due.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 209.

### No. 325. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Sewer Bonds.

[Approved October 7, 1904.]

*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 at the January session, A. D. 1875, and Chapter 384 of the Public Laws passed at the May session, A. D. 1883, and Chapter 942 of the Public Laws passed at the January session, A. D. 1891, and Chapter 1231 of the Public Laws passed at the 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.'"

SECTION 2. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, shall issue said bonds, or cause them to be issued, under the corporate name and seal of the City of Providence, to the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds of said City of Providence, at par. Said bonds shall bear date as of the first day of November, A. D. 1904, and shall be payable at the office of the

City Treasurer of said City of Providence on the first day of November, A. D. 1934, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, equal to the present standard of fineness and weight. Said bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer, countersigned by the Mayor, 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 as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION 3. The City Council shall annually appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars as a sinking fund 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.

SECTION 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 210.

No. 326. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "Salaries."

[Approved October 7, 1904.]

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

SECTION 1. The paragraph in Section 1 of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances of 1899, which authorizes the Recorder of Deeds to employ assistants is hereby amended to read as follows:

To assistants to the Recorder of Deeds, to be nominated by him and confirmed by the Mayor, viz. : One assistant at not exceeding fifteen dollars per week, seven assistants at not exceeding eleven dollars and fifty cents each per week, and one assistant at not exceeding nine dollars per week, payable weekly.

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## CHAPTER 211.

### No. 327. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved October 7, 1904.]

*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 Indiana avenue from Virginia avenue to Michigan avenue ; Virginia avenue from New York avenue to the City line ; Princeton avenue from Broad street to Elmwood avenue ; Dartmouth avenue from Broad street to Elmwood avenue ; Laura street from Broad street to Melrose street ; and in Ohio avenue from Eddy street to Michigan avenue, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained according to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires," and of the ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

## CHAPTER 212.

No. 328. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Staniford Street.

[Approved October 7, 1904.]

*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 transmitting currents of electricity for light, heat and power in, over and along Staniford street from Blackstone street to Public street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained according to the provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

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No. 329. Resolution Authorizing the Settlement of Damages Pursuant to Chapter 931 of the Public Laws, Passed at the November Session, A. D. 1901.

[Approved October 7, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works and the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads of the City Council, with the approval of the City Solicitor, are hereby authorized to agree in behalf of the City of Providence as to the amounts of legal damages, suffered by the owners of any lands damaged by action of the City pursuant to Chapter 931 of the Public Laws, entitled "An Act to abolish certain dangerous grade crossings in the City of Providence," passed at the November session, A. D.

1901, including any legal damages by reason of the layout and change of grade of Barre street, and the same as agreed upon shall be paid to such owners upon their delivering to the City Auditor proper releases satisfactory to the City Solicitor, and shall be charged to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 198 approved June 7, 1904.

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No. 330. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Douglas Avenue.

[Approved October 7, 1904.]

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 Douglas avenue from Farmer street to Vandewater street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 331. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Reservoir and Adelaide Avenues.

[Approved October 7, 1904.]

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 Reservoir avenue from Elmwood avenue to Adelaide avenue, and in Adelaide avenue from Reservoir avenue westerly across land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to main trunk sewer, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 332. Resolution Appropriating \$10,000 for New Apparatus for the Fire Department.

[Approved October 7, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to purchase two new steam fire engines and such other apparatus as may be necessary for the use of the Fire Department, in accordance with their request this day presented to the City Council, provided that the entire cost of said fire engines and apparatus shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

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No. 333. Resolution Permitting Simon J. Noon to Move a Building.

[Approved October 7, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Simon J. Noon to move a building from 411 Manton avenue to 56 Parnell street.

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No. 334. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Report a Plan for a Public Market Place.

[Approved October 7, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Bixby, Balch, Tower and Lee of the Common Council together with Messrs. Gray and Perkins of the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report upon the advisability of establishing in some suitable location a Public Market Place so as to relieve the present congested

and undesirable condition of Dyer street, South Water street, Crawford street bridge, and Canal street; said Committee is hereby authorized if they deem it necessary to expend a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars for defraying the cost of plans and estimates for a suitable Public Market Place and other expenses incidental to said work, said sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

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No. 335. Resolution Accepting Gift of Stephen H. Arnold of \$160 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 7, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Stephen H. Arnold of the sum of one hundred sixty (\$160) 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 Stephen Arnold's Heirs in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Stephen Arnold's Heirs fund.

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No. 336. Resolution Accepting Gift of James Billson and Charles F. Ide of \$210 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 7, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James Billson and Charles F. Ide of the sum of two hundred ten (\$210) 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 Billson and Charles

F. Ide in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James Billson and Charles F. Ide fund.

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No. 337. Resolution Accepting Gift of Selina D. Clapp of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 7, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Selina D. Clapp of the sum of one hundred twenty-five (\$125) 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 Shaw and Simon Burlingame in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alfred Shaw and Simon Burlingame fund.

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No. 338. Resolution Accepting Gift of Robert Gray of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 7, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Robert Gray of the sum of eighty (\$80) 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 Gray, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Robert Gray fund.

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No. 339. Resolution Accepting Gift of Harriet A. Godfrey of \$180 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 7, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Harriet A. Godfrey of the sum of one hundred eighty (\$180) dollars to the Commis-

sioners 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 Harriet A. and William S. Godfrey and George E. Adams in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Harriet A. and William S. Godfrey and George E. Adams fund.

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No. 340. Resolution Accepting Gift of Hannah E. Long and Frank A. Crossley of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 7, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Hannah E. Long and Frank A. Crossley of the sum of hundred twenty-five (\$125) 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 E. Long and Frank A. Crossley in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Hannah E. Long and Frank A. Crossley fund.

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No. 341. Resolution Accepting Gift of Edwin D. Pingree of \$70 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 7, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Edwin D. Pingree of the sum of seventy (\$70) 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 Edwin D. Pingree in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edwin D. Pingree fund.

No. 342. Resolution Accepting Gift of Frederick W. Wolstenholme and Sarah A. Wolstenholme of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 7, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Frederick W. and Sarah A. Wolstenholme of the sum of one hundred and twenty (\$120) 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 James Wolstenholme in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the heirs of James Wolstenholme fund.

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No. 343. Resolution Relative to Establishing an Eight Hour Day for City Employees.

[Approved October 7, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the accompanying Resolution entitled "Joint Resolution of the City Council Relative to Establishing an Eight Hour Day for City Employees" be and the same is hereby referred to a Joint Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Dunn, Parks, Grimwood and Root on the part of the Common Council together with Messrs. Reynolds and Parker of the Board of Aldermen.

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No. 344. Resolution Appropriating \$40,000 for the Erection of a Primary School in the Second Ward.

[Approved October 7, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause an eight room primary school building to



The quarterly report of the Supervising Engineer under the Smoke Nuisance Act.

Permission is granted to A. O. Card to locate and operate a steam boiler of about four-horse power at No. 61 Arcade, Weybosset street.

The following accounts on the lay out of Robin street are severally presented, examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

Charles A. Walsh,	. . . . .	\$79 00
John M. Battey,	. . . . .	29 00
William A. Crompton,	. . . . .	28 00

Charles E. Doe is appointed weigher of coal and other merchandise.

The question of curbing Tiber, Grand and Laban streets and Eastwood avenue, which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all the abutting proprietors and James F. Moore, Arthur Painter and Herbert Lewis appear and object to the curbing of Eastwood avenue and no other persons appearing to object to the curbing of said streets it is

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

Tiber street, from Ridge street to Swiss street ;

Grand street, from Potter avenue to Huntington avenue ;

Laban street, from corner of Laurel Hill avenue to Merino street ;

Eastwood avenue, from Laurel Hill avenue to Merino street.

The report of the committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the fourth day of August, A. D. 1904, to lay

out Cleveland street from its present easterly termination to Laurel Hill avenue, which was referred to this day for consideration is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested and no person appearing to object thereto it is

ORDERED, That said report be hereby received, approved and that the same be recorded, damage nothing.

The report of the committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the nineteenth day of May, A. D. 1904, to lay out Linton street from Academy avenue to Canton street, which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

ORDERED, That said report be hereby received, approved and that the same be recorded, damage nothing.

The report of the committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the fourth day of August, A. D. 1904, to lay out Whitehall street, from Wallace street to Union avenue, which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

ORDERED, That said report be hereby received, approved and that the same be recorded, damage nothing.

RESOLVED, That Eastwood avenue, from the easterly side of Laurel Hill avenue to the easterly side of Ralph street be and the same is hereby declared to be a public highway in accordance with petitions of all the abutting owners and Resolution of the City Council No. 118, approved April 14, 1900.

WHEREAS, Elmdale avenue, from Webster avenue to Whitehall street has been conveyed to the City of Providence to be used and improved as a public highway by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is hereby decreed and ordered, that Elmdale avenue as aforesaid be and is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city.

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Walter L. D. Vaughn, at No. 74 Stanwood street ;  
 Bartolomeo Cantanzaro, on Gesler street ;  
 D. W. Granderson, on Rodman street ;  
 Leo Winograd, on Lopez street ;  
 Donato Paolucci, at 92 Spruce street ;  
 Washington L. Cole, on Cole avenue ;  
 Jennie Max, at rear No. 97 Randall street ;  
 Otto Kamerer, at No. 42 Chambers street ;  
 William S. Osgood, on Hamlin street ;  
 Edmund C. Longfellow, on Spicer street ;  
 Charles Isabella, on Sharon street ;  
 F. and B. Riley, on Fairfield avenue.

The petition of Abraham Bazar to build a barn at No. 16 Ash street, is taken from the table and read and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 345. Resolution Appropriating \$6,000 for Removing the Fire Alarm Apparatus from the City Hall to the New Central Fire Station.

[Approved October 22, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to cause the

Gamewell Fire Alarm Signal System to be removed from the City Hall to the rooms in the Central Fire Station built for the accommodation of said fire alarm apparatus, provided the entire cost of said work shall not exceed six thousand (\$6,000) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated, therefor the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 3, 1904.

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Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with forms A. and C.

Licenses are severally granted to the following named persons to keep swine in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Gottlieb Stark, two at No. 536 Niantic avenue ;  
Harriet Waldron, two at No. 87 Aldrich street ;  
Vincenzo D'Alessandro, one at No. 1 Windmill street ;  
John Emmett, four at No. 228 Rugby street.

The following persons are severally designated and appointed to remove swill and offal in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

John W. Peck,	Manuel Viter,
John Ethier,	Joseph Meenan.

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending October 22, and 29, 1904.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of October, 1904.

Permission is granted as follows :

To locate and operate steam boilers :

B. V. Clark, one of about one horse power in the building No. 9 Weybosset street ;

The Centredale Worsted Mills, two of about one hundred and fifty horse power each, in the building at corner of Aleppo and Bosworth streets.

To build barns :

William A. Long, at rear No. 69 Salina street ;

William Bushee, at No 585 Douglas avenue ;

John A. Hogan, on Eaton Street.

The following accounts are severally presented, examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Health Department,"	.	\$3,926	26
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	. . .	89	63
" " "Poor Department,"	. . .	686	86
" " "City Sealer,"	. . . . .	42	65

The following persons are severally drawn to serve as Grand Jurors at the United States Circuit Court on the 15th day of November, 1904, viz. :

John E. Graham,  
Charles L. Kettlety,  
James Cummings,  
Byron S. Baxter,

James F. Morgan,  
William H. Cochran,  
George H. Noble,  
Frank E. Manning.

The following persons are severally drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at the United States Circuit Court on the 15th day of November, 1904, viz. :

Walter M. Saunders,  
George A. Wall,  
George H. Newton,  
Andrew Grieve,

George A. Sayer,  
Samuel J. Greene,  
Henry J. Saunier,  
Andrew T. Luther.

The petition of Charles Helpern to build a barn at No. 121 Chalkstone avenue is taken from the table and read and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

NOVEMBER 17, 1904.

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Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with forms A and C.

John T. Gogin is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal in accordance with his petition.

William H. Weeden is granted a license to keep two swine at No. 714 Plainfield street in accordance with his petition.

The reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending November 5 and 12, are severally presented, read and received.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum Saturday, December 10, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination of the same.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the increase of the weekly compensation of Arthur H. Gardiner, a student in the office of the City Engineer, from \$5.75 to \$6.75 per week.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to re-number Providence street from Prairie avenue to Dudley street.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the Assistant to the Inspector of Milk be and the same is hereby fixed at twenty dollars per week, and that the weekly compensation of each of the two collectors be and the same is hereby fixed at \$16.50 per week, the same to take effect November 21, 1904.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$4.20, \$2.90, \$16.20, \$4.20, \$7.10, \$8.00, \$24.20, \$5.00, \$2.90, \$2.20, \$102.50 and \$6.00, covering the amounts of the several appraisal of damage done to the fowl of Mrs. Finnerty, Mrs. M. C. Appleton, Mrs. E. Gearrin, William G. Moore, Thomas Amos, Arthur C. Pierce, Joseph Pisani, James Gilson, John E. Tillman, Sarah Dunford, Amos Sawyer, and Thomas H. Nichols, respectively, and the several fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said Finnerty, Appleton, Gearrin, Moore, Amos, Pierce, Pisani, Gilson, Tillman, Dunford, Sawyer, and Nichols, respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owners or keepers of the dogs doing said damage.

The following accounts on the lay out of Robin street are severally presented, examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

Samuel S. Durfee, "Streets," . . . . .	\$73 97
Henry E. Corbin, "Streets," . . . . .	95 75
Joseph H. Fanning, "Streets," . . . . .	78 45

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Ninth street from North Main street to Highland avenue.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen September 15, A. D. 1904, to lay out Robin

street from Regent avenue to Berkley street, which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested, and no person appearing to object thereto it is

ORDERED, That said report be hereby received, approved and that the same be recorded, damage nothing.

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Abraham Bazar, at No. 16 Ash street ;  
Elmer B. Parmenter, at No. 47 Sixth street ;  
F. A. Palmer, at No. 610 Cranston street ;  
George D. Lansing and Son, on Mechanics avenue.

The petition of Cornelius McLaughlin to move a building is reported upon adversely by the Joint Committee on Highways, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 21, 1904.

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The Joint Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the following petitions and the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw, viz. :

Mary A. Spalding,  
Henry S. Smith,  
Cora E. Pierce,

Annie R. Miller and  
Jacob Cohen,

for remission of tax.

W. H. B. Olmsted,                      Catherine Gibbons,  
Bertha B. Dolan,                      Nellie G. Leahy and  
John Littleton et al.,                Betsey M. Pollard,  
for compensation for damages.

A resolution is received from the Board of Aldermen relative to the payment of Poll Taxes, and the same is indefinitely postponed.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 346. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
September, 1904.

[Presented October 20, 1904.]

City Council file, November 21, 1904.

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No. 347. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
October, 1904.

[Presented November 17, 1904.]

City Council file, November 21, 1904.

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No. 348. Report of the City Weigher for the Quarter  
Ending September 30, 1904.

[Presented October 20, 1904.]

City Council file, November 21, 1904.

No. 349. Eighty-Seventh Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works, for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1904.

[Presented November 3, 1904.]

City Document, No. 19.

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No. 350. Resolution Appointing Edward Field as Commissioner to Print the Old Town Records.

[Approved November 22, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That Edward Field is hereby appointed Record Commissioner, who shall serve without compensation for the purpose of collecting and printing the early records of the town of Providence, the expense thereof to be charged to the present or any future appropriation for said purpose.

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No. 351. Resolution Providing for the Payment of Poll Taxes.

[Approved November 22, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the poll tax assessed by the Board of Assessors July 1, A. D. 1904, shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the 5th day of December, A. D. 1904, and the 12th day of December, A. D. 1904, inclusive, Sunday and holidays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., except Saturday, December 10th, A. D. 1904, when his office shall be open from nine o'clock A. M. until twelve o'clock M. to receive said taxes.

The City Treasurer shall, by advertisement in the public newspapers of the City and by posting up one or more notices in each voting district of the City, at least one week before the said fifth day of December, A. D. 1904, notify all

persons assessed as aforesaid to pay said tax at his office on and between said fifth day of December, A. D. 1904, and said twelfth day of December, A. D. 1904, inclusive.

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No. 352. Resolution Permitting William M. Harris, Jr., to Move a Building.

[Approved November 22, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted William M. Harris, Jr., to move a building from 524 Atwells avenue to 607 Harris avenue.

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No. 353. Resolution Permitting Mary J. Gilbane to Move Two Buildings.

[Approved November 22, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Mary J. Gilbane to move two buildings from 84-86 Acorn street to 185 Spruce street.

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No. 354. Resolution Permitting Francis B. Gormley to Move a Building.

[Approved November 22, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Francis B. Gormley to move a building from Felix street, to corner of Aurora and Partridge streets.

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No. 355. Resolution Permitting American Oyster Company to Move a Building.

[Approved November 22, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted American Oyster Company to move a building from 36 Gano street to 315 Tockwotton street.

No. 356. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved November 22, 1904.]

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

Bernard McCaughey,	. . . . .	\$21 00
John Wall et ux,	. . . . .	28 95
Adeline L. Chappell,	. . . . .	75 56
Joseph J. Smith,	. . . . .	40 00
Christopher R. Drowne,	. . . . .	41 38
William R. Johnson,	. . . . .	38 87

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

No. 357. Resolution to Pay the Bills of Benjamin Mabry, Andrew Crane and Edward Dore for Ringing Church Bells.

[Approved November 22, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay Benjamin Mabry six dollars, Andrew Crane three dollars and Edward Dore three dollars, for services rendered by order of the Police Department in ringing Church bells in 1902 and 1904, said sums to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 358. Resolution to Refund to Harlow H. Rogers  
\$53.64 the Amount Paid for a Tax Deed.

[Approved November 22, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to Harlow H. Rogers, of Boston, Mass., (\$53.64) fifty-three sixty-four one-hundredths dollars, this sum being the amount paid by said Rogers, June 2, 1904, for a tax deed on a building at 91 Williams street that had been removed previous to the date of assessment, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 359. Resolution to Pay Mary I. Carpenter and  
Julia W. MacDonald \$18 as Compensation for  
Damages.

[Approved November 22, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Mary I. Carpenter of 25 Moore street, and to Julia W. MacDonald of 27 Moore street, the sum of eighteen dollars each whenever said Carpenter and MacDonald shall file a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages suffered by them at the corner of Dorrance and Westminster streets, Sunday morning, September 25, 1904, said sums to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 360. Resolution to Pay Margaret J. Cassavant  
\$100 for Injuries to her Daughter Margaret Dillon.

[Approved November 22, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Margaret J. Cassavant, mother and next friend of Margaret Dillon, a minor, (\$100) one hundred dol-

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lars, whenever said Margaret J. Cassavant and Margaret Dillon shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by said Margaret Dillon while passing over Red Bridge on June 28, 1904, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 361. Resolution Establishing Narragansett Avenue as a Public Highway.

[Approved November 22, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and aldermen be requested to establish Narragansett avenue, from the city line northerly to a point about 961 feet north of Roger Williams avenue, as a public highway in accordance with the petition of all the abutting owners.

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No. 362. Resolution to Purchase Certain Water and Sewer Materials for 1905.

[Approved November 22, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to purchase by contract, after advertising therefor, such cast iron water pipes and special castings for water works and sewer construction, and 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 1905; also such sewer pipes, stone work, bricks and cement needed for the construction of lateral sewers during the year 1905; except that in case the cost of any of the above items does not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, the same may be purchased without advertising for proposals therefor.

## CHAPTER 213.

No. 363. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in East George Street.

[Approved November 22, 1904.]

*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 transmitting currents of electricity for light, heat and power in, over and along East George street, from Governor street to Gano street in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained according to the provisions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

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No. 364. Resolution Accepting Gift of Thomas W. D. Reynolds and Louisa B. Reynolds of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 22, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Thomas W. D. Reynolds and Louisa B. Reynolds of the sum of fifty (\$50) 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 Thomas W. D. Reynolds and Louisa B. Reynolds, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas W. D. Reynolds and Louisa B. Reynolds fund.

No. 365. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mabel L. Melick of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 22, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mabel L. Melick of the sum of seventy-five (\$75) 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 Mabel L. Melick, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mabel L. Melick fund.

No. 366. Resolution Accepting Gift Isabelle Paterson of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 22, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Isabelle Paterson of the sum of fifty (\$50) 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 Isabelle Paterson, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Isabelle Paterson fund.

No. 367. Resolution Accepting Gift of Cottrell F. Hoxsie and Mary S. Hoxsie of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 22, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Cottrell F. Hoxsie and Mary S. Hoxsie of the sum of eighty (\$80) 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 Cottrell F. Hoxsie and Mary S. Hoxsie, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Cottrell F. Hoxsie and Mary S. Hoxsie fund.

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No. 368. Resolution Accepting Gift of Carrie M. Hayward of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 22, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Carrie M. Hayward of the sum of eighty (\$80) 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 Carrie M. Hayward in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Carrie M. Hayward fund.

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No. 369. Resolution Accepting Gift of Edwin B. Grinnell and Hannah B. M. Grinnell of \$85 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 22, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Edwin B. Grinnell and Hannah B. M. Grinnell of the sum of eighty-five (\$85) 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 Edwin B. Grinnell and Hannah B. M. Grinnell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edwin B. Grinnell and Hannah B. M. Grinnell fund.

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No. 370. Resolution Accepting Gift of Walter A. Darling of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 22, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Walter A. Darling of the sum of eighty (\$80) 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 preseavation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Walter A. Darling in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Walter A. Darling fund.

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No. 371. Resolution Accepting Gift of Maria Bates of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 22, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Maria Bates of the sum of eighty (\$80) 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 Maria Bates in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Maria Bates fund.

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No. 372. Resolution Accepting Gift of Victoria L. Barry of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 22, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Victoria L. Barry of the sum of seventy-five (\$75) 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 Victoria L. Barry in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Victoria L. Barry fund.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

DECEMBER 1, 1904.

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Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with forms A, C and E.

James D. Reilly is appointed an undertaker, at corner of Fenner and Pond streets, during the year 1904.

Samuel Harper of Georgiaville, R. I., is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal in accordance with his petition.

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending November 19 and 26, 1904.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of October, 1904.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of November, 1904.

The Committee on Hackney Carriages report back the communication from the Superintendent of Hacks relative to the issuing of vehicle licenses and the report is read and received and upon recommendation of the Committee it is

ORDERED, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Permission is granted the Prudential Manufacturing Company to locate and operate a steam boiler of about twenty horse power in the building No. 272 South Water street.

The following accounts are severally presented, examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "City Sealer," . . . . .	\$176 57
Schedule of bills, "Health Department," . . . . .	3,817 06
Schedule of bills, "Poor Department," . . . . .	1,074 10
Schedule of bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings," . . . . .	270 88

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

The Manufacturers Outlet Company, at south side of Lester street ;

Patrick Kehoe, at No. 140 Union avenue ;

Curran and Burton, on Henderson street ;

Marino Lombardi, on Quarry street.

The remonstrance of Philip O. Hawkins "relative to removing a tree opposite his premises on Elmwood avenue," is taken from the table, read and indefinitely postponed.

The resolution "appointing a Joint Special Committee to report on the purchase of land on Allen's avenue," is taken from the table, read and indefinitely postponed.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 373. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
September, 1904.

[Presented November 21, 1904.]

City Council file, December 1, 1904.

No. 374. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
October, 1904.

[Presented November 21, 1904.]

City Council file, December 1, 1904.

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No. 375. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on  
the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for October, 1904.

[Presented November 21, 1904.]

City Council file, December 1, 1904.

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No. 376. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing  
Committee on Finance, on the Surrender of Coupon  
Bonds for October, 1904.

[Presented November 21, 1904.]

City Council file, December 1, 1904.

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No. 377. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of September, 1904.

[Presented November 21, 1904.]

City Council file, December 1, 1904.

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No. 378. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of October, 1904.

[Presented November 21, 1904.]

City Council file, December 1, 1904.

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No. 379. Quarterly Report of the Harbor Master,  
Ending September 30, 1904.

[Presented November 21, 1904.]

City Council file, December 1, 1904.

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No. 380. Quarterly Report of the Board of Police  
Commissioners, Ending October 15, 1904.

[Presented November 21, 1904.]

City Council file, December 1, 1904.

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No. 381. Communication from Trustees of the  
Rhode Island Hospital Thanking the City Council  
for Appropriation in Aid of said Hospital.

[Presented November 21, 1904.]

City Council file, December 1, 1904.

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No. 382. Resolution Instructing the Committee on  
City Engineer's Department to Inquire into and  
Report Relative to Additional Water Supply.

[Approved December 2, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on City Engineer's Department be and they are hereby requested to examine into and report to the City Council upon the advisability and necessity of providing an additional water supply for the City of Providence; said Committee is authorized to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works, the Board of Fire Commissioners, the Superintendent of Health and such others as they may deem necessary regarding the present water ser-

vice and to report a plan for and the estimated cost of installing such additional pumping engines, pipes, mains and other appurtenances as shall be required for the extension of an adequate water supply to all sections of the city.

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No. 383. Resolution to Remit to Lewis A. Waterman, Administrator, \$31.35, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 2, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Lewis A. Waterman, administrator, estate of Britannia F. Anthony, the sum of thirty-one and thirty-five one-hundredths (\$31.35) dollars, the same being the amount of tax erroneously assessed against Britannia F. Anthony, Lewis A. Waterman, administrator, for 1904.

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No. 384. Resolution to Remit to Rowena Albro, Executrix, \$115.50, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 2, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Rowena Albro, executrix, estate of Stephen Albro, the sum of one hundred fifteen and fifty one-hundredths (\$115.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Stephen Albro, Rowena Albro, executrix, for 1904.

No. 385. Resolution to Remit to Emma B. Greene, Administratrix, \$13.20, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 2, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Emma B. Greene, administratrix, estate of William H. Greene, the sum of thirteen and twenty one-hundredths (\$13.20) dollars, the same being the amount of tax erroneously assessed against William H. Greene, Emma B. Greene, administratrix, for 1904.

No. 386. Resolution to Remit to Edward G. Buckland, \$82.50, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 2, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Edward G. Buckland of New Haven, Conn., the sum of eighty-two and fifty one-hundredths (\$82.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Edward G. Buckland, for 1904.

No. 387. Resolution to Remit to Ernest E. Daniels, Executor \$66, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 2, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Ernest E. Daniels, executor, estate of George H. Norcross, the sum of sixty-six (\$66.00) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against George H. Norcross, Ernest E. Daniels, executor, for 1904.

No. 388. Resolution to Pay Richard J. Baker & Company \$69.55 for Services.

[Approved December 2, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the accompanying bills of Richard J. Baker & Company for repairs and services rendered by order of the Department of Public Buildings in 1900, amounting to (\$69.55) sixty-nine and fifty-five one-hundredths dollars, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 389. Resolution Transferring \$8,000 from Appropriation for America Street School to Appropriation for Second Ward Primary School.

[Approved December 2, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of eight thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for a primary school corner of Hope street and Rochambeau avenue made by Resolution No. 344, approved October 7, 1904, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for a primary school on America street as made by Resolution No. 173, approved May 6, 1904.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 5, 1904.

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The Committee on Finance reporting adversely thereon it is

VOTED, That the further consideration of the following matters be indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Resolution appropriating \$5,000 for St. Joseph's Hospital

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 46, entitled "Salaries," relative to salary of the Assistant Inspector of Buildings; and

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 30, entitled "Officers of the City and their Duties," and providing for the appointment of two assistant Inspectors of Buildings.

The same committee reporting unfavorably upon :

A communication from the City Messenger requesting an appropriation for repairs on the City Hall ;

Also a communication from the Inspector of Buildings asking for authority to appoint an additional inspector and for a suitable allowance for expenses ;

Also a communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners asking for an appropriation to move the Fire Alarm Signal System from the City Hall to the Central Fire Station ; and

A petition of the Providence Mothers' Club requesting the establishment of public playgrounds in every ward in the city, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Highways reporting adversely upon a Resolution granting permission to the Brown and Sharpe Manufacturing Company to build a conduit in Edith street, it is voted that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

A resolution is received from the Board of Aldermen instructing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of certain legislation to prohibit the storing, keeping, sale or use of fire crackers, toy pistols, blank cartridges and such other explosives and fireworks as may be necessary, and the same is read and it is voted that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 390. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary Knutton of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary Knutton of the sum of one hundred twenty-five (\$125) 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 Knutton in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary Knutton fund.

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No. 391. Resolution Accepting Gift of Jennie M. Clarke of \$175 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Jennie M. Clarke of the sum of one hundred seventy-five (\$175) 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 Jennie M. Clarke in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Jennie M. Clarke fund.

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No. 392. Resolution Accepting Gift of William R. Angell and Ellen J. Mann of \$200 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William R. Angell and Ellen J. Mann of the sum of two hundred (\$200) 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 R. Angell and Ellen J. Mann in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William R. Angell and Ellen J. Mann fund.

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No. 393. Resolution Accepting Gift of William W. Arnold of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William W. Arnold of the sum of fifty (\$50) 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 W. Arnold in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William W. Arnold fund.

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No. 394. Resolution Accepting Gift of James L. Pettis of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James L. Pettis of the sum of one hundred twenty-five (\$125) 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 L. Pettis in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James L. Pettis fund.

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No. 395. Resolution Accepting Gift of Frank E. Corbett and Cora A. Wells of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Frank E. Corbett and Cora A. Wells of the sum of eighty (\$80) 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 Frank E. Corbett and Cora A. Wells in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Frank E. Corbett and Cora A. Wells fund.

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No. 396. Resolution Accepting Gift of Elizabeth B. Murphy and Julia W. Murphy of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elizabeth B. Murphy and Julia W. Murphy of the sum of fifty (\$50) 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 B. Murphy and Julia W. Murphy in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elizabeth B. Murphy and Julia W. Murphy fund.

No. 397. Resolution Requesting the Committee on Ordinances to Report an Ordinance Relative to the Use of Certain Fuel.

[Approved December 6, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby requested to report an Ordinance if they deem it advisable providing that persons or corporations operating steam boilers shall conform to the law relating to the use of fuel liable to be annoying or injurious in consequence of black smoke arising from such use, with such other ordinances as said committee shall deem proper in the premises, tending to relieve the city from evil effects of black smoke within its municipal limits.

## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 12, 1904.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Judson Davis,	Frank H. Finlay,
John E. Gobeille, Trustee,	Charles G. Hargraves,
William R. Hopkins,	Charles E. Plante, and
John F. Maglone, for remission of taxes; and of	
Henrietta Woodworth, for compensation for damages,	

the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

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

RESOLVED, Unanimously that the members of this Common Council appreciating the superior ability displayed by

the President of this Council in directing Municipal legislation, and recognizing the efficient manner in which he has discharged all of his official duties, hereby tender to John E. Kendrick, Esq., President of the Common Council, this expression of their sincere thanks for the impartial, dignified and courteous manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this branch of the City Council during the past year ; and also

RESOLVED, That as an additional token of esteem the gavel used by President Kendrick during the past year be and the same is hereby presented to him, and the City Messenger is hereby directed to have the same suitably inscribed and delivered to the President.

RESOLVED, Unanimously that the Common Council tender their thanks to Mr. Daniel F. Hayden, who has so satisfactorily performed the duties, not only as Clerk of the Common Council, but also as Clerk of Committees during the past year.

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business now pending before this Common Council be and the same is hereby continued to the next Common Council which meets on the first Monday in January, 1905.

The following resolution was on the table upon the final adjournment of the Common Council, viz. :

Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for certain legislation relative to the Police Department of the City of Providence, providing for the appointment of Police Commissioners by the Mayor.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

DECEMBER 15, 1904.

Winifred Devine owner of premises situated at No. 156 Blackstone street is ordered to remove a nuisance in accordance with form A.

The following persons are severally designated and appointed to remove swill and offal in accordance with their petitions, viz.:

Joseph McCra,

Thomas C. Hart,

Philip A. Angell.

Adrian J. Fuller is granted a license to keep one swine at at No. 1183 North Main street.

Permission is granted to the following to locate and operate steam boilers in accordance with their several petitions, viz.:

S. S. Atwell (one) of about 17 horse power at Field's Point.

Bourn Rubber Company (one) of about 150 horse power in the rear of the building, Nos. 49 to 53 Westfield street.

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

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of November, 1904.

Report of the Superintendent of Hacks for the quarter ending December, 1904.

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

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

The following accounts are severally presented, examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Inspector of Milk," . . . . .	\$68 34
Schedule of bills, "City Sealer," . . . . .	59 30

ORDERED, That drafts for \$2.20, \$7.20, \$6, and \$2.20, covering the several amounts of the appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Charles H. Smart, Charles H. Smart, Mrs. Katherine Gilbert and William Smith, respectively, and that the several fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said Smart, Smart, Gilbert and Smith, respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owners or keepers of the dogs doing said damage.

The petition of James Bellino for permission to open an area in the sidewalk at No. 118 Spruce street, is taken from the table and read and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

WHEREAS, Anderson street from Kay street, southeasterly to Pavilion avenue, has been deeded to the City of Providence, to be used and improved as a public highway by a deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is hereby decreed and ordered that Anderson street, as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

WHEREAS, owners of all the land abutting on Anderson street, from Pavilion avenue to Kay street, have presented their petitions to this Board requesting that said Anderson street be abandoned and declared useless as a public highway, and have agreed in writing with the City of Providence that they will make no claim for any damage by reason of or arising from such abandonment therefore it is hereby

RESOLVED, That Anderson street as aforesaid be and the same is hereby declared useless and abandoned as a highway and that the damage is hereby appraised at nothing and so awarded.

WHEREAS, Certain strips of land on Borden street at the corner of Beacon avenue have been conveyed to the City of Providence by Mary J., Elizabeth C., and Ellen J. McNeely and Ellen Pearson to widen said Borden street to the width of forty feet, the same to be used and improved as a highway, by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That said strips of land be and are hereby declared a public highway in connection with and as parts of said Borden street and to be repaired at the expense of the City.

RESOLVED, That Narragansett avenue from the City line northerly to a point about 961 feet north of Roger Williams avenue is hereby declared to be a public highway and ordered recorded as such in accordance with the petition of all the abutting owners and a Resolution of the City Council numbered 361, approved November 22, 1904.

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns in accordance with their several petitions, viz.:

George W. Stafford Manufacturing Company on Harris avenue.

Ariello Di Spignio, rear No. 66 Sutton street.

A. O. Bourn, on Plenty street.

B. H. Pettis Company, north side of Harris avenue.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1904, to lay out Admiral street from Douglas avenue to the westerly line of Seaman street which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of

notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested and no person appearing to object thereto it is

ORDERED, That said report be hereby approved, received and recorded with damages to Charles M. Nichols owner of two-thirds, Mary E. Whitford owner of one-third, Charles F. Manchester and Evelyn L. Manchester, mortgagees, jointly as their interest may appear, \$1,600, the sewer assessment for sewer in Admiral street due March 24, 1903, to be paid immediately upon collection of above reward, James Jarvis, \$40.05, Mary Jarvis, wife of James, \$23.10, Antoni Genelli and wife Maria, and Old Colony Co-operative Bank, \$17.10, and to all other persons the Board of Aldermen hereby appraise the damage to be nothing.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and gutters be paved on Everett avenue from Arlington avenue to Elmgrove avenue.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1904, to lay out Spruce street from Bond street to Brayton avenue which was continued September 15, 1904, to this day for consideration, is taken up and upon recommendation of the Street Committee the report is rejected.

RESOLVED, That thanks be hereby extended to His Honor, Augustus S. Miller, Mayor, for his uniform kindness to the members of this body and for the impartial and able manner in which he has presided over the meetings of the Board of Aldermen, and as a further mark of respect and regard, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Messenger be directed to have the gavel used by the Mayor during the past year, suitably inscribed and presented to him.

WHEREAS, Alderman James F. Freeman retires from office after eleven years of service in the City Council, during which time he has ably represented the sixth ward, three years in the Common Council and Alderman of the same ward eight years and President of the Board of Alderman in 1902 and 1904, therefore

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen express their appreciation of the valuable service which he has rendered to the City, and also extend to him their thanks for the able, efficient and courteous manner in which he has filled the office of President for the past year.

RESOLVED, That the City Messenger be directed to have the gavel used by Alderman Freeman while Acting Mayor during the past year, suitably inscribed and presented to him.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the members of the Board of Aldermen are due Colonel William E. Clarke, City Clerk, for the courtesies which he has on all occasions extended to every member of this Board, that the members also take great pleasure in expressing their warm appreciation of his intelligent and efficient aid which has largely contributed to the dispatch of the public business.

RESOLVED, That thanks be hereby extended to T. Frederick Chase, Esq., for the painstaking and courteous manner in which he has so successfully performed his duties as City Messenger and City Sergeant during the past year.

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business now pending before this Board be and the same is hereby continued to the meeting to be held on the first Monday in January, 1905.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 398. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for November, 1904.

[Presented December 5, 1904.]

City Council file, December 15, 1904.

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No. 399. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for November, 1904.

[Presented December 5, 1904.]

City Council file, December 15, 1904.

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No. 400. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for November, 1904.

[Presented December 5, 1904.]

City Council file, December 15, 1904.

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No. 401. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for November, 1904.

[Presented December 5, 1904.]

City Council file, December 15, 1904.

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No. 402. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of November, 1904.

[Presented December 12, 1904.]

City Council file, December 15, 1904.

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No. 403. Resolution Directing the City Auditor to Allow Certain Bills of the School Department.

[Approved December 16, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor be and hereby is authorized and directed to allow the bills contracted by the School Department during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1904, amounting to \$25,635.90 in excess of the appropriation for said Department for said fiscal year and to charge the same to the appropriation made for said Department for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1904.

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No. 404. Resolution to Remit the Tax Erroneously Assessed against Lucy E. Carpenter.

[Approved December 16, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit to Lucy E. Carpenter, the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against her on personal property for 1904, with the exception of the tax on \$2,900 and interest thereon to the date of payment.

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No. 405. Resolution to Remit to Walter E. Fiske, Administrator, \$36.30, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 16, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Walter E.

Fiske, Administrator, the sum of thirty-six and thirty one-hundredths (\$36.30) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against William A. Fiske, Walter E. Fiske, Administrator for 1904.

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No. 406. Resolution to Remit to Arlon Mowry, \$59.40, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 16, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Arlon Mowry of North Smithfield, R. I., the sum of fifty-nine and forty one-hundredths (\$59.40) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Arlon Mowry for 1904.

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No. 407. Resolution to Remit to Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, Trustee, \$742.50, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 16, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, Trustee, the sum of seven hundred forty-two and fifty-two and fifty one-hundredths (\$742.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, Trustee, Anna A. Babbitt, for 1904.

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No. 408. Resolution to Remit to Mary J. Willis, Administratrix, \$9.90, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 16, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Mary J. Willis, Administratrix, the sum of nine and ninety one-hundredths (\$9.90) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against James M. Maxson, Mary J. Willis, Administratrix, for 1904.

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No. 409. Resolution Permitting Patrick Kehoe to Move a Building.

[Approved December 16, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Patrick Kehoe to move a building from corner of Parade and Hudson streets, to Union avenue, subject to the conditions named by the Inspector of Buildings in said petition and providing the same shall be satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Works.

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No. 410. Resolution to Define a Grade for Bosworth Street.

[Approved December 16, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Bosworth street, from Aleppo street to Manton avenue.

No. 411. Resolution to Define a Grade for Greenfield Street.

[Approved December 16, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Greenfield street, from Union avenue to Dora street.

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No. 412. Resolution to Define a Grade for Atwood Street.

[Approved December 16, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Atwood street, from Union avenue to Dora street.

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No. 413. Resolution to Define a Grade for Oakwood Street.

[Approved December 16, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Oakwood street, from Atwells avenue to northerly termination.

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No. 414. Resolution to Define a Grade for Payton Street.

[Approved December 16, 1904.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Payton street, from Broad street to its westerly termination.

with the accompanying plan, to build and maintain a conduit under and across Edith street, near Leland street, in the City of Providence, from land of the said Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company on the southwesterly side of said Edith street, to land of the said Company on the northeasterly side of said Edith street, to connect the two said tracts of land on opposite sides of said Edith street, for any purposes which are not in violation of or inconsistent with the existing rights and franchises of any other person or corporation now authorized to use the streets of the City by any law or contract now in force. The permission hereby granted is upon the condition that said conduit shall be built under the supervision and control and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and upon the condition that said conduit shall be removed upon ninety (90) days notice from the City Council whenever in the opinion of said City Council the public interest may require its removal; and upon the condition that in case the City of Providence shall at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for the private use and occupation of the public highways, the passage of this Resolution shall not in any manner effect the right of said City to charge and collect rent for the use of said Edith street by said Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company or for maintaining therein said conduit; and upon the condition that said Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company shall, before commencing the work of building said conduit, file with the City Clerk its bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor to hold and keep said City of Providence harmless, safe and indemnified from and against all loss, cost, damage, payment and expense on account of any injuries to persons or damage to property for which said City may become liable on account of the construction, ill-construction, maintenance, use or repair or neglect properly to maintain or repair said conduit under and across said Edith street unless

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the wrongful act or negligence of said City, its officers or employees, shall cause such injury or damage as is mentioned aforesaid; and upon condition that said Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company shall repair and keep in repair so much of said Edith street and the sidewalks thereof as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Works and to his satisfaction; and also upon condition that said Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company shall, before commencing the building of said conduit, file with the City Clerk its written acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Resolution.