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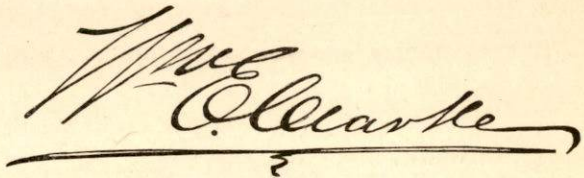
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RESOLVED, That the City Clerk under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing is hereby instructed to cause an index of the Resolutions of the City Council of 1905, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said Resolutions to be bound for 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 1905, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the City Government.

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Witness:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. C. 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.

1905.

IN CONVENTION.

JANUARY 2, 1905.

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, 1905, at 11.45 o'clock A. M., being the second 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 City Sergeant in the following order, which proceeds to the chamber of the Common Council, where is held the inaugural ceremonies :

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,

REV. EDMUND S. ROUSMANIERE.

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. 1906, 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 Stephen A. Cooke, respond to their names, and present their certificates of election to Aldermen Covell and Sisson, committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered to all the Aldermen-elect by the Mayor, except Mr. Sisson, who affirms, and Alderman Cooke, who is absent.

STEPHEN A. COOKE,	. . . . .	FIRST WARD.
CHARLES SISSON,	. . . . .	SECOND WARD.
JOHN C. DUNN,	. . . . .	THIRD WARD.
JOHN C. BUDLONG,	. . . . .	FOURTH WARD.
WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,	. . . . .	FIFTH WARD.
GEORGE H. GRANT,	. . . . .	SIXTH WARD.
WALTER A. PRESBREY,	. . . . .	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, except Allen A. Presbrey, and present their certificates of election to Councilmen Rawson and Makepeace, committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered by the Mayor to all the Councilmen-elect except Mr. Allen A. Presbrey, who is absent.

FIRST WARD.

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

SECOND WARD.

C. EDWARD BARNEY,	CHARLES R. MAKEPEACE,
JOHN KELSO,	EVERETT I. ROGERS.

THIRD WARD.

DENNIS E. DONOVAN,	JOSEPH H. GAINER,
THOMAS J. FLYNN,	MICHAEL A. RATTIGAN.

FOURTH WARD.

JOSEPH P. DOYLE,	ALLEN A. PRESBREY,
ADOLPHUS J. EVANS,	HENRY G. H. RAWSON.

FIFTH WARD.

HENRY A. CARPENTER,	ROSWELL C. SMITH,
J. WILLIAM MOORE,	FREDERICK S. WAITE.

SIXTH WARD.

JOHN H. HIGGINS,	FRANK B. REYNOLDS,
JEREMIAH W. MILLER,	WILLIAM F. SEARS.

SEVENTH WARD.

E. MERLE BIXBY,	CHRISTOPHER M. LEE,
HENRY FLETCHER,	JAMES A. POTTER, JR.

EIGHTH WARD.

JOHN O. DARLING,	FREDERICK LITTLEFIELD,
HARRY DAW,	EMERY J. SAN SOUCI.

NINTH WARD.

HOWARD B. GORHAM,	JOHN E. KENDRICK,
HENRY A. GRIMWOOD,	HARRY TAYLOR.

TENTH WARD.

DANIEL F. GRADY,	TIMOTHY E. KELLY,
JEREMIAH H. HALL,	OWEN McMANN.

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 Rev, Edmund S. Rousmaniere, rector of Grace Church.

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, 1906, 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.
Supt. of Health for three years,	Charles V. Chapin,

Board of Fire Commissioners :

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.

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 Cordors of Wood :

Judson Davis,	George F. A. Beane,
E. O. Matthewson,	Byron W. Wells.

Surveyor and Measurer of Stone :

James Warren, Jr.

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

Thomas F. Galligan.

City Weigher,	Charles D. Cobb.
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Weighers of Cotton :

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

Joseph F. Schellinger,
Harry A. Scribner,

C. Earl Whitaker.

City Gauger :

James Moran.

The Convention dissolves.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 2, 1905.

RESOLVED, That the standing rules of the Board of Aldermen for 1904 are hereby adopted for 1905.

The following officers are elected, viz. :

President :

William K. Reynolds.

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 :

Joseph L. Sweet.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Auctioneers :

C. Edward Barney,
Samuel Bernheim,
Theodore Brown,
George H. Burnham,
Patrick F. Canning,
Walter F. Crowell,
Edwin Draper,
Charles L. Ellis,
David Frank,
James F. Freeman,

Isaac L. Goff,
Harold J. Gross,
William H. Herrick,
James H. Hurley,
James R. Jenkins,
Arnold A. Manchester,
Edward J. McCabe,
Patrick J. McCarthy,
John B. McGuinness,
George L. Robinson,

Robert L. Walker.

Undertakers :

John F. Armstrong,
Myers R. Armstrong,
A. Herbert Arnold,
Charles E. Barber,
Frank S. Boyce,
Henry J. Boyce,
John T. Brown,
Ettore Buccini,
Arthur W. Carpenter,
J. Will Carpenter,
Robert F. Carroll,
Clarence O. Chase,
John J. Coutanche,
Patrick J. Coffey,
William A. Davis,
Angelo R. DePasquale,
John Di Iorio,
Irving H. Drabble,
John H. Drury
Domenico Ferrara,
Aaron S. Esty,
James R. Fuller,
Tomaso Gattone,
Daniel Gorman,
John F. Harlow,
John S. Hughes,
Robert F. Jones,
Alfred Juhlin,
John E. Keefe,
Malachi A. Kelly,
Frank Kilgore,
Patrick King,
Ellmer F. Knowles,

Horace E. Knowles,
Maurice Lynch,
Antonio A. Mariani,
Thomas McCabe,
Dennis F. McCarthy,
J. F. J. McCarthy,
Patrick McMurrough,
Alvord O. Miles,
William G. Mellor,
Thomas F. Monahan,
John C. Nichols,
Charles H. Page,
Thomas Quinn,
Frank E. Randall,
Henry A. Remington,
James D. Reilly,
Robert B. Risk,
Roswell Roles,
C. Ryan,
Varnum Steere,
Louis Sugarman,
John F. Tanner,
Thomas Toye,
J. B. Trøttier,
Emory B. Turner,
John H. Walsh,
James Warren, Jr.,
Frank R. Wallace,
George W. Wallace,
Frank E. Watson,
Frank M. Whipple,
William E. Whiting,
Andrew W. York.

Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise :

Edward A. Carter,	Harold W. Nichols,
George F. Cooke,	Charles F. Pierce,
Ernest Hartshorn,	William E. Pollard,
R. F. Lawry,	Alfred W. Purvere,
J. T. Lockwood,	Thomas Walsh,
Joe Moss,	John Wilkinson,
	William Wooley.

Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer, and Daniel F. Hayden, Clerk of the Common Council, are sworn by the Mayor.

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

William E. Clarke, City Clerk,
 Philip S. Chase, City Auditor.
 Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer,
 Earl P. Mason, Deputy City Treasurer.
 Edward Field, Clerk Municipal Court.
 Matthew J. Cummings, Overseer of Poor.
 James A. Pirce, Police Justice.
 Richard C. Lyman, Police Justice.
 Louis B. Jones, City Sealer.
 James Warren, Jr., Superintendent of North Burial Ground.
 Joseph D. Fitts, Superintendent of Parks.

The following standing committees are appointed :

Armories :

Burmah E. Perkins, Walter A. Presbrey.

Auctioneers :

William K. Reynonlds, Walter A. Presbrey.

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 appointment of Horace B. Holland and William H. Camfield as Assistant Inspectors of Plumbing for the year 1905.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Henry W. Goff as Assistant Inspector of Buildings for the year 1905.

Permission is granted the D. and W. Fuse Company to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 100 horse power in the building between Hathaway and Sawyer streets.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barn of Robert B. Little at the rear of No. 70 Point street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 2, 1905.

The Common Council of 1905 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 1904 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 Messrs. Gorham, Rogers, Gainer, Rattigan and Doyle 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.

RESOLVED, That Dutee Wilcox, Esq., be and he hereby is elected a Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years from the first Monday in January, 1905, on the part of the Common Council.

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 1. Joint Standing Committees:

[Appointed January 2, 1905.]

City Engineer's Department :

Charles R. Makepeace.

City Property :

Jeremiah H. Hall,
Roswell C. Smith,James A. Potter, Jr.,
Christopher M. Lee,

Charles Sisson.

Claims :

Henry Fletcher,
James A. Potter, Jr.,Clifford S. Tower,
Allen A. Presbrey,

George H. Grant.

Education :

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

John C. Budlong.

Finance :

George W. Parks,
J. William Moore,G. Richmond Parsons,
Henry Fletcher,

Stephen A. Cooke.

Fire Department :

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

Burmah E. Perkins.

Harbor :

Clifford S. Tower, Owen McMann,
 Harry Taylor, William F. Sears,
 Gilbert R. Parker.

Highways :

Henry A. Grimwood, Adolphus J. Evans,
 John H. Higgins, Henry Fletcher,
 Charles Sisson.

Lights :

E. Merle Bixby, Emery J. San Souci,
 Jeremiah W. Miller, Frederick S. Waite,
 William K. Reynolds.

North Burial Ground :

Allen A. Presbrey, Timothy F. Kelly,
 George W. Parks, Dennis E. Donovan,
 William K. Reynolds.

Ordinances :

Joseph Balch, Allen A. Presbrey,
 Howard B. Gorham, Henry A. Carpenter,
 William H. Covell.

Parks :

Frederick Littlefield, Everett I. Rogers,
 John O. Darling, John Kelso,
 Walter A. Presbrey.

Printing :

John H. Higgins, Henry G. H. Rawson,
 Frederick Littlefield, Christopher M. Lee,
 John C. Budlong.

Railroads :

J. William Moore, Jeremiah W. Miller,
 Henry G. H. Rawson, Charles R. Makepeace.
 Stephen A. Cooke.

Sewers :

John O. Darling, Frank B. Reynolds,
 C. Edward Barney, Adolphus J. Evans,
 Burmah E. Perkins.

Water :

Emery J. San Souci, Joseph P. Doyle,
 Michael A. Rattigan, John Kelso,
 John C. Dunn.

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

[Approved January 3, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on printing be and said Committee hereby is 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 3, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Higgins, Littlefield, Rawson and Lee 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 delived by him to the City Council, January 2, 1905, 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."

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

[Approved January 3, 1905.]

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

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

[Approved January 3, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the several Joint Standing Committees of the City Council are hereby instructed to inquire into the subjects relating to their departments which are contained in the inaugural address of the Mayor, and in the regular

stated reports required of any officer or department, and to report thereon to the City Council when deemed expedient by the committee.

No. 6. Resolution to Index and Bind the Resolutions and City Documents for 1904.

[Approved January 3, 1905.]

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

No. 7. Resolution to Contract for City Printing and City Binding.

[Approved January 3, 1905.]

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

No. 8. Resolution Continuing Certain Joint Special Committees.

[Approved January 3, 1905.]

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 Widening of Elmwood avenue ;

The Committee Relative to a New Thoroughfare of Easy Grade to the East Side ;

The Committee to report Relative to Establishing a City Hospital for the Treatment of Contagious Diseases ;

The Committee to report a plan for a Public Market Place ; and

The Committee Relative to Establishing an Eight Hour Day for Certain City Employees.

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 3, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Presbrey, Balch, Parsons and Donovan of the Common Council together with Aldermen Reynolds, Covell and Grant 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 3, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That one thousand copies of the report of the City Engineer for 1904, be printed for the use of the City Council.

No. 11. Resolution to Contract for Carriages for the Use of the City.

[Approved January 3, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Hackney Carriages of the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for carriages for the use of the various departments of the City Government and to contract therefor with the lowest responsible bidder for a term not exceeding three years.

No. 12. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee on the Fourth of July Celebration.

[Approved January 3, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Smith, Taylor, Reynolds, Flynn and Tower of the Common Council, together with Aldermen Perkins, Cooke and Grant 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, 1905, and said Committee is hereby authorized to

expend three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) 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. 316, approved September 19, 1904.

No. 13. Resolution Directing City Sergeant to Deliver Flowers Presented to Members of the City Council.

[Approved January 3, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Sergeant be and he hereby is directed to deliver the flowers presented on the inauguration of the City Government to the members of the City Council, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the City Council.

No. 14. Appointment of Deputy City Treasurer.

[Approved January 3, 1905.]

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, January 2, 1905.

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. 15. Communication from the Commissioner of Public Works Relative to the Compensation of the Employees in Public Works Department.

[Approved January 3, 1905.]

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 2, 1905.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: The compensation of the following employees in 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
Orman L. Patt, Jr., Bookkeeper,	23 00
Fred. A. Arnold, Inspector of Water Fixtures,	23 00
William H. Patterson, Superintendent of Distribu- tion (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 Main- tenance,	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,	32 00
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,	25 00
Judson Davis, Pumping Engineer at Ernest Street,	21 25
Charles F. Janes, Engineer in Charge of Public Lights,	20 00

Yours very respectfully,

WALTER F. SLADE,
Commissioner.

No. 16. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Consider and Report any Necessary Changes in the Laws Relative to Fireworks.

[Approved January 3, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Reynolds, Budlong and Cooke of the Board of Aldermen, and Messrs. Balch, Parsons, Waite and Gorham of the Common Council be and they hereby are appointed a Joint Special Committee to consider and report what changes in the laws are necessary for the public safety relative to the sale and use of fireworks and explosives used in the celebration of Fourth of July and other celebrations.

CHAPTER 214.

No. 17. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires on Reynolds and Belmont Avenues.

[Approved January 3, 1905.]

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 Reynolds avenue from Broad street to Burnside street ; and in Belmont avenue from Academy avenue to Claremont 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 City Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 215.

No. 18. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires on Spencer Street.

[Approved January 3, 1905.]

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 Spencer street from Harkness street to Almy 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."

No. 19. Fifty-Eighth Annual Report of the City Auditor upon the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending September 30, 1904.

[Presented January 2, 1905.]

City Document, No. 2.

No. 20. Annual Report of the City Treasurer for the Financial Year, 1903-1904.

[Presented January 2, 1905.]

In City Document, No. 2.

No. 21. Thirty-first Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented January 2, 1905.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their thirty-first annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty-first day of December, 1904, 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.	DEBT. Dec. 31, 1904.	SINKING FUND.		
		Dec. 31, 1903.	Increase, 1904.	Dec. 31, 1904.
Due May 1, 1929, for pub. improvmt's (3 pr. ct.)	\$84,000.00	\$9,544.01	\$2,022.23	\$11,566.24
Due May 1, 1937, for pub. improv'mts (3½ pr. ct.)	640,000.00	63,449.27	10,188.55	73,637.82
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (5 pr. ct.)	1,098,000.00	1,304,074.34	*	1,127,793.72
Due Nov. 1, 1907, for water works (3½ pr. ct.)	160,000.00			
Due 1916 for water works (3½ pr. ct.)	483,000.00	118,298.48	4,277.61	122,576.09
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 pr. ct.)	817,000.00	67,335.12	3,726.73	71,061.85
Due June 1 1926, for water works (4 pr. ct.)	200,000.00	33,168.90	1,304.27	34,473.17
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 pr. ct.)	250,000.00	39,282.00	1,555.59	40,837.59
Due May 1, 1930, for water refunding (3 pr. ct.)	2,666,000.00	3,445.52	138.66	3,584.18
Due July 1, 1909, for pur. of Davis est. (4 pr. ct.)	75,000.00	49,410.48	4,398.05	53,808.53
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 pr. ct.)	300,000.00	216,546.67	21,163.48	237,710.15
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 pr. ct.)	300,000.00	109,128.53	8,784.00	117,912.53
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 pr. ct.)	500,000.00	165,188.69	15,685.35	180,874.04
Due May 1, 1929, for school loan (3½ pr. ct.)	350,000.00	71,305.61	9,515.69	80,821.30
Due Nov. 1, 1934, for school loan (3½ pr. ct.)	300,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00
Due July 1, 1921, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	1,125,000.00	416,429.97	39,966.93	456,396.90
Due March 1, 1922, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	500,000.00	209,224.11	17,160.30	226,384.41
Due April 1, 1923, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	500,000.00	169,208.20	15,762.73	184,970.93
Due May 1, 1925, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	800,000.00	277,685.85	25,700.83	303,386.68
Due June 1, 1926, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	500,000.00	172,618.41	16,148.47	188,766.88
Due April 1, 1927, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	300,000.00	96,306.37	9,502.54	105,808.91
Due April 1, 1928, for sewers (3½ pr. ct.)	200,000.00	41,046.91	5,495.36	46,542.27
Due May 1, 1929, for sewers (3 pr. ct.)	250,000.00	26,688.71	5,361.17	32,049.88
Due May 1, 1930, for sewers (3 pr. ct.)	300,000.00	24,912.65	6,885.27	31,797.92
Due May 1, 1931, for sewers (3 pr. ct.)	300,000.00	18,584.61	6,618.91	25,203.52
Due Nov. 2, 1933, for sewers (3½ pr. ct.)	500,000.00	10,000.00	10,353.30	20,353.30
Due Nov. 1, 1934, for sewers (3½ pr. ct.)	200,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00
Due March 1, 1922, for purchase of land for parks (4 pr. ct.)	500,000.00	205,412.85	17,431.50	222,844.35
Due May 1, 1947, for parks (3½ pr. ct.)	674,000.00	44,022.16	7,202.08	51,224.24
Due Jan. 1, 1912, for highways (3 pr. ct.)	150,000.00	26,428.60	13,905.85	40,334.45
Due May 1, 1924, for highways (4 pr. ct.)	1,200,000.00	483,228.90	41,810.32	525,039.22
Due April 1, 1927, for highways (4 pr. ct.)	500,000.00	170,045.63	16,159.21	186,204.84
Due May 1, 1930, for highways (3 pr. ct.)	300,000.00	25,571.22	6,849.39	32,420.61
Due May 1, 1929, for Weybosset Bridge (3½ pr. ct.)	270,000.00	55,269.77	7,562.48	62,832.25
Due Nov. 1, 1934, for bridges (3½ pr. ct.)	200,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00
Due Nov. 1, 1932, for Fire and Police (3½ pr. ct.)	258,000.00	10,533.10	5,549.32	16,082.42
Due Sept. 1, 1939, Johnston Annex'n (3 pr. ct.)	166,000.00	11,901.72	2,590.27	14,491.99
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:				
Due Nov. 1, 1927, School Dist. No. 1 (4 pr. ct.)	17,000.00	3,109.68	467.67	3,577.35
Due Oct. 1, 1909, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.)	25,000.00	12,672.36	1,803.92	14,476.28
Due Oct. 1, 1924, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.)	30,000.00	6,049.15	824.72	6,873.87
Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.)	50,000.00	16,233.88	3,329.95	19,563.83
Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.)	59,000.00	13,355.86	2,782.97	16,138.83
Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Debt		32,057.26	43,393.51	75,450.77
Totals	\$18,097,000.00	\$4,828,755.55	427,979.18	\$5,080,454.11

* Decrease caused by payment on account of loan.

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$11,566.24, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highways),	\$3,000 00
Cash on hand,	8,566 24
Total,	<u>\$11,566 24</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1937 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$73,637.82, 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 bond due in 1934 (bridge),	20,000 00
Cash on hand,	6,637 82
Total,	<u>\$73,637 82</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1906 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$1,127,793.72, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water),	\$101,000 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 1930 (water refunding),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	109,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1907 (water),	160,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1934 (bridge),	80,000 00
Cash on hand,	54,793 72
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Total,	\$1,127,793 72

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1916 (water loan).
This fund amounts to \$122,576.09, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (high- ways),	\$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 (high- ways),	9,000 00
Cash on hand,	16,576 09
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Total,	\$122,576 09

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (water loan).
This fund amounts to \$71,061.85, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1939 (John- ston annexation),	\$19,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (high- ways),	3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1934 (school),	20,000 00

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,	15,061 85
Total,	<u>\$71,061 85</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$34,473.17 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,	4,473 17
Total,	<u>\$34,473 17</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$40,837.59, 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
Cash on hand,	4,837 59
Total,	<u>\$40,837 59</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1930 (water refunding loan). This fund amounts to \$3,584.18 [and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	\$3,000 00
Cash on hand,	584 18
Total,	<u>\$3,584 18</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1909 (Davis Estate loan). This fund amounts to \$53,808.53 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 bonds due in 1909 (Davis Estate),	4,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	5,000 00
Cash on hand,	4,808 53
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Total,	\$53,808 53

Sinking fund to redeem bond due in 1911 (School loan). This fund amounts to \$237,710.15, 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 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 1934 (school),	40,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1911 (school),	20,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	35,000 00
Cash on hand,	5,710 15
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Total,	\$237,710 15

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (school loan).
This fund amounts to \$117,912.53, 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,	15,912 53
Total,	\$117,912 53

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (school loan).
This fund amounts to \$180,874.04, 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 1934 (school),	40,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	3,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	6,000 00
Cash on hand,	10,874 04
Total,	\$180,874 04

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (school loan).
This fund amounts to \$80,821.30, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (high-ways),	\$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 Providence bonds due in 1934 (school),	20,000 00
City of Cambridge, Mass., bonds due in 1939,	30,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (high-ways),	7,000 00
Cash on hand,	7,821 30
Total,	<u>\$80,821 30</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1934 (school loan).
This fund amounts to \$6,000.00 and is invested as follows:

Cash on hand,	\$6,000 00
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Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1921 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$456,396.90, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (high-way),	\$29,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1931 (sewer),	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 bonds due in 1934 (school),	40,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1934 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1921 (sewer),	1,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (sewer),	120,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	5,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,396 90
Total,	<u>\$456,396 90</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922, (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$226,384.41, 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 improvement loan),	100,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (school),	20,000 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,	4,384 41
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Total,	\$226,384 41

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$184,970.93, 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 1934 (school),	20,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1923 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1927 (high-ways),	10,000 00
Cash on hand,	970 93
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Total,	\$184,970 93

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$303,386.68, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (high-ways),	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1931 (sewer),	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 bond due in 1934 (school),	20,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (sewer),	10,000 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,	5,386 68
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Total,	\$303,386 68

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$188,766.88, 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 Providence bond due in 1934 (school),	20,000 00
City of Cambridge bond due in 1918,	14,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	32,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,766 88
Total,	<u>\$188,766 88</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$105,808.91, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	\$8,000 00
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 bond due in 1934 (school),	20,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	42,000 00
Cash on hand,	4,808 91
Total,	<u>\$105,808 91</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1928 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$46,542.27, 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,	11,542 27
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Total,	\$46,542 27

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$32,629.88, 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,	12,629 88
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Total,	\$32,629 88

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1930 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$31,797.92, 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,	16,797 92
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Total,	\$31,797 92

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1931 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$25,203.52, 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,	15,203 52
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Total,	\$25,203 52

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1933 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$20,353.30, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	\$10,000 00
Cash on hand,	10,353 30
Total,	\$20,353 30

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1934 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$4,000.00, and is invested as follows :

Cash on hand,	\$4,000 00
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Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (park loan).
This fund amounts to \$222,844.35, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (high-ways),	\$3,000 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 improvement loan),	100,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (school),	20,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1922 (parks),	2,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (high-ways),	50,000 00
Cash on hand,	12,844.35
Total,	\$222,844 35

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1947 (park loan).
This fund amounts to \$51,224.24, 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,	16,224 24
Total,	\$51,224 24

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1912 (highway loan).
This fund amounts to \$40,334.45, 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
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (school),	20,000 00
Cash on hand,	334 45
Total,	\$40,334 45

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1924 (highway loan).
This fund amounts to \$525,039.22, 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 in 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 Providence bonds due in 1934 (bridge),	60,000 00

City of Providence bond due in 1934 (sewer),	\$5,000 00
City of Fall River bond due in 1929,	30,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	8,000 00
Cash on hand,	4,039 22
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Total,	\$525,039.22

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (highway loan). This fund amounts to \$186,204.84, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	\$14,000 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 1934 (bridge),	40,000 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,	7,204 84
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Total,	\$186,204 84

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1930 (highway loan). This fund amounts to \$32,420.61, 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 1932 (fire and police),	5,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	1,000 00
Cash on hand,	16,420 61
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Total,	\$32,420 61

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (Weybosset bridge loan). This fund amounts to \$62,832.25, 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 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,	5,000 00
Cash on hand,	7,832 25
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Total,	\$62,832 25

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1934 (bridge). This fund amounts to \$4,000.00, and is invested as follows :

Cash on hand,	\$4,000 00
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Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1932 (fire and police loan). This fund amounts to \$16,082.42, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence note payable on demand,	\$5,000 00
Cash on hand,	11,082 42
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Total,	\$16,082 42

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1939 (Johnston annexation loan). This fund amounts to \$14,491.99, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1912 (high-ways),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (high-ways),	2,000 00
Cash on hand,	7,491 99
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Total,	\$14,491 99

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (School District No. 1, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$3,577.35, and is invested as follows :

Cash on hand,	\$3,577 35
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Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1909 (School District No. 15, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$14,476.28, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (high-ways),	\$6,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	4,000 00
Cash on hand,	4,476 28
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Total,	\$14,476 28

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1924 (School District No. 15, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$6,873.87, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (high-ways),	\$2,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	3,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,873 87
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Total,	\$6,873 87

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1912 (Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$19,563.83, 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,	6,563 83
Total,	<u>\$19,563 83</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1917 (Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$16,138.83, 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,	6,138 83
Total,	<u>\$16,138 83</u>

Sinking fund for redemption of City debt. This fund amounts to \$75,450.77, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	\$33,000 00
Cash on hand,	42,450 77
Total,	<u>\$75,450 77</u>

The perpetual care fund of the North Burial Ground, which is held by the Commissioners in trust, amounts to \$193,651.12, 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,	63,613 55
Cash on hand,	128,337 57
	\$193,651 12
Total,	

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.*

GEORGE W. PARKS, *Chairman of the Committee on
Finance.*

JOHN G. MASSIE,

CHARLES SYDNEY SMITH,

EDWARD D. PEARCE,

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

PROVIDENCE, January 2, 1905.

No. 22. Annual Report of the Inspector of Kerosene for the Year 1904.

[Presented January 2, 1905.]

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE,
107 WESTMINSTER STREET,
ROOM 21.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to report that the net receipts of this office for the year ending December 31, 1904, have been \$867.41.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. CRESSY,
Inspector.

No. 23. Annual Report of the City Gauger.

[Presented January 2, 1905.]

OFFICE OF CITY GAUGER,
PROVIDENCE, R. I.,
December 31, 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 1904, from from January 1st, to December 31st, inclusive :

Oils,	8,858
Molasses and syrups,	5,008
Wines, liquors, etc.,	2,297
Vinegar, cider, etc.,	644
Turpentine and naphtha,	2,135
Total,	18,942
Amount of fees collected,	\$1,506 86

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MORAN,

City Gauger.

No. 24. Quarterly Report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

[Presented January 2, 1905.]

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 on the first Monday in January, 1905, the suit of Dr. Edgar C. Gates against the City of Providence has been settled by the payment of one hundred seventy-five (\$175) dollars to him for injuries sustained by a horse on Exchange Place, September 18, 1903.

All of which is

Respectfully submitted

For the Committee,

HENRY FLETCHER,

Acting Chairman.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 16, 1905.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon a Resolution appropriating \$12,500 for the purchase of two fire engines for the Fire Department and for rebuilding Amoskeag engine, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The following Resolution is adopted, viz. :

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby invited to join the Common Council in Convention on Monday, February 6, 1905, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing an Assessor of Taxes and a Surveyor of Lumber.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 25. Message of the Mayor Appointing Mayor's Clerk.

[Presented January 2, 1905.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
January 2, 1905.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN : I have this day appointed Christopher W. O'Brien, of this city, to the office of Mayor's Secretary, at a salary of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum.

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER,

Mayor.

No. 26. Annual Report of Richard E. Lyman,
Justice of Police Court.

[Presented January 2, 1905.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The undersigned, in conformity with the provisions of 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, 1904, as follows, viz. :

Whole number of complaints and warrants issued,	3,239
Whole number of warrants served,	3,226

Offences charged in said complaints :

Intoxication,	3,050
Revelling,	141
Throwing missiles,	10
Depositing noxious matter on streets,	1
Depositing ashes on streets,	1
Transporting grease in uncovered receptacles,	1
Removing offal without license,	2
Depositing decomposing matter within city,	1
Obstructing sidewalk,	2
Driving vehicle on sidewalk,	4
Violation of Newsboy ordinance,	4
Violation of Peddler ordinance,	2
Violation of Bicycle ordinance,	4
Violation of hackney carriage ordinance,	1
Violation of ordinance respecting bathing,	6
Playing ball on street,	5
Neglecting to remove snow from sidewalk,	2
Posting bills within highway,	1
Contempt,	1

3,239

Judgments entered, or other disposition of cases returned to Court.

Respondents adjudged guilty,	3,212
Respondents adjudged not guilty,	2
Continued,	2
Discontinued on payment of costs,	4
Discontinued, no costs,	6
	3,226

Final entry in cases in which respondents were adjudged guilty.

Respondents paid,	953
Respondents committed,	4
Respondents appealed,	4
Respondents discharged,	2,243
Cases open,	8
	3,212

Receipts and Payments.

Amount of fines received,	\$2,271 00
Amount of costs received,	2,280 80
	\$4,551 80
Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer,	\$4,097 10
Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer, upon the order of the Police Commission, for Police Pension Fund,	454 70
	\$4,551 80

The above stated amount of \$454.70 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 \$4,551.80.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. LYMAN,

Justice of Police Court.

No. 27. Annual Report of James A. Pirce, Justice
of the Police Court.

[Presented January 2, 1905.]

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 1st, 1904, to December 31st, 1904, inclusive, as follows:

Whole number of complaints and warrants issued,	3,110
Whole number of warrants served	3,083

Offences charged in said complaints:

Indecent intoxication,	2,930
Revelling or behaving in a disorderly manner,	95
Playing ball or throwing missiles on the street,	44
Neglecting to remove snow from sidewalk,	14
Violation of peddler's ordinance,	6
Violation of rules as to public lodgings,	5
Violation of plumbing ordinance,	3
Driving hack without license,	2
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	1
Riding bicycle with feet removed from pedals,	1
Acting as newsboy without permission,	1
Removing contents of vault without license,	1
Depositing vegetable matter on the street,	1

Depositing filthy water on the street,	I
Affixing posters on pole in highway,	I
Permitting vehicle to remain in highway unemployed,	I
Keeping swine without license,	I
Violation of junk ordinance,	I
Carrying fats in uncovered receptacles,	I

Judgments entered or other disposition of above cases :

Respondents adjudged guilty and sentenced,	3,058
Respondents adjudged not guilty,	5
Discontinued,	8
Open,	12

Final entry of court in those cases in which respondents were adjudged guilty and sentenced :

Paid,	876
Committed,	18
Appealed,	4
Discharged by Mayor,	2,128
Open,	32

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Amount of fines received,	\$1,877 00
Amount of costs received,	2,039 31
Interest on deposit in Industrial Trust Company,	3 24
Total paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer,	\$3,919 55

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 three thousand nine hundred nineteen and 55-100 (\$3,919.55) dollars.

JAMES A. PIRCE,

Justice of Police Court.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 19, 1905.

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

John W. Peck,

Mrs. Mary E. Ruff.

The following persons are severally granted license to keep swine in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Timothy Conway, three at No. 28 Esten street ;

Robert A. Dyer, one at No. 514 Prairie avenue ;

Michael Piano, one at No. 5 Veto street ;

Vincenzo D'Allesandro, one at No. 1 Windmill street ;

Charles H. James, two at No. 25 Cyr street ;

John J. Goffrey, two at corner Chad Brown and Oregon streets.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment and compensation of the following officers for the year 1905, viz. :

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

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

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

The reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending January 7 and 14, 1905.

Report of the "Supervising Engineer under the Smoke Nuisance Act" for the quarter ending January 1, 1905.

Report of the Inspector of Milk for the quarter ending December 31, 1904.

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

Edward C. Joyce, Recorder of Deeds ;
Henry R. Evans, Superintendent of Buildings.

Permission is granted the following to locate and operate steam boilers, viz. :

William A. Harris Steam Engine Company, one of about 200 horse power in the building corner of Park and Promenade streets ;

L. Vaughn and Company, one of about 125 horse power in the building rear 1155 Westminster street.

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

Paul Lonardo, at No. 594 Charles street ;
Antonio D'Altieri, at No. 20 Greeley street ;
Margaret Owens, at No. 84 Regent avenue ;
Patrick McKenna, at rear No. 965 Chalkstone avenue ;
Robert Campbell, at No. 30 Delhi street.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$10.40, \$8.20 and \$7.20 covering the amounts of the several appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Patrick Murphy, Pasco Moore and David S. Fraser, respectively, and the several fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said Murphy, Moore and Fraser, 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.

The following persons are severally appointed Auctioneers for the year 1905, viz. :

J. R. Jenkins,	Joseph W. Lewis,
John M. Whan,	John A. Williams,
William A. Baggott,	Daniel Ahearn.

The following accounts on the lay out of Unit street are allowed and the Clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

John F. Conaty,	\$113 55
Edward H. Smith,	61 80
James Mulvey,	56 95

RESOLVED, That that portion of Northup avenue from Silver Spring street easterly, to its easterly termination, which lies within the lines indicated by the letters A, B, C, and D, on a plat this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, be and the same is hereby abandoned as a public highway and declared useless as such, and the damage is hereby appraised as nothing and is so awarded.

The following petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw, viz. :

Rachel Rosenfield, to use a building as a barn at rear No. 186 Willard avenue ;

Abraham Richmond, to build a barn at No. 215 Willard avenue ;

Vernon A. Keach, to be appointed an auctioneer.

The question of curbing Moulton street from Westminster street to Bewet street, which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice is taken up and upon recommendation of the street committee the same is indefinitely postponed.

A Resolution appropriating \$7,500 for the purchase of a Fire Engine and for rebuilding Amoskeag Engine comes from the Common Council and the same is read and indefinitely postponed.

An invitation to meet the Common Council in Joint Convention Monday, February 6, 1905, to elect an Assessor of Taxes and a Surveyor of Lumber is read and accepted.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 28. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
December, 1904.

[Presented January 16, 1905.]

City Council file, January 19, 1905.

No. 29. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
December, 1904.

[Presented January 16 1905.]

City Council file, January 19, 1905.

No. 30. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Com-
mittee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered
Bonds for December, 1904.

[Presented January 16 1905.]

City Council file, January 19, 1905.

No. 31. Report of the City Messenger for the Month
of December, 1904.

[Presented January 16, 1905.]

City Council file, January 19, 1905.

No. 32. Quarterly Report of the City Weigher,
Ending December 31, 1904.

[Presented January 16, 1905.]

City Council file, January 19, 1905.

No. 33. Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings for 1904.

[Presented January 16, 1905.]

City Document, No. 5.

No. 34. Annual Report of the Inspector of Plumbing for 1904.

[Presented January 16, 1905.]

City Document, No. 6.

No. 35. Semi-Annual Report of the City Sealer, Ending December 31, 1904.

[Presented January 16, 1905.]

City Council file, January 19, 1905.

No. 36. Communication from City Clerk Appointing Deputy City Clerk.

[Approved January 19, 1905.]

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
January 14, 1905.

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 1905, and respectfully ask for your approval of the same.

WILLIAM E. CLARKE,
City Clerk.

No. 37. Communication from the City Gauger Appointing Deputy City Gauger.

[Approved January 19, 1905.]

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

GENTLEMEN: I have nominated John F. O'Brien, as Deputy Gauger for the ensuing year, and most respectfully request your honorable body to confirm the same. This is a re-appointment.

Your obedient servant,

JAMES MORAN,
City Gauger.

No. 38. Resolution to Enlarge Slow Sand Filtration Plant.

[Approved January 20, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to enlarge the present slow sand filtration plant, now nearly completed, by constructing two additional filter beds, and for that purpose may extend the present contract; the cost of the work to be charged to the appropriation made for Public Works, Water Maintenance.

No. 39. Resolution to Construct Additional Leading Water Main from Sockanosset Reservoir to City.

[Approved January 20, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause to be constructed an additional leading water main from Sockanosset reservoir to the city, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation made for Public Works, Water Maintenance.

IN CONVENTION.FEBRUARY 6, 1905.

The following municipal officers are elected, viz. :

Arthur H. Armington, Assessor of Taxes, for three years from the first Monday in February, 1905.

Clarence H. Carpenter, Surveyor of Lumber, for one year from the first Monday in February, 1905.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.FEBRUARY 6, 1905.

Licenses are severally granted the following persons to keep swine, viz. :

James Finnegan, (4) at No. 416 River avenue ;

Felix Martelli, (2) at No. 101 Hassan street.

Licenses are severally granted the following persons to collect swill and offal, viz. :

John F. Newman,

John W. Peck.

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

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum ending January 21, 28 and February 4, 1905 ;

The report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month ending January, 1905.

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," . . .	\$115 99
Schedule of Bills, "Sealer of Weights & Measures,"	162 58
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department," . . .	4,329 48
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department," . . .	1,754 93

Accounts against sundry persons amounting to \$13,402.61 for curbstones furnished to them by the Commissioner of Public Works on the following streets are severally approved, viz. :

Algonquin street,	\$1,407 73
Bath street,	1,709 23
Cole avenue,	550 77
Egan street,	1,471 60
Elton street,	596 28
Fairview street,	734 08
Hilton street,	698 41
Rosedale street,	1,140 58
Seventh street,	1,454 16
Troy street,	779 94
Thorne street,	285 80
University avenue,	2,023 59
Wayland avenue,	550 44
	\$13,402 61

ORDERED, That Romano Brothers be, and they are hereby directed to fill up the excavation made by them into and under the sidewalk on the northeasterly corner of Spruce and Acorn streets, the same having been made contrary to the provisions of Section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws.

RESOLVED, That upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of twenty-five dollars, permission be granted to the Young Women's Christian Association to build a vault under the sidewalk in Jackson street and three small vaults in Garden street, as shown in the accompanying plan, the foundations thereof not to project beyond the face of the

curb line, said vaults 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 right to collect rent for the same.

Third. That the petition 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.

Permission is granted Patrick Thorren to locate and operate a steam boiler of about fourteen-horse power in the building No. 105 Julian street.

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

John L. Kehoe, at No. 103 Winthrop street ;
Carmina DiIorie, at No. 79 Dean street ;
Hagop Aslanian, at No. 445 Washington street.

Benjamin F. Harrington is appointed an auctioneer.

The following petitions are severally taken from the table and read and the petitioners given leave to withdraw, viz. :

Pohna Carstofanti, to build a barn at No. 34 Veazie street ;

Hoppin and Ely to build vaults under the sidewalks on Jackson and Washington streets.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely thereon it is

VOTED, That the further consideration of the following matters be indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Resolution appropriating \$12,500 for the purchase of two Fire Engines for the Fire Department and for re-building the Amoskeag Engine.

Resolution appropriating \$7,500 for new Fire Apparatus

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 6, 1905.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon a petition of Vincenzo Bufalo and others requesting the City Council to ask the General Assembly to extend the time within which claims may be filed for damages by the proposed abolishment of the grade crossing at Acorn street, the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of

Catherine T. Nichols,

William Kratsch,

Alecia M. Shields,

B. O. Rawson, Agent,

Hattie E. Potter, (2)

Patrick Leddy, (2)

John A. McGinn, et ux

John J. Connery,

for compensation for damages.

Hugh J. Creamer and Irene Hanley for compensation for injuries.

Otto R. Grosse,

James Dyson,

James E. Johnson,

Minnie E. Ranney,

Simon Perlman,

Jeremiah A. Murphy,

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

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 40. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for December, 1904.

[Presented February 6, 1905.]

City Council file, February 6, 1905.

No. 41. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for January, 1905.

[Presented February 6, 1905.]

City Council file, February 6, 1905.

No. 42. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for January, 1905.

[Presented February 6, 1905.]

City Council file, February 6, 1905.

No. 43. Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor for 1904.

[Presented February 6, 1905.]

City Document, No. 8.

No. 44. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
January, 1905.

[Presented February 6, 1905.]

City Council file, February 6, 1905.

No. 45. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
January, 1905.

[Presented February 6, 1905.]

City Council file, February 6, 1905.

No. 46. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Com-
missioners for January, 1905.

[Presented February 6, 1905.]

City Council file, February 6, 1905.

No. 47. Report of the Harbor Master for the Quar-
ter Ending December 31, 1904.

[Presented February 6, 1905.]

City Council file, February 6, 1905.

No. 48. Eighty-Eighth Quarterly Report of the
Department of Public Works, Quarter ending
December 31, 1904.

[Presented February 6 1905.]

City Document, No. 4.

No. 49. Annual Report of the Surveyor of Lumber
for 1904.

[Presented February 6, 1905.]

City Council file, February 6, 1905.

No. 50. Communication from the Commissioner of
Public Works Relative to Petition of St. Vincent
de Paul Infant Asylum et al., for new Fire Hydrant
and Additional Water Pressure.

[Presented February 6, 1905.]

City Council file, February 6, 1905.

CHAPTER 216.

No. 51. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett
Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and
Wires in Updike Street.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

*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 Updike street, from Peace 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 and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

CHAPTER 217.

No. 52. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company (Rhode Island Company, lessee) to lay Rails and Turn-Outs in Certain Streets.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

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 lay rails for a track from its present tracks in Westminster street east of Dorrance street to connect with the west track in Dorrance street south of Westminster street ; and also to lay, maintain and use rails for suitable turn-outs or switches in Charles street, between Hagan street and Amboy street ; in Hope street near Cypress street, and in Admiral street near Tappan street, substantially in accordance with the plans attached hereto ; and also to erect, maintain and use poles and wires wherever necessary on said streets for the operation of its cars by the electric trolley system.

SECTION 2. The permission herein and hereby 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 contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

CHAPTER 218.

No. 53. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Central and Clifford Streets.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

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 Central street, from Pearl street to Bridgham street, and in Clifford street, from Claverick street to Plain 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 several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 54. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply for Certain Legislation to Prevent Nuisances Caused by Burning Refuse and Decaying Substances and Materials on Common Dumps.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as shall substantially provide that no owner, lessee or occupant of any land within the City of Providence, used or suffered to be used as a common dump, shall burn or suffer to be burned thereon any refuse or decaying animal,

fish or vegetable substances, or any waste materials or substances of any kind, in such manner that the same shall be a nuisance to any person or persons owning or occupying any adjoining or neighboring land, with a penalty for any breach of such law.

No. 55. Resolution Granting Rights to Lay Pipes and Build Conduits for the Passage of Gas, Water, Electricity, Steam and Motive Power Under and Across Land Conveyed to the City of Providence.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the right to lay pipes and build conduits for the passage of gas, water, electricity, steam and motive power under and across the land conveyed to the City of Providence by the Estate of Amos D. Smith and Amey A. Smith by deed dated March 28, 1888, at each of the four points mentioned in said deed is hereby granted to Charles Morris Smith, surviving trustee under the will of Amos D. Smith, owning two-thirds of said estate in trust, and to Charles Morris Smith and George M. Smith, devisees of Amey A. Smith, owning the other third of said estate, and the Mayor of the City of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered to execute, acknowledge and deliver to them the city's deed granting such right, to them and their respective successors, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns,— said pipes to be laid and said conduits to be built under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works and in a manner satisfactory to him.

RESOLVED, That one of the four points reserved for rights of way to the Field Farm Estate from east and west over and under the strip of land conveyed to the City of Providence by the estate of Amos D. Smith and Amey A. Smith by deed dated March 28, 1888, is hereby located at a point in

said strip not more than one thousand and fifty feet nor less than one thousand feet southerly from a point designated D on the plat of land accompanying said deed and referred to therein.

No. 56. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply for Certain Legislation Relative to Fireworks.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session for the passage of such amendment of Chapter 520 of the Public Laws, entitled "An Act to regulate the storage, keeping and sale of fireworks in the City of Providence," passed at the May Session, A. D. 1885, as shall provide that no person or persons shall sell, expose for sale, or have in his or their possession with intent to sell or use, or shall discharge or use within the City of Providence, any toy pistol, toy cane or other toy device designed or used for the discharge or explosion of blank cartridges, percussion caps or other substances dischargeable by percussion.

No. 57. Resolution Appropriating \$10,000 for the Purchase of Two Fire Engines for the Fire Department.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and said Board hereby is authorized and directed to forthwith purchase for the use of the Fire Department two new Steam Fire Engines of the first size, provided the cost of said two fire engines shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appro-

apropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department ; and for the purpose of complying with the provisions of this Resolution the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Contingencies to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

No. 58. Resolution Requesting the Mayor and Aldermen to Declare Moulton Street a Public Highway.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to declare Moulton street from Westminster street to Bewet street a public highway, the same having been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved for twenty years as a public street or highway.

No. 59. Resolution Permitting the Brown and Sharpe Manufacturing Company to Build a Bridge Over Holden Street.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed February 9, 1900, and in accordance with the accompanying plan attached hereto, to build and maintain a bridge over and across Holden street to connect said company's buildings on either side of said Holden street for any purposes which are not in violation of or inconsistent with the existing rights and franchises of any other person or corpora-

tion 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 bridge shall be built under the supervision and control and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and upon the condition that said bridge 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 affect the right of said city to charge and collect rent for the use of said Holden street by said Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company or for maintaining therein said bridge; and upon the condition that said Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company shall, before commencing the work of building said bridge, 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 bridge over and across said Holden street unless the wrongful act or negligence of said city, its officers or employees, shall cause such injury or damage as is mentioned aforesaid; and also upon the condition that said Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company shall, before commencing the building of said bridge, file with the City Clerk its written acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Resolution.

No. 60. Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Pave Federal Street from Broadway to Bradford Street with Granite Blocks.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave Federal street from Broadway to Bradford street, with granite blocks in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 61. Resolution to Construct a Storm Sewer from Valley Street to the Woonasquatucket River.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a storm water sewer to be constructed from Valley street to the Woonasquatucket River through "Right of Way" deeded to the city by the Joseph Banigan Rubber Company and the Queen Dyeing Company and recorded December 8, 1904, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 62. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Certain Amendments to the Building Law.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session for such legislation as will amend the last clause of Section 28 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, passed at the

January Session, A. D. 1878, so that said clause shall read substantially as follows :

“No building hereafter erected, or portion thereof, shall be leased, rented, or occupied as a lodging or tenement house, unless it shall conform in its construction and appurtenances to the requirements for dwelling-houses hereinbefore contained, and shall not be over three stories high or two thousand square feet in area, unless its external walls are of brick, stone or concrete, and no such house shall exceed two thousand square feet in area without each area of two thousand square feet included in such building being divided or separated from the adjoining area of such building by a solid brick wall without openings, unless all exterior and interior walls, partitions, floors, roofs, and staircases are of standard fire-proofed construction throughout, with at least one continuous staircase from the ground floor to the top floor for every such area of two thousand square feet and for the remaining area of such building less than two thousand square feet, and with not more than one staircase continuous to the basement for every area of four thousand square feet in such building, and unless all elevator shafts shall run above the roof and be well ventilated, and all door openings of the same shall have fire-proof doors and those of the basement shall be self-closing with fusible link attachments.”

No. 63. Resolution Appropriating \$25 to Defray Expense of Supervising Engineer Under the Smoke Nuisance Act.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

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, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of printing and distributing copies of said Chapter 983, and also for defraying the necessary expenses of the office, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 64. Resolution to Pay Pietro Sganga \$76 as Compensation for Damages.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Pietro Sganga \$76, whenever said Sganga shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims against the city by reason of injuries and damages to a horse and buggy owned by him in consequence of said horse being frightened by a steam roller on Atwells avenue, October 19, 1904, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 65. Resolution to Remit to Augustine Jones. \$123.75, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Augustine Jones of Newton Highlands, Mass., the sum of one hundred twenty-three and seventy-five one-hundredths (\$123.75) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Augustine Jones for 1904.

No. 66. Resolution to Remit to Grace P. Barstow, Guardian, \$123.75, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Grace P. Barstow, guardian of Grace E. Barstow, the sum of one hundred twenty-three and seventy-five one-hundredths (\$123.75) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Grace E. Barstow, Grace P. Barstow, Guardian, for 1904.

No. 67. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

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. :

Eliza Riley, wife of James,	\$42 00
John Smith and wife Jane F.,	28 00
Matthew Lynch,	29 30

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

No. 68. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Rigths of Way in Pleasant Valley District and Davis Park.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

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

sewer to be constructed from the low point in Academy avenue at Justice street, so called, easterly about 407 feet to the Pleasant Valley Brook, in "Right of Way" deeded to the City by George N. Whitford, July 13, 1903, thence easterly, southerly, easterly, and southerly as shown on a plat of "Right of Way" deeded to the city by heirs of William Grosvenor, August 18, 1902, to Chalkstone avenue; thence across Chalkstone avenue and through Davis Park to the present sewer in Davis Park about 140 feet south of Chalkstone avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 69, Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Elmdale Avenue, Whitehall and Cleveland Streets and Eastwood Avenue.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

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 Elmdale avenue from a point about 100 feet east of Webster avenue to Whitehall street; in Whitehall street from Wallace street to Union avenue; in Cleveland street from its easterly termination to Laurel Hill avenue, and in Eastwood avenue from Ralph street to Laurel Hill avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 70. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Narragansett Avenue.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

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 Narragansett avenue from the city line northerly to a point 600 feet north of Roger Williams avenue, and thence in a right of way easterly to the main trunk sewer, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 71. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Reynolds Avenue, Wadsworth and Grand Streets.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

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 Reynolds avenue, from near Prairie avenue to Burnside street; in Wadsworth street from Sorrento street to Cranston street, and in Grand street from a point about 80 feet south from Potter avenue to Huntington avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 72. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Linton and Robin Streets.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

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 Linton street from a point about 100 feet from Academy avenue to Canton street, and in Robin street from Berkley street to Regent avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 73. Resolution Accepting Gift of Christopher B. Arnold of \$215 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Christopher B. Arnold of the sum of two hundred fifteen (\$215) 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 C. B. and W. Arnold in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the C. B. and W. Arnold fund.

No. 74. Resolution Accepting Gift of J. Bowers Slade of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of J. Bowers Slade 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 Heirs of James S. Anthony in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the heirs of James S. Anthony fund.

No. 75. Resolution Accepting Gift of J. Frank Greene, Administrator, of \$85 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of J. Frank Greene, Administrator, of the sum of eighty-five (\$85) 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 Alfred H. Washburn in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alfred H. Washburn fund.

No. 76. Resolution Accepting Gift of Charles C. Henry of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles C. Henry 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 Silas G. Tripp in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Silas G. Tripp fund.

No. 77. Resolution Accepting Gift of Rhoda S. Ormsbee of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Rhoda S. Ormsbee 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 Rhoda S. Ormsbee in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Rhoda S. Ormsbee fund

No. 78. Resolution Accepting Gift of J. Bowers Slade of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of J. Bowers Slade 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 J. Bowers Slade in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the J. Bowers Slade fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

FEBRUARY 16, 1905.

Thomas H. Broadfield is granted a license to keep one swine at No. 9 Woodfall street.

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

Report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending February 11, 1905.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of January, 1905.

The petition of Joseph W. Smith et al., to abate a nuisance on Chalkstone avenue which was referred to the Police Commission is reported back, and the report is read and received.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum, Saturday, March 11, 1905, at one o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination of the same.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to re-number Mount Pleasant avenue from Atwells avenue to Chalkstone avenue.

WHEREAS, Moulton street, from Westminster street north-erly to Bewet street has been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved for the space of twenty years as a public highway, therefore it is

RESOLVED, That Moulton street as aforesaid, and as delineated on a plat recorded in Street Plat Book 29, page 43, be and the same is hereby declared to be a public highway.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Alderman hereby approve and adopt the following amounts as the sums necessary for the maintenance of the following departments for the fiscal year ending ending September 30, 1906, viz. :

Health Department,	\$73,000 00
Poor Department,	20,000 00
Asylum Walls and Buildings,	2,000 00

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to The Shepard Land Company to reconstruct vaults under the sidewalk in Garnet street at the corner of Weybosset street, by merging same into one vault, 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 accordance 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 au-

thorized 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.

Three hundred petit jurors are severally drawn in accordance with the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 227, of the General Laws. (For list see Jury Book.)

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

Schedule of bills, "For return of Births,"	.	\$927 75
" " "For return of Marriages,"	.	501 25
" " "For return of Deaths,"	.	192 45

Sundry petitions to build barns are severally presented, read and approved under suspension of the rules, viz. :

- Ozilda Cartier, at rear No. 157 Smith street ;
- Thomas W. Waterman, on Promenade street near Calverly street ;
- B. P. McGarry, on Berkley street ;
- Felice Martello, at No. 101 Charles street.

The Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen, September 15th, A. D. 1904, to lay out Unit street from Chalkstone avenue to Maynard 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, and Elisha F. Brown, Joseph W. Willis, Rhode Island Hospital, Home for Aged Men, Home for Aged Women, and

Bridget Dolan appear and object to said report and no other persons appearing to object thereto, it is

ORDERED, That said Report be hereby approved, received and that the same be recorded and appraise the damage nothing ;

And whereas the Committee were unable to agree with Mary A. Hunt, Hannah F. Underwood, Bridget Dolan, wife of Patrick, Patrick J. Curran, Agnes Kerry and Elisha F. Brown as to the damage sustained by them by means of said street passing through their lands, the Board of Aldermen hereby value and appraise the damage to each of said persons to be nothing.

The following petitioners are given leave to withdraw, viz. :

Samuel Waldman, to build a barn in rear of Blackstone street.

William G. Barbour, to be appointed an auctioneer.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 79. Resolution Transferring \$10,000 from the Appropriation for Contingencies to the Appropriation to the Fire Department.

[Approved February 7, 1905.]

RELOVED, That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Contingencies to the appropriation for Fire Department to provide "for the purchase of two new fire engines and such other apparatus as may be necessary for the use of the Fire Department," ordered by City Council Resolution No. 332, approved Octo-

ber 7, 1904, and so much of said Resolution No. 332, as provides for the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies is hereby repealed.

No. 80. Quarterly Report of the Board of Police Commissioners.

[Presented February 16, 1905.]

City Council file, February 20, 1905.

No. 81. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Hire \$100,000 for Fire Department Purposes.

[Approved February 21, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to borrow not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars to be used and expended, whenever the City Council shall deem it expedient, for building, repairing, enlarging and furnishing fire stations and for the purchase and improvement of land for Fire Department purposes.

No. 82. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Hire \$150,000 for Highway Purposes.

[Approved February 21, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly, at

its present session for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to borrow a sum not exceeding in the aggregate \$150,000 to be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of laying out, widening and improving Crawford street and South Main street, and for other work deemed necessary or incidental thereto by the City Council.

CHAPTER 219.

No. 83. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved February 21, 1905.]

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 Everett avenue from Arlington avenue to Wayland avenue; University avenue from Arlington avenue to Blackstone Boulevard; President avenue from Arlington avenue to Wayland avenue, and from Slater avenue to Blackstone Boulevard, 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 City Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 84. Resolution .Permitting Thomas W. Waterman to Move a Barn.

[Approved February 21, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Thomas W. Waterman to move a barn from Leland and Edith streets, through Leland and Promenade streets, to Promenade street near Calverly street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 23, 1905.

The following Message from the Mayor is read, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
February 23, 1905.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

The Joint Resolution of the City Council, directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly at its present session for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to borrow a sum not exceeding in the aggregate \$150,000 to be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of laying out, widening and improving Crawford street and South Main street, having been passed unanimately by both branches of the City Council, I have called you together, at this time, that you may consider the Joint Resolution of the City Council which was passed by the Common Council, February 20, 1905, requesting the Congress of the United States to so legislate that the City of Providence may acquire all or so much of the land and

premises belonging to the United States, situated on South Main street as may be deemed necessary or proper for the proposed widening, laying out and improving of South Main and Crawford streets ; it being desirable that such action be taken by Congress at its present session which will end before the day to which the Board of Aldermen adjourned at its last meeting.

And for such other business as properly may come before the Board of Aldermen.

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER,

Mayor.

The report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending February 18, 1905, is presented, read and received.

The following persons are severally appointed Weighers of Coal and other merchandise, viz. :

Frank A. Gory,	Thomas W. Black, Jr.,
J. Richard Little,	Earl Robinson,
William J. Hopkins,	Houghton Metcalf,
Walter Easton,	Robert C. Stubbs,
Harry C. Patterson,	John Adams,
Carl Weeks,	Phillip A. Drowne.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barn of Fred W. Marvel on Olney street, in accordance with his petition.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 85. Resolution Requesting the United States Congress for Certain Legislation Relative to Acquiring a Portion of the United States Government Land on South Main Street.

[Approved February 23, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Congress of the United States be and it is hereby requested to so legislate that the City of Providence, Rhode Island, may acquire by purchase, or by condemnation proceedings, according to the laws of said State all or so much of the land and premises belonging to the United States situated on South Main street in said city as may be deemed by the City Council or Board of Aldermen of said city necessary or proper for the widening, laying out and improving of South Main street and Crawford street, and also that some officer of the Government of the United States may be authorized and empowered to agree as to the purchase price of such land so deemed necessary or proper as aforesaid, and to make due conveyance thereof to the City of Providence or in case of condemnation proceedings, to agree as to the value of the land so taken and as to the damages occasioned by such taking, and to make such conveyances or releases thereof to vest the title in said City of Providence as may be proper in the opinion of the City Solicitor of said city.

AND ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED, That the representatives of this State in said Congress be and they are hereby requested to use their efforts to secure the legislation hereinbefore invoked at the present session of Congress that the proposed improvement may not be delayed until a future session of said body.

No. 86. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Hire \$175,000 for a City Hospital for the Treatment of Contagious Diseases.

[Approved February 23, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as shall authorize the City of Providence to borrow a sum not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and seventy-five thousand (\$175,000) dollars to be exclusively used and expended for the erection and furnishing of suitable buildings and appurtenances for a City Hospital for the treatment of contagious diseases and for the purchase and improvement of land for said hospital.

No. 87. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Legislation Relative to the Taxation of Personal Property.

[Approved February 23, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to assess and collect a tax on all tangible personal property wherever such personal property may be found; and also to appear before any committee of said General Assembly and advocate the adoption of any legislation providing for assessing and collecting a tax on personal property that will insure a more equitable distribution of the burdens of taxation in the City of Providence.

No. 88. Tenth Annual Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for 1904.

[Presented February 20, 1905.]

City Document, No. 7.

IN CONVENTION.

MARCH 6, 1905.

Samuel Whiteley is elected a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for the term of three years from the first Monday in March, 1905.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 6, 1905.

Harry Langford is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from the Claverick street Convent in accordance with his petition.

The following persons are severally granted licenses to keep swine, viz. :

George H. Kenyon, (three) at No. 440 Smithfield avenue ;
Michael Smith, (one) at No. 74 Melissa street.

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending February 25 and March 4, 1905 ;

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of February, 1905 ;

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of February, 1905 ;

Quarterly Report of the Superintendent of Hacks, ending March 4, 1905.

Fred R. O'Brien is appointed Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1905.

Permission is granted as follows :

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Curran & Burton of about 250 horse power in the building on Hill's Wharf at the foot of Henderson street.

To build barns :

Pietrino Del Motta, at No. 161 Atwells avenue ;

M. G. Colwell, at No. 163 Webster avenue ;

Mrs. Harriet M. Smith, at corner of Cooke and George streets ;

B. W. Comstock, at No. 30 Lenox avenue.

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," . . .	\$94 14
Schedule of bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings," . . .	159 25
Schedule of bills, "Health Department," . . .	4,034 28
Schedule of bills, "Poor Department," . . .	1,908 89
Schedule of bills, "City Sealer," . . .	126 91

George S. Baker is appointed an Auctioneer for the year 1905.

RESOLVED, That the name of Columbia avenue, from Broad street to Roger Williams Park be, and the same is hereby changed to Verndale avenue.

The petition of Samuel Waldman to build a barn on Blackstone street is reported upon adversely, whereupon the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 6, 1905.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

George Humphrey, Administrator, Charles C. Osgood,
Frances B. Kranich, John F. Morgan, and
Ernest Carl,

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

The following Resolution of the Common Council is read and adopted :

RESOLVED, That a committee of three members of the Common Council be appointed by the President to whom is hereby referred the present "Rules of Order of the Common Council," with instruction to consider what, if any, changes, alterations, amendments or additions thereto are necessary or advisable, and to report to this body at the meeting to be held April 3rd, 1905.

The President appoints as members of said Committee Messrs. Lee, Carpenter and Tower.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 89. Fourteenth Annual Report of the Park Commissioners for the Year 1904.

[Presented March 6, 1905.]

City Document, No. 11.

No. 90. Annual Report of the Commissioner of
Public Works upon Public Bridges, for 1904.

[Presented March 6, 1905.]

City Document, No. 9.

No. 91. Report of the Commissioners of the North
Burial Ground for the Year Ending December 31,
1904.

[Presented March 6, 1905.]

City Document, No. 13.

No. 92. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
February, 1905.

[Presented March 6, 1905.]

City Council file, March 6, 1905.

No. 93. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
February, 1905.

[Presented March 6, 1905.]

City Council file, March 6, 1905.

No. 94. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of January, 1905.

[Presented March 6, 1905.]

City Council file, March 6, 1905.

No. 95. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for February, 1905.

[Presented March 6, 1905.]

City Council file, March 6, 1905.

No. 96. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for February, 1905.

[Presented March 6, 1905.]

City Council file, March 6, 1905.

No. 97. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for February, 1905.

[Presented March 6, 1905.]

City Council file, March 6, 1905.

No. 98. Communication from Surveyor General of Lumber, Appointing Deputies.

[Approved March 7, 1905.]

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,

William E. Lawton,

Roscoe W. Phillips

and Charles Ward, Deputy Surveyors of Lumber, and asks that the same be approved.

CLARENCE H. CARPENTER,

Surveyor General.

No. 99. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Legislation to Pension and Retire Protective Company of the Fire Department.

[Approved March 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at the January session A. D. 1905, for the passage of such legislation as will enable the Board of Fire Commissioners to retire from the service and pension members of any Protective Company connected with the Fire Department upon the same terms and under the same conditions as members of the Fire Department are at present retired and pensioned.

No. 100. Resolution to Remit to Patrick Crowley \$8.25, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Patrick Crowley of Johnston, R. I., the sum of eight and twenty-five one-hundredths (\$8.25) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Patrick Crowley for 1904.

No. 101. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Inquire into and Report Relative to Constructing and Maintaining Public Comfort Stations.

[Approved March 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Gainer, Waite, Kelso and Sears of the Common Council, together with Messrs. Reynolds and Cooke of the Board of Aldermen, be and they are hereby ap-

pointed a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report upon the advisability and the estimated cost of constructing and maintaining one or more public comfort stations in or near the business centre of the city, said committee shall report back to the City Council.

No. 102. Resolution to Print 1,000 Copies of the Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

[Approved March 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to print one thousand (1,000) copies of the Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground for the year 1904.

No. 103. Resolution to Build an Iron Bridge in the North Burial Ground.

[Approved March 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground be and they hereby are authorized and directed to build an iron bridge across the Blackstone canal in said North Burial Ground, including abutments therefor, to replace the wooden bridge now spanning said canal, at a cost not to exceed the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the North Burial Ground Improvement Fund.

No. 104. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on City Engineer's Department, Relative to Point Street Bridge.

[Presented March 6, 1905.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
March 6, 1905.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

The Joint Standing Committee on City Engineer's Department, to which was referred that part of the "Report of the Commissioner of Public Works on Bridges," relating to the Point Street Bridge, respectfully report as follows:

We have duly considered the said part of the above mentioned report, together with a communication of the City Engineer to the Commissioner of Public Works explaining more fully the present poor condition of the bridge, and accompanied by plans and estimates for remedying the same. The report states that the bridge was originally built much too light for safety, that the draw span was entirely rebuilt before being used, and is to-day the best part of the structure, that the shore spans were strengthened by placing piles under the centre of the spans, but the trusses were not strengthened as recommended at the time. The Engineer explains that while every precaution has been taken to keep the bridge as safe for public travel as its construction would permit, the deterioration is going on, the vibration caused by heavy loads is noticeably increasing, and he calls the attention of those in authority to these facts, so that they may take the responsibility for any trouble that may come through failure to secure prompt action in the matter.

Your committee would recommend for adoption the plan suggested by the Engineer for the rebuilding of the shore or

fixed spans only, leaving the draw span as it is for the present, as a careful examination of this portion of the structure warrants the belief that it will safely carry the traffic for ten years or more under the present restrictions. This plan calls for replacing with a new one the present east abutment, which is not on piles and has given trouble by the pressure of the earth crowding or forcing it out of position; widening the west abutment to 60 feet, the full width of Point street; building two new piers adjoining the ends of the draw, and set back so as to allow for a width of 60 feet for new draw when built in the future; two small piers under each fixed span, dividing each of them into three smaller spans; and the superstructure of the fixed spans replaced by plate girder construction with solid floor of about the same width as at present, but so designed that when a new draw is built the spans may be widened to 60 feet by bracketing out on each side for sidewalks. The proposed structure is so designed that it will not be necessary to disturb any of the permanent work, the only disturbance being in the removal of the wooden sidewalk floors and the short wooden spans connecting the new work with the old draw. The estimated cost of the above is \$106,000.

It will be of great benefit to the public if the grades of the street at each end of the bridge should be modified somewhat, for when it shall become necessary to construct a new draw it will have to be constructed above the elevation of the present structure and this will require the raising of the grade of the fixed spans and approaches thereto. These proposed changes if made as suggested, amply providing for the future, will not interfere with the traffic of to-day, while if the whole structure should be rebuilt, traffic would have to be suspended for at least several months, if not for a year. To cover the cost of changing the grades of Point street between Eddy street and South Water street and paving the same, it

is recommended that the sum of \$19,000 be added to the above named amount.

Your committee would recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER,

Mayor and Chairman.

No. 105. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Hire \$125,000 for Point Street Bridge.

[Approved March 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly, at its present session, for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to borrow a sum not exceeding in the aggregate \$125,000, to be used and expended for the purpose of rebuilding the piers, abutments, fixed spans and the approaches thereto of the Point street bridge.

No. 106. Resolution Accepting Gift of Frances A. Curtis, Administratrix, of \$200 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved March 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Frances A. Curtis, Administratrix, 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 Thaddeus Curtis in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thaddeus Curtis fund.

No. 107. Resolution Accepting Gift of Lester F. Logan of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved March 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lester F. Logan 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 Lester F. Logan in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lester F. Logan fund.

No. 108. Resolution Accepting Gift of T. Frederick Chase, Administrator, of \$130 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved March 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of T. Frederick Chase, Administrator, of the sum of one hundred thirty (\$130) 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 B. Horton in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George B. Horton fund.

CHAPTER 220.

No. 109. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect poles and wires in Lenox Avenue.

[Approved March 7, 1905.]

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 Lenox avenue from Elmwood avenue to Broad 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."

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

MARCH 16, 1905.

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

Samuel E. Daubney is appointed an auctioneer for the year 1905.

The following amendment of Chapter 3 of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen is read and adopted, viz. :

Rule in amendment of Chapter 3 of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen, entitled, "Officers regulated by the Board of Aldermen."

SECTION 1. Rule 4 of Chapter 3 of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen as amended by Chapter 8, adopted August 2, 1900, is hereby amended to read as follows, viz. :

“RULE 4. The salary of the Inspector of Milk shall be two thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly. In addition thereto the Inspector of Milk, subject to the approval of the Committee on Milk, may incur indebtedness, not exceeding the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars in any municipal year, for assistance, laboratory expenses, gas, use of horse and carriage, stationery, advertising, and other necessary expenses pertaining to his office.”

SECTION 2. This Rule is to take effect on and after October 1, 1905.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment and compensation at the rate of \$6.75 per week of Willard B. Hall, as a temporary student in the office of the City Engineer, commencing March 20, 1905.

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to report at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen whether there is any present law to enable the due service of warrants upon any corporation created and organized under the laws of this state or elsewhere, to enable such corporation to be legally brought before any court of competent jurisdiction in this state for arraignment and trial upon complaints for violating the provisions of the General Laws or any amendment thereof relating to milk and vinegar, and to report as to what further legislation is necessary to secure the punishment of any corporation violating the milk and vinegar laws of the state.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to take possession of Charles street, from Hagan street to the city line, bring the same to grade and put in safe condition for public travel.

RESOLVED, That the grade of What Cheer avenue, from Laurel Hill avenue to Pocasset avenue, be changed as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

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

Elmdale avenue, from Whitehall street to Webster avenue ;
Reservoir avenue (west side), from Algonquin street to Crescent street ;

Whitehall street, from Wallace street to Union avenue ;

Moulton street, from Westminster street to Bewet street.

The following accounts of the committee on the layout of Hope street are severally presented, examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

John F. Conaty,	\$412 20
John J. Gilmartin,	272 55
Samuel W. Critchley,	274 35

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

Palmina Centofrante, at rear No. 34 Veazie street ;

Frank W. Miller, at No. 6 Holmes street ;

Antonio Jackvony, at No. 99 Hassan street ;

Raffaele Carlevole, at rear No. 4 Alto street, providing said barn is not connected with the bakery.

The report of the committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the 18th day of February, 1904, and to whom on January 19, 1905, was re-committed their report on the layout of Hope street from Rochambeau avenue to the city line 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, and the Board of Aldermen hereby value and appraise the damage as follows, viz. :

John H. Carroll and wife Margaret T., on lot No. 199, Plat 73,	\$66 13
John Butler, lots 310, 311 on Plat 91,	50 00
Patrick Morrin, lot 312 on Plat 91, Sullivan Wil- son of North Smithfield, Ellen Morrin and Isabelle Morrin, Mortgagees,	100 00
Archibald J. Griffith, lot 30 on Plat 92,	65 63
Phebe J. Gardner, wife of William E., lot 29, Plat 92,	65 63
Samuel J. Magee and wife Nellie G., lot 35, Plat 93, Cornelius Leary, Canton, Mass., Mort- gagee,	65 63
Mary A. Harrison, lot 37, Plat 93, Joseph and Ambrose Nichols, Mortgagees,	65 63
Daniel Slavin, lot 38, Plat 93, William R. Ran- dall, Mortgagee,	65 63
James and Annie Manning, lot 76, Plat 93, Sally Barry, Schenectady, N. Y., Mortgagee,	65 63
and to all other persons, damage nothing.	

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 3, 1905.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Thomas L. Wynne, Stephen S. McIntosh and St. Agnes Church for remission of taxes; and of George Brannigan for compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Oscar H. Aldrich, John T. Griffin and Walter J. Potter are appointed Special Constables under the Bird Law on the part of the Common Council.

Frederick W. Otto, William M. Murray, Jonathan G. Parkhurst and Harry J. Bascom are elected Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law on the part of the Common Council.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 110. Estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1906.

[Presented March 16, 1905.]

City Document, No. 12.

No. 111. Resolution to Pay Charles I. Pearce \$100 for Injuries Sustained on Olneyville Square.

[Approved April 4, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Charles I. Pearce of No. 15 Bancroft street, one hundred (\$100) dollars, whenever said Pearce shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained in falling on a defective cover of an ice tank in the sidewalk on Olneyville Square, December 10, 1904, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 APRIL 6, 1905.

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

The following persons are severally granted licenses to engage in the business of removing the contents of cesspools and privy vaults for the year ending March 31, 1906, viz. :

Louis G. Hohler,	Alexander M. Craig,
Charles Landman,	Abraham Taylor,
Henry C. Gorton,	William H. Armstrong,
Walter R. Humes & Co.,	John A. Mitchell,
Lawrence Mooney,	Thomas H. Early,
Clarence E. Crafts,	W. H. Cole,
Henry B. Hathaway,	James Quinton,
	Thomas Gillese.

The following persons are severally granted licenses to keep swine in accordance with their petitions, viz. :

Cresenzo Di Simioni (one) at No. 91 Ledge street.
 Antonio Caputo (one) at No. 54 Malvern street.
 Charles Isabella (five) at No. 19 Sharon street.

Sundry persons are severally designated and appointed to remove swill and offal in accordance with their several petitions.

(See schedule on file in Board of Aldermen.)

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

The Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending March 18, 25, and April 1, 1905.

The Report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending March 31, 1905.

The Fifth Quarterly Report of the Supervising Engineer under the Smoke Nuisance Act.

The Report of the Inspector of Milk for the quarter ending April 1, 1905.

The Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the quarter ending March 31, 1905.

The Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of March, 1905.

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

Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	\$46 49
Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	77 08
Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	120 66
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department,"	4,596 74
Ringling Bell, First Baptist Meeting House,	125 00
Matthew J. Cummings, Overseer of the Poor,	100 00

Licenses are severally granted to the following to keep and sell fireworks in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

- William F. Eddy & Company, No. 82 Douglas avenue ;
- The Rhode Island News Company, No. 23 Pine street ;
- F. E. Chester & Company, No. 3 Pine street ;
- Blanchard, Young & Company, Nos. 24-25 Pine street.

Licenses are severally granted to Belcher & Loomis Hardware Company to sell gunpowder at wholesale and retail at No. 141 Orange street ; No. 152 Dorrance street and No. 6 Orange street, in accordance with their petitions.

Permission is granted to the following to locate and operate steam boilers, viz. :

- Rhode Island Supply & Engineering Company, one, of

about sixty horse power in the building, Nos. 156-166 West Exchange street ;

Smith & Newman, one, of about ten horse power in the building, rear No. 82 West Friendship street.

The following persons are severally appointed Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise, viz. :

Daniel Baton, with John R. White & Son ;
Charles E. Doe at No. 341 South Water street.

RESOLVED, That the name of Hallam court be and the same is changed to Owen street (Eighth Ward).

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Streets, Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to re-number Spencer street from Almy street to Harkness street.

RESOLVED, That the appointment and compensation of the following assistants in the office of the City Engineer be and the same are hereby approved, viz. :

William E. Cheever, at \$4.75 per week, commencing April 17, 1905 ;

Harold R. Hanson, at \$4.75 per week, commencing April 17, 1905 ; also that the compensation of W. Percy Meredith be increased from \$5.75 to \$6.75 per week, commencing April 17, 1905.

RESOLVED, That the following persons be and they are hereby 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 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.

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.

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

T. P. Smith, at No. 19 Daniel avenue :

M. H. Plainfield, at rear No. 53 Randall street ;

Mrs. M. R. Faile, on Arlington avenue ;

Thomas W. Waterman, at corner of Calverley and Promenade streets ;

John Brown, at rear No. 57 Hope street ;

E. C. Longfellow and wife, at rear No. 1297 Broad street ;

James E. Anthony, at rear No. 89 Burnside street.

The petition of Samuel Waldman to build a barn on Blackstone street is taken from the table, and read, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 112. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of February, 1905.

[Presented April 3, 1905.]

City Council file, April 6, 1905.

No. 113. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1905.

[Presented April 3, 1905.]

City Council file, April 6, 1905.

No. 114. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on
the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1905.

[Presented April 3, 1905.]

City Council file, April 6, 1905.

No. 115. Quarterly Report of the Joint Special
Committee on Pending Suits.

[Presented April 3, 1905.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 9, series of 1905, respectfully report:

That during the quarter ending April 1st, the following suits against the city have been settled, namely:

James F. Clary for compensation for damages by surface water to his estate on Valley street. Settled by the payment of \$175.

Catherine Beagan and James Boylan for compensation for damages by sewage and surface water flooding the premises corner of Eddy and Dudley streets. Settled by the payment of \$650.

Lottie A. Smith for compensation for injuries by falling over an obstruction in the sidewalk on Manton avenue. Settled by the payment of \$1,500.

All of which is

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

ALLEN A. PRESBREY,

Chairman.

No. 116. One Hundred Fourth Quarterly Report of
the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented April 3, 1905.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this
their one hundred fourth 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.	SINKING FUND.			
	DEBT.			
	March 31, 1905.	Dec. 31, 1904.	Increase March 31, 1905.	March 31, 1905.
Due May 1, 1929, for pub. improv'ts (3 pr. ct.).....	\$84,000.00	\$11,566.24	\$70.85	\$11,637.09
Due May 1, 1937, for pub. improv'ts (3½ pr. ct.).....	640,000.00	73,637.82	240.84	73,878.66
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (5 pr. ct.).....	965,000.00	1,127,793.72	*	995,632.03
Due Nov. 1, 1907, for water works (3½ p. ct.).....	160,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Due 1916 for water works (3½ pr. ct.)..	483,000.00	122,576.09	276.04	122,852.13
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	817,000.00	71,061.85	565.15	71,627.00
Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	34,473.17	43.30	34,516.47
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	250,000.00	40,837.59	43.40	40,880.99
Due May 1, 1930, for water refunding (3 pr. ct.).....	2,666,000.00	3,584.18	1.70	3,585.88
Due July 1, 1909, for pur. of Davis est. (4 pr. ct.).....	75,000.00	53,808.53	379.28	54,187.81
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	237,710.15	495.90	238,206.05
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	117,912.53	72.30	117,984.83
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	180,874.04	75.48	180,949.52
Due May 1, 1929, for school loan (3½ pr. ct.).....	350,000.00	80,821.30	589.10	81,410.40
Due Nov. 1, 1934, for school loan, (3½ pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	6,000.00	13.55	6,013.55
Due July 1, 1921, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	1,125,000.00	456,396.90	471.85	456,868.75
Due March 1, 1922, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	226,384.41	876.20	227,260.61
Due April 1, 1923, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	184,970.93	744.10	185,715.03
Due May 1, 1925, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	800,000.00	303,386.68	68.80	303,455.48
Due June 1, 1926, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	500,000.00	188,766.88	119.85	188,886.73
Due April 1, 1927, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	105,808.91	12.00	105,820.91
Due April 1, 1928, for sewers (3½ pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	46,542.27	32.14	46,574.41
Due May 1, 1929, for sewers (3 pr. ct.)	250,000.00	32,629.88	*	32,599.50
Due May 1, 1930, for sewers (3 pr. ct.)	300,000.00	31,797.92	*	31,747.31
Due May 1, 1931, for sewers (3 pr. ct.)	300,000.00	25,203.52	*	25,155.57
Due Nov. 2, 1933, for sewers (3½ pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	20,353.30	23.40	20,376.70
Due Nov. 1, 1934, for sewers, (3½ pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	4,000.00	9.10	4,009.10
Due March 1, 1922, for purchase of land for parks (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	222,844.35	61.83	222,906.18
Due May 1, 1947, for parks (3½ pr. ct.)	674,000.00	51,224.24	149.11	51,373.35
Due Jan. 1, 1912, for highways (3 pr. ct.).....	150,000.00	40,334.45	5.58	40,340.03
Due May 1, 1924, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	1,200,000.00	525,039.22	122.00	525,161.22
Due April 1, 1927, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	186,204.84	18.74	186,223.58
Due May 1, 1930, for highways (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	32,420.61	*	32,373.86
Due May 1, 1929, for Weybosset Bridge (3½ pr. ct.).....	270,000.00	62,832.25	93.78	62,926.03
Due Nov. 1, 1934, for bridges, (3½ pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	4,000.00	9.00	4,009.00
Due Nov. 1, 1932, for Fire and Police (3½ pr. ct.).....	258,000.00	16,082.42	*	16,051.99
Due Sept. 1, 1939, Johnston Annex'n (3 pr. ct.).....	166,000.00	14,491.99	92.50	14,584.49
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:				
Due Nov. 1, 1927, School Dist. No. 1 (4 pr. ct.).....	17,000.00	3,577.35	10.42	3,587.77
Due Oct. 1, 1909, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	25,000.00	14,476.28	14.38	14,491.26
Due Oct. 1, 1924, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	30,000.00	6,873.87	40.86	6,914.73
Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	50,000.00	19,563.83	*	19,245.27
Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	59,000.00	16,138.83	103.10	16,241.93
Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Debt.....	.....	75,450.77	123.12	75,573.89
Totals	\$17,964,000.00	\$5,080,454.11	\$6,069.35	\$4,953,837.09

*Decrease.

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of December, 1904, was \$5,080,454.11.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1905, was \$4,953,837.09.

Decrease for the quarter ending March 31, 1905, has been \$126,617.02 which was caused by payment to the city of \$133,000.00 toward payment of 5 per cent. water bonds due July 1, 1906, and premium and interest on bonds purchased, 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 December 31, 1904,	.	\$193,651	12
Received from interest,	.	427	58
Received from perpetual care funds,	.	2,110	00
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		\$196,188	70
Paid Commissioners of North			
Burial Ground,	.	\$7,269	00
Paid interest on notes purchased,	84	55	7,353 55
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Total amount of funds March 31, 1905,		\$188,835	15

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER,

Mayor and Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 3, 1905.

No. 117. Report of George S. Chase, Expert Accountant, upon the Books and Accounts of the City Treasurer for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1904.

[Presented April 3, 1905.]

City Document, No. 15.

No. 118. Resolution Appropriating \$155,720.83 for State Tax.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the City's proportion of the State Tax, payable June 15, 1905, 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.

No. 119. Resolution to Pay Sarah E. Barrett \$50 as Compensation for Damages.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Sarah E. Barrett fifty (\$50) dollars whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of surface water flooding her estate, No. 151 Payton street, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 120. Resolution to Remit to the Rhode Island Home for Working Boys, \$45.54, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the Rhode Island Home for Working Boys the sum of forty-five and fifty-four one-hundredths (\$45.54) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Rhode Island Home for Working Boys for 1904.

No. 121. Resolution to Remit to Bangs K. Smith, \$49.50, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Bangs K. Smith of Cranston, R. I., the sum of forty-nine and fifty one-hundredths (\$49.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Bangs K. Smith for 1904.

No. 122. Resolution to Remit to Nettie G. Matteson, \$97.35, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Nettie G. Matteson the sum of ninety-seven and thirty-five one-hundredths (\$97.35) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Nettie G. Matteson for 1904.

No. 123. Resolution to Remit to Esther J. Mathewson. \$59.40, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Esther J. Mathewson of Burrillville, 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 Esther J. Mathewson for 1904

No. 124. Resolution to Remit to Joseph Quarmby, Administrator, \$28.05, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Joseph Quarmby, Administrator, Estate of George W. Quarmby the sum of twenty-eight and five one-hundredths (\$28.05) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said George W. Quarmby, Joseph Quarmby, Administrator, for 1904.

No. 125. Resolution to Remit to Herbert Harris, Executor, Estate of Rhoda A. Esten, Tax Erroneously Assessed for 1902 and 1903.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit to Herbert Harris, Executor, Estate of Rhoda A. Esten the tax erroneously assessed against said Rhoda A. Esten, Herbert Harris, Executor, for 1902 and 1903.

No. 126. Resolution to Widen and Lay Out South Main and Crawford Streets.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to widen and lay out, as public highways, South Main street from Planet street to Crawford street and Crawford street from South Main street to South Water street.

No. 127. Resolution to Lay Out Handy Street.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Handy street, from Amsterdam street to Amherst street, as a public highway.

No. 128. Resolution to Lay Out What Cheer Avenue.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out What Cheer avenue, from Laurel Hill avenue to Pocasset avenue, as a public highway.

No. 129. Resolution to Define a Grade for Fisher Street.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Fisher street, from Hope street to Morris avenue.

No. 130. Resolution to Define a Grade for Whiting Street.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Whiting street, from Hope street to Morris avenue.

No. 131. Resolution to Define a Grade for Hart Street.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

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

No. 132. Resolution to Define a Grade for Sunnyside Street.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Sunnyside street, from Seamans street to River avenue.

No. 133. Resolution Permitting Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company to Move a Building.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company to move a building from the north side of Edith street, to the south side of Edith street.

No. 134. Resolution Permitting Thomas W. Waterman to Move a Building.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That Thomas W. Waterman be permitted to move a building from Calais street to Calverley street.

No. 135. Resolution Permitting Patrick Carter to Move a Building.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Patrick Carter to move a building from 165 Silver Spring street to Edwards street.

No. 136. Resolution Permitting Patrick Carter to Move Two Buildings.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Patrick Carter to move two buildings from 169-171 Silver Spring street to Northup avenue.

No. 137. Resolution Permitting Patrick Carter to Move a Building.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Patrick Carter to move a building from 143 Silver Spring street to Hastings street.

No. 138. Resolution Permitting Patrick Carter to
Move a Building.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Patrick Carter to move a building from Merchant street to Edwards street.

No 139. Resolution Permitting Patrick Carter to
Move a Building.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Patrick Carter to move a building from southeast corner of Silver Spring street and Northup avenue to northwest corner of Northup avenue and Hastings street.

No. 140. Resolution Permitting Patrick Carter to
Move a Building.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Patrick Carter to move a building from Northup avenue to corner of Northup avenue and Edwards street.

No. 141. Resolution Authorizing the Repair of
Public Buildings.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

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 plumbing and suitable sanitary appliances, and 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.

No. 142. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on City Property to Sell Certain Land Owned by the City of Providence.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction or private sale, with or without advertising, whenever they shall deem it for the best interests of the city, any land owned by the City of Providence which is not required for municipal use, or any property belonging to the city which is not required for municipal purposes, provided, however, that any sale made under authority of this Resolution shall be subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor.

No. 143. Resolution Naming Certain Land Dedicated for Park Purposes, "The Public Garden."

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That lots numbered 24, 25 and 26 on Assessors' Plat No. 19, dedicated for Public Park purposes by a

Joint Resolution of the City Council, No. 241, approved July 8, 1904, shall hereafter be known as the "Public Garden."

No. 144. Resolution Accepting Gift of Peter J. Fitzgerald of \$120, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Peter J. Fitzgerald of the sum of one hundred 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 Pliney E. Wilkinson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Pliney E. Wilkinson fund.

No. 145. Resolution Accepting Gift of Benjamin H. Salisbury of \$120, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Benjamin H. Salisbury of the sum of one hundred 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 Benjamin H. Salisbury in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Benjamin H. Salisbury fund.

No. 146. Resolution Accepting Gift of Addie J. Doughty of \$75, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Addie J. Doughty 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 Addie J. Doughty in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Addie J. Doughty fund.

No. 147. Resolution Accepting Gift of Elizabeth J. Hartshorn of \$50, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elizabeth J. Hartshorn 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 J. Hartshorn in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elizabeth J. Hartshorn fund.

No. 148. Resolution Accepting Gift of Washington Broadhead of \$150, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

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

No. 149. Resolution Accepting Gift of Evelyn L. Manchester of \$120, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Evelyn L. Manchester of the sum of one hundred 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 Evelyn L. Manchester in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Evelyn L. Manchester fund.

No. 150. Resolution Accepting Gift of Henry M. Maine of \$80, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Henry M. Maine 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 Henry M. Maine in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Henry M. Maine fund.

No. 151. Resolution Accepting Gift of John S. Murdock, Executor, of \$120, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John S. Murdock, executor, of the sum of one hundred 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 Susan E. Battey in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Susan E. Battey fund.

No. 152. Resolution Accepting Gift of Matilda Gardner of \$75, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Matilda Gardner 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 Matilda Gardner in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Matilda Gardner fund.

No. 153. Resolution Accepting Gift of Heirs of Mary A. Olney of \$160, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Heirs of Mary A. Olney 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 Mary Ann Olney in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary Ann Olney fund.

No. 154. Resolution to Hire \$100,000 for Fire Department Purposes and for Enlarging and Building Certain Fire Stations.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars and to issue therefor the city's notes, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) 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 the purpose of building, enlarging, repairing and furnishing fire stations and for the purchase and improvement of land for Fire Department purposes, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled, "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire not exceeding \$100,000 to be used for building, enlarging, repairing and furnishing fire stations and for the purchase and improvement of land for Fire Department purposes," passed by the General Assembly March 15, A. D. 1905. In compliance with this Resolution the Joint Standing Committee on City Property is hereby authorized and directed to repair, alter and enlarge the fire stations located on Greenwich, Burnett and Public streets; Hope and Olney streets, and Central street in accordance with the accompanying plans of Colwell & Gould, architects, *provided*, the entire cost thereof ready

for occupancy and use shall not exceed sixty-five thousand (\$65,000) dollars; and said committee is also hereby authorized and directed to purchase, whenever the deed and title thereto shall be approved by the City Solicitor, a site for a fire station in the Second Ward at an expense not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars; and immediately after the purchase of said land said committee is also hereby directed to erect thereon a suitable fire station, providing the cost of said station ready for occupancy and use, including the expense of furnishing, heating, plumbing, grading and improvement of lot, fencing and concreting shall not exceed twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, which several sums herein named, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, are hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the Loan Account for Fire Department purposes authorized by this Resolution.

No. 155. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Hire \$100,000 for the Laying out, Extension and Widening of Allen's Avenue and Eddy Street.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to borrow a sum not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, to be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of laying out, extending, widening and improving Allen's avenue from its present northerly terminus to Eddy street, and for laying out, widening and improving Eddy street from said extension of Allen's avenue to Point street, and for other work deemed necessary or incidental thereto by the City Council.

No. 156. Resolution to Hire \$250,000 for School Purposes and to erect a Grammar School in Ward Eight.

[Approved April 7, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars and to issue therefor the city's notes, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) 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 of 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 this Resolution and pursuant to the request of the School Committee the Joint Standing Committee on City Property is hereby authorized and directed to cause a twelve (12) room grammar school building to be erected on Lot No. 50, Assessors' Plat No. 104, owned by the City of Providence and situated on Webster avenue, Sterling and Clarence streets, in accordance with the plans of Martin & Hall, architects, for the Lexington avenue twelve room grammar school, *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 this Resolution.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 20, 1905.

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

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

John J. McAvoy,	Adonness O. Benjamin,
Joseph Armall,	Sandy Blonde,
William E. Hopkins,	Mary E. Ruff.

Ann Quinn is granted a license to keep one swine at No. 13 Gillen street.

The following are severally granted licenses to engage in the business of removing the contents of cesspools and privy vaults, viz. :

William Girard,	William Carter.
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Melville H. Comstock is appointed an undertaker for the year 1905.

The reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending April 8 and 15, 1905, are severally presented, read and received.

Walter L. Preston is appointed an auctioneer for the year 1905.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$5.20, \$30.20, \$2.20, \$3.20 and \$5.00, covering the several amounts of the appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Charles H. Smart, William A. Davis, Mrs. Ellen Cahoon, Alfred Barnett and Catherine

Gilbert, and the several fees of the appraisals be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said Smart, Davis, Cahoone, Barnett and Gilbert, 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.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment and compensation of the following named students in the office of the City Engineer, commencing April 24, 1905, viz. :

William W. Harry, at \$4.75 per week ;
Frederick R. Vale, at \$4.75 per week ;
Ralph A. Vickere, at \$4.75 per week.

Jury lists for the ensuing year are presented by the Aldermen of the several wards.

WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen on the fourth day of August, A. D. 1904, appointed Samuel S. Stone, Robert D. Spencer and John J. Gilmartin a committee to lay out Dixon street from Elmwood avenue to Stamford avenue, and

WHEREAS, John J. Gilmartin has since died and Samuel S. Stone has declined to serve on said committee, it is hereby

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That public convenience demands that Dixon street, from Elmwood avenue to Stamford avenue be laid out, and Charles C. Remington, Robert D. Spencer and William H. Barron, three suitable men not interested or concerned in the land through which said street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid, and

RESOLVED, That the order passed August 4, 1904, appointing a committee to lay out Dixon street, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That public convenience demands that South Main street, from Planet street to Crawford street and Crawford street, from South Main street to South Water street be laid out, and William J. Brown, James F. Freeman and Sam H. Bullock, three suitable men not interested or concerned in the land through which said streets are to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said streets as aforesaid.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That public convenience demands that Handy street, from Amsterdam street to Amherst street be laid out, and Samuel S. Durfee, Robert C. Root and John M. Rounds, three suitable men not interested or 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 public convenience demands that What Cheer avenue, from Laurel Hill avenue to Pocasset avenue be laid out, and Arthur P. Sumner, George H. Burnham and John M. Battey, three suitable men not interested or concerned in the land through which said avenue is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said avenue as aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the grade on the north side of Hartford avenue, from Olneyville square westerly about 300 feet, be changed as shown on plan and profile 033734 in the office of the City Engineer, all of the abutting owners having agreed to waive all order of notice and all claims for damage on account of such change.

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. :

Eastwood avenue, from Laurel Hill avenue to Merino street ;

Laban street, from Laurel Hill avenue to Merino street.

The question of defining a grade for Fifth street, from Summit avenue to Hope street, and Eighth street, from Summit avenue to Hope 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 the abutting proprietors, and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

RESOLVED, That the grades of Fifth street, from Summit avenue to Hope street, and Eighth street, from Summit avenue to Hope street be defined as delineated upon the several plans and profiles of said streets this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

The question of curbing Reynolds avenue, Linton street and Robin 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 the abutting proprietors, and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

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

Reynolds avenue, from Prairie avenue to Burnside street ;
Linton street, from Academy avenue to Canton street ;
Robin street, from Berkley street to Regent avenue.

Permission is granted the following persons to build barns according to their several petitions, viz. :

Edward P. Snell, at rear No. 1045 Elmwood avenue ;
Octave Parrent, at No. 91 Barstow street ;
Edwin A. Briggs, on Chapman street ;
Amandus Johnson, on Union avenue, near Webster avenue ;
Alteri Luigi, at rear No. 22 Republican street ;
Weybosset Mills, on McDonough street ;
W. H. Titus, at No. 111 Blackstone Boulevard ;
Charles T. Briggs, at No. 437 Killingly street (relocate) ;
Herman F. Lippman, on Hillwood street ;
Charles T. Briggs, at No. 437 Killingly street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 1, 1905.

Dr. Fenner H. Peckham is elected a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for the term of three years, ending on the first Monday in May, 1908, on the part of the Common Council.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Margaret Gilbody,

Cyril C. Peck,

John S. Hughes,

and H. F. W. Westermann

for compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Parks reporting unfavorably upon a Resolution permitting the Providence Association of Mechanics and Manufacturers to erect a monument to Roger Williams on Roger Williams Square, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 157. Report of the Joint Committee on Education Recommending the Construction of and Addition to the Technical High School.

[Presented March 6, 1905.]

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

The Joint Committee on Education to which has been referred a petition of the School Committee asking the City

Council "to enact the necessary legislation to begin the erection of the long proposed and much needed addition to the Technical High School on the land which has been in the possession of the city for several years," respectfully beg leave to report :

That they have duly considered this application of the School Committee and unanimously agree with the views expressed by said committee, that there is urgent and immediate need of increasing the accommodations for pupils in the City's Technical High School.

Your committee have visited this school with the Superintendent of Public Schools and the members of the Committee on Finance and Committee on City Property. As will be seen by the petition of the School Committee and the communication of Superintendent Small, which are attached hereto and made a part of this report, this building has seats for 288 pupils, but the Assembly Hall is filled with desks, etc., and there are now 325 pupils in the building and 125 pupils across the street occupying rooms in the Classical High School. It should be borne in mind that the Manual Training School was originally established by the City Council and that its popularity has been increasing each year. Several years ago the city acquired the land at the corner of Summer and Pond streets for the purpose of enlarging this school and the money was appropriated for the erection of an additional building, but through an error, before this work was begun, this money was used for other school purposes. This matter, therefore, has received the approval of one City Council and has been pending before various committees since that time. Industrial training having become recognized as a necessity in our modern system of public education, and the city having already entered upon this system for the efficient training of boys and girls in order that they may become more useful citizens, it seems to your committee that the City Council should either at once enlarge this school or

discontinue the work of industrial education. The present quarters are wholly inadequate for the number of pupils desiring to enter this school, and your committee, therefore, unanimously recommend the passage of the accompanying Resolution directing the Committee on City Property to prepare plans and estimates of the cost of building an addition to the Technical High School in accordance with the accompanying request of the School Committee and the Superintendent of Public Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

ROSWELL C. SMITH,

Chairman.

No. 158. Resolution Directing the Committee on City Property to Prepare Plans and Estimates of the Cost of Building an Addition to the Technical High School.

[Passed In Common Council March 6, 1905, In Board of Aldermen April 6, 1905, became a Law upon the adjournment of the Common Council May 1, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and submit to the City Council plans and estimates of the cost of building an addition to the Technical High School on land owned by the city at the corner of Sumner and Pond streets in accordance with the request of the School Committee.

No. 159. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for March, 1905.

[Presented April 6, 1905.]

City Council file, May 1, 1905.

No. 160. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for March, 1905.

[Presented April 6, 1905.]

City Council file, May 1, 1905.

No. 161. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for March, 1905.

[Presented April 20, 1905.]

City Council file, May 1, 1905.

No. 162. Quarterly Report of the Harbor Master, Ending March 31, 1905.

[Presented April 20, 1905.]

City Council file, May 1, 1905.

No. 163. Report of the City Weigher for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1905.

[Presented April 20, 1905.]

City Council file, May 1, 1905.

No. 164. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Hire \$1,000 for the Removal of the Burnside Equestrian Statue.

[Approved May 2, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance be and

he is hereby authorized to hire the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary and to issue the city's note or 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, and payable on demand, or on such time as said Treasurer and said Committee shall determine and to renew such note or notes from time to time when due, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly passed December 12, 1902, entitled "An Act Authorizing the Relocation of Monuments in the City of Providence," and also in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1207 of the Public Laws passed November 18, 1904, entitled an act in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1207 of the Public Laws entitled "An Act Authorizing the Relocation of Monuments in the City of Providence," for the removal from the present location now occupied by the Soldiers and Sailors Monument and The Burnside Equestrian Statue, to such new locations as the Commissioners shall determine to be most appropriate, said sum of \$1,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to cover expense of moving from Post Office site the Burnside Equestrian Statue, the same being ordered by the commission for relocating monuments.

No. 165. Resolution Permitting Thomas W. Waterman to Move a Building.

[Approved May 2, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Thomas W. Waterman to move a building from Calais street, to corner of Promenade and Calverley streets.

CHAPTER 221.

No. 166. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved May 2, 1905.]

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 Stewart street from Westminster street to Friendship street; Dudley street from Prairie avenue to Eddy street, and Calhoun avenue from Potter avenue to Beckwith 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 subject to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires," and of the City Ordinances whereby said company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 4, 1905.

The following persons are severally granted licenses to keep swine as follows, viz.:

Francois Claisse (two) at No. 193 Ophelia street.

Patrick Burke (four) at No. 66 Unit street.

Ezra Humes is granted a license to engage in the business of removing the contents of cesspools and privy vaults for the year ending March 31, 1906.

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

Louis Lendrey,

Archie Travers.

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending April 22 and 29, 1905.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of April, 1905.

A communication from the City Clerk announcing the appointment of George C. Clinton as Deputy City Clerk is presented, read and received and the appointment is approved.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum Saturday, June 10, 1905, 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 authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

Schedule of Bills, "Health Department,"	. . .	\$4,504 53
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	. . .	101 61
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department,"	. . .	1,029 28
Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	. . .	95 26

The following persons are severally drawn to serve as Grand Jurors at the United States Circuit Court to be holden at Providence on the 23d day of May, 1905, viz. :

John Borland,

Alonzo T. Cross,

David Bernkopf,

Oscar A. Tourtellot,

George Price,

Thomas J. Dwyer,

Henry D. Sharpe,

George S. Lincoln.

The following persons are severally drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at the United States Circuit Court to be holden at Providence on the 24th day of May, 1905, viz. :

Cornelius Lynch,	Albert W. Bailey,
John H. Platt,	Jesse Driver,
Walter H. Kimball,	Joseph P. Canning.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the salary of Otis F. Clapp as City Engineer at \$4,500 per annum, commencing May 1, 1905.

RESOLVED, That Fenner H. Peckham, M. D., be and he is hereby elected Park Commissioner for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in May, 1905, on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

The following named persons are severally granted a license to keep and sell fireworks, viz. :

James H. Nolan, at No 158 Charles street.
Thomas Pike, at No. 641 Plainfield street.

Frank W. Wilbur is appointed a Weigher of Coal and other Merchandise in accordance with his petition.

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

Charles Halpern, at No. 121 Chalkstone avenue ;
H. F. Horton and Sons, at the corner of Broad and Houston streets ;
Andreano DiCesare, on the south side of Leo street, near Charles street ;
Samuel Waldman, on the north side of Blackstone street and Prairie avenue ;
John S. Kehoe, at 103 Winthrop avenue ;
John McLaren, at corner of Morris avenue and Whitney street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 167. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of March, 1905.

[Presented May 1, 1905.]

City Council file, May 4, 1905.

No. 168. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Com-
missioners for April, 1905.

[Presented May 1, 1905.]

City Council file, May 4, 1905.

No. 169. Resolution Providing for the Assessment
and Collection of Taxes.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby orders the assess-
ment 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 six cents on each
one hundred dollars; for interest and sinking funds, forty-
four cents on each one hundred dollars; for the City's pro-
portion of the State Tax for the year 1905, which is hereby
assumed, fifteen 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. 1905, according to law, and con-
formably to the rules and regulations of the City Council,
and shall certify and deliver to the City Treasurer said assess-

ment on the first day of September, A. D. 1905. Said tax shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the second and twenty-first days of October, A. D. 1905, 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 second and twenty-first days of October, 1905, 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 second day of October.

No. 170. Resolution Releasing Claim Against the
Thomas Davis Estate, under Agreement Dated
May 27, 1891.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City of Providence makes no claim against the estate of Thomas Davis, deceased, nor against Louis L. Angell, as the surviving executor of his will, for any matters mentioned or referred to in a written agreement between said Thomas Davis and the City of Providence, Rhode Island, bearing date May 27, 1891, and now on file with the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, nor upon the fund deposited under that agreement, and shown by participation account number 5511 of said bank, and hereby assents to the payment of the amount due upon that account to Louis L. Angell in his said capacity. The City Clerk of the City of

Providence is hereby authorized and directed in the name and behalf of the City of Providence, to announce these facts to the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company by forwarding to it a certified copy of this Resolution.

No. 171. Resolution to Pay Fred B. Horton \$65.55
for Compensation for Damages.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Fred B. Horton sixty-five and fifty-five one-hundredths (\$65.55) dollars, whenever said Horton shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injury to a horse and buggy on Clifford street, October 16, 1904, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 172. Resolution to Remit the Tax Assessed
Against the Rhode Island Episcopal Convention
in 1904.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the Rhode Island Episcopal Convention the tax erroneously assessed against said corporation in 1904, on Lot No. 180, Assessors' Plat No. 64, said property being exempt from taxation under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

No. 173. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

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 certain private gangways which they have respectively deeded to the city for highway purposes, viz. :

Beda C. Johanson,	\$15 00
Mary Maguire,	28 00
Mary J. O'Keefe, widow of Thomas J.,	67 46
Joseph Cannon et. ux.,	40 08
Heirs of Noah Redford,	84 00
Nathan H. Truman,	40 00

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

No. 174. Resolution to Lay Out and Extend Allen's Avenue and to Lay Out and Widen Eddy Street.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out and widen as public highways, Allen's avenue from its present northerly terminus to Eddy street, and to lay out and widen Eddy street from said extension of Allen's avenue to Point street.

No. 175. Resolution to Pave Sabin Street with Granite Blocks.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause Sabin

street to be paved with granite blocks from West Exchange street to Aborn street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to any appropriation for Highways.

No. 176. Resolution to Pave Wyeth Street with Asphalt.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to pave Wyeth street from South Main street to South Water street with asphalt, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Highways.

No. 177. Resolution to Define a Grade for Wendell Street.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Wendell street, from Ellery street to Huntington avenue.

No. 178. Resolution to Define a Grade for Cumerford Street.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Cumerford street, from Sterling avenue to Union avenue.

No. 179. Resolution to Define a Grade for Carleton Street.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Carleton street, from Atwells avenue to its northerly termination.

No. 180. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Unit Street.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

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

No. 181. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Blackstone Boulevard.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

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 Blackstone Boulevard, west side, from north line of Glen avenue southerly to present end of sewer, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 182. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Reservoir Avenue.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

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 Adelaide avenue southerly to Gwinnett court, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; and that the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby allowed to extend the contract for the sewer in Reservoir avenue now being constructed so as to include this sewer.

No. 183. Resolution Permitting the Rhode Island Exhibition Company to Maintain a Cesspool at Melrose Park.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Rhode Island Exhibition Company to maintain a cesspool on the Base Ball Grounds at Melrose Park during the summer season of 1905, providing the same is maintained satisfactory to the Inspector of Plumbing.

No. 184. Resolution Appropriating \$5,000 for Dredging in Providence River and Harbor.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

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 during the season of 1905, in Providence river and harbor, and in front of sewer outlets, 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.

No. 185. Resolution to Repair City Bath Houses.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

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 1905, 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 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.

No. 186. Resolution to Locate and Maintain City Bath Houses.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

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 1905, the Public Bath Houses belonging to the City of Providence, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 187. Resolution Granting Permission to the Providence Association of Mechanics and Manufacturers to Erect a Monument to Roger Williams on Roger Williams Square upon Certain Conditions.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

WHEREAS, Upon the request of the Providence Association of Mechanics and Manufacturers, the City Council in 1879 built a foundation for a monument to Roger Williams to be erected by said association on What Cheer Rock, so called, on Roger Williams Square; and

WHEREAS, In 1897 the Society of Colonial Dames deposited with the City Treasurer \$300 for the improvement of Roger Williams Square in order that said society might erect a monument to Roger Williams thereon which sum was used for the lay out of Roger and Power streets; and

WHEREAS, Said Association of Mechanics and Manufacturers has again signified in writing its desire to present to the City of Providence a monument to the memory of Roger Williams and has deposited with the City Treasurer the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars for the purpose of re-imbursing said Society of Colonial Dames, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Mary Davis Nightingale, Chairman of the Roger Williams Square Committee of the Society of Colonial Dames said sum of \$300 deposited in trust with the City Treasurer by Samuel H. Tingley, President of the Providence Association of Mechanics and Manufacturers upon the delivery of a receipt therefor from said Mary Davis Nightingale, Chairman of said Committee of said Society of Colonial Dames; and also

RESOLVED, That whenever said payment is made as aforesaid that permission be and is hereby granted to the Providence Association of Mechanics and Manufacturers to erect a monument to the memory of Roger Williams on Roger

Williams Square as near as may be over the location of Slate Rock, where tradition informs us the Founder of this State first landed, *provided*, said monument shall be erected under the supervision and control of the Board of Park Commissioners without cost to the City of Providence, except such nominal expense as may be necessary for grading the land around said monument.

CHAPTER 222.

No. 188. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires on Henderson Street.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

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 Henderson street from Eddy street to the Harbor 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 subject to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires," and of the City Ordinances whereby said company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 189. Resolution Accepting Gift of Alvorah H. Adams of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Alvorah H. Adams 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 Alvorah H. Adams in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alvorah H. Adams fund.

No. 190. Resolution Accepting Gift of Estate of Charles H. Atwood of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of estate of Charles H. Atwood 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 William Atwood in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Atwood fund.

No. 191. Resolution Accepting Gift of Catherine Burroughs of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Catherine Burroughs 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 Catherine Burroughs in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Catherine Burroughs fund.

No. 192. Resolution Accepting Gift of William M. Goodrich of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William M. Goodrich 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 M. Goodrich in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William M. Goodrich fund.

No. 193. Resolution Accepting Gift of Arthur Hallam of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Arthur Hallam 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 Arthur Hallam in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Arthur Hallam fund.

No. 194. Resolution Accepting Gift of Theodocia H. Humes and Gertrude H. Mudge of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Theodocia H. Humes and Gertrude H. Mudge 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 Theodocia H. Humes and Gertrude H. Mudge in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Theodocia H. Humes and Gertrude H. Mudge fund.

No. 195. Resolution Accepting Gift of Heirs of Edward C. Hull of \$200 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Heirs of Edward C. Hull 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 Heirs of Thomas C. Hull in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Heirs of Thomas C. Hull fund.

No. 196. Resolution Accepting Gift of Edward M. Jones of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Edward M. Jones 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 Edward M. Jones in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edward M. Jones fund.

No. 197. Resolution Accepting Gift of Helen S. Lamond of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Helen S. Lamond 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 Helen S. Lamond in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Helen S. Lamond fund.

No. 198. Resolution Accepting Gift of Elizabeth A. Leech of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elizabeth A. Leech 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 Elizabeth A. Leech in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elizabeth A. Leech fund.

No. 199. Resolution Accepting Gift of Hannah Proctor of \$85 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Hannah Proctor 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 Sarah Crow in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah Crow fund.

No. 200. Resolution Accepting Gift of Caroline W. Phillips of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Caroline W. Phillips 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 Caroline W. Phillips in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of Caroline W. Phillips fund.

No. 201. Resolution Accepting Gift of James E. Roulhac of \$95 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James E. Roulhac of the sum of ninety-five (\$95) 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 E. Roulhac in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James E. Roulhac fund.

No. 202. Resolution Accepting Gift of Olive Swanson of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Olive Swanson 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 Olive Swanson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Olive Swanson fund.

No. 203. Resolution Accepting Gift of Edgar W. Salisbury of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Edgar W. Salisbury 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 James, Sylvester, Henry, John, and Levi Salisbury in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James, Sylvester, Henry, John, and Levi Salisbury fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

MAY 18, 1905.

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

The following persons are severally granted license to keep swine, viz.:

Frank Erler, (two) at No. 4 Thornton street ;

Michael Buzzo, (one) at corner of Argol and Jasper streets.

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

Giustino De Benedictis,

Manuel Morris,

Harry Langford,

Joe Parent.

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

The reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending May 6 and 13, 1905.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of April, 1905.

Permission is granted to the following to locate and operate steam boilers in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

William E. Louttit, one of about 50 horse power in the building, No. 307 Broad street ;

Wilfred Legare, one of about 14 horse power in the building, No. 81 Delaine street.

Licenses are severally granted to the following to keep and sell fireworks in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

S. A. Whittemore, 226 Admiral street ;
 Frank E. Hutchinson, 428 Smith street ;
 Tucker & Walker, 13-15 Weybosset street ;
 Miss Katie Heaney, 222 Wickenden street ;
 Jennie C. Macomber, 505 North Main street ;
 S. A. Whittemore, 3 West River street ;
 Frederick Graeben, 69 Plainfield street ;
 Patrick J. Markey, 319 Amherst street ;
 Mrs. C. R. Stone, 193 Prairie avenue ;
 James T. Porter, 321 Plainfield street ;
 Matilda Traynor, 13 Fenner street ;
 Mrs. Jennie Teaman, 247 Wickenden street ;
 Charles E. Kelly, 916 Chalkstone avenue ;
 Israel L. Jersky, 391 North Main street ;
 A. Manchester Hussey, 291 Broad street ;
 Martin Cotter, 760 Potter avenue.

RESOLVED, That the name of Houston street from Miner street to Prairie avenue be and the same is hereby changed to "Miner street."

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment and compensation of the following named students in the office of the City Engineer as follows, viz. :

Harrie N. Cheney, at \$5.75 per week, commencing May 22, 1905 ;

Harold B. Fenner, at \$4.75 per week, commencing May 15, 1905 ;

Daniel A. Soule, at \$4.75 per week, commencing May 22, 1905.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to lay open Hope street from Rochambeau avenue to the city line, remove all obstructions

therefrom bring the same to grade, and put the street in good condition for public travel.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

T. J. Sullivan, on west side of Greenfield street between Union avenue and Dora street ;

Frank L. Staples, at rear No. 904 Broad street ;

John H. Althans Company, at No. 208 Brook street ;

Frederick Benoit, on Pocahontas street ;

Raffaele Narducci, at rear No. 666 Charles street ;

Abraham Golden, at No. 1 Victor street.

RESOLVED, That the license granted to Robert A. Dyer, January 19, 1905, to keep one swine at No. 514 Prairie avenue, be and the same is hereby revoked.

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

Dana street, from Camp street to Hope street ;

Fisher street, from Hope street to Morris avenue ;

Ivy street, from Hart street to Rochambeau avenue ;

Hart street, from Hope street to Ivy street ;

Whiting street, from Hope street to Morris avenue ;

Mount Pleasant avenue, from Atwell's avenue to northerly termination.

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

Narragansett avenue, from the City line northerly to a point about 120 feet north of Ardoene street ;

Eastwood avenue, from Ralph street to Laurel Hill avenue ;

Cleveland street, from its easterly termination to Laurel Hill avenue ;

Wadsworth street, from Sorrento street to Cranston street.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience demands that Allen's avenue from its present northerly terminus to Eddy street, and Eddy street from said extension of Allen's avenue to Point street, be laid out, and Samuel S. Durfee, James F. Freeman and Sam H. Bullock, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said highways are to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out the same as aforesaid.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports back the petition of the Samuels Land Company for permission to construct a coal hole and vault under the sidewalk at No. 20 Garnet street, and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

A resolution from the Common Council directing the City Treasurer to hire \$29,000 for removal and relocating monuments on Exchange Place, is read and non-concurred in.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 204. Eighty-ninth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works, Ending March 31, 1905.

[Presented May 4, 1905.]

City Document No. 16.

No. 205. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for April, 1905.

[Presented May 15, 1905.]

City Council file, May 18, 1905.

No. 206. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of April, 1905.

[Presented May 15, 1905.]

City Council file, May 18, 1905.

No. 207. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing
Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered
Bonds, for April, 1905.

[Presented May 15, 1905.]

City Council file, May 18, 1905.

No. 208. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on
the Issue of Registered Bonds, for April, 1905.

[Presented May 15, 1905.]

City Council file, May 18, 1905.

No. 209. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
April, 1905.

[Presented May 15, 1905.]

City Council file, May 18, 1905.

No. 210. Resolution Providing for the Assessment
and Collection of Taxes.

[Approved May 19, 1905.]

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 cents on each one hundred dollars; for interest and sinking funds, forty-four cents on each one hundred dollars; for the city's proportion of the State tax for the year 1905, which is hereby assumed, eighteen 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. 1905, 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. 1905.

Said tax shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the second and twenty-third days of October, A. D. 1905, 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 second and twenty-third days of October, 1905, 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 second day of October.

The resolution No. 169 providing for the annual tax, approved May 5, 1905, is hereby rescinded.

No. 211. Resolution Appropriating \$187,185.26 for
State Tax.

[Approved May 19, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the city's proportion of the State tax, payable June 15, 1905, the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty-six 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.

Resolution No. 118, approved April 7, 1905, is hereby repealed.

No. 212. Resolution Adding \$20,000 to the Approp-
riation for Contingencies.

[Approved May 19, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for and added to the appropriation for Contingencies as made by City Council Resolution No. 316, approved September 19, 1904, said sum to be transferred from the Reserved Fund.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 15, 1905.

The Committee on Finance reporting unfavorably upon a resolution to hire \$30,000 for removing and relocating monuments on Exchange Place the further consideration of said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 JUNE 1, 1905.

Licenses are granted to the following persons to keep swine in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Fortunato Abati, (one) at No. 58 Malvern street ;
George E. Adams, (two) at No. 235 Killingly street.

John H. Gillen is licensed to engage in the business of removing the contents of cesspools and privy vaults for the year ending March 31, 1906, 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 May 20 and 27, 1905.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of May, 1905.

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

Schedule of Bills, "Health Department," . . .	\$4,139 48
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department," . . .	778 62
Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	24 40
Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	94 03

Licenses are severally granted to the following to keep and sell fireworks in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

S. Brown,	G. Da Sylva,
Mrs. R. C. Spink,	George R. Stewart,
Sam Field,	S. C. H. Scribner,
Samuel E. Gilmore,	W. B. Stevens,
Patrick McDonald,	John Frederickson,
Joseph Ryding,	Finneran Brothers,
H. E. Catlow,	Edwin Ross,
Aaron Smilovitz,	Mrs. William G. Payne,
Mrs. M. Lacy,	C. Salisbury.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Jacob Feingold, at rear No. 14 Davis street ;
 Fred Quinn, at rear No. 149 Dean street ;
 Rondeau & Diziel, at No. 15 Montrose street ;
 Napoleon Minande, on Alaska street ;
 Louis Gregorman, at No. 100 Lippitt street ;
 M. B. I. Goddard, on Benevolent street.

The petition of Rachel Rosenfeld to use a building for a barn in the rear of No. 186 Willard avenue is taken from the table and read, and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

A bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 14, revised ordinances of 1899 entitled, "Flags," which was referred to the Joint Committee on Ordinances by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1905, is reported back and upon recommendation of said committee, the same is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Auctioneers reporting adversely upon the petition of Vernon H. Keach to be appointed an auctioneer, the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

A resolution to hire one hundred and seventy-five thousand (\$175,000) dollars for a City Hospital for Contagious Diseases with the accompanying papers which were passed in the Common Council April 3, 1905, are taken from the table and read and non-concurred in.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 5, 1905.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Greene & Company, and of John Martin for compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 213. Quarterly Report of the Board of Police Commissioners.

[Presented June 1, 1905.]

City Council file, June 5, 1905.

No. 214. Annual Report of the City Engineer for the Year 1904.

[Presented May 18, 1905.]

City Document, No. 10.

No. 215. Resolution Adding \$2,500 to the Appropriation for Tax Department.

[Approved June 6, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the Tax Department as made by City Council Resolution No. 316, approved September 19, 1904, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 216. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Hire Not Exceeding \$125,000 to be used for the Purpose of Rebuilding a Portion of Point Street Bridge.

[Approved June 6, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and to issue the city's notes therefor 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 Joint Standing Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained is hereby appropriated and shall be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of rebuilding piers, abutments, fixed spans and the approaches thereto of the Point street bridge in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1260 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed by the General Assembly April 7, A. D. 1905, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Hire not Exceeding One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars to be used for the Purpose of Rebuilding Certain parts of the Point Street Bridge"; and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said work of rebuilding piers, abutments, fixed spans and the approaches thereto of the Point street bridge to be done in accordance with the plans of the City Engineer.

No. 217. Resolution Increasing the Appropriation for Maintenance of and Managing the Water Works to Four Hundred and Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars.

[Approved June 6, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the appropriation for maintenance of and managing the water works, made by City Council Resolution

No. 316, approved September 19, 1904, be and the same is hereby increased to four hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars.

CHAPTER 223.

No. 218. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Chapin Avenue.

[Approved June 6, 1905.]

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 Chapin avenue from Parade street to Huntington 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.

No. 219. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Northup Avenue.

[Approved June 6, 1905.]

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 Northup avenue from Silver Spring street to the westerly line of Edwards street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 220. Resolution to Define a Grade for Morris Avenue.

[Approved June 6, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Morris avenue, from Forest street to Lewis street.

No. 221. Resolution to Define a Grade for Lewis Street.

[Approved June 6, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Lewis street, from Hope street to Morris avenue.

No. 222. Resolution to Lay Out Baxter Street.

[Approved June 6, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Baxter street, from the north line of Massie avenue to its southerly terminus, as a public highway.

No. 223. Resolution Accepting Gift of Ida O. Perry of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 6, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ida O. Perry 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 Ida O. Perry in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ida O. Perry fund.

No. 224. Resolution Accepting Gift of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends of \$3,000 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 6, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends of the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) 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 Monthly Meeting of Friends in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends fund.

No. 225. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary Randall of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 6, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary Randall 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 Randall in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary Randall fund.

No. 226. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary E. Sayles of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 6, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary E. Sayles of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) 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 Aylesworth in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Aylesworth fund.

No. 227. Resolution Accepting Gift of Ellen F. Manchester, Executrix, of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 6, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ellen F. Manchester, executrix, 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 Silas H. Manchester in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Silas H. Manchester fund.

No. 228. Resolution Accepting Gift of Arthur W. Smallwood of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 6, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Arthur W. Smallwood 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 Arthur W. Smallwood in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Arthur W. Smallwood fund.

No. 229. Resolution Accepting Gift of Caroline Morris of \$45 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 6, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Caroline Morris 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 Caroline Morris in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Caroline Morris fund.

No. 230. Resolution Accepting Gift of Anna B. Hopkins of \$190 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 6, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Anna B. Hopkins of the sum of one hundred ninety (\$190) 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 B. Hopkins in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Anna B. Hopkins fund.

No. 231. Resolution Accepting Gift of John M. Lee and Harry R. Lee of \$140 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 6, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John M. Lee and Harry R. Lee of the sum of one hundred forty (\$140) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter

367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John M. Lee and Harry R. Lee in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John M. Lee and Harry R. Lee fund.

No. 232. Resolution Accepting Gift of Harold H. Bedell of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 6, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Harold H. Bedell 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 Harold H. Bedell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Harold H. Bedell fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

JUNE 15, 1905.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally presented, read and passed in accordance with forms A and E.

Joseph Basset is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from the yard on Kinsley avenue, in accordance with his petition.

The Fourth Quarterly Report of the Superintendent of Hacks is read and received.

Licenses are granted to the following persons to keep swine, in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Fortunato Abato, (one) at No. 58 Malvern street ;
S. S. Atwell, at Field's Point.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupants of the premises at No. 70 Codding street, to wit, Thomas Brannigan, and John Dougherty, and to close up the premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

J. Joseph Flynn, of No. 672 North Main street, is appointed to act as Undertaker during the year 1905.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment and compensation at the rate of \$4.75 per week each of the following named temporary students in the office of the City Engineer, viz. :

Commencing June 26, 1905 :

Sidney Bellows

George Rockwell,

Charles P. Bliven, 2nd,

Arthur L. Wood.

Commencing July 3, 1905 :

Ernest S. Calder,

Arthur Cornell,

Harold B. Edmundson.

George W. Davis, commencing July 10, 1905.

Also that the salaries of the following students be advanced as follows, viz. :

Walter C. Spencer, from \$5.75 to \$6.75 per week commencing June 12, 1905.

Edward L. Blanding, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week commencing July 3, 1905.

George A. Kemp, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week commencing July 3, 1905.

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

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks in accordance with their several petitions.

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

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

Samuel S. Durfee, "Streets,"	. . . . .	\$39 74
Robert C. Root, "Streets,"	. . . . .	30 00
John M. Rounds, "Streets,"	. . . . .	31 20
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	. . . . .	\$70 23

Richard A. Hurley is appointed an Auctioneer for the year 1905.

RESOLVED, That the portion of Cushing street indicated on the accompanying plan as lying to the south and east of the curved red line be and the same is hereby abandoned and declared useless as a public highway, all the abutting owners waiving order of notice and agreeing to hold the City harmless from any damage resulting from such abandonment.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience demands that Baxter street from the north line of Massie avenue to its southerly terminus be laid out, and Samuel S. Durfee, Robert C. Root and Edward S. Cheney, 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 Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

- Papazian Brothers, at No. 15 Delaine street ;
- Mrs. William R. Johnson, at No. 261 Broad street ;
- J. I. L. Howes, on Nelson street ;
- John Di Iorio, on Dean street ;
- Mrs. John Moran, at No. 82 Bergen street ;
- F. P. Capwell and wife, on Daggett street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 233. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
May, 1905.

[Presented June 5, 1905.]

City Council file, June 15, 1905.

No. 234. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
May, 1905.

[Presented June 5, 1905.]

City Council file, June 15, 1905.

No. 235. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing
Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered
Bonds, for May, 1905.

[Presented June 5, 1905.]

City Council file, June 15, 1905.

No. 236. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on
the Issue of Registered Bonds, for May, 1905.

[Presented June 5, 1905.]

City Council file, June 15, 1905.

No. 237. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Com-
missioners for May, 1905.

[Presented June 5, 1905.]

City Council file, June 15, 1905.

CHAPTER 224.

No. 238. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved June 17, 1905.]

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 Aleppo street from Manton avenue to Pelham street ; and also in Ontario street from Elmwood avenue to Broad 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 City Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 239. Resolution Increasing the Appropriation for the Construction of Sewers One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

[Approved June 17, 1905.]

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. 240. Resolution to Pay Bill of the Eastern Coal Company Amounting to \$371.20.

[Approved June 17, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the accompanying bill of the Eastern Coal Company amounting to \$371.20 against the School Department of the City of Providence for interest on coal bills in 1904; said sum to be charged to any appropriation for the Public Schools.

No. 241. Resolution to Remit to Howard Hoppin \$66.00, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved June 17, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Howard Hoppin of East Greenwich, R. I., the sum of sixty-six (\$66.00) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Howard Hoppin for 1904.

No. 242. Resolution to Refund Sewer Assessments to Mary J. O'Keefe and Beda C. Johanson.

[Approved June 17, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to Mary J. O'Keefe, widow of Thomas J. O'Keefe \$63.56, the same being the amount erroneously assessed against her for sewer in Fairview street less discount allowed April 6, 1905, said sum to be charged to any money received from sewer assessments; and said City Treasurer is also directed to refund to Beda C. Johanson \$15, said sum being the amount paid by her to the City for connecting her estate on Plenty street with the public sewer in said street,

the Department of Public Works declining on account of the grade to connect said estate with the sewer in Plenty street, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for Contingencies. So much of Resolution No. 173, approved May 5, 1905, as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

No. 243. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved June 17, 1905.]

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.:

Ellen O'Connell, wife of Thomas,	. . . . .	\$63 00
Joseph N. Clegg and wife Rhoda,	. . . . .	63 00
Washington Broadhead,	. . . . .	63 00
Thomas Gilliese and wife Margaret,	. . . . .	28 88
Herman A. E. Droz and wife Henrietta,	. . . . .	47 02

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

CHAPTER 225.

No. 244. An Ordinance to Protect the Public Against Danger from Explosives.

[Approved June 17, 1905.]

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

SECTION I. No person shall manufacture for sale, use, or other purpose any gun cotton, dynamite, nitroglycerine, nitro-

gelatine, lyddite, cordite, fulminate or other high explosive, or any substance a part of which shall be gun cotton, dynamite, nitroglycerine, nitrogelatine, picric acid, lyddite, cordite, fulminate, or other high explosive within the City of Providence, unless a license for the same shall be first obtained from the Board of Aldermen of said city. Every such license shall be signed by the clerk of said board, and shall be for the term of one year from the date thereof, unless sooner revoked by order of said Board of Aldermen, and each such license shall be subject to such conditions and limitations as from time to time shall be prescribed by ordinance or by law, and may be revoked at any time at the pleasure of said board.

SEC. 2. No person, other than manufacturers licensed as aforesaid, shall store, keep or have in possession for any purpose or use, in any building or place within the city of Providence more than one pound of gun cotton, dynamite, nitroglycerine, nitrogelatine, lyddite, cordite, fulminate or other high explosive, or more than one pound of any compound or substance, a part of which is gun cotton, dynamite, nitroglycerine, nitrogelatine, picric acid, lyddite, cordite, fulminate or other high explosive, unless a license for the same shall be first obtained from the Board of Aldermen of said city. Every such license shall be signed by the clerk of said board, and shall be for the term of one year from the date thereof, unless sooner revoked by order of said Board of Aldermen, and each such license shall be subject to such conditions and limitations as from time to time shall be prescribed by ordinance or by law, and may be revoked at any time at the pleasure of said board; *provided*, that no person subject to the provisions of this section shall store, keep or have in possession for any purpose or use more than fifty pounds in the aggregate of any one or more of said substances within the first building district in said city; and further provided, that the provisions of this section, shall not apply to the storing, keeping or having in possession for any purpose or

use of a ten per centum or weaker solution of nitroglycerine by pharmacists, or the combination of gun cotton or other explosive in what is known as celluloid ; and further provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the storing, keeping or having in possession of any dynamite or other explosive, while being used for blasting according to and in the manner prescribed by permission granted by the Commissioner of Public Works pursuant to Chapter 41 of the Ordinances of the City, or in accordance with the requirements specified in any contract made by the Commissioner of Public Works, or permit issued by him, under authority of law.

SEC. 3. No person shall transport any high explosives in, on, or through any street within the city of Providence except in a vehicle with springs suitable for such purpose ; and said licensee shall stamp or mark all packages of said high explosives sold by him so as to plainly indicate the dangerous nature of said package, and shall also instruct the purchaser or his agent of the dangerous nature of said package and of the requirements of this section as to transportation. No company or person shall carry any high explosive in any street car within the city limits.

SEC. 4. No person shall store, keep or have in possession for any purpose or use in any building or place within the city of Providence, in any manner which shall be dangerous to the public safety, any chemicals, which are made dangerous by contact with heat, water, moisture, or with each other, No quantity of sodium peroxide, calcium carbide or other chemicals, which are made dangerous by contact with water or moisture, shall be stored or kept below the ground floor of any building, nor shall any sodium peroxide or calcium carbide be stored or kept except in air-tight metal cans.

SEC. 5. No person shall manufacture or use acetylene gas within the city of Providence, unless such person shall first notify the Board of Fire Commissioners of said city of the

place or location where such manufacture or use is to be carried on, and unless the apparatus used and the method of installation shall comply with the requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Nothing in this section shall apply to the use of acetylene gas as an illuminant for automobiles.

SEC. 6. No person shall store, keep or have in possession for any purpose or use, in any building or place within the city of Providence, more than five gallons of naphtha, gasoline, or benzine, or other product of petroleum that will flash or inflame at a less temperature than 110 degrees, Fahrenheit, unless such person shall have first filed with said Board of Fire Commissioners a statement of the maximum quantity of the same to be kept, stored or had in possession, and of the place where and manner in which the same is to be kept, stored or had in possession by such person, and unless said board, with regard to the public safety, shall have first approved in writing the maximum quantity, place where, and manner in which the same is to be stored, kept or had in possession, and the same shall not be stored, kept or had in possession by such person in any greater quantity, or in any other place or manner than as specified in said approval, but any such approval may be rescinded at any time at the pleasure of said board. Not more than five barrels in the aggregate of any one or more of said substances shall be stored or kept in any building or place within the first building district of said city, except in a steel tank or tanks, which shall be located under ground, the top of which if located in any building shall be below the level of the lowest floor or basement in the building containing the same, and all pipes of which shall be arranged to drain back into the supply tank; or, if in the opinion of said Board of Fire Commissioners, the public safety will be as well or better protected by having said tank or tanks in any particular location, otherwise than underground, then in such other location as may be approved

in writing by said board, but any such approval may be rescinded at any time at the pleasure of said board. Nothing in this section shall apply to the storing or keeping of naphtha, benzine, gasolene or other product of petroleum in the tanks of vehicles using the same for fuel or motive power.

SEC. 7. No person shall have, store, or keep in any one building within said city more than three vehicles using naphtha, benzine, gasolene or other product of petroleum that will flash or inflame at a less temperature than 110 degrees, Farenheit, for fuel or motive power, unless such person shall have first filed with said Board of Fire Commissioners a statement of the number of such vehicles to be there had, stored or kept, the place where and the manner in which the same are to be there had, stored or kept, and unless said board, with regard to the public safety, shall have first approved in writing the place where and the manner in which the same are to be there had, stored or kept, and the same shall not be there had, stored or kept in any greater number, or in any other place or manner, than as specified in said approval, but any such approval at any time may be rescinded at the pleasure of said board.

SEC. 8. No stationary engine, motor or other stationary apparatus or device using naphtha, benzine, gasolene or other product of petroleum that will flash or inflame at a less temperature than 110 degrees, Farenheit, the supply tank of which contains more than two gallons of the same, shall be installed, operated, or used within the City of Providence, unless the apparatus used and the method of installation shall comply with the requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and unless said Board of Fire Commissioners shall be notified in writing by the person or persons installing, operating, or using the same of the place of the location of the same.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of said Board of Fire Com-

missioners to inspect, or cause to be inspected, in the day-time, from time to time, as often as said board may deem necessary, and whenever requested by said Board of Aldermen so to do, all places, except dwelling houses and parts of buildings used for dwelling purposes within said city, where they have reason to believe that any of the articles, substances, machinery or apparatus, included in the provisions of this ordinance, are manufactured, sold, stored, kept, located, had in possession or used, or any substances or articles, which are dangerous or which under certain conditions might become dangerous to the public safety by, through, or in case of combustion, fire or explosion, are manufactured, stored, kept, sold or used. Any and all violations of this ordinance of which said board shall have knowledge, shall be reported by said board to the chief of police for prosecution.

SEC. 10. Before any decision of said Board of Fire Commissioners shall become final, either as to refusing or rescinding its said approval under the provisions of sections 6 and 7 hereof, the person aggrieved may appeal to the Board of Aldermen of said city by filing his reasons of appeal with the clerk of said Board of Aldermen within seven days from the time of notice by such person of the decision of said Board of Fire Commissioners, and said Board of Aldermen, after giving such appellant an opportunity to be heard, shall approve or disapprove of the decision of said Board of Fire Commissioners, and if approved the same shall be final and binding upon such person from the date of such approval, and if disapproved said Board of Fire Commissioners shall give its approval or cancel its action rescinding its approval.

SEC. 11. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than twenty (\$20) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars for each such offence.

SEC. 12. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any of the articles or substances specified herein, while

they are in the possession of railroad or steamship companies—except in street cars as provided in Section 3, of this ordinance—for the purpose of transportation, unless the same shall be held voluntarily by them as warehouse men.

SEC. 13. This ordinance shall take effect at the expiration of sixty (60) days from and after its passage.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 19, 1905.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

A. Jessel for remission of tax, and of
Joseph A. Murphy, George Rodier,
George F. Leonard, Lilly Rodier,
Paul E. Gervais, Rodolphe Valiquette, and
Alma Valiquette,

for compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The following resolution of the Common Council is read and adopted, viz. :

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby invited to join the Common Council in Convention on Monday, July 3, 1905, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing an Inspector of Plumbing for the term of two years.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 245. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Rochambeau Avenue.

[Approved June 20, 1905.]

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 Rochambeau avenue from the westerly line of Hope street westerly about 425 feet to the end of the present sewer in Rochambeau avenue, in accordance with the plan and specification of the City Engineer, the same to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 246. Resolution Providing for the Settlement of the City's Claim Against the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company Relating to the Case of Hattie Sharpe Against the City.

[Approved June 20, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Claim of the City against the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company 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 be settled for \$816.45, and upon the receipt by the City Treasurer of said sum, the Mayor is authorized to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the City a proper release to said Railroad Company, satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

IN CONVENTION.JULY 3, 1905.

Reuben S. Bemis is elected Inspector of Plumbing for two years from the first Monday in July, 1905.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.JULY 3, 1905.

The following message from the Mayor is read, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
July 3, 1905.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

GENTLEMEN : In view of the fact that in the month of July, 1905, an Inspector of Plumbing is to be elected by the City Council in Convention, the Board of Aldermen, at its meeting on June 15th, adjourned to Monday, July 3, 1905, at 8 o'clock P. M., that being the day of the week and the usual hour for meetings of the Common Council ; the Common Council, however, at its meeting on Monday evening, June 19, 1905, adjourned to Monday, July 3d, at 12 o'clock noon, after having passed a Resolution inviting the Board of Aldermen to join it in Convention at that hour, and I have called you together to-day at the hour chosen by the Common Council, that you may receive the invitation, and may

join the Common Council in Convention for the election of an Inspector of Plumbing for the term of two years, and also to transact such other business as may come before the Board of Aldermen.

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER,
Mayor.

Orrin E. Jones is ordered to connect the drainage of the land and premises at No. 27 Rice street with the sewer in accordance with form E.

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending June 17, 24, and July 1, 1905.

The report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending June 30, 1905.

The report of the Overseer of the Poor, for the month of June, 1905.

The report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the months of May and June, 1905.

Permission is granted to the Providence Gas Company to locate and operate two steam boilers of about 100-horse power each in the building on Blackstone street between Allen's avenue and Eddy street.

Lawrence J. Coffey is appointed an Auctioneer for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1906.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks in accordance with their several petitions.

(For schedule see files of the 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,"	\$56 00
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	46 80
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department,"	4,042 09
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department,"	943 06

ORDERED, That drafts for \$7.40, \$3.20, \$17.80, \$4.40 and \$7.90, covering the several amounts of the appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Leon Semonof, Joseph Blanchard, Michael Cuddy, John F. Wall and John F. Wall, and the several fees of appraisals be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said Semonof, Blanchard, Cuddy, Wall and Wall, 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.

Eugene H. Lincoln is elected Coroner for the term of three years from July 3, 1905.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Moulton street from Westminster street to Bewet street, be established as delineated upon the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

WHEREAS, Grotto avenue from the northerly line of Channing avenue to Irving avenue 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 Grotto avenue as aforesaid be and the same is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

- George B. Brooks, at No. 39 Mulberry street ;
- Samuel A. Bennett, at rear No. 904 Broad street ;
- Gardner L. Miller, M. D., at No. 286 Benefit street ;

R. G. McCollough, at No. 273 Admiral street ;
Thomas Gray, lessee, at No. 1 Collyer street ;
Antonio Notarantonio, at No. 339 Killingly street ;
James McQuade, at rear No. 8 Locomotive street ;
Michele Zeoli, at rear No. 28 Vaughan street.

The petition of Aquitino Starnino to build a barn at No. 20 Weeden street, is taken from the table and read and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Forty-two grand and four hundred and forty-four petit jurors are severally drawn in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8 of the Court and Practice Act, passed by the General Assembly, January, 1905.

(For list see Jury Record Book.)

The following message is received from the Mayor, returning with his objections thereto an Ordinance in amendment of Section 2 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Ordinances entitled Flags, and a motion that said Ordinance pass the objections thereto of His Honor the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding is put to vote and lost, less than three-fifths of all the members elected to the Board of Aldermen voting in the affirmative, namely: Ayes, Aldermen Covell, Presbrey and Reynolds—3. Noes, Aldermen Budlong, Cooke, Dunn, Parker, Perkins and Sisson—6. Absent, Alderman Grant—1.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
July 3, 1905.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

I herewith return to you without my approval, an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 2 of Chapter 14, Revised Ordinances, entitled 'Flags.'"

Under Chapter 14 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, of which this is an amendment, it is provided that the Superin-

tendent of Hacks, subject to the direction of the Chief of Police, shall be ex-officio keeper of the city's National Flags. When that Ordinance was passed, as for many years previous to that time, the power of appointment of the Superintendent of Hacks was vested in the Mayor of the city, with the advice and consent of the Board of Aldermen, so that the flags of our city were in charge of a city official.

When the Act was passed by the General Assembly, November 22, 1901, establishing a State Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Providence, and the control of our police was taken from us by the State, the power and authority conferred upon the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city to appoint a Superintendent of Hacks was transferred to that State commission, so that now the Superintendent of Hacks, who has charge of the city's flags, is an employee of State officials.

On the 3d of April, 1905, the Joint Committee on Ordinances reported to the Common Council an Ordinance in amendment of said Chapter 14, substituting "Board of Police Commissioners" in place of "Chief of Police," wherever those words occurred in the Ordinance, and increasing the amount appropriated for carrying out the provisions of the Chapter. When this bill came before the Board of Aldermen on the 6th day of April, 1905, it was referred to the Joint Committee on Ordinances, with directions to report relative to placing the city flags under the control of a city official.

On June the first, 1905, the Joint Committee on Ordinances reported to the Board of Aldermen, recommending that the bill thus referred to them be indefinitely postponed and submitting a new bill in amendment of said Chapter 14, by which amendment, while the committee does not insist on having the Board of Police Commissioners substituted for the Chief of Police, as provided in the previous Ordinance submitted by it, the Superintendent of Hacks will continue to have the care and control of our flags, subject to the direc-

tion of the Chief of Police, thus leaving them in the hands of an employee of State officials; the change in Chapter 14 of the Revised Ordinances made by this substitute bill being an increase in the appropriation for carrying out the provisions of the Chapter, and the request of the Board of Aldermen that the committee "consider and report relative to placing the City Flags under the control of a city official," is summarily dismissed by saying in the accompanying report that "your Committee do not think it advisable to change the present system of caring for and displaying the City Flags."

This bill for an Ordinance was passed by the Board of Aldermen on said 1st day of June and was concurred in by the Common Council on the 5th day of June, and was received by me on the 6th day of June.

I have the same opinion to-day which apparently the Board of Aldermen had on the 6th day of April, 1905, when the first Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 14, presented by the Joint Committee on Ordinances was referred back to that committee. I can see no reason why the National Flags of our city should be under the control of a State Board, and certainly I cannot favor an increase for defraying the expenses for caring for our flags, as proposed by this Ordinance, unless the same are placed under the control of a city official.

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER,
Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 247. Resolution to Provide Direct Telephonic Service for Certain Offices in the City Hall.

[Approved July 3, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That in order to provide better telephonic service in the City Hall for the use of the members of the City

Council, the City Messenger is hereby authorized and directed to have the Mayor's office, the office of the City Clerk and the office of the Clerk of the Common Council provided with a direct telephone line to the Providence Telephone Exchange, said direct telephone service to be installed on or before the first of September, and the expense thereof, including rental of telephones, to be charged respectively to any appropriations for said departments.

No. 248. Message of the Mayor Returning Without His Approval a Resolution Appropriating \$150,000 for Altering, Enlarging, and Furnishing the Technical High School.

[Presented June 19, 1905.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
June 19, 1905.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

I return herewith, without my approval, the "Joint Resolution of the City Council, appropriating \$150,000 for altering, enlarging and furnishing the Technical High School."

On March 6, 1905, a resolution was passed by the Common Council, and on April 6, 1905, was passed in concurrence by the Board of Aldermen, authorizing and directing the Joint Standing Committee on City Property to prepare and submit to the City Council plans and estimates of the cost of building an addition to the Technical High School on land owned by the city at the corner of Summer and Pond streets, in accordance with the request of the School Committee.

On May 15, 1905, the resolution herewith returned to you was passed by the Common Council and came before the Board of Aldermen on the 18th day of May, when no plans

having been submitted, it was laid on the table with instructions to the Committee on City Property to report plans and estimates of cost, it being the sentiment of a majority of the Board at that time that such a proceeding as the appropriation of money without knowing for what, or how it was to be expended, was at least unusual, and that a somewhat more businesslike method would be to ascertain what the construction of the building was to be, just how it was to be used, and the cost of the same, before appropriating such a sum to erect and furnish it.

The Aldermanic member of the Committee on City Property, as reported in the public press, answered those objections by stating that "the Committee had not prepared any plans as yet," and then he explained, that "owing to the fact that an addition to the building means a reorganization of that particular school it was not possible to have secured plans so early." Nevertheless, on June 1st, without any change of conditions at the school, so far as ascertained, the committee presented a report and submitted plans which call for \$124,000 for altering and enlarging the school, and estimating the cost of furnishing to be \$20,000, which report was received, and the Board thereupon concurred in the passage of the resolution appropriating the \$150,000 previously requested.

Considering the statement of the Aldermanic member of the Committee on City Property, and also a reported speech in the Common Council of one of its members in favor of the measure, the proceeding now seems to me as unbusinesslike as it did before these plans were presented, which although prepared some weeks after the sum of \$150,000 was asked for, call for practically that amount, for it seems still to be left uncertain just what kind of a school is to occupy that building, and a more businesslike way would be to determine, first, what you want it for before making plans and appropriating money for the erection of the building.

The Alderman said, as reported, that it was not possible to secure plans because the addition meant a reorganization of the school, but upon what lines was not stated.

The Councilman referred to, who is a member *ex-officio* of the School Committee, said, as reported, that "from a personal standpoint he realized that changes might be made in the present school instruction. For one thing, he said, he did not favor the attendance of girls at a manual training school. Such matters as that, however, he conceded to be up to the school authorities and the School Committee."

What, then, is this school to be, for which we are asked to appropriate \$150,000? Should not the School Committee, if that is the body to do so, determine that question before asking that this appropriation be made?

Is it to be a manual training school for boys, to give them practical instruction of a kind that shall prove a sure foundation for their life work, teaching them to understand and to apply the scientific principles involved in the pursuits which they intend to enter upon for their livelihood; or is it to be a school conducted as at present, for both boys and girls?

I have visited our present school, and I have examined its "Brief Outline of Course of Study, Arranged by Departments," and under the heading "Scientific," I observed "Botany (Girls only)"; under "Domestic Science—Girls," besides cooking and cleaning, such studies as "Location of House," "Causes of Disease" and "Cost of Living;" and under "Domestic Art—Girls," millinery and dressmaking, the making of aprons and shirtwaists and bows and winter hats and summer hats, also wood carving, home furnishing, sheet metal in vase forms, tile work in clay; and under "Drawing—Girls," object and cast drawing—pencil, charcoal, pen and ink, and water colors, drawing from the antique and pose and architectural, which latter work I submit to be rather for an art school than for a public manual training school; and further, it seems to me that girls desiring to

learn millinery and dressmaking for a livelihood could find plenty of places in our city where practical knowledge could be obtained, without asking the public to pay for it.

The plans for the new building recommended by the Committee on City Property, and which I have examined, have a room for cooking school 30 x 43 ; also a kitchen and lunch-room 84 x 30, but whether the cooking is all to be done by the scholars under the superintendence of high-salaried teachers has not been stated. There are also provided a photographic-room 30 x 30, a dressmaking-room 30 x 30, a millinery-room 19 x 30, and a botanical-room (for girls) 30 x 30. Four drawing-rooms, two 22 x 34, one 28 x 30 and one 19 x 30, also appear on the plans. How much of this space is to be used for mechanical drawing and how much for making charcoal drawings and little water colors of birds and flowers does not appear.

The great tendency in recent years on the part of educational enthusiasts has been to introduce fads into our schools, fads which, while they may, as has been stated to me, give culture to the scholars, yet certainly are not so important as are practical studies in our public schools, established and carried on at the public expense for the development of our people.

If this school is to be reorganized, if there is pruning to be done, let it be done now, before the erection of this building at this large expense, for who can say but that then a very different building may be desired from the one for which we now have plans.

Considering present conditions, is the work which is being done in the mechanical department of this school of such benefit to its scholars as is claimed?

One member of the Board of Aldermen in his discussion of the matter, said that he had not heard of any petition from any body of business men, engaged either in commercial or industrial lines, requesting this addition ; and I have been

informed that in at least one of our large industrial establishments it has been found that when young men came from the Technical High School it took quite a little time for them to unlearn what had been taught them there, before making any progress in their chosen mechanical occupation.

If you will examine the "Course of Study" to which I have referred, you will see how much of a place manual training has in the curriculum.

It was stated in the Board of Aldermen that out of 188 days in the school year only about thirty days — counting ten hours as a day — are devoted to technical training, and this in periods of one and a half hours in each school day. Can a proper foundation be laid for mechanical work in such disconnected periods of application to the various lines of trade sought to be learned? Practically, is it not, as the Alderman said, that these periods are used by the scholars for "having a good time, or a relaxation?"

It is reported that the Superintendent of Schools has stated that if this addition to this school building be made, an evening school can be maintained therein at an added expense of a few thousand dollars. If there is a demand for such an evening school here, cannot one be maintained in the school building as it is at present? An evening school to impart practical knowledge in mechanics to young men who are working for their livelihood and are desirous of gaining outside their working hours that which will enable them to become masters of their craft, meets with my hearty approval. There are many evening schools in this country and abroad which have courses arranged to provide theoretical and scientific instruction for apprentices and workmen already at work at their trade, and I see no reason why this addition is necessary to our present school building to have such an evening school established here.

Besides the first cost of this new building and of its equipment, we must also consider the annual increase for school

expenditures for its maintenance. The Public School Investigation Committee, appointed in 1898 by the mayor of this city, at the request of a meeting of citizens held October 19, 1898, to investigate the whole system of school management in Providence and to make such recommendations as they deemed wise in the interest of true economy and the public welfare, reported that "the most expensive school is the Manual Training High School," and further said, "The Committee question the wisdom of enlarging this school if the city cannot afford to carry on the schools as at present organized. It is far more judicious to maintain those now established for the entire school year than to enlarge any of the high schools, particularly if the efficiency of the lower schools may thereby be crippled." This report was signed by the Committee: Prof. Nathaniel F. Davis, Sarah E. Doyle, M. J. Harson, Cornelius S. Sweetland, and Rev. James G. Vose.

In the Bulletin of the Bureau of Labor, issued September, 1904, Carroll D. Wright, editor, it is stated that "The public schools cannot as a rule carry manual training much beyond the elementary exercises in drawing, wood working, sewing and cooking in grammar schools. The expense of equipment and cost of maintenance forbids the further extension of the instruction, at least outside of the larger cities."

The appropriation for the Public School Department for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1904, was \$48,000 greater than for the year previous, which amount was added to its appropriation to pay a deficit of about \$38,000 for the previous year, and to leave an increase of \$10,000 in the school appropriation for 1903-04, and yet, as you know, the department exceeded that appropriation last year by nearly \$26,000. What will be the effect upon our finances if this school, which costs more than any other for maintenance, be enlarged — practically doubled in size — as proposed?

Last year the appropriation for the public schools was

\$741,610.47, and yet there was a deficit at the end of the year of \$25,635.90. This year the School Department asked for nearly \$49,000 more than was allowed it by the City Council.

There is an urgent demand, at this time, for an increase in teachers' salaries. A committee of the Providence Federation of Women Teachers recently called upon me, asking my assistance in procuring an increase of compensation for the women teachers in our grammar and primary schools. A woman to teach in these schools has to be a graduate of the High School, Normal School and Training School, and then she has to teach five years before she can receive \$600 a year salary. This Federation asks that the salary of each woman teacher in the primary and grammar schools be increased \$200 per annum; and I am informed that there is another Federation of teachers in our city, which includes both the men and women teachers, and which is asking for a rise of twenty-five per cent. in the salaries of all the teachers in our public schools.

Unquestionably the time has come when the salaries of our teachers must be increased if we hope to attract to our schools competent instructors and to maintain the efficiency of our grammar schools, which is so necessary for the welfare of this community; and either of the plans presented will necessitate an additional expense in our School Department exceeding \$100,000 per annum.

Consider this in connection with the recently authorized increase in our expenditures and the present financial condition of our city.

The estimate of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1906, as reported by the City Auditor March 16, 1905, were:

RECEIPTS.

Sewer assessments to be applied to the payment of sinking funds for sewer loans, . . .	\$60,311 97
Receipts from various sources other than taxes,	1,060,350 00
Receipts from taxes, using \$208,000,000 as the estimated ratable property,	3,432,000 00
	<u>\$4,552,611 97</u>
Deduct for uncollectable taxes,	30,000 00
Total available revenue,	\$4,522,611 97
Approved estimates for expenditures,	4,521,566 66
	<u>\$1,045 31</u>

Certain increases in expenditure over the estimates of March 16th are made necessary by changes in laws, improvements ordered, etc., viz. :

State tax has been increased, . \$31,464 43

Should all the money be hired for which authority has been procured the interest thereon will increase that appropriation :

Allen's avenue layout,	4,000 00
Fire department buildings,	4,000 00
Point street bridge,	5,000 00
South Main and Crawford street layout,	6,000 00
City Hospital,	7,000 00
Addition to Technical High School building,	6,000 00

\$32,000 00

In the estimates of March 16th the amount asked for by the Public School Department was \$813,870.00; the amount approved was \$765,000.00, a reduction of \$48,870 00

When bonds are issued for the money hired for the above named purposes a further sum will be required annually for sinking funds amounting to 16,000 00

Undoubtedly the ratable property will be increased under the changed laws, which will increase the revenue from taxation, but to what extent there is no data from which to form an estimate.

All these facts being considered, the uncertainty of what this school is to be or should be, the unstated and apparently thus far unestimated increase in the cost of its maintenance, and the important question of what benefits are to be derived by this community from this large expenditure of money, together with the necessary increase in our school expenses for teachers' salaries, and having in view our present financial condition, I cannot at this time approve of the proposition that the Technical High School be enlarged.

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER,

Mayor.

No. 249. Resolution Appropriating \$150,000 for Altering, Enlarging and Furnishing the Technical High School.

[Passed in Common Council June 19, 1905, and in the Board of Aldermen July 3, 1905, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to extend, alter and enlarge, the Technical High

School Building on Pond street, in accordance with the request of the Superintendent of Public Schools, and to construct a brick addition to said school on the City land adjoining the present building at the corner of Summer and Pond streets; said Committee is also authorized and directed to furnish and equip said Technical High School with such additional furniture, machinery, laboratories and other apparatus and appurtenances as may be required for the use of a Technical High School, *provided* the entire cost thereof, ready for occupancy and use, including the expense of furnishing, heating, ventilating, plumbing, grading and improvement of lot, fencing and concreting, as well as any expenses incurred by said Committee in obtaining suitable plans and specifications for said work, shall not exceed \$150,000, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account made by Resolution No. 156, approved April 7, 1905.

No. 250. Invitation to His Honor the Mayor and the City Council to Review the Parade on July 4, 1905.

[Presented June 19, 1905.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

CITY HALL, June 19, 1905.

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

The Joint Special Committee appointed by the City Council to arrange for the municipal observance of the one hundred and twenty-ninth anniversary of American Independence on July 4, 1905, cordially invite His Honor the Mayor and the

members of the City Council to review the military parade at the City Hall at 9.30 A. M., and to review the electrical parade at the City Hall at 8.30 P. M., on that day.

Very respectfully,

ROSWELL C. SMITH,

Chairman.

No. 251. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved July 5, 1905.]

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 certain private gangways which they have respectively deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz. :

Benj. N. Turner and Mary F. Turner, wife of Enoch B.	\$15	96
Adah L. Steere, estate,	23	39

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

No. 252. Resolution to Pay Irving T. French \$100 as Compensation for Injury to a Horse.

[Approved July 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay Irving T. French one hundred (\$100) dollars whenever said French shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injury to a horse on Wadsworth street, September 15, 1904, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 253. Resolution to Remit to Thomas H. Mills \$41.25, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved July 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Thomas H. Mills of Hartford, Connecticut, 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 Thomas H. Mills of New Bedford, Massachusetts, for 1904.

CHAPTER 226.

No. 254. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires on the Old Road from Smith Street to the City Line.

[Approved July 5, 1905.]

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 producing and transmitting electric current to be used for light, heat and power, in, over and along the "Old Road," so called, from Smith street 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 subject to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

No. 255. Resolution Appropriating \$1,000 for Supplying the Public Drinking Fountains with Ice.

[Approved July 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, 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 1905, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 256. Resolution Transferring \$16,000 to the Appropriation for Highways.

[Approved July 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for building, cleaning and repairing highways made by Resolution No. 316, approved September 19, 1904; seven thousand five hundred dollars of said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for care and maintenance of public lights, and eight thousand five hundred dollars from the appropriation for care and maintenance of sewers, as made by said Resolution No. 316, approved September 19, 1904.

No. 257. Resolution Providing for the Purchase of Certain Real Estate from the United States, Relative to the Widening of South Main Street.

[Approved July 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor of the City of Providence be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase from the United States of America the lot of land and the building thereon belonging to said United States, situated on

South Main street in said City, or the whole or such part of said building and so much of said land as said United States shall elect to sell, for such price as shall be agreed upon by the Secretary of the Treasury or other duly authorized representative of said United States and said Mayor, not exceeding for the whole of said real estate the valuation placed thereon by the board of assessors of said city, namely, ten thousand three hundred and forty dollars, the deed thereof to be satisfactory to the City Solicitor. The City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to hire as needed not exceeding said sum of ten thousand three hundred and forty dollars, and to issue the City's note or notes therefor 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 Joint Standing Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained is hereby appropriated and shall be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of purchasing said real estate or part thereof as aforesaid in accordance with the provision of the Act entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to hire not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be used for laying out, widening and improving Crawford street and South Main street," passed at the January Session, A. D. 1905. The Mayor is hereby authorized in his discretion, at any time after the same shall be acquired by the City, to sell any of said real estate which is not required for the widening of said South Main street under the pending proceedings therefor, for such price as he shall determine, and to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof by appropriate deed or deeds satisfactory to the City Solicitor, and the proceeds of any such sale or sales shall be paid by the City Treasurer to the board of commissioners of sinking funds to be applied for the redemption of bonds to be issued under the authority of said Act.

No. 258. Resolution Permitting J. H. Rowley to
Move a Building.

[Approved July 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted J. H. Rowley to move a building from 397 Fountain street to 249 Carpenter street.

No. 259. Resolution to Lay Out Point Street.

[Approved July 3, 1905.]

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Point street, from Eddy street to South Water street, as a public highway.

No. 260. Resolution to Lay Out Arthur Avenue
and Dean Street.

[Approved July 3, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Arthur avenue and Dean street as public highways, from West Exchange street to the new bridge over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

No. 261. Resolution Instructing the City Solicitor
to Approve the Deed of a Certain Lot in the Sec-
ond Ward which is Desired as a Site for a Fire
Station.

[Approved July 3, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and hereby is authorized and directed to approve the title of lot No. 659 on

the Moses Brown plat, which the Joint Standing Committee on City Property has voted to purchase as a site for a fire station in the Second Ward, in accordance with Resolution No. 154, approved April 7, 1905, the restriction against erecting any building thereon within twenty feet of the street line notwithstanding, provided the title of said lot is otherwise satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

CHAPTER 227.

No. 262. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved July 3, 1905.]

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 Althea street from Union avenue to Dexter street, Dorchester avenue from Laurel Hill avenue to Webster avenue, and Webster avenue from Pocasset avenue to Plainfield 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.

No. 263. Resolution Permitting the American Locomotive Company to Construct a Bridge Across the Woonasquatucket River.

[Approved July 3, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the American Locomotive Company be and is hereby granted permission to construct and maintain without cost to the City of Providence, a private bridge across the Woonasquatucket River, connecting its property on the north side of said river with Kinsley avenue, the same to be built in accordance with the accompanying plan, upon condition that said bridge shall be erected and maintained satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Works; and also upon condition that said bridge shall be removed within ninety (90) days after the City Council shall at any time order the removal of the same; and also upon condition that said company agrees by the exercise of the within license to save said city harmless from all loss, cost, damage, or expense by reason hereof or of the construction, maintenance or any use of said bridge.

No. 264. Resolution Accepting Gift of Charles A. Arnzen of \$95 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles A. Arnzen of the sum of ninety-five (\$95) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles A. Arnzen in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles A. Arnzen fund.

No. 265. Resolution Accepting Gift of Gibbs Braislin of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Gibbs Braislin 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 Samuel Pyke in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Samuel Pyke fund.

No. 266. Resolution Accepting Gift of Edward Curtis of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Edward Curtis 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 Edward Curtis in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edward Curtis fund.

No. 267. Resolution Accepting Gift of John Haslam et als. of \$190 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John Haslam et als. of the sum of one hundred ninety (\$190) 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 Haslam, Emma E. Dodge, Ann McIntosh, and Caroline Case in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Haslam fund.

No. 268. Resolution Accepting Gift of George L. and Edwin J. Hurd of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George L. Hurd and Edwin J. Hurd 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 George L. Hurd and Edwin J. Hurd in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George L. Hurd and Edwin J. Hurd fund.

No. 269. Resolution Accepting Gift of Susanna McKee of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Susanna McKee 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 Alexander and William McKee in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alexander and William McKee fund.

No. 270. Resolution Accepting Gift of David Slingsby of \$110 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of David Slingsby of the sum of one hundred ten (\$110) 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 David Slingsby in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the David Slingsby fund.

No. 271. Resolution Accepting Gift of Susie S. Smith of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Susie S. Smith 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 Susie S. Smith in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Susie S. Smith fund.

No. 272. Resolution Accepting Gift of William R. Tillinghast, Executor, of \$135 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William R. Tillinghast, Executor, of the sum of one hundred 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 William H. P. Steere in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William H. P. Steere fund.

No. 273. Resolution Accepting Gift of Charles B. Toye, Administrator, of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles B. Toye, 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 G. Toye in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Robert G. Toye fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 3, 1905.

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

David White, of Lakewood, R. I., is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from the Boston Store Restaurant in accordance with his petition.

License is granted to Pasquale Corato to keep one swine at No. 232 Hawkins street in accordance with his petition.

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

The reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending July 8, 15, 22 and 29, 1905.

The report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of July, 1905.

The report of the Inspector of Milk for the quarter ending July 1, 1905.

The report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of July, 1905.

The report of the Supervising Engineer under the Smoke Nuisance Act for the quarter ending July 1, 1905.

Permission is granted to Herman F. Lippman to locate and operate a steam boiler of about fifteen horse power in the building at rear of Hillwood 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,"	\$25 19
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department,"	3,528 57
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department,"	1,333 93
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	46 50

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

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby requested to cause some proceedings to be taken against Corporations violating the Milk Laws of the State within this City whereby they may be punished therefor, and if they shall persist in violating the same, to make application for the

forfeiture of the Charters under which they are authorized to sell and keep milk for sale.

RESOLVED, That the street running easterly from No. 492 Prairie avenue to its easterly termination be named "Mystic street."

RESOLVED, That the street running from No. 59 Fillmore street be named "Wing court."

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to re-number Bath street from Chalkstone avenue to Calverley street.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets be and the same are hereby severally established in accordance with the plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Unit street, from Almira street to Chalkstone avenue ;

Eiswald street, from Bell street to Grove street ;

Bell street, from Eden street to Barre street ;

Narragansett avenue, from City Line to northerly termination.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Hope street from Sixth street to Eighth street be changed as shown on plans 019912 and 019913 of the City Engineer's office presented herewith, all the abutting owners having signed a petition for said change, waiving all order of notice and all claim for damage on account of said change.

Walter O. Scott is elected Inspector of Milk for the year ending August, 1906.

The following named persons are severally appointed Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise, viz. :

James W. Luther, with John R. White & Co. ;

P. O. Stanwood, at No. 1061 Eddy street.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Angelo Di Tomaso, on Hassan street ;
 Thomas Smith Estate, on Eddy street ;
 Orrin E. Jones, south side of Rice street ;
 American Woolen Company, on Aleppo street ;
 Jennie Max, rear No. 97 Randall street ;
 William H. Johnson, No. 57 Camp street.

The petition of J. Anthony to build a barn at No. 332 Williams street is taken from the table and read, and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

ORDERED, DETERMINED, AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience demands that Point street, from Eddy street to South Water street, be laid out, and Charles C. Remington, George H. Burnham and Sam. H. Bullock, 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.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1905.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally presented, read, and passed in accordance with form E.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupant of the premises at No. 230 Dexter street, to wit, George Collins, and to close up the premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupant of the premises at No. 114 Westfield street, to wit, Susan Francis, and to close up the premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupant of the premises at No. 226 Dexter street, to wit, Nancy Tully, and to close up the premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

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

Victor Gelb,	Joseph Le Clair,
Samuel Harper,	Alfred Roy,
Francis Kenney,	John T. Goggin,
Sandy Barry.	

Licences are granted to the following persons to keep swine in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Michele Celio (one) at No. 28 Vaughn street ;
Vito Golni (one), at No. 17 Christopher street.

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending August 5, 12, 19, 26, and September 2, 1905.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum, Saturday, September 9, 1905, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination of the same.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of August, 1905.

Report of the Superintendent of Hacks for the quarter ending September 2, 1905.

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

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted to the following to locate and operate steam boilers in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

W. L. & H. A. Colby, one of about twenty-five horse power in the building rear No. 82 West Friendship street ;

Thomas Conley, one of about one horse power in the building No. 776 Eddy street ;

House of the Good Shepherd, one of about fifty horse power in the House of the Good Shepherd 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, "City Sealer,"	\$85 51
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department,"	3,669 09
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department,"	1,063 04
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	243 79
Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	1,196 47
Charles C. Remington, "Streets,"	21 00
Robert D. Spencer, "Streets,"	10 50
William A. Barron, "Streets,"	10 50

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Baylies R. Chace and James Gunn as Collectors of Samples of Milk.

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 \$5.75 to \$6.75 per week, commencing September 11, 1905 ;

John J. Fleming, from \$5.75 to \$6.75 per week, commencing September 11, 1905.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Thomas Lavery, in the rear of No. 76 Curtis street ;

Owen Kiernan, on Schofield street ;

William S. Osgood, at corner Elmwood avenue and Hamlin street ;

Edwin J. Dowding, at No. 156 Veazie street ;

A. D. Rose, at No. 4 Fruit Hill avenue ;

C. M. Benson, lessee, 446 Pine street.

Edward P. Snell, for permission to relocate a barn, is given leave to withdraw.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 11, 1905.

The Committee on Finance reporting upon the petition of the Providence Public School Teachers' Association asking for an additional appropriation to provide for an increase of 25 per cent. in teachers' salaries "that said petition should have been addressed to the School Committee for its consideration," it is voted that said petition be and the same is hereby referred to the School Committee.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 274. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
June, 1905.

[Presented August 3, 1905.]

City Council file, September 11, 1905.

No. 275. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
July, 1905.

[Presented September 7, 1905.]

City Council file, September 11, 1905.

No. 276. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
August, 1905.

[Presented September 7, 1905.]

City Council file, September 11, 1905.

No. 277. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
June, 1905.

[Presented August 3, 1905.]

City Council file, September 11, 1905.

No. 278. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
July, 1905.

[Presented September 7, 1905.]

City Council file, September 11, 1905.

No. 279. One Hundred Fifth Quarterly Report of
the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented August 3, 1905.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this
their one-hundred fifth 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.	SINKING FUND.			
	DEBT. June 30, 1905.	March 31, 1905.	Increase June 30, 1905.	June 30, 1905.
Due May 1, 1929, for pub. improvmt's (3 pr. ct.).....	\$84,000.00	\$11,637.09	\$13.18	\$11,650.27
Due May 1, 1937, for pub. improv'mts (3½ pr. ct.).....	640,000.00	73,878.66	871.53	74,750.19
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (5 pr. ct.).....	965,000.00	995,632.03	12,519.13	1,008,151.16
Due Nov. 1, 1907, for water works (3½ p. ct.).....	160,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Due 1916 for water works (3½ pr. ct.)	483,000.00	122,852.13	1,741.93	124,594.06
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	817,000.00	71,627.00	433.90	72,060.90
Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	34,516.47	566.80	35,083.27
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	250,000.00	40,880.99	687.37	41,568.36
Due May 1, 1930, for water refunding (3 pr. ct.).....	2,666,000.00	3,585.88	60.88	3,646.76
Due July 1, 1909, for pur. of Davis est. (4 pr. ct.).....	75,000.00	54,187.81	80.50	54,268.31
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	238,206.05	3,658.13	241,864.18
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	117,984.83	1,904.21	119,889.04
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	180,949.52	2,851.61	183,801.13
Due May 1, 1929, for school loan (3½ pr. ct.).....	350,000.00	81,410.40	697.28	82,107.68
Due Nov. 1, 1934, for school loan, (3½ pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	6,013.55	9.17	6,022.72
Due July 1, 1921, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	1,125,000.00	456,868.75	7,627.82	464,496.57
Due March 1, 1922, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	227,260.61	2,892.09	230,152.70
Due April 1, 1923, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	185,715.03	2,370.63	188,085.66
Due May 1, 1925, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	800,000.00	303,455.48	5,596.91	309,052.39
Due June 1, 1926, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	500,000.00	188,886.73	3,222.80	192,109.53
Due April 1, 1927, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	105,820.91	1,839.73	107,660.64
Due April 1, 1928, for sewers (3½ pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	46,574.41	730.48	47,304.89
Due May 1, 1929, for sewers (3 pr. ct.)	250,000.00	32,599.50	512.03	33,111.53
Due May 1, 1930, for sewers (3 pr. ct.)	300,000.00	31,747.31	486.61	32,233.92
Due May 1, 1931, for sewers (3 pr. ct.)	300,000.00	25,155.57	384.37	25,539.94
Due Nov. 2, 1933, for sewers (3½ pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	20,376.70	.74	20,377.44
Due Nov. 1, 1934, for sewers, (3½ pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	4,009.10	6.05	4,015.15
Due March 1, 1922, for purchase of land for parks (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	222,906.18	3,824.96	226,731.14
Due May 1, 1947, for parks (3½ pr. ct.)	674,000.00	51,373.35	569.79	51,943.14
Due Jan. 1, 1912, for highways (3 pr. ct.).....	150,000.00	40,340.03	688.02	41,028.05
Due May 1, 1924, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	1,200,000.00	525,161.22	8,891.20	534,052.42
Due April 1, 1927, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	186,223.58	3,139.64	189,363.22
Due May 1, 1930, for highways (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	32,373.86	481.14	32,855.00
Due May 1, 1929, for Weybosset Bridge (3½ pr. ct.).....	270,000.00	62,926.03	996.94	63,922.97
Due Nov. 1, 1934, for bridges, (3½ pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	4,009.00	6.05	4,015.05
Due Nov. 1, 1932, for Fire and Police (3½ pr. ct.).....	258,000.00	16,051.99	253.45	16,305.44
Due Sept. 1, 1939, Johnston Annex'n (3 pr. ct.).....	166,000.00	14,584.49	51.34	14,635.83
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:				
Due Nov. 1, 1927, School Dist. No. 1 (4 pr. ct.).....	17,000.00	3,587.77	5.29	3,593.06
Due Oct. 1, 1909, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	25,000.00	14,491.26	206.80	14,698.06
Due Oct. 1, 1924, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	30,000.00	6,914.73	102.30	7,017.63
Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	50,000.00	19,245.27	67.79	19,313.06
Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	59,000.00	16,241.93	99.37	16,341.30
Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Debt.....	.....	75,573.89	724.71	76,298.60
Totals.....	\$17,964,000.00	\$4,953,837.09	\$71,875.27	\$5,025,712.36

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1905, was \$4,953,837.09.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1905, was \$5,025,712.36.

Increase for the quarter ending June 30, 1905, has been \$71,875.27.

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, 1905,	\$188,835 15
Received from interest,	1,141 12
Received from perpetual care funds,	6,485 00
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Total amount funds June 30, 1905,	\$196,461 27

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER,

Mayor and Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, July 3, 1905.

No. 280. Ninetieth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works, for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1905.

[Presented August 3, 1905.]

City Document, No. 18.

No. 281. Report of the City Weigher for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1905.

[Presented August 3, 1905.]

City Council file, September 11, 1905.

No. 282. Report of the Harbor Master for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1905.

[Presented August 3, 1905.]

City Council file, September 11, 1905.

No. 283. Semi-Annual Report of the City Sealer.

[Presented August 3, 1905.]

City Council file, September 11, 1905.

CHAPTER 228.

No. 284. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved September 12, 1905.]

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 Lloyd avenue, from Prospect street to Blackstone Boulevard, and on Wayland avenue, from President avenue to Angell 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.

CHAPTER 229.

No. 285. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved September 12, 1905.]

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 Waverly street, from Cranston street to Dexter street; Mitchell street, from Broad street to Melrose street; Carter street, from Bucklin street to Elmwood avenue; and Lillian avenue, from Broad street to Baxter 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 several ordinances whereby said company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 286. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Andem Street.

[Approved September 12, 1905.]

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 Andem street, from Canton street to Bergen street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 287. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Grotto Avenue.

[Approved September 12, 1905.]

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 Grotto avenue, from Penrose avenue to Irving avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 288. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in West River Street.

[Approved September 12, 1905.]

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 West River street, from Cross street to Burke street, and from West River street at Elk street easterly through a right of way about 530 feet to the end of Section 22 of the Improved Sewerage System, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 289. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground to Purchase a Certain Lot in the North Burial Ground.

[Approved September 12, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from John Burnham and wife a certain lot in the North Burial Ground, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed one hundred and thirty-five dollars, whenever the

deed and title to said lot is satisfactory to the City Solicitor, thirty-five dollars of said sum to go to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground for perpetual care of said lot.

No. 290. Resolution Adding \$1,500 to the Appropriation for Printing.

[Approved September 12, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same hereby is added to the appropriation for printing made by City Council Resolution No. 316, approved September 19, 1904, said sum to be transferred from the Reserved Fund.

No. 291. Resolution Accepting Gift of Louise Nachtrieb of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Louise Nachtrieb 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 Louise Nachtrieb in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Louise Nachtrieb fund.

No. 292. Resolution Accepting Gift of George Morrow of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George Morrow 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 George Morrow in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George Morrow fund.

No. 293. Resolution Accepting Gift of Emma Fleck of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Emma Fleck 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 Emma Fleck in said Ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Emma Fleck fund.

No. 294. Resolution Accepting Gift of Augusta C. Aylesworth of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Augusta C. Aylesworth 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 Augusta C. Aylesworth in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Augusta C. Aylesworth fund.

No. 295. Resolution Accepting Gift of Elizabeth B. O. Isham of \$165 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elizabeth B. O. Isham of the sum of one hundred sixty-five (\$165) 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. O. Isham in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elizabeth B. O. Isham fund.

No. 296. Resolution Accepting Gift of Gilbert S. Coombs of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Gilbert S. Coombs 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 Gilbert S. Coombs in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Gilbert S. Coombs fund.

No. 297. Resolution Accepting Gift of Annie M. Hitz of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Annie M. Hitz 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 Annie M. Hitz in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Annie M. Hitz fund.

No. 298, Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary Ross
of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary Ross 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 Mary Ross in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary Ross fund.

No. 299. Resolution Accepting Gift of John Smith
and Wife Jane F. of \$95 to the North Burial
Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John Smith and wife Jane F. of the sum of ninety-five (\$95) 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 Smith and wife Jane F. in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Smith and wife Jane F. fund.

No. 300. Resolution Accepting Gift of Edna Lamphear Smith of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Edna Lamphear Smith 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 Edna Lamphear Smith in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edna Lamphear Smith fund.

No. 301. Resolution Accepting Gift of Martha W. R. Wayland of \$200 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Martha W. R. Wayland 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 Rev. Francis Wayland in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Rev. Francis Wayland fund.

No. 302. Resolution Accepting Gift of Elsie A. Wilkinson of \$160 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elsie A. Wilkinson 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 Elsie A. Wilkinson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elsie A. Wilkinson fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1905.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally presented, read and passed in accordance with form E.

Alfred Fisher is granted a license to keep two swine at No. 8 Upton avenue, in accordance with his petition.

Harry Langford of Hughesdale, Rhode Island, is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal in accordance with his petition.

John H. Hennessey, No. 351 Smith street is appointed to act as undertaker during the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1906.

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

Report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending September 16, 1905.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of August, 1905.

Permission is granted to the following to locate and operate steam boilers in accordance with their several petitions, viz.:

Eastern Coal Company, one of about 175 horse power in building on Dyer street wharf.

Louis H. Meyer, one of about 24 horse power in the building, No. 62 Hartford avenue.

Uniform Iron and Steel Company, one of about 15 horse power in the building at rear No. 462 Eddy street.

RESOLVED, That upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of fifty dollars, permission be granted to the Lederer Realty Corporation to build a vault under the sidewalk in Washington street, north side, at Nos. 105 and 107 Washington 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 Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment and compensation at the rate of \$4.75 per week each of the following named students in the office of the City Engineer, viz.:

Cresson L. Beeler, commencing September 18, 1905 ;

George A. Staples, commencing September 19, 1905 ;

also that the salary of Hovsep C. Nahigian be advanced from \$5.75 to \$6.75 per week commencing September 25, 1905.

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

Samuel S. Durfee, "Streets,"	\$24 60
Edward S. Cheney, "Streets,"	21 20
Robert C. Root, "Streets,"	21 00

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Unit street from Chalkstone avenue to Maynard street.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Spencer street from Almy street to Harkness street.

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

Spicer street, from Broad street to Verndale avenue ;

Carleton street, from Atwells avenue to the northerly termination ;

Oakwood street, from Atwells avenue to its northerly termination.

The report of the committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, A. D. 1905, to lay out Handy street from Amsterdam street to Amherst 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.

AND WHEREAS, the Committee were unable to agree with Michael Oslin as to the damage sustained by him by means of said street passing through his land, the Board of Aldermen hereby value and approve the damage to said Michael Oslin to be nothing.

The report of the committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, A. D. 1905, to lay out Dixon street from Elmwood avenue to Stamford 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 approved, received and recorded.

WHEREAS, Taber avenue as platted from Lloyd avenue to President avenue, has been conveyed to the city of Providence, to be used and improved as a highway by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Taber avenue as aforesaid be and the same is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city.

WHEREAS, Dora street as platted from Whitehall street to Webster avenue, has been conveyed to the city of Providence, to be used and improved as a highway, by a deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore, it is

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

WHEREAS, Wallace street as platted from Whitehall street to Priscilla avenue, has been conveyed to the city of Provi-

dence, to be used and improved as a highway, by a deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

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

WHEREAS, Waverly street as platted from Cranston street to Union avenue, has been conveyed to the city of Providence, to be used and improved as a highway, by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

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

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to lay open Admiral street from Douglas avenue to Hillwood street, remove all obstructions therefrom, bring the same to grade, and put said street in good condition for public travel.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Admiral street from Crandall street to Douglas avenue, 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 Arthur avenue and Dean street from West Exchange street to the new bridge over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company be laid out, and Nathan M. Wright, William H. Barron and John M. Rounds, 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.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Antonio Di Iorio, at No. 149 Unit street ;
Kachador Goashgarian, at No. 177 Valley street ;
Mary P. Osgood, at No. 196 Fourth street ;
Mrs. M. R. Faile, at No. 73 Arlington avenue ;
H. J. Spencer, at No. 107 Atlantic avenue ;
Sam Dolby, on West side of Plainfield street ;
M. S. Townley, at No. 613 Hartford avenue.

The petition of Oscar A. Carlson to build a barn at corner of Public and Staniford streets is taken from the table and read, and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The Street Committee reporting adversely upon the petition of Edward Fitzgerald et al to declare Clarence street from Whitehall street to Webster avenue a public highway, the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 303. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for June, 1905.

[Presented September 11, 1905.]

City Council file, September 21, 1905,

No. 304. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for July, 1905.

[Presented September 11, 1905.]

City Council file, September 21, 1905.

No. 305. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for August, 1905.

[Presented September 11, 1905.]

City Council file, September 21, 1905.

No. 306. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for June, 1905.

[Presented September 11, 1905.]

City Council file, September 21, 1905.

No. 307. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for July, 1905.

[Presented September 11, 1905.]

City Council file, September 21, 1905.

No. 308. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for August, 1905.

[Presented September 11, 1905.]

City Council file, September 21, 1905.

No. 309. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of June, 1905.

[Presented September 11, 1905.]

City Council file, September 21, 1905.

No. 310. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of July, 1905.

[Presented September 11, 1905.]

City Council file, September 21, 1905.

No. 311. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of August, 1905.

[Presented September 11, 1905.]

City Council file, September 21, 1905.

No. 312. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
August, 1905.

[Presented September 11, 1905.]

City Council file, September 21, 1905.

No. 313. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Com-
missioners for June, 1905.

[Presented September 11, 1905.]

City Council file, September 21, 1905.

No. 314. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Com-
missioners for July, 1905.

[Presented September 11, 1905.]

City Council file, September 21, 1905.

No. 315. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for August, 1905.

[Presented September 11, 1905.]

City Council file, September 21, 1905.

No. 316. Quarterly Report of the Board of Police Commissioners, Ending July 15, 1905.

[Presented September 11, 1905.]

City Council file, September 21, 1905.

No. 317. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Report of School Department upon the Financial Condition of the School Department.

[Presented September 11, 1905.]

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

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance to whom was referred the report of the School Department upon the financial condition of the School Department and request for an additional appropriation of \$36,090 for the support of the public schools for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1905, report :

That they are informed by the School Department that the deficit at the close of the present fiscal year will not exceed \$6,000.00, and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution appropriating said amount for said purpose in order that the School Department may commence the new fiscal year without any deficit.

In behalf of the Committee,

GEORGE W. PARKS,

Chairman.

No. 318. Report of the Joint Special Committee on
Fourth of July Celebration.

[Presented September 11, 1905.]

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

The Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 12, approved January 3, 1905, to arrange for a municipal observance of the One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Anniversary of American Independence on July 4th, respectfully beg leave to report :

That they attended to the duties assigned them and expended the amount appropriated by the City Council as follows :

For the expenses of a military parade,	\$1,569 85
For an electrical parade,	1,475 64
For a balloon ascension,	350 00
For advertising,	104 51
Total,	<u>\$3,500 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ROSWELL C. SMITH,
Chairman.

No. 319. Report of the Joint Special Committee on
Pending Suits.

[Presented September 11, 1905.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 9, series of 1905, respectfully report, that during the quarter ending July

1st, the following suits against the city have been settled, namely :

Martha Tarbell, Executrix, vs. the City of Providence, to recover \$10,000 for compensation for services of and for damages alleged to have been sustained by the late Horace S. Tarbell. Settled by the payment of \$780.56.

James B. Blair vs. the City of Providence, to recover compensation for injuries by falling on a defective sidewalk on Pine street. Settled by the payment of \$60.

Catherine Gibbons vs. the City of Providence, to recover damages by reason of the death of her husband, Patrick Gibbons, claimed to have been caused by the falling of a pile of wood upon him at the Charity Wood Yard. Settled by the payment of \$600.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALLEN A. PRESBREY,
Chairman.

No. 320. Communication of the First Presbyterian Church to the City Council Relative to a Public Labor Parade Sunday, September 10, 1905.

[Presented September 11, 1905.]

City Council file, September 21, 1905.

No. 321. Resolution Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September, 30, 1906.

[Approved September 25, 1905]

RESOLVED, That to defray the expenditures of the City of Providence for the financial year commencing with the first

day of October, 1905, and ending with the last day of September, 1906, 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 and 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-seven 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, May 30, 1906, \$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 observance of the anniversary of American Independence, July 4, 1906, \$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, 1906; for salary of the supervising engineer appointed pursuant to the smoke act, fixed by chapter 168 of the city ordinances, approved July 2, 1903; also not exceeding \$25 for expenses of said supervising engineer in the discharge of his duty; 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 Commissioners, and said Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby authorized to make such allowances, *provided*, that in no case shall the amount allowed weekly exceed the weekly compensation of privates of the first grade; 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 eighty 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, six thousand seven hundred 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-five thousand dollars.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS. For salaries of the inspector of buildings and his assistants, and all expenses of office, four thousand three hundred dollars.

INSPECTOR OF MILK. For salaries of the inspector of milk and assistants, and all expenses of office, six thousand dollars.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING. For salaries of the inspector of plumbing, his assistants and clerk, and all expenses of office, five thousand nine hundred dollars.

Interest on floating debt, thirty thousand dollars.

Interest on bridge loans, sixteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

For the following issues :

Due May 1, 1929, nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

Due November 1, 1934, seven thousand dollars.

Interest on Davis estate loan, due July 1, 1909, three thousand dollars.

Interest on fire and police loan, due November 1, 1932, eight thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Interest on highway loans, eighty-one thousand five hundred dollars.

For the following issues :

Due January 1, 1912, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Due May 1, 1924, forty-eight thousand dollars.

Due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.

Due May 1, 1930, nine thousand dollars. -

Interest on Johnston loans, twelve thousand two hundred and twenty dollars.

For the following issues :

Annexation loan due September 1, 1939, four thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

Town bonds due February 1, 1912, two thousand dollars.

Town bonds due February 1, 1917, two thousand three hundred and sixty dollars.

School District No. 1, due November 1, 1927, six hundred and eighty dollars.

School District No. 15, due October 1, 1909, one thousand dollars.

School District No. 15, due October 1, 1924, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Interest on park loans, forty-three thousand five hundred and ninety dollars.

For the following issues :

Due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.

Due May 1, 1947, twenty-three thousand five hundred and ninety dollars.

Interest on public improvement loans, twenty-four thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars.

For the following issues :

Due May 1, 1929, two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

Due May 1, 1937, twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars.

Interest on school loans, sixty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For the following issues :

Due July 1, 1911, twelve thousand dollars.

Due May 1, 1925, twelve thousand dollars.

Due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.

Due May 1, 1929, twelve thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Due November 1, 1934, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

Interest on school loan, proposed, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

Interest on sewer loans, two hundred and six thousand dollars.

For the following issues :

Due July 1, 1921, forty-five thousand dollars.

Due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.

Due April 1, 1923, twenty thousand dollars.
 Due May 1, 1925, thirty-two thousand dollars.
 Due June 1, 1926, twenty thousand dollars.
 Due April 1, 1927, twelve thousand dollars.
 Due April 1, 1928, seven thousand dollars.
 Due May 1, 1929, seven thousand five hundred dollars.
 Due May 1, 1930, nine thousand dollars.
 Due May 1, 1931, nine thousand dollars.
 Due November 2, 1933, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.
 Due November 1, 1934, seven thousand dollars.

Interest on water loans, one hundred ninety-three thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars.

For the following issues :

Due July 1, 1906, forty thousand two hundred dollars.
 Due November 1, 1907, five thousand six hundred dollars.
 Due September 1, 1916, sixteen thousand nine hundred and five dollars.
 Due April 1, 1923, thirty-two thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.
 Due June 1, 1926, eight thousand dollars.
 Due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.
 Due May 1, 1930, seventy-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

To be applied towards the payment of notes due October 13, 1905, issued for the state tax due June 15, 1905, ninety-eight 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, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars.

MUNICIPAL COURT. For salaries of the judge and clerk of the municipal court and assistants, and all expenses of office, seven thousand dollars.

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 five hundred 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, 1905, 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, 1905, 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 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, seven hundred and thirty six thousand dollars.

PUBLIC WORKS. For construction, repair and maintenance of public bridges, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For salaries of the city engineer and assistants, exclusive of salaries of the assistants employed in the 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, three hundred 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, 1905, 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, and city council resolution No. 38, approved January 20, 1905, three hundred and eighty-five 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 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 the relief fund for firemen and policemen for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1905, 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'S HOSPITAL. For the aid of the St. Joseph's 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.

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.

SINKING FUNDS TO REDEEM LOANS. The sum of two hundred sixty-five 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 due November 1, 1934, six thousand dollars.

School loan, proposed, 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 due November, 1, 1934, four thousand dollars.

Weybosset bridge loan due May 1, 1929, five thousand five hundred dollars.

Bridge loan due November 1, 1934, four thousand dollars.

STATE TAX. For the city's proportion of the State tax, three hundred seventy-four thousand three hundred seventy dollars and fifty-two cents.

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-three thousand 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 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.

No. 322. Resolution Adding \$6,000 to the Appropriation for Public Schools.

[Approved September 25, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the appropriation for public schools made by City Council Resolution No. 316, approved September 19, 1904, be and hereby is increased six thousand dollars, the same to be paid out of any moneys in the city treasury unappropriated.

No. 323. Resolution Requesting the Fire Commissioners to Report upon the Advisability of Purchasing Additional Apparatus for the Central Fire Station.

[Approved September 25, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and said Board is hereby requested to inquire into and report to the City Council upon the advisability of installing a steam fire engine in the Central Fire Station on Exchange place for the better protection of property in the business centre of the City; said Board is also requested to state in said report the estimated cost of providing a suitable fire engine for use in this section of the City, as well as any other suggestions they may have that will serve to increase the efficiency of the Fire Department.

No. 324. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessment against Estate formerly owned by Adah L. Steere.

[Approved September 25, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to refund to the Henry W. Cooke Company, Agents for the Rhode Island Hospital, Home for Aged Men, Home for Aged Women and Providence Children's Friend Society, the sum of twenty-three dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$23.39), the same being the amount of a sewer assessment upon a private gangway formerly owned by the Adah L. Steere Estate, which has been deeded to the City for highway purposes; said sum to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments. So much of Resolution No. 251, approved July 5, 1905, as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

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No. 325. Message from the Acting Mayor Announcing the Death of Mayor Augustus S. Miller.

[Presented September 26, 1905.]

CITY HALL, September 26, 1905.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

With deep regret it becomes my painful duty to officially announce the sudden death of Mayor Augustus S. Miller, which occurred in this City at an early hour this morning. In order that the City Council may take appropriate action on the demise of the Chief Magistrate of our City, and express the sorrow of the citizens of Providence at the loss sustained by his death, I have convened you in special session at this time for the purpose of paying a fitting tribute to his memory. I would therefore suggest that a committee be appointed to confer with the family of the late Mayor relative to attending his funeral ; to report at a later date an appropriate minute on his life and character to be inscribed on the Records of the City Council, and also to take such other action as may be necessary on this sad occasion, in which a City mourns the loss of a distinguished and well beloved Mayor.

WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,

Acting Mayor.

No. 326. Resolution Appointing a Committee to Arrange for the Funeral of Augustus S. Miller, Mayor, and to Submit a Minute to be Inscribed on the Records of the City Council.

[Approved September 26, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Acting Mayor, William K. Reynolds, the President of the Common Council, John E. Kendrick, and

the City Solicitor, Francis Colwell, be and they are hereby appointed a Special Committee to confer with the family of the Hon. Augustus S. Miller, late Mayor of the City of Providence, and to make such arrangements as they deem appropriate for the members of the City Council to attend the funeral of the late Mayor Miller.

RESOLVED, That said Committee prepare and submit to the City Council a suitable minute on the life and character of the late Mayor to be inscribed upon the records of the City Council ; and also

RESOLVED, That the City Hall and the other public buildings be draped in mourning, and that the same be closed for the transaction of business during the time set for the funeral, and that any expenses incurred by said Committee be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 327. Resolution Adding \$6,989.20 to the Appropriation for Second Ward Fire Station.

[Passed in Common Council September 11, 1905, and in Board of Aldermen, September 21, 1905, became a Law upon the adjournment of the Common Council October 2, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the clause in Resolution No, 154, approved April 7, 1905, which authorizes the erection of a Fire Station in the Second Ward, and appropriates \$25,000 therefor, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto and appropriating therefor \$6,989.20, said sum not having been used for the purchase of land for a site for said Station as authorized by said Resolution No. 154.

No. 328. Resolution to Purchase Land in the North
Burial Ground.

[Approved October 3, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from John Burnham and wife a portion of a certain lot in the North Burial Ground, standing in the name of said John Burnham and wife, provided, the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars, one hundred dollars of said sum to be paid to said John Burnham and thirty-five dollars of said sum to be paid to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground for perpetual care of the remainder of said lot, whenever the deed and title to said lot is satisfactory to the City Solicitor ; said sum to be charged to the North Burial Ground Improvement Fund. City Council Resolution No. 289, approved September 12, 1905, is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 230.

No. 329. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter
29, Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "North
Burial Ground."

[Approved October 3, 1905.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Chapter 29, Revised Ordinances of 1899, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

SECTION 5. The superintendent of the North Burial Ground shall be appointed by the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, and shall hold his office during the pleasure of said Commissioners. He shall perform such

duties, in addition to those prescribed by the ordinances of the city, as said Commissioners shall require, and shall receive such salary as said Commissioners shall determine, not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly from the North Burial Ground Improvement Fund, in addition to house and garden rent. He shall give bond to the City of Providence in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, with sureties satisfactory to the Commissioners of said ground, conditioned that he shall deposit all moneys received by him in his said capacity with the City Treasurer of said city.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall go into effect and become operative on and after the first Monday in January, 1906.

CHAPTER 231.

No. 330. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Salaries."

[Approved October 3, 1905.]

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

SECTION 1. The paragraph in section 1, chapter 46, Revised Ordinances of 1899, which reads, "To the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, in addition to house and garden rent," is hereby amended so as to read :

To the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground, not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, in addition to house and garden rent.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall go into effect and become operative on and after the first Monday in January, 1906.

No. 331. One Hundred Sixth Quarterly Report of
the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented October 2, 1905.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this
their one-hundred sixth 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. Sept. 30, 1905.	SINKING FUND.		
		June. 30, 1905.	Increase Sept. 30, 1905.	Sept. 30, 1905.
Due May 1, 1929, for pub. improvmt's (3 pr. ct.).....	\$84,000.00	\$11,650.27	\$53.77	\$11,704.04
Due May 1, 1937, for pub. improv'mts (3½ pr. ct.).....	640,000.00	74,750.19	232.45	74,982.64
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (5 pr. ct.).....	750,000.00	1,008,151.16	*	798,522.09
Due Nov. 1, 1907, for water works (3½ p. ct.).....	160,000.00			
Due 1916 for water works (3½ pr. ct.)	483,000.00	124,594.06	300.68	124,894.74
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	817,000.00	72,060.90	727.96	72,788.86
Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	35,083.27	35.14	35,118.41
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	250,000.00	41,568.36	35.64	41,604.00
Due May 1, 1930, for water refunding (3 pr. ct.).....	2,666,000.00	3,646.76	65	3,647.41
Due July 1, 1909, for pur. of Davis est. (4 pr. ct.).....	75,000.00	54,268.31	805.24	55,073.55
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	241,864.18	484.00	242,348.18
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	119,889.04	187.34	120,076.38
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	183,801.13	197.93	183,999.06
Due May 1, 1929, for school loan (3½ pr. ct.).....	350,000.00	82,107.68	731.95	82,839.63
Due Nov. 1, 1934, for school loan, (3½ pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	6,022.72	6.10	6,028.82
Due July 1, 1921, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	1,125,000.00	464,496.57	462.83	464,959.40
Due March 1, 1922, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	230,152.70	872.35	231,025.05
Due April 1, 1923, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	188,085.66	738.48	188,824.14
Due May 1, 1925, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	800,000.00	309,052.39	55.68	309,108.07
Due June 1, 1926, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	500,000.00	192,109.53	234.71	192,344.24
Due April 1, 1927, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	107,660.64	6.41	107,667.05
Due April 1, 1928, for sewers (3½ pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	47,304.89	62.22	47,367.11
Due May 1, 1929, for sewers (3 pr. ct.)	250,000.00	33,111.53	3.04	33,114.57
Due May 1, 1930, for sewers (3 pr. ct.)	300,000.00	32,233.92	2.13	32,236.05
Due May 1, 1931, for sewers (3 pr. ct.)	300,000.00	25,539.94	41	25,540.35
Due Nov. 2, 1933, for sewers (3½ pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	20,377.44	150.38	20,527.82
Due Nov. 1, 1934, for sewers, (3½ pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	4,015.15	4.06	4,019.21
Due March 1, 1922, for purchase of land for parks (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	226,731.14	90.87	226,822.01
Due May 1, 1947, for parks (3½ pr. ct.)	674,000.00	51,943.14	197.79	52,140.93
Due Jan. 1, 1912, for highways (3 pr. ct.).....	150,000.00	41,028.05	81	41,028.86
Due May 1, 1924, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	1,200,000.00	534,052.42	427.09	534,479.51
Due April 1, 1927, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	189,363.22	9.62	189,372.84
Due May 1, 1930, for highways (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	32,855.00	1.70	32,856.70
Due May 1, 1929, for Weybosset Bridge (3½ pr. ct.).....	270,000.00	63,922.97	38.84	63,961.81
Due Nov. 1, 1934, for bridges, (3½ pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	4,015.05	4.06	4,019.11
Due Nov. 1, 1932, for Fire and Police (3½ pr. ct.).....	258,000.00	16,305.44	1.18	16,306.62
Due Sept. 1, 1939, Johnston Annex'n (3 pr. ct.).....	166,000.00	14,635.83	82.74	14,718.57
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:				
Due Nov. 1, 1927, School Dist. No. 1 (4 pr. ct.).....	17,000.00	3,593.06	3.64	3,596.70
Due Oct. 1, 1909, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	25,000.00	14,698.06	4.46	14,702.52
Due Oct. 1, 1924, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	30,000.00	7,017.63	2.02	7,019.65
Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	50,000.00	19,313.06	295.31	19,608.37
Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	59,000.00	16,341.30	91.42	16,432.72
Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Debt.....		76,298.60	43.30	76,341.90
Totals.....	\$17,749,000.00	\$5,025,712.36	\$7,686.40	\$4,823,769.69

* 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, 1905, was \$5,025,712.36.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of September, 1905, was \$4,823,769.69.

Decrease for the quarter ending September 30, 1905, has been \$201,942.67, which was caused by payment to the city of \$215,000.00 toward payment of 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, 1905,	\$196,461 27
Received from interest,	122 39
Received from perpetual care funds,	2,565 00

Total amount funds September 30, 1905, \$199,148 66

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,

Acting Mayor and Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, October 2, 1905.

 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 OCTOBER 5, 1905.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally presented, read and passed in accordance with form E.

Nicola Marcacci is granted a license to keep one swine at No. 64 Hassan street in accordance with his petition.

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

The reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending September 23 and 30, 1905.

The report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of September, 1905.

The report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending September 30, 1905.

The report of the Inspector of Milk for the quarter ending September 30, 1905.

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	\$68 55
Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	760 83
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department,"	3,849 74
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	327 39
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department,"	1,721 47

The following named persons are severally appointed as Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise, viz. :

Albert E. Parrott, No. 144 Allen's avenue ;
 Earl C. Bullock, Union Oil Company ;
 John D. Turner, No. 144 Allen's avenue.

Andrew Harris, No. 51 Washington street, is granted a license to sell, store and keep dynamite in accordance with his petition.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$4.20, \$7.20, \$11.20, \$4.20, \$13.20 and \$2.20, covering the several amounts of the appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Mrs. Ann Dennigan, Mrs. Ann Dennigan, Ernest Skelton, Mrs. Mary Finnerty, Albert Hainsworth, and Edward J. W. Babcock, respectively, and the several fees of the appraisals be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Dennigan, Dennigan, Skelton, Finnerty, Hainsworth and Babcock 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.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment and compensation at the rate of \$4.75 per week each, of the following named students in the office of the City Engineer, viz. :

Valentine Wetzger, commencing October 4, 1905,
George H. Gould, commencing October 9, 1905.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Cienci Giusti, at No. 330½ Atwell's avenue :
Frank Murry, on Raphael avenue :
Philip Bershon, at rear, No. 303 Chalkstone avenue :
Bartolomeo Ritota, at rear, No. 50 Hawkins street ;
John B. Cicerchia, at corner of Charles and Paul streets ;
William E. Adams, Jr., No. 9 Burlington street ;
George W. Amison, on Elmdale avenue ;
Louis Tubin and wife, at corner Stevens and North Main streets ;
Vincenzo Olivo, at No. 92 Dean street ;
Fred H. Ruoff, at corner of Hope and Fourth street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 232.

No. 332. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Build Conduits and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved October 6, 1905.]

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, use and operate poles and wires for telephone purposes, in over and along Williams street, from Benefit street to Governor street ; Providence street from Prairie avenue to Dudley street ; Somerset street from Broad street to Prairie avenue ; Miller avenue from Broad street to Roger Williams Park ; and Goddard street from Douglas avenue to Candace street ; and also to build, maintain and use conduits for telephone purposes, with necessary manholes and lateral connections and to place and operate therein wires, cables and other necessary fixtures in, under and along Huntington avenue from Westminster street to Oak street ; Westminster street from Huntington avenue to Howard street ; Clemence street from Westminster street to Weybosset street and thence across Weybosset street from Clemence street to Page street to connect with existing conduits 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, maintained and operated 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. 333. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved October 6, 1905.]

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 Gallagher,	. . . . .	\$42 00
John E. Warren,	. . . . .	14 25
John Melarkey,	. . . . .	32 44
John F. Cox and wife Ann,	. . . . .	80 00
Andrew Grieve and wife Janet,	. . . . .	23 72
James M. Congdon and wife Ida E.,	. . . . .	25 08
Sarah A. Moran,	. . . . .	12 93
Walter Lloyd,	. . . . .	19 28

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

No. 334. Resolution Approving the Salary of Frank L. Cady as Chemist and Bacteriologist at Filtration Plant.

[Approved October 6, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the salary of Frank L. Cady as Chemist and Bacteriologist at the filtration plant at Pettaconset, at the rate of twenty-five dollars per week commencing October 2, 1905, be and the same is hereby approved.

No. 335. Resolution Permitting Henry S. Latham
to Move Two Buildings.

[Approved October 6, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Henry S. Latham to move two buildings from 96 Mawney street, to Seabury street.

No. 336. Resolution Permitting Ernest A. Page to
Move a Building.

[Approved October 6, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Ernest A. Page to move a building from 339 Washington street to 322 Fountain street.

No. 337. Resolution Accepting Gift of Joseph
Quarmby and Henry J. Wright of \$125 to the
North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 6, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Joseph Quarmby and Henry J. Wright of the sum of one hundred and 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 Joseph Quarmby and Henry J. Wright in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Joseph Quarmby and Henry J. Wright fund.

No. 338. Resolution Accepting Gift of James Young of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 6, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James Young 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 James Young in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James Young fund.

No. 339. Resolution Accepting Gift of Walter H. Manchester of \$105 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 6, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Walter H. Manchester 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 Walter H. Manchester in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Walter H. Manchester fund.

No. 340. Resolution Accepting Gift of Annie R. Ide of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 6, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Annie R. Ide 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 Annie R. Ide in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Annie R. Ide fund.

No. 341. Resolution Accepting Gift of Charlotte R. Thiel and Marie L. (Thiel) Perkins of \$110 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 6, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charlotte R. Thiel and Marie L. (Thiel) Perkins of the sum of one hundred ten (\$110) 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 Charlotte R. Thiel and Marie L. (Thiel) Perkins in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charlotte R. Thiel and Marie L. (Thiel) Perkins fund.

No. 342. Resolution Accepting Gift of Annie L. K. Horton of \$200 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 6, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Annie L. K. Horton 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 Annie L. K. Horton in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Annie L. K. Horton fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 19, 1905.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally presented, read and passed in accordance with forms A. and E.

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending October 7 and 14, 1905.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of September, 1905.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the 15th day of June A. D., 1905, to lay out Baxter street from the northerly line of Massie avenue to its southerly terminus, 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 upon recommendation of the Street Committee,

ORDERED, That said report be hereby approved, received and recorded, damage nothing.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Summit avenue from Fourth street to Seventh street.

WHEREAS, Elton street forty (40) feet in width, from Humboldt avenue easterly to the easterly line of lot numbered six hundred and fifty-nine (659) on the Moses Brown Farm Plat, replatted August, 1891, by Charles E. Paine, which plat is recorded on plat card six hundred and forty (640)

in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of Providence, has been conveyed to said City for the especial purpose of being used and improved as a highway by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

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

WHEREAS, Massie avenue, forty feet in width, from the easterly line of Broad street easterly to Baxter street, has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the especial purpose of being used and improved as a highway by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

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

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barn of John Lipschitz in the rear of No. 247 Willard avenue, providing the pitch roof extends only over the east end of the barn, the portion occupied as a stable, and that it is not to be extended over the part occupied as a carriage house.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Orray Taft, Jr. Estate, on Charles Field street ;
John Entwistle, Jr., at No. 65 Lowell avenue ;
Fred H. Ruoff, at corner of Hope and Fourth streets ;
Alfred Hanson, at No. 32 Amsterdam street ;
John H. Connor, on Newark street.

The petition of Samuel Gertz to build a barn at No. 44 Olney street is taken from the table and read, and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

NOVEMBER 2, 1905.

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

Harry Langford, Welcome H. Cottle.

License is granted to Charles E. Bailey, Jr., to keep two swine at No. 109 Fifield avenue in accordance with his petition.

Merrill B. Handy is appointed an undertaker for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1906.

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending October 21 and 28, 1905.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of September, 1905.

The following accounts are examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	\$24 20
" " "Health Department,"	3,895 97
" " "Poor Department,"	791 38

Permission is granted to the following to locate and operate steam boilers in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Eugene Petit Matile, one of about twenty horse power in the building at junction of Ayrault and Valley streets.

C. W. Nass Company, one of about twenty horse power in the building No. 223 Admiral street.

The following named persons are severally drawn to serve as Grand Jurors at the United States Circuit Court to be holden at Providence on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1905, viz. :

Albert A. Oatley,	Frank L. Cady,
Owen J. McCormick,	Robert L. Stanton,
Benjamin Richardson,	Isaac C. Manchester.

The following named persons are severally drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at the United States Circuit Court to be holden at Providence on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1905, viz. :

George Duckworth,	William Rhodes Arnold,
Charles E. Dudley,	Edward McLaughlin,
Rowse F. Hoxsie,	Arthur H. Smith.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz.:

Louis N. Colwell, on Meader street ;
Timothy Hanlon, in rear 150 Pomona avenue.

The petition of Charles Fradin to build a barn on North side of Pilgrim street is taken from the table and read, and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

IN CONVENTION.

NOVEMBER 6, 1905.

The Joint Special Committee appointed to make appropriate arrangements for the funeral of the late Mayor Augustus S. Miller and to prepare a suitable Minute of his Life and Character, present the following Report and Minute, and said report is read and received, and after eulogistic

remarks by Aldermen Cooke and Sisson, and Councilmen Tower, Gainer and Balch, said Minute is read and adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

No. 343.

REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The Joint Special Committee appointed to confer with the family of the late Augustus S. Miller, Mayor of the City of Providence, at the time of his decease, and to make such arrangements as should be deemed appropriate for the members of the City Council to attend the funeral of the late Mayor, and also to prepare and submit to the Council a suitable minute on his life and character, to be inscribed upon the Records of the City Council, beg leave to report that in accordance with a Resolution of the City Council, they first caused the City Hall to be properly draped in mourning, and then arranged with the family for the attendance of the City Council and Officers of the City Government upon the funeral of the deceased, which was held in Grace Church 12 o'clock M. on Friday the 29th of September, 1905, and your Committee further in accordance with instructions contained in the Resolution appointing them, submit a minute of the life and character of the late Mayor for inscription upon the Records of the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,

Chairman,

JOHN E. KENDRICK,

FRANCIS COLWELL,

Committee.

No. 344.

MINUTE.

AUGUSTUS SAMUEL MILLER was born at Plainfield, Conn., Aug. 13, 1847; graduated from Brown University, 1871; admitted to the Rhode Island Bar, April 2, 1874; member of Common Council, 1885-1887; President of Common Council, 1887; Representative to General Assembly, Rhode Island, 1884-1885; Speaker of House of Representatives, 1889-1891; State Senator from Providence, 1893-1894. Elected Mayor of Providence, November, 1902. Re-elected Mayor in 1903 and 1904. Died Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1905.

In apparent vigor of health, fortified by a recent vacation abroad, in the midst of his responsible duties as chief magistrate of our City, Mayor Miller was suddenly and fatally stricken down.

The shock of the sudden death of Mayor Miller was keenly felt and mournfully regretted throughout our whole State, as well as by the City with which he was in close contact as its chief officer.

Aside from the sorrow and regard participated in by the City Council and the City officers, there was a spontaneous assembling at the Mayor's funeral of other distinguished officers and representatives of our own and neighboring States. The University, the Bench and Bar, and a large number of societies and organizations were also fully represented, prominent and influential citizens of all creeds and faiths were there, the streets were thronged with sympathizing people young and old, places of business and entertainment over the whole City were closed during the funeral hour, all emblematical beyond words that in the death of Mayor Miller the community had lost an able man, a valuable servant, and a warm-hearted friend.

Although Mayor Miller had filled the office of chief execu-

tive of the City less than three years, he had during that time, by his sturdy, broad and intelligent grasp of the problems and conditions vital to the highest interests of the City, inspired confidence and regard in all classes of our community, including those who might be of opposite political affiliations.

All questions presented to him were fully and conscientiously considered, and when his conclusions were arrived at, they were fearlessly, without respect to party, adhered to so long as they appeared to him to be on the side of the best interests of the City.

Mayor Miller's annual messages to the City Council are models in respect to clear, thorough and fearless presentment of what he from close study and observation, on every line considered to be important to be urged upon the attention of the Council and representatives of the City.

Mayor Miller was possessed of a laudable ambition to serve the public in whatever manner he could, and a sturdy integrity of purpose ever characterized his action. He was a Democrat in political faith, but no party bigotry in any manner influenced him in the conduct of his office, and hence he commanded the vote of all parties irrespective of their political creeds and beliefs.

Mr. Miller was a sound lawyer, a naturally strong minded, modest man, broadly educated, having had experience as to political rights and ways, an apt and most agreeable public speaker whenever called upon, possessing a kindly, sympathetic nature, with a charming social side, approachable by all, high and low, and in a word amply equipped by nature and experience to serve his fellow man in whatever capacity he might be called.

As truthfully may it be said of Mayor Miller, as he said of his illustrious predecessor Thomas A. Doyle: "None could say that he ever shrunk from the performance of any duty which seemed to be required of him, or that he hesitated to

assume any responsibility which belonged to his position." What higher tribute could be paid to a public officer?

Mr. Miller was in the maturity of his powers and usefulness. It is not for us to attempt to fathom the Providence which cuts short a life of such signal value to all; we can simply bow to the dispensation, and pausing to reflect upon the life and character of him who has been taken from us, gather strength and inspiration to emulate him in our own lives.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 6, 1905.

The report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending November 4, 1905, is read and received.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 6, 1905.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Winifred Conroy,
Charles A. Purkis,
Richard J. Hogg,

Eugene M. Sawin,
Susan F. Allen,
and Richard Calvert,

asking for remission of taxes ; and also upon the petitions of :

Arthur F. Brackett,	Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends,
James Boylan,	Francis P. Pyne and
Thomas J. Duffy,	Margaret T. Pyne,
Daniel Fitzgerald,	Ellen M. Stanyan,
Allan Fraser,	Margaret Rowley,
Hannah McCormick,	Ann M. Whalen, Executrix,
Mary A. Murray,	Annie M. Odell and
Salvatore Mercolino	

for compensation for damages and injuries, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 345. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
September, 1905.

[Presented November 2, 1905.]

City Council file, November 6, 1905.

No. 346. Ninety-First Quarterly Report of the
Department of Public Works for the Quarter
Ending September 30, 1905.

[Presented November 2, 1905.]

City Document, No. 19.

No. 347. Report of the Harbor Master for the
Quarter Ending September 30, 1905.

[Presented October 19, 1905.]

City Council file, November 6, 1905.

No. 348. Report of the City Weigher for the
Quarter Ending September 30, 1905.

[Presented October 19, 1905.]

City Council file, November 6, 1905.

No. 349. Communication of the Acting Mayor An-
nouncing the Appointment of Mayor's Secretary.

[Presented October 5, 1905.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
October 5, 1905.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN : I have this day appointed at the salary provided by the City Ordinances, Mr. Thomas G. Bradshaw, of this city, as Mayor's Secretary, on and after October 9, 1905, to fill the vacancy in said office caused by the resignation of Christopher W. O'Brien.

WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,
Acting Mayor.

CHAPTER 233.

No. 350. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved November 8, 1905.]

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 Wesleyan avenue, from Taylor street to Elmwood avenue; Wendell street, from Cranston street to Ellery street; and Carrington avenue, from Camp street to Hope 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 in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in 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.

CHAPTER 234.

No. 351. An Ordinance Permitting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Lay Rails for a Spur Track in Allen's Avenue.

[Approved November 8, 1905.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Company to lay rails for a spur track from its main line in Allen's avenue to the property of C. H. Sprague & Son on the east side of said avenue, substantially as shown on the accompanying plan.

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 subject to all of the conditions of Chapter 43 of the Revised City Ordinances entitled "Railroads."

CHAPTER 235.

No. 352. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company (Rhode Island Company, Lessee) to Lay Rails in Certain Streets.

[Approved November 8, 1905.]

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 in Thayer street in extension of its present track from Meeting street, southerly, to connect with its rails in Angell street and in Waterman street ; and also to connect its track in Brook street with the rails in Angell street and in Waterman street ; and also to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the operation of its cars on said streets by the Electric Trolley System, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plan.

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 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."

CHAPTER 236.

No 353. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company (Rhode Island Company, Lessee,) to Lay Rails in Manton Avenue.

[Approved November 8, 1905.]

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 lay, maintain and use rails for a turn-out in Manton avenue between the Woonasquatucket river and Delaine street, in extension of the present turn-out in said Manton avenue, a distance of about one hundred and fifty (150) feet, making said turn-out three hundred feet long, substantially as shown on the accompanying plan ; and also to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the operation of its cars thereon by the Electric Trolley System.

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."

No. 354. Resolution Providing for the Payment of Poll Taxes.

[Approved November 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the poll tax assessed by the Board of Assessors July 1, A. D. 1905, shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the twentieth and

twenty-seventh days of November, A. D. 1905, inclusive, Sunday and holidays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., except Saturday, November 25, A. D. 1905, 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 twentieth day of November, A. D. 1905, notify all persons assessed as aforesaid to pay said tax at his office on and between said twentieth and twenty-seventh days of November, A. D. 1905, inclusive.

No. 355. Resolution Transferring Balance of Appropriation for Davis Park Improvement Loan Account to Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Approved November 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby directs that the sum of three hundred forty and 68-100 dollars, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for Davis Park Improvement Loan Account, be paid to the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds, and added to the sinking fund for the redemption of Park Loan due May 1, 1947; and the City Auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds, for said amount.

No. 356. Resolution to Purchase Certain Water and Sewer Material for 1906.

[Approved November 8, 1905.]

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 the 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 1906; also such sewer pipes, stone work, bricks and cement needed for the construction of lateral sewers during the year 1906; 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.

No. 357. Resolution Accepting Gift of Sarah C. Durfee of \$300 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah C. Durfee of the sum of three hundred (\$300) 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 C. Durfee in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah C. Durfee fund.

No. 358. Resolution Accepting Gift of Earl P. Mason of \$135 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Earl P. Mason 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 Edward Cory in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edward Cory fund.

No. 359. Resolution Accepting Gift of Jonathan B. Howarth of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Jonathan B. Howarth 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 Jonathan B. Howarth in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Jonathan B. Howarth fund.

No. 360. Resolution Accepting Gift of Daniel Daly of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Daniel Daly 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 Daniel Daly in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Daniel Daly fund.

No. 361. Resolution Accepting Gift of Martha J. Davis and Margaret A. Gibson of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Martha J. Davis and Margaret A. Gibson 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 Martha J. Davis and Margaret A. Gibson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Martha J. Davis and Margaret A. Gibson fund.

No. 362. Resolution Accepting Gift of Samuel Vanstone of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Samuel Vanstone 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 Samuel Vanstone in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Samuel Vanstone fund.

No. 363. Resolution Accepting Gift of William Wilkinson and Anna Wilkinson of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William Wilkinson and Anna Wilkinson 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 William Wilkinson and Anna Wilkinson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Wilkinson and Anna Wilkinson fund.

No. 364. Resolution Accepting Gift of George Alford of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George Alford 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 George Alford in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George Alford fund.

No. 365. Resolution Accepting Gift of Louis H. Engelhardt of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Louis H. Engelhardt of the sum of (\$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 Louis H. Engelhardt in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Louis H. Engelhardt fund.

No. 366. Resolution Accepting Gift of John and Ardelia Burnham of \$35 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John and Ardelia Burnham 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 John and Ardelia Burnham in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John and Ardelia Burnham fund.

No. 367. Resolution Accepting Gift of Rebecca B. Luther of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Rebecca B. Luther 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 Rebecca B. Luther in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Rebecca B. Luther fund.

No. 368. Resolution Accepting Gift of Alexander Gorham of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Alexander Gorham 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 Alexander Gorham in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alexander Gorham fund.

No. 369. Resolution Accepting Gift of Everett B MacLeod of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Everett B. MacLeod 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 Everett B. MacLeod in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Everett B. MacLeod fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 16, 1905.

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

Henry Collier,

John W. Peck,

Napoleon Beaulieu.

Joseph Gaynor is granted a license to keep one swine at No. 22 Malvern street, in accordance with his petition.

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

Report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending November 11, 1905.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of October, 1905.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum, Saturday, December 9, 1905, at one o'clock p. m. for the quarterly examination of the same.

The following accounts are examined and allowed, viz. :

Nathan M. Wright, "Streets,"	. . . . .	\$40 00
John M. Rounds, "Streets,"	. . . . .	24 00
William H. Barron, "Streets,"	. . . . .	24 00
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	. . . . .	43 23

WHEREAS, Eudora street from Eddy street to Poe street, has been conveyed to the City of Providence to be used and improved as a highway, by a deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

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

WHEREAS, Poe street from Rhodes street to Public street, has been conveyed to the City of Providence to be used and improved as a highway, by a deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

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

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz.:

*Heirs of Dennis Lyons at southeast corner Willard avenue and Hilton street ;

A. Silverman, at No. 92 1-2 Charles street ;

Nicola Cappelli, near southwest corner of Almy and Gesler streets ;

Walter S. Arnold, corner of Zone and Orms streets

George Johnson, rear of No. 18 Earl street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 370. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
October, 1905.

[Presented November 6, 1905.]

City Council file, November 16, 1905.

No. 371. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of September, 1905.

[Presented November 6, 1905.]

City Council file, November 16, 1905.

No. 372. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on
the Issue of Registered Bonds, for September, 1905.

[Presented November 6, 1905.]

City Council file, November 16, 1905.

No. 373. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for September, 1905.

[Presented November 6, 1905.]

City Council file, November 16, 1905.

No. 374. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for September, 1905.

[Presented November 6, 1905.]

City Council file, November 16, 1905.

No. 375. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for October, 1905.

[Presented November 6, 1905.]

City Council file, November 16, 1905.

No. 376. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for September, 1905.

[Presented November 6, 1905.]

City Council file, November 16, 1905.

No. 377. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for October, 1905.

[Presented November 16, 1905.]

City Council file, November 16, 1905.

No. 378. Report of the City Solicitor Relative to
Suits Pending Against the City.

[Presented November 6, 1905.]

City Council file, November 16, 1905.

No. 379. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessment to
Antone Czubak and Wife.

[Approved November 17, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Antone Czubak and wife Sophia, the sum of twenty-seven dollars and one cent (\$27.01) the same being the amount of sewer assessment upon a private gangway which they have deeded to the city for highway purposes; said sum to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 380. Resolution to Remit to Emma Wolf, Ex-
ecutrix, \$276.25, the Amount of Tax Erroneously
Assessed Against the Late Benno Wolf.

[Approved November 17, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed, to refund to Emma Wolf, executrix of the last will and testament of Benno Wolf, the sum of two hundred seventy-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$276.25) the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Benno Wolf in 1899 and 1900.

No. 381. Resolution to Remit to Oscar R. Boehne, Administrator, \$16.50, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 17, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Oscar R. Boehne, administrator, the sum of sixteen and fifty one-hundredths (\$16.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Livingstone Randall, Oscar R. Boehne, administrator, for 1905.

No. 382. Resolution to Remit to Elwin P. Shaw, \$82.50, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 17, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Elwin P. Shaw of Taunton, Mass., the sum of eighty-two and fifty one-hundredths (\$82.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Elwin P. Shaw for 1905.

No. 383. Resolution to Remit to J. Franklin Collins, \$10.56, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 17, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to J. Franklin Collins, Assistant Professor of Botany in Brown University, the sum of ten dollars and fifty-six cents (\$10.56) the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said J. Franklin Collins for 1905.

No. 384. Resolution to Remit to William A. Chandler \$16.50, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 17, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to William A. Chandler of Warwick, R. I., the sum of sixteen and fifty one-hundredths (\$16.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said William A. Chandler for 1905.

No. 385. Resolution to Remit to William T. Chase \$16.50, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 17, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to William T. Chase of East Providence, R. I., the sum of sixteen and fifty one-hundredths (\$16.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said William T. Chase for 1905.

No. 386. Resolution to Remit to Walter A. Crandall \$16.50, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 17, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Walter A. Crandall of Barrington, R. I., the sum of sixteen and fifty one-hundredths (\$16.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Walter A. Crandall for 1905.

No. 387. Resolution to Remit to St. Mary's Church \$283.14, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed Against said Corporation.

[Approved November 17, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to refund to St. Mary's Church, Thomas P. Grace, Treasurer, the sum of two hundred eighty-three dollars and fourteen cents (\$283.14), the same being the amount of tax erroneously assessed against said St. Mary's Church on lot No. 51, Assessors' Plat No. 35 for 1905, said lot and improvements thereon being exempt from taxation under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 2, as amended by Chapter 844, Section 2, of the General Laws of Rhode Island, said land and buildings being used exclusively for educational purposes.

No. 388. Resolution to Pay Henry W. Cooke, Co., Agents for Mary B. Macomber, \$8.25.

[Approved November 17, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to refund to the Henry W. Cooke Co., agents for Mary B. Macomber, the sum of eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$8.25) paid under protest by said Mary B. Macomber, in settlement of the taxes assessed against Andrew Svenson for 1904, said sum being the amount of the tax on personal property assessed against said Svenson in 1904, and paid by said Mary B. Macomber to prevent the sale of property owned by her at a tax sale held by the City Treasurer.

No. 389. Resolution to Remit to General Chemical Co., J. U. Starkweather, Mgr., \$165.00, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 17, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to General Chemical Co., J. U. Starkweather, Mgr., the sum of one hundred sixty-five (\$165.00) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said General Chemical Co., for 1905.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 24, 1905.

The following message of the Mayor together with communications from the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Committee on City Property and the Superintendent of Health are severally read:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
November 24, 1905.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

GENTLEMEN: My attention having been called by the School Department and other City Officials, and also by certain citizens to the proposed erection of a livery stable adjoining the Thayer Street Grammar School, I have convened you in Special Session this day for the purpose of submitting to you the accompanying communications protesting against the construction of a barn or livery stable on Charles Field street, next to the Thayer Street Grammar School.

Upon investigation I find that a petition was filed by the Orray Taft, Jr. Estate to build a barn on Charles Field street. This application was referred to the Alderman from the First Ward in accordance with the Rules of the Board of Aldermen and on October 5, 1905, was laid on the table for two weeks. On October 19th this application was taken from the table with other petitions and granted. My attention has been called to the fact that the application to build said barn does not contain the written endorsement of the Alderman of the First Ward thereon, as required by the Rule of the Board, adopted July 12, 1897. I am informed that no oral report or recommendation was made by the Alderman of the First Ward to this Board when said application was presented to the Board on October 5th, or when action was taken upon it on October 19th. I am informed that the other members of this Board did not know that said location was next to a public school.

It would appear therefore that said permit was irregularly and inadvertently granted. This impression is confirmed by the fact that the permit was issued by the Inspector of Buildings October 21, 1905, and as appears from the Records in the Recorder of Deeds Office this land was transferred on November 16th to the What Cheer Stables Company, and this Company I am advised intends to erect a livery stable on these premises 60 x 150 feet, three stories in height.

The accompanying communication from the School Department, the Committee on City Property, and the Superintendent of Health, protesting against allowing the construction of a livery stable next to a public school containing about 500 pupils, are herewith submitted for your consideration and I recommend that you take such action thereon as the public interest may require.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,

Acting Mayor.

A protest from R. I. Gammell et al. against building a barn on the lot next west of the Thayer Street Grammar School is read and received :

RESOLVED, That this Board adjourn to Monday November 27, 1905, at two o'clock P. M., and that notice of the remonstrances against the building of a barn on the northerly side of Charles Field street near Thayer street, and petitions to rescind any action of this Board taken October 19, 1905, relative to approving the location of said barn be given to the parties in interest, and also notice to the same that it is claimed that the rules of the Board were not observed in granting the application for building said barn, and that said location was not legally approved by this Board, and that the same will be heard at said adjourned meeting.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

NOVEMBER 27, 1905.

The question of locating a livery stable on a lot on Charles Field street next to the Thayer Street Grammar School, which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice is taken up, and the petition of Orray Taft, Jr. Estate to build a barn on said site, together with the remonstrance of R. I. Gammell et al. are severally read, and Walter F. Angell, attorney for the What Cheer Stables Company, and Adoniram J. Cushing, attorney for the remonstrants, severally appear before the Board and are heard, after hearing under oath R. I. Gammell, Dr. Fenner H. Peckham, Superintendent Small of the School Department, Superintendent of Health, Recorder of Deeds, Joyce, et al., against the building of said stable, and Edwin F. Cary and James M.

Stockard are heard for the What Cheer Stables Company, after hearing the arguments of Attorneys Angell and Cushing, the Mayor declares the hearing closed, and the Board take the matter under consideration, subsequently the following Resolution is presented by Alderman Cook and the same is read and passed unanimously, viz. :

RESOLVED, That after due notice of hearing and giving all parties in interest an opportunity to be heard, this Board, from the evidence presented before it, finds that the application of the Orray Taft, Jr. Estate, Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, trustees; Edwin F. Cary, agent, for a permit to build a barn on the northerly side of Charles Field street near Thayer street, at the time the same was acted upon by this Board, on October 19, 1905, did not have thereon any written endorsement of the Alderman of the First Ward, and no report as to the same was made by said Alderman at the time the same was presented to this Board at its meeting on October 5, 1905, nor at its meeting on said October 19th, as required by the rule of this Board, adopted July 12, 1897, which reads as follows: "That the Inspector of Buildings be and he is hereby directed to send immediately all applications to build or use a building for a barn to the Alderman of the Ward in which said barn is to be located, and said Alderman shall, upon receipt of such application, examine the premises where said barn is to be located, and report the same to the Board of Aldermen, with his written endorsement thereon, said application to lay on the table two weeks before being acted on by the Board of Aldermen."

And also finds that said application, together with other applications to build barns was at said meeting on said October 19th, read by title only, and the contents of said application was not known by the other members of this Board, nor that the location of said proposed barn was on the estate bounding easterly on the land on which the Thayer Street Grammar School was located, and that any action

taken on said date with reference to said application was taken by it irregularly and inadvertently.

And also finds that said Orray Taft, Jr. Estate and others by their deed dated October 26th, acknowledged October 26th and 31st, and recorded November 16, 1905, conveyed said estate to the What Cheer Stables Company, a corporation carrying on the business of a large public stable, and that the erection of said barn or stable on said estate has not yet been begun.

And also finds that the building and maintenance of such a barn or stable 60 feet in width, 150 feet in depth and three stories in height, next to said public school having an attendance of about five hundred pupils, would be fraught with danger to the health and reasonable physical comfort of the teachers and scholars in said school, and would be contrary to the public interest, and that this Board would not have taken said action if it had known the facts.

Wherefore, this Board hereby rescinds and revokes any action, grant, permit or color of action, grant or permit taken or given by it on said October 19th, with reference to said application, and hereby does not approve of said location for the building of said proposed barn.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barn of Frank A. Waterman at the corner of Fountain and Cargill streets.

 IN COMMON COUNCIL.

 DECEMBER 4, 1905.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting unfavorably upon two certain bills for Ordinances entitled

An Ordinance regulating the conducting of Auctioneer's Sales in the City of Providence ;

and also An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 42 Revised Ordinances entitled "Qualifications for Office," it is voted that the further consideration of said bills be indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

John S. Quinn,	John Mitchell,
Edward H. Meyer,	Lydia Welch,
Emil P. Meyer,	Newell & Fisher,
Edgar A. Colwell,	Nettie J. Spencer,
Charles Meehan,	and Harriet W. Salisbury

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

The Committee on Highways reporting unfavorably upon the petition of T. F. Green et. als., to define a grade for Woodman street, the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 DECEMBER 7, 1905.

Licenses are granted to the following persons to keep swine in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

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Antonio D'Altieri (two) at No. 20 Greeley street ;
 Giovanni Disano (one) at No. 23 Blaine street ;
 Peter Parrillo (one) at No. 39 Job street.

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

The reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending November 18, 25, and December 2, 1905.

Seventh Quarterly Report of the "Supervising Engineer under the Smoke Nuisance Act."

The report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of November, 1905.

Report of the Superintendent of Hacks for the quarter ending December 2, 1905.

Permission is granted to the James Hanley Brewing Company to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 800 horse power in the building at southeast corner of Jackson and Fountain streets, in accordance with their petition.

The following accounts are examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	\$79 56
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department,"	4,017 51
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department,"	935 08
Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	502 14
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	114 74
George Farnell, "Shorthand Report,"	26 70

RESOLVED, That within a reasonable time after the Soldiers and Sailors Monument shall be legally removed from the site it now occupies on Exchange Place, the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to examine and report to this Board as to the legal title to said site after such removal, and also whether any act or conveyance by the State of Rhode Island will be necessary to vest or reinvest the legal title to said site in the City of Providence.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$7.20, \$4.20, \$4.40, \$3.20, \$4.20, \$20.90, \$6.40, \$5.20, \$6.40, \$4.20, \$16.20, \$4.40, \$7.20, \$7.20, \$5.40 and \$28.90 covering the amounts of the several appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Pasco Moore, Mrs. Mary Martin, Edwin A. Briggs, Mrs. Grace Arnold, Mrs. Jennie Yereck, Edwin A. Briggs, John Bashford, Thomas Carolo, E. A. Carter, Giacomo Albanes, Gustives Roth, O. H. Magoon, Mrs. Parralla, Pasco Moore, Jacob Rosenfield, Miss E. J. Hopkins, and Isaac W. Fairbrother, respectively, and the several fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said Moore, Martin, Briggs, Arnold, Yereck, Briggs, Bashford, Carolo, Carter, Albanes, Roth, Magoon, Parralla, Moore, Rosenfield, Hopkins, and Fairbrother, 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 O. H. White to use a building as a stable at No. 397 Fountain street is taken from the table and read, and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Adelaide Turcotte, on south side of Clarence street ;
Richard A. Sweet, at No. 18 Ida street.

The following petitioners to build barns are given leave to withdraw, viz. :

Monase Ramoccile, in rear No. 657 Manton avenue ;
John Shock, corner Regent avenue and Alton street ;
John Cunningham, on Florence street.

The Joint Committee on Finance report back a Resolution "Authorizing the Joint Special Committee on East Side Thoroughfare to Expend \$1,000 for plans, etc.," and upon their recommendation the same is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 237.

No. 390. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved December 5, 1905.]

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 Evergreen street, from Camp street to North Main street; Pleasant street, from Camp street to North Main street; Brownell street, from Holden street to Francis street, and Swiss street, from Knight street to Ridge 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 subject to the 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.

No. 391. Resolution Permitting J. M. Torr to Move Two Buildings.

[Approved December 5, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted J. M. Torr to move two buildings from 67-80 Merchant street, to corner of Silver Spring and Ashton streets.

No. 392. Message from His Honor the Mayor Relative to Monuments in Exchange Place and Recommending an Appropriation Therefor.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
December 4, 1905.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have received from the Commissioner of Public Works a communication relative to the Burnside Equestrian Statue, now standing on Exchange Place, surrounded by a wall of stones and gravel. This Statue was placed in its present position by authority and direction of the Commission on the Relocation of Monuments, created by Chapter 1077 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed December 12, 1902, said Chapter having been enacted at the request of the City Council of Providence, expressed by Resolution No. 331, approved October 17, 1902. It has remained an obstruction in a public traveled way since last February, over ten months. During this time until November 17, 1905, the contractors for the new Post Office used space around the Statue for storing materials, etc., and kept the same lighted according to law. On said November 17, 1905, said contractors informed the Commissioner of Public Works that "we have taken down our derrick and put everything back in place, and think we can keep all our material inside of our fence in the future, therefore we will not do any more lighting around the Monument after this date," hence the communication from said Commissioner of Public Works, who very properly doubts his right to expend from the appropriations under his charge for lighting the obstruction indefinitely. There are also several unpaid bills contracted by the Commissioner in 1903, now pending before the Committee on Claims, which cannot be paid until money is appropriated by the City Council.

At my request the Chairman of the Commission on Relocation of Monuments called a meeting of the Commissioners for Monday, November 20, 1905, which I attended as member ex-officio, and presented to said Commissioners the situation regarding the Statue.

The Commissioners having been advised by the Attorney General that without an appropriation by the City Council of the City of Providence, as authorized by said Chapter 1077 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, and the Acts in Amendment thereof, they are powerless to legally contract bills or incur expenses, adopted unanimously the following :

“RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor of the City of Providence be and he is hereby requested to call the attention of the City Council to the condition of affairs on Exchange Place in said city, and to the fact that the work of relocating the Monuments in Exchange Place authorized by the General Assembly has been held in abeyance by reason of the failure of the City Council to appropriate the money authorized by the General Assembly to complete said work of relocating the Monuments in Exchange Place.”

The City of Providence accepted the care and custody of the Burnside Statue by Resolution No. 284, approved June 20, 1887 ; it presented to the United States of America, in 1902, the location occupied by said Statue as a site for a new Post Office, therefore it became incumbent upon the city to furnish a new location and place the Statue thereon ; pursuant to this obligation it requested the General Assembly to enact such legislation as would authorize the removal and relocation of both Monuments on Exchange Place ; said request was granted by the creation of a Commission to relocate and remove to the new locations both Monuments ; the Act creating said Commission authorizes the City of Providence to borrow the money to pay for carrying on the work and provides that upon its completion the State of Rhode Island will reimburse the City of Providence to the extent of one-half of the entire cost.

I therefore recommend, and urgently request, the passage by the City Council of a Resolution which will give to the Commissioners the necessary funds to proceed with and complete the work for which they were appointed.

WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,

Acting Mayor.

No. 393. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Hire \$29,000.00 for Removal and Relocating Monuments on Exchange Place, under Provisions of Chapter 1077 of the Public Laws and the Amendments Thereto.

[Approved December 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and hereby is authorized and directed to hire from time to time, such amounts as may be necessary, in addition to the sum of one thousand dollars authorized by City Council Resolution No. 164, approved May 2, 1905, not exceeding the sum of Twenty-nine 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, and payable on demand, or on such time as said Treasurer and said Committee shall determine and to renew such note or notes from time to time when due. The money thus obtained is hereby appropriated for and shall be exclusively used and expended by the Commission appointed under Chapter 1077 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed by the General Assembly December 12, 1902, entitled "An Act Authorizing the Relocation of Monuments in

the City of Providence," and the several acts in amendment thereof, for the removal and relocation of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument and the Burnside Equestrian Statue, the construction of suitable foundations and pedestals therefor, including the cost of a new pedestal for the Burnside Equestrian Statue, and changes in the elevation and renovation of Soldiers and Sailors Monument, and for defraying all other expenses incidental to said work, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 1077 and the several acts in amendment thereof, upon presentation of proper vouchers from said Commission to the City Auditor, who is hereby directed to allow such claims from time to time as the same become due. Consent is hereby given and permission is hereby granted to said Commission to place said monument on or near the center of Exchange Place, and said statue on the easterly portion of the City Hall Park. Upon the completion of the work authorized by said Acts and the payment of all expenses incidental thereto by the City of Providence, the City Auditor shall file with the State Auditor a detailed statement of all such expenses, together with a bill in favor of the City of Providence for a sum equal to one-half of the total amount expended for said work by said city, and said sum when received by the City of Providence shall be used for and applied to the payment of the notes issued under authority of this Resolution and of said Acts.

No. 394. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for October, 1905.

[Presented December 4, 1905.]

City Council file, December 7, 1905.

No. 395. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of October, 1905.

[Presented December 4, 1905.]

City Council file, December 7, 1905.

No. 396. Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the Month Ending November 30, 1905.

[Presented December 4, 1905.]

City Council file, December 7, 1905.

No. 397. Report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits, for the Quarter Ending October 1, 1905.

[Presented December 4, 1905.]

City Council file, December 7, 1905.

CHAPTER 238.

No. 398. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved December 8, 1905.]

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 Parade

street, from Hudson street to Westminster street ; Waterloo street, from Parade street to Dexter street ; Division street, from Dexter street to Bridgham street ; Dexter street, at the southeasterly corner of Powhatan street, and Powhatan street, from Dexter street to Harrison 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 in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in 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.

CHAPTER 239.

No. 399. An Ordinance Regulating the Conducting of Auctioneers' Sales in the City of Providence.

[Approved December 8, 1905.]

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

SECTION 1. Excepting as may be now or hereafter at any time otherwise provided by the laws of the State, or as especially authorized and empowered by some Court of competent jurisdiction, no person, other than an auctioneer duly elected or appointed and qualified in and for the City of Providence, or some other town in this State, or a citizen of the City of Providence, shall act, under any auctioneer in and for said city as an assistant, to cry the property to be sold or receive bids at any auction sale held in said city.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect at the expiration of thirty days from and after its passage.

No. 400. Resolution to Remit to Isaac N. Raymond, \$33, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Isaac N. Raymond the sum of thirty-three (\$33.00) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Isaac N. Raymond for 1905.

No. 401. Resolution to Remit to Ellen L. Palmer, Administratrix, \$24.75, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Ellen L. Palmer, administratrix of the estate of Frederick W. Palmer the sum of twenty-four and 75-100 (\$24.75) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Frederick W. Palmer for 1905.

No. 402. Resolution to Remit to Thomas F. Milne et. als., Administrators, \$70.95, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Thomas F. Milne, et. als., administrators of the estate of John H. Milne, the sum of seventy and 95-100 (\$70.95) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said John H. Milne, Thomas F. Milne, et. als., administrators, for 1905.

No. 403. Resolution to Pay Callender, McAuslan
& Troup Company \$10.75.

[Approved December 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the accompanying bill of Callender, McAuslan & Troup Company, amounting to ten dollars and seventy-five cents (\$10.75) for supplies furnished the Department of Public Buildings in 1904 for the city bath houses; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 404. Resolution to Remit to Sutcliffe and Roberts, \$82.50, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Sutcliffe and Roberts the sum of eighty-two and 50-100 (\$82.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Sutcliffe and Roberts for 1905.

No. 405. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessment to Charles T. O'Connell.

[Approved December 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Charles T. O'Connell sixty-three (\$63.00) dollars, the same being a portion of the assessment on a private gangway levied against Patrick Sheridan for a sewer in Vandewater street, said gangway having been deeded by said O'Connell to the city for highway purposes; said sum to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 406. Resolution to Define a Grade for Harvest Street.

[Approved December 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Harvest street, from Harold street to Robin street.

No. 407. Resolution to Define a Grade for Wyatt Street.

[Approved December 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Wyatt street, from Eddy street to Plain street.

No. 408. Resolution to Define a Grade for Darien Street.

[Approved December 8, 1905.]

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

No. 409. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Dora and Wallace Streets.

[Approved December 8, 1905.]

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 Dora street, from a point about 100 feet east of Webster avenue to Priscilla avenue and from a point about 100 feet east of Priscilla avenue to Whitehall

street; and also in Wallace street, from Priscilla avenue to Whitehall street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 410. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Massie Avenue.

[Approved December 8, 1905.]

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 Massie avenue, from Broad street to Baxter street, in Baxter street from Massie avenue to its southerly termination and in right of way from Baxter street to Oxford street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 411. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Waverly Street.

[Approved December 8, 1905.]

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 Waverly street, from Cranston street to Union avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 412. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Taber Avenue.

[Approved December 8, 1905.]

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 Taber avenue, from Lloyd avenue to President avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 413. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Dixon Street.

[Approved December 8, 1905.]

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 Dixon street, from Stamford avenue to Elmwood avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 414. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Handy Street.

[Approved December 8, 1905.]

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 Handy street, from Amherst street to Amsterdam street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 415. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Eudora and Poe Streets.

[Approved December 8, 1905.]

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 Eudora street, from near Eddy

street to Poe street, and in Poe street, from near Rhodes street, to Public street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 416. Resolution Authorizing Change in the Location of Part of Sewer in the Pleasant Valley District.

[Approved December 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he hereby is authorized to change the existing contract between the City of Providence and Frederick E. Shaw, for the building of a main trunk sewer in the Pleasant Valley district, so that said contract shall provide that the location of a portion of said sewer in said Pleasant Valley district, between River avenue and Chalkstone avenue, shall be changed from a part of the right of way granted to the City of Providence by William Grosvenor and others, by deed dated August 18, 1902, to a proposed street near or adjacent to such part of said right of way, and that such street shall be deeded to said City of Providence for highway purposes, brought to grade and built without expense to said city: Provided, The Empire State Surety Company, the surety on the bond of said contractor for the performance of his said contract, shall consent to said change of said contract, and provided said grantors of said right of way, their heirs or assigns, shall modify accordingly the conditions specified in their said deed, and provided that the cost of that part of said sewer in said street shall be twenty-five hundred dollars less than the cost of building the same in such part of said right of way.

The Mayor is hereby authorized to release to said grantors, their heirs or assigns, any part of said right of way not needed for said sewer under any such altered contract. All instruments relative to the premises, shall be in such form as shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

No. 417. Resolution to Construct a Storm Sewer in
Thayer Street.

[Approved December 8, 1905.]

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 Barnes street to Angell street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for sewer construction.

No. 418. Resolution Accepting Gift of John A.
Place of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John A. Place 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 Henry C. S. Capron in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Henry C. S. Capron fund.

No. 419. Resolution Accepting Gift of Walter S.
Killey of \$160 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Walter S. Killey 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 Walter S. Killey in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Walter S. Killey fund.

No. 420. Resolution Accepting Gift of Joanna M. West of \$65 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Joanna M. West 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 Joanna M. West in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Joanna M. West fund.

No. 421. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary S. Murray of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary S. Murray 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 Mary S. Murray and Elizabeth Reese in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary S. Murray and Elizabeth Reese fund.

No. 422. Resolution Accepting Gift of Oscar S. Lawrence, Executor, of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Oscar S. Lawrence, executor, 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 Leonard Lawrence in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Leonard Lawrence fund.

No. 423. Resolution Appropriating \$3,000 for Improving Neutaconkanut Hill Park and the Eddy Playground.

[Approved December 11, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and said Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to complete the roadway now in process of construction at Neutaconkanut Hill Park and to do such other work in said Park as they deem necessary at the present time, provided the whole expense thereof shall not exceed one thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars; and said Commissioners are also authorized and directed to grade and complete the improvement of the Eddy Playground on Ellery street and to install such athletic apparatus in said playground as they shall deem advisable, provided the entire cost thereof shall not exceed one thousand, five hundred (\$1,500) dollars, which said amounts are hereby appropriated for the purposes herein named, the same to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 18, 1905.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely thereon it is voted that the further consideration of the following matters be indefinitely postponed.

Resolution to provide direct telephone service in the City Hall ;

Request of the School Committee for an addition to the appropriation for the support of the public schools for the next fiscal year to meet increased salaries of teachers ;

Communication from the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps ;

Communication from the Recorder of Deeds in relation to the need of revising the indexes to the land records ;

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works on the petition of the School Committee for the extension of the high pressure system through Summer, Pond and Spring streets ;

Report on a communication from the City Messenger relative to certain additional changes in the office of Clerk of Municipal Court.

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

RESOLVED, Unanimously that the thanks of the members of the Common Council of 1905 are due and are hereby cordially extended to the President, Mr. John E. Kendrick, for the able, expeditious and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this Council during the past year, and also

RESOLVED, That as an additional token of esteem, the gavel used by President Kendrick 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 thanks of this Council are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. Daniel F. Hayden, the efficient Clerk of the Common Council who has performed his duties during the last year to the satisfaction of every member of this Council and whose additional duties as Clerk of Committees, every member of this Council has cause to remember with satisfaction and with gratitude.

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, 1906.

The following named matter was on the table on the final adjournment of the Common Council, viz. :

Document addressed to the City Council bearing the following endorsement on the envelope: "Minority Report of Commission on Relocating Monuments." (Laid on the Table May 15, 1905.)

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 21, 1905.

John W. Peck is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from 346 Westminster street.

License is granted to Antonio Votta to keep one swine at No. 16 Nahant street.

The report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending December 16, 1905, is read and received.

Permission is granted to the following to locate and operate steam boilers, viz. :

Arthur R. Smith, one of about twenty-horse power in the building No. 537 Eddy street.

Standard Novelty Company, one of about forty-horse power in the building, 227 Globe street.

The following accounts are examined and allowed, viz. :

William J. Brown, "Streets,"	\$762 88
James F. Freeman, "Streets,"	500 00
Sam H. Bullock, "Streets,"	500 00
Arthur P. Sumner, "Streets,"	187 70
George H. Burnham, "Streets,"	48 00
John M. Battey, "Streets,"	32 50

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of fifty dollars, permission be granted to the Allen Opera House Company to build a vault under the sidewalk on the westerly side of Mathewson street, in front of the Old Congregational Church property as shown in the accompanying plan, the foundations thereof 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 and 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.

Fourth, That the trolley pole now standing upon the sidewalk in front of said property shall be maintained intact in its present location.

RESOLVED, That upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of ten dollars, permission be granted to Frank A. Waterman to build a vault under the sidewalk in Cargill street, at the northwesterly corner of Fountain street, as shown in the accompanying plan, the foundations thereof not to project beyond the face of the curblin, 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 of 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.

Fourth, That the electric light pole now standing in the sidewalk in front of the above named premises, shall be maintained intact near its present location.

RESOLVED, That the following Rule relative to stables be and the same is hereby adopted, viz. :

SECTION 1. No person shall use any building or part thereof, within the City of Providence for a stable, which has not been lawfully erected, altered or enlarged for a stable, unless the location thereof shall have been first approved by the Board of Aldermen.

SECTION 2. All applications to build, alter, enlarge, or use any building for a stable, shall contain a plan of the lot with the location of the proposed stable plainly marked thereon.

SECTION 3. The Inspector of Buildings is hereby directed to send immediately all applications to build, alter, enlarge, or use a building for a stable to the Alderman of the ward in which the stable is to be located. In case the Board of Aldermen shall approve the location for such stable, the work of construction or alteration shall be begun, or if a building is to be used as a stable it shall be occupied within sixty days from the time of such approval.

RESOLVED, That the Resolutions relative to barns adopted July 12, 1897 and February 19, 1903, be and they are hereby repealed.

RESOLVED, That the Standing Rules of the Board of Aldermen for 1905 be and they are hereby amended by striking out all after section 13 of said Rules and adding the following, viz. :

SECTION 14. Each Alderman upon the receipt from the Inspector of Buildings of an application to build, alter, enlarge or use a building for a stable, shall examine the premises, and consult the owners, or one of them, if known to such Aldermen, of each of the estates adjoining such proposed location, and report said application to the Board of Aldermen, and the same shall lay on the table for two weeks, and shall bear the recommendation of the Alderman before being acted upon by the Board.

SECTION 15. The foregoing Rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or repealed at any time, except by the vote of the majority of the whole number of members elected to the Board of Aldermen.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen April 20th, A. D. 1905, to lay out South Main street, from Crawford street to Planet street and Crawford street, from South Water street to South Main street, which was continued from October 19, 1905, to this day for consideration is taken up and read and no person appearing to object thereto it is

ORDERED, That said Report be hereby approved, received and recorded with damages as follows, viz. :

Susan A. Howe, wife of Reginald H. Howe, of Brookline, Mass., owner, Robert Harris, of Pomfret, Ct., mortgagee, by Stephen C. Harris, Agent, Henry W. Cooke Company, assignee of Industrial Trust Company, mortgagee, of lot 44 on said plat

as their interests may appear, fifteen thousand,
one hundred and seventy-five dollars. . . . \$15,175 00

Lime Rock National Bank, owner of lot 45 on
said plat, by John W. Angell, its Cashier, seven-
teen thousand dollars. . . . 17,000 00

John N. Mason Real Estate Company, owner
of lot 46 on said plat, by Herbert J. Wells, of
Kingston, R. I., its President, and John H.
Mason, its Treasurer, twelve thousand five hun-
dred dollars. . . . 12,500 00

Henry F. Sweetland and Maria F. Sweetland,
his wife, of East Providence, R. I., and Charles
C. Sweetland, of Seekonk, Mass., lessees of lot
46 on said plat, by their attorney, Henry J.
Dubois, twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars, . . . 2,750 00

Nicola Lo Presti, sub-lessee of a portion of said
lot 46, one hundred and fifty dollars, . . . 150 00

John F. Durigan, sub-lessee of a portion of
said lot 46, one hundred and fifty dollars, . . . 150 00

Charles DeW. Brownell, of Bristol, R. I.,
tenant by the curtsy of lot 48 on said plat, by
Edward I. Brownell, attorney, six hundred and
twenty-five and 20-100 dollars, . . . 625 20

Carl DeW., Ernest H. and Edward I. Brownell,
all of said Bristol, owners in fee of said lot
48, $\frac{1}{3}$ each, subject to said curtsy of Charles
DeW. Brownell, by said Edward I. Brownell, in-
dividually and as attorney, thirty-three hundred
and seventy-four and 80-100 dollars, . . . 3,374 80

Bartholomew Fanning, lessee of said lot 48,
fifteen hundred dollars, . . . 1,500 00

City of Providence, equitable owner of easterly portion of lot 49 on said plat, embraced within the lines H. J. K. L. as aforesaid, by William K. Reynolds, Acting Mayor of said City, eight thousand dollars,	\$8,000 00
Frederick W. Babcock, owner of lot 51 on said plat, forty-seven hundred dollars,	4,700 00
Gordan E. Haslam and Albertus W. Hazard, lessees of a portion of said lot 51, seven hundred and fifty dollars,	750 00
Antin Burke and Macs Kritz, lessees of a portion of said lot 51, two hundred dollars,	200 00
Elizabeth S. Howard, of Newport, R. I., owner of $\frac{3}{4}$ in fee of lot 128 on said plat, by E. C. Larned, of New York City, Agent, eighty-one hundred dollars,	8,100 00
Said Elizabeth S. Howard, owner in fee of $\frac{1}{36}$ of said lot 128, subject to a right of dower of Edith Howard, of Newport, R. I., as hereinbefore set forth, by said E. C. Larned, Agent, two hundred and twenty-five and 30-100 dollars,	225 30
Marian C. H. Powell, wife of Harford W. H. Powell, of Newport, R. I., owner of $\frac{1}{12}$ in fee of said lot 128, by E. C. Larned, Agent, nine hundred dollars,	900 00
Said Marian C. H. Powell, owner in fee of $\frac{1}{36}$ of said lot 128, subject to a right of dower of said Edith Howard, as hereinbefore set forth, by said E. C. Larned, Agent, two hundred and twenty-five and 30-100 dollars,	225 30
Rose Post Howard, of Hyde Park, Dutchess County, N. Y., having a right of dower in $\frac{1}{12}$	

of said lot 128, by said E. C. Larned, Agent, two hundred and twenty-four and 10-100 dollars,	\$224 10
Thomas E. Manney, lessee of a portion of said lot 128, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Elizabeth S. Howard, of Newport, R. I., owner of lot 426 on said plat, by said E. C. Larned, Agent, forty-seven hundred dollars,	4,700 00
Lucy E. Webster, owner of lot 130 on said plat, by Henry W. Cooke Company, Agent, eleven thousand dollars,	11,000 00
Charles P. Cornell, lessee of a portion of said lot 130, eighteen hundred dollars,	1,800 00
Maurice Goulding, lessee of a portion of lot 51 on said plat;	350 00
Harriet A. Henshaw, wife of Charles H. Hen- shaw, owner of lot 52 on said plat,	4,000 00
John Reynolds, assignee of John Foley, lessee, of lot 52 on said plat;	1,000 00
Edith Howard, having a right of dower in $\frac{1}{12}$ of lot 128 on said plat;	224 10
Elsa Howard, of Hyde Park, Dutchess County, N. Y., a minor (Rose Post Howard, of said Hyde Park, Guardian), owner in fee of $\frac{1}{24}$ of said lot 128, subject to the right of dower of said Rose Post Howard as hereinbefore set forth,	450 00
Said Elsa Howard, a minor, (said Rose Post Howard, Guardian, as aforesaid), owner in fee of $\frac{1}{7}$ of said lot 128, subject to rights of dower of said Rose Post Howard and of Edith Howard, as hereinbefore set forth,	150 00

Thomas H. Howard, of Hyde Park, Dutchess County, N. Y., a minor (said Rose Post Howard, Guardian), owner in fee of $\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{4}$ of said lot 128, subject to the right of dower of said Rose Post Howard, as hereinbefore set forth, \$450 00

Said Thomas H. Howard, a minor (said Rose Post Howard, Guardian, as aforesaid), owner in fee of $\frac{1}{7}\frac{1}{2}$ of said lot 128, subject to rights of dower of said Rose Post Howard and Edith Howard, as hereinbefore set forth, 150 00

And to all other persons the Board of Aldermen hereby appraise the damage to be nothing.

The report of the committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the twenty-first day of September, A. D. 1905, to lay out Arthur Avenue and Dean street, from West Exchange street to the new bridge over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, 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, and the Board of Aldermen hereby appraise the damage to be nothing.

* The report of the committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1905, to lay out What Cheer avenue from Laurel Hill avenue to Pocasset 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 approved, received and recorded and the Board of Aldermen hereby appraise the damage to be nothing.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to lay open Arthur avenue and Dean street from West Exchange street to the new bridge over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, remove all obstructions therefrom, bring the same to grade and put said streets in good condition for public travel.

RESOLVED, That the grade of O'Neill street from Veazie street to Douglas avenue, be established as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the stables of the following, viz. :—

Benjamin Hyman, at Nos. 20 and 22 Printery street ;
Catherine Condon, on Camp street between Larch and Cypress streets ;
Isaac W. Sawin, at No. 224 Laban street ;
Mardiros H. Kimatian, at No. 85 Douglas avenue ;
H. H. Dauphinee, at No. 1513 Broad street ;
Giovanni Barella, in rear of McAvoy and Exchange streets ;
Rosa Yuettner, at No. 152 Wadsworth street ;
George Love, at No. 68 David street.

The following petitioners to use buildings as stables are given leave to withdraw, viz. :

Charles McGrath, at No. 22 Madison street ;
C. W. Nass Company, on lot 390 south side of Berkshire street.

Upon motion of Alderman Cooke a resolution amending the rules of the Board of Aldermen "relating to barns," is taken from the table, read and indefinitely postponed.

A resolution "To apply to the General Assembly for legislation requiring the Tax Assessors to notify parties taxed for the first time, or where taxes are increased on personal property," which passed the Common Council December 4, 1905, is taken from the table on motion of Alderman Sisson and the same is read and indefinitely postponed upon motion of Alderman Cooke.

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, 1906.

The following resolutions are presented, read and passed unanimously by a rising vote, viz. :

WHEREAS, The members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Providence, appreciating the zealous and conscientious spirit that has characterized the performance of the legislative and official duties of the Chief Magistrate of the city during the past six months, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in recognition of the uniformly courteous, impartial and judicial ability that has been displayed by the presiding officer of the Board, the grateful thanks of the Aldermen are due and are hereby extended to His Honor William K. Reynolds, Acting Mayor, for his unfaltering attention to duty and for the dignified manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Board of Aldermen, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the City Messenger be directed to have the gavel used by the Acting Mayor suitably inscribed and presented to him.

WHEREAS, By the retirement of Alderman Burmah E. Perkins, President pro-tempore of the Board of Aldermen after eleven years of service in the City Council, the citizens of Providence lose a valuable officer, whose every effort has been for the best interests of the city, be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen extends its appreciation for the faithful and valuable services rendered by him during the past year.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen are hereby tendered to Colonel William E. Clarke, City Clerk, for the efficient and expeditious manner in which he has performed the manifold duties attendant upon his office, which has largely contributed to the dispatch of public business, also for the many courtesies which he has extended to every member of the Board of Aldermen, and the satisfactory manner in which he has performed the duties of Clerk of this Board.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen are hereby tendered to T. Frederick Chase, Esq., for the prompt, efficient and courteous manner in which he has performed his duties as City Messenger and City Sergeant during the past year.

RESOLVED, That the Aldermen hereby express their regret that Alderman Sisson is to retire from the Board and extend to him their sincere thanks for the kind and courteous treatment they have received at his hands.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 424. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
November, 1905.

[Presented December 7, 1905.]

City Council file, December 18, 1905.

No. 425. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing
Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered
Bonds, for October, 1905.

[Presented December 18, 1905.]

City Council file, December 21, 1905.

No. 426. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
November, 1905.

[Presented December 18, 1905.]

City Council file, December 21, 1905.

No. 427. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of November, 1905.

[Presented December 18, 1905.]

City Council file, December 21, 1905.

No. 428. Report of the Committee on Lights Submitting a Proposed Contract with the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company for Supplying the City with Street Lights at a Reduced Price; and a Resolution Accepting said Contract.

[Presented December 18, 1905.]

City Document, No. 20.

No. 429. Resolution Approving Proposed Contract with the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company for Street Lights.

[Approved December 22, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby assents to and approves the terms and conditions of the proposed contract between the City of Providence and the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company for furnishing electric street lights for the use of the City at a reduced price submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Lights, December 18, 1905; and that His Honor, the Acting Mayor, be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute said contract in behalf of the City of Providence.

No. 430. Resolution Approving Compensations of Inspectors in the Department of Public Works.

[Approved December 22, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following inspectors of the Department of Public Works, exceeding the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, be and the same is

hereby approved for the amount set against their respective names, viz. :

Elliot L. Dow,	. . . . .	\$4.00 per day
Pitts S. Bliven,	. . . . .	3.50 "

No. 431. Resolution to Define a Grade for Bismark Street.

[Approved December 22, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Bismark street, from Ledge street to Amory street.

No. 432. Resolution to Layout McKinley Street.

[Approved December 22, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out McKinley street, from Elmwood avenue to Alger avenue as a public highway.

No. 433. Resolution to Define a Grade for Revere Street.

[Approved December 22, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Revere street, from Ledge street to Bismark street.

CHAPTER 240.

No. 434. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 42 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Qualifications for Office."

[Approved December 22, 1905.]

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

SECTION I. Chapter 42 of of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Qualifications for Office," is hereby amended to read as follows :

CHAPTER 42.

Qualifications for Employment.

SECTION I. No person not already employed shall be hereafter regularly employed in any of the departments of the city government, unless such person shall be a citizen of or a taxpayer in the city of Providence, or shall have been an actual resident therein for at least the period of two years next prior to such employment: provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as applying to contractors performing any kind of work for the city; nor to the employes of the water works department engaged outside of the city limits; nor to students employed in the office of the city engineer and receiving less than six dollars per week.