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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - Mr President Aldrich in the chair and a quorum present.

Quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Record read.

Mayor's Message.

Comin of J. W. J. Cooke  
on  
Report of Surveyor etc.

A message is received from the Mayor transmitting a communication from Joseph J. Cooke Esq one of the Water Commissioners, relative to Report of the Surveyor of Highways, Nov. 30. 1891, on removal of surplus earth on North Main street, whereupon it is

Resolved.

That the same be referred to Messrs Case, Anthony and Paine of the Common Council with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Mayor's Message

Richmond St. Police Station etc.  
Bad Condition of.

A Message is received from the Mayor calling attention to the bad condition of the Police Station on Richmond street in consequence of the want of proper drainage. A resolution, accompanying the same, providing

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for drainage of the same is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on City Property with instructions to report the probable cost of the work.

Ordinance providing for appointment of a City Engineer.

The Special committee to whom on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1870 was referred that portion of the Mayor's Message relating to the Highways, submit a report and recommend the passage of an accompanying bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a City Engineer'", which report is received and said Ordinance is thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred,  
(Approved)

Annual Report of Supt. of Public Buildings

The Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings is presented, read and received.

(Concurred,  
(Approved)

Annual Report of Chief of Police.

The Annual Report of the Chief of Police is presented, whereupon it is

Ordered. That the same be received and printed for the use of the City Council under direction of the joint committee on printing.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

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Point St. Bridge  
Report of Sp. Com.

The joint special committee on the Point Street Bridge present their first Monthly Report, which is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Do  
Memorial of As. W. Sprague et al. relative to completion of Bridge.

Said committee to whom on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January inst. was referred a Memorial of A. W. Sprague et al. relative to completion of said bridge, make report relative to the same, which is received and it is thereupon ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Comrs of No. Burying Ground  
Report of

The Commissioners of the North Burying Ground present their report of Receipts and Expenditures from May 1. to December 1. 1871, which is read and received.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Moving Building  
Com. Galvin

On the recommendation of the joint committee on the Fire Department, the petition of Cornelius Galvin

for permission to move a certain wooden building is granted, and the accompanying resolution read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

The joint committee on City Property to

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C.H. Hemmenway.  
Hiring of Room in  
Second Ward Room.

whom on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January inst. was referred a petition of C.H. Hemmenway to hire room, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution: which report is received and the following resolution is read and passed, viz:

Resolved.

That the committee on city property be authorized to let to C.H. Hemmenway as tenant at will of the city the floor under the ward room on Benefit street, to be used for a sculptor's studio at a rent at the rate of three hundred dollars per year payable monthly.

(Non-concurred)

Union R.R. Co. et al  
Alterations of Depot.  
16.

Said committee to whom on the same date was referred a petition of

The Union Railroad Co. and the Providence, Pawtucket & Central Falls Railroad Co.

for leave to make alterations in Depot Building, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution: which report is received and the following resolution is thereupon read and passed, viz:—

Resolved.

That the Union Railroad Co. and the Providence, Pawtucket & Central Falls Railroad Co. at their own expense under the

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direction of the committee on City Property be permitted to make alterations in the depot for the better accommodation of the public.

(Amended)

Number of wards.  
Increase in.

The joint special committee who were instructed by resolution of December 20<sup>th</sup> last, to inquire into the expediency of applying to the General Assembly to increase the number of wards in the city, make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution: which report is received and the following resolution is thereupon read and passed, viz:—

Resolved.

That the City Solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the General Assembly for the passage of an act authorizing the City Council of the city of Providence to increase the number of wards in said city from time to time as the City Council may think best.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Michael Brophy.  
Refunding of tax.  
16.

The joint committee on claims to whom on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January inst. was referred a petition of

Michael Brophy

for refunding of tax erroneously assessed against him, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution di-

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recting the City Treasurer to pay to Michael Brophy the sum of sixteen 20.00 dollars for the above named purpose: which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Amended)

Benj. G. Dexter  
Refunding of tax  
16.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred a petition of Benjamin G. Dexter

for refunding of tax, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay to Benj. G. Dexter the sum of fifteen 50.00 dollars, the same being erroneously assessed against and paid by him for the year 1871, on personal property, he being a resident and tax-payer in the town of Smithfield: which report is received and said resolution read and passed.

(Amended)

Asahel Peck  
Abatement of tax  
16.

Said committee to whom on January 3<sup>rd</sup> inst was referred a petition of Asahel Peck

for abatement of tax, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the City Treasurer to cancel and abate the tax assessed against Asahel Peck for the year 1871, amounting to \$337.<sup>50</sup>, said Peck being a resident of the Town of

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Situation: which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Amended)

Leave to withdraw.

C.R. Wheelock.

Anstis P. Manton

Patrick Grimley.

J. B. Brown et als.

John H. Watson

Elm Street

Extension of.

Said Committee to whom were referred petitions of Charles R. Wheelock to be indemnified for loss of knee, &c; of Anstis P. Manton, for remission of tax; of Patrick Grimley for compensation for injuries sustained by falling from the Railroad Bridge on Broadway; of J. B. Brown and Hannah E. Spencer for abatement of sidewalk assessment; of John H. Watson, for remuneration for injuries received on Ocean street, make reports adversely to the same, which reports are received, and it is thereupon ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The joint committee on Highways to whom on the 11<sup>th</sup> December last was referred a petition of Wm B. Cranston & others for the extension of Elm Street westerly to Maple street, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution that in the opinion of the City Council it is desirable and necessary

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to extend Selma street of a width of forty feet from its present westerly termination at Plane street to Hemlock street at the easterly termination of Maple street, and providing for the appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assessment, and the apportionment of three fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby rateably: which report is received and said resolution read and passed.

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Hudson Street.  
Curbing & paving on.

Said committee to whom on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November last was referred a petition of Asahel Peck et al. for curbing and paving on Hudson street, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the Surveyor of Highways, under the advice and direction of the joint committee on Highways to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved on Hudson street from Parade street to Messer street a distance of one thousand feet, which report is received and said resolution read and passed.

(Concurred)

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Sycamore Street  
Curbing & paving on.

Said committee to whom on the same date was referred a petition of Albert St. Parkhurst et al. for curbing and paving on a portion of Sycamore street, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the Surveyor of Highways under the advice and direction of the joint committee on Highways to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved on Sycamore street from Hudson street to Willow street a distance of about three hundred feet: which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

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Eddy Street.

Extension from  
Washington to Cove Sts.

21.

A draft resolution (reported and recommended by said committee) to lay out and extend Eddy street of its present width from Washington street to Cove street, is read and not passed.

Removal of loam  
from Thayer street to  
North Burying Ground.

105.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred the draft resolution for removing loam from Thayer street to the North Burying Ground, make report recommending that the loam be given to the Commissioners of said Ground, provided they will remove the same at their own expense, which report is read and recommitted.

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Crary & Mary Street  
Grading of  
216.

Said committee to whom on 13 of November last was referred a petition of Field, Weaver & Co for grading Crary and Mary streets, make report recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw; which report is recommended.

Leave to withdraw:

Said committee to whom are referred petitions of

Anthony Street.

John L. Thurston others to set curbstones and pave gutters on Anthony street; of

Shurburne Street

E. H. Grafton others to extend Shurburne street to Ocean street; of

Broad (near Snow) Street  
Increased  
Widening of

James R. Hodges others for additional widening of Broad street, near Snow street; of

Webster St. et als.

Jos. Hagan others for curbing of Webster other streets; of

Oak Street.

Harry Mc Gee others for reception of Oak street,

make reports adversely thereon; and it is severally ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Fields Point Park  
Modification of Act.

A petition of James Y. Smith others for application to the General Assembly for such modification of the act providing for a Park at Fields Point as may enable the city council to revise its former action in the premises, accompanied by a draft resolution directing

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The City Solicitor to apply for a modification of Chapter 813 of the Public Laws, so that the City Council may elect whether the city will proceed and lay out said Park or not, is presented, read and received.

It is moved that said resolution pass: upon which motion the Ayes and Nays are ordered with the following result, viz:—

Ayes.

Messrs Anthony, Beckwith, Cory, Dexter, Fisher, Hunt, Mathewson, Paine, Place, N. F. Potter Jr, N. G. Potter, Sellen, Tucker and Vanslyck 14

Nays.

Messrs President, A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby, Binney, Bradford, A. J. Brown, J. R. Brown, Cady, Case, Fenner, Harris, Hayward, Joslin, Metcalf, Mowry, Phillips, and Root. 17

Said resolution is therefore lost, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Remission of tax.

J. A. Whaley.

26.

Thos. Furlong.

Release from bond.

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Petitions of

J. A. Whaley, for remission of tax; of

Thomas Furlong for release from bond, are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Claims.

Petitions of

Joseph Rogers others for a public

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Drain in George Street  
69.

drain in George Street, and of  
M. Woods et al. for a sewer in  
Meeting Street, are severally presented, received  
and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

Sewer in Meeting Street.  
18.

Bridgman School house.

A draft resolution for fitting additional  
rooms for use in the Bridgman St. School house  
is presented, received and referred to the  
joint committee on Education.

Fitting up additional rooms.  
24.

Bridge at Eagle Street.  
150.

A petition of the Richmond Mfg Co.  
et al. for erection of a bridge at Eagle Street,  
is presented, received and referred to the  
joint committee on City Property.

North Burying Ground.

Purchase of addl land.  
21.

A communication from the Commis-  
sioners of the North Burying Ground  
relative to purchase of additional land, is  
presented, received and referred to the  
joint committee on the North Burying  
Ground.

Vineyard Street

Curbing + paving of.  
214.

A petition of William D. Guile + others  
for setting curb and paving gutters on  
Vineyard Street; also

Waterman Street  
Curbing + paving on.

Resolution to set curb and pave gutters  
on a portion of Waterman Street; also,

Market Square.

Cross-walks on.  
64.

Resolution relative to cross walks on  
Market Square, are severally presented,  
received and referred to the joint committee  
on Highways.

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Michael Craddock.  
city constable  
Improper conduct of.

A petition of Andrew J. Dexter and  
Elijah Hicks complaining of the action of  
Michael Craddock a city constable is pre-  
sented, received and referred to the joint  
committee on Police.

Prov + Warr. R.R. Co.

Limitation in drawing freight

A draft resolution limiting the Providence  
Trustee Railroad in drawing freight cars  
through the shuts, is presented, read and  
referred to the joint committee on Railroads.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until  
Thursday January 25 1872 at 7 1/2 o'clock  
p.m.

Members present.

Present - all the members except Messrs  
Keep, Murray, Perkins, Persons. H

M. Addeman  
Clerk.

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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Record read.

A communication from the City Auditor asking for an appropriation for interest on the Water Loan, is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Finance.

Appropriation for interest on Water Loan. 24.

The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the City Bonds due 1876 issued to the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad is presented, read and received.

Annual Report of Trustees of Sinking Fund. Bonds of N.P. & F.R.R.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Point St. Bridge.

Appropriation to pay bills

A communication from the City Auditor, requesting an appropriation of \$1000 to pay unpaid bills contracted by the late committee on the Point Street Bridge is presented read and received, whereupon the following resolution is read and passed, viz:—

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Resolved.

That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the Reserved Fund to the appropriation for the Point Street Bridge.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Resolved.

Walter S. & Texas Barber

Watching Point St. Bridge

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay Walter S. Barber the sum of sixty seven & 50/100 dollars and Texas Barber the sum of seventy seven & 50/100 dollars the same being for the services in watching the Point Street Bridge to November 24<sup>th</sup> 1871, said sums to be paid out of the appropriation for Public Bridges.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

F.W. & K.D. Cheney  
Claim vs. Doyle Avenue.  
Settlement of suits.

The joint special committee to whom on the 13<sup>th</sup> of November last was referred a communication of the City Treasurer relative to the claim of F.W. & K.D. Cheney for their portion of the expense of constructing Doyle Avenue, make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution: which report is received and the following resolution is read and passed, in concurrence, viz:—

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Resolved.

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to receive from Messrs. Frank W. and Knight D. Cheney, six thousand dollars in full payment of the claim of the city against the said Cheneys for their portion of the expense of opening and finishing Doyle Avenue.

(Approved)

Remission of taxes.

The Resolutions which passed the Common Council at the last meeting, remitting certain taxes of

5.

Michael Brophy

6.

Benj. G. Baxter, and

6.

Seamus Peck.

are returned from the Board of Aldermen, with their concurrence therein with certain verbal amendments, which are read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Union Railroad Co.

Alteration in depot.

4.

The resolution which passed the Common Council at the last meeting permitting the Union R. R. Co. to make certain alterations in their depot is returned from the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment striking out the words "committee on City Property" and substituting the words "committee on Railroads": which amendment is now

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read and non-concurred.

The Board recede from their amendment and concur in the passage of the original resolution.

(Approved)

2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Room.

Letting of lower floor.

A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down, read and passed in concurrence, viz:

Resolved.

That the joint committee on City Property be authorized to let the lower floor of the ward room building on Beaufit street at a rent of not less than three hundred dollars per annum, on condition that the tenant thereof shall vacate the same at any time on receiving fifteen days notice.

(Approved)

West Burying Ground.

Laying out streets.

378.

A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down, read and passed in concurrence, viz:

Resolved.

That Aldermen Snow and Drayton with such as the Common Council may add be and hereby are appointed a committee to take into consideration and report upon the proper method of laying out and extending streets through the West Burying Ground, so called.

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Messrs Cory, N. F. Potter Jr. and Harris are added to the committee on the part of the Common Council.

(Approved)

Ordinance creating a Water Loan.

A bill entitled, "An Ordinance creating a Water Loan for the city of Providence," having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Sewer in Meeting St. 12.

The joint committee on Sewers to whom at the last meeting was referred a petition of M. Woods et al. for sewer in Meeting Street, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to cause a main drain or common sewer to be laid in Meeting Street from Prospect Street to Congdon Street to connect with the sewer already ordered to be laid in Meeting Street from Congdon to South Main Street.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Public Park Act. Modification of Reduction of limits.

A resolution in the words following is presented and read, viz:

Resolved.

That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to apply to the General

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Assembly for such modification of Chapter 813 of the Public Laws entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to establish a public park in said city," as shall allow the city council in their discretion to make such reduction in the limits of said park as they may determine.

It is moved that the foregoing resolution pass, upon which motion the Ayes and Nays are ordered with the following result:

Ayes

Messrs President, Anthony, Beckwith, Bradford, A. J. Brown, J. R. Brown, Cady, Case, Cory, Dexter, Fisher, Harris, Mathewson, Murray, Paice, Perkins, Person, Place, N. F. Potter Jr, W. H. Potter, Root, Sellow, Tucker & Vanslyck 24.

Nays

Messrs J. B. Barnaby, Binney, Fenner, Hayward, Joslin, Keef, Metcalf, Mowry, Phillips & White. 10

Said motion therefore prevails and said resolution is passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

A report of the joint special committee to whom was referred June 8, 1890, that portion of the Mayor's Message relative to a re-organization of the Highway Depart-

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Ord. in relation to streets and highways.

ment, accompanied by bills entitled "An Ordinance in relation to streets and highways", and "An Ordinance in relation to Highway Commissioners", is presented read and received.

Concurred,

(Approved)

Ord. in relation to Highway Commissioners.

Mayor's Message.

Lots 12 & 13 Dorrauce St Association.

A Message of the Mayor dated January 24. relative to purchase of lots 12 and 13 on the Dorrauce street Association at a cost of \$280.79 in addition to the sum of \$11000 named in the original resolution of purchase, said item of \$280.79 being for expense of interest etc. is presented and read.

In Convention to Consider Ord. in relation to Highway Commissioners.

His Honor the Mayor and the Hon. Board of Aldermen are announced and the two Boards join in Convention of the City Council, to consider informally the above entitled "Ordinance in relation to Highway Commissioners", which is read, considered and the two Boards separate.

R.I. Concrete Pavement Co. Paving for Knight Street Police Station.

The joint committee on Police to whom on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January inst. was referred a bill of Frank J. Arnold, Agt. of R.I. Concrete Pavement Co. for concreting in front of Knight St. Police Station, make report

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and recommend that the same be referred to the committee on Highways; which report is received and it is thereupon ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

North Burying Ground.

Purchase of additional land.

12.

44.

The joint committee on the North Burying Ground to whom at the last meeting was referred a communication from the commissioners of the North Burying Ground relative to purchase of additional land, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution which is temporarily laid on the table.

Eddy Street

Extension from Washington to Cove Sts.

9.  
27.

The vote whereby the Common Council at its last meeting refused to pass the resolution to lay out and extend Eddy street of its present width from Washington to Cove streets, is, on motion, reconsidered, and said resolution is thereupon recommitted to the joint committee on Highways.

Fifth Ward.

Plan of sewerage for.

A petition of Allen Shaw & others for general plan of sewerage in 5<sup>th</sup> Ward, is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

Daniel O'Connor, Remission of tax. 27.

A petition of Daniel O'Connor for remission of tax is presented, received

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and referred to the joint committee on Claims.

Sprague Street

Curbing + paving of

213.

A petition of the Perkins Street Iron Co. solicits for curbing and paving of Sprague street is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Wednesday, January 31, 1872 at 3 o'clock p.m.

Present all the members except Mr. Hunt

M. Cadman  
Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment. The President in the chair and a quorum present.

Quorum present

Record.

The Reading of the record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

Supt. of Streets & Surveyor of highways Election postponed.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen, directing the city solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for authority to postpone the election of Superintendent of streets and Surveyor of Highways until May next or to dispense with said officers altogether if the City Council shall deem expedient is sent down, read and passed in concurrence (Approved)

Water Works Appropriation for.

A communication from the Water Commissioners asking for a further appropriation of \$200,000 is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Finance.

Said committee make report recommending the accompanying resolution: which report is received and the following resolution is read and passed, viz:-

Resolved

That the sum of Two Hundred

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thousand dollars & and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the Providence Water Works, and the City Treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Finance is authorized to hire the same.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Appropriation for interest on Water Loan.

14.

Said committee, to whom at the last meeting was referred a communication from the City Auditor asking for an appropriation for interest on Water Loan, make report recommending the accompanying resolution: which report is received and the following resolution is read and passed, viz:

Resolved.

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars & and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of interest on the Water Loan payable in the year 1900: and the City Treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on Finance is hereby authorized to hire the same

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Bridgham School House

Fitting additional rooms.

12.

The joint committee on Education to whom on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. was referred a draft resolution relative to fitting additional rooms in the Bridgham Street School House, make report

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recommending the passage of the accompanying substitute: which report is received and the following resolution is read and passed:

Resolved.

That the committee on City Property be and they are hereby directed to cause the upper rooms of the Bridgham school house to be fitted for school use forthwith.

Resolved.

That the sum of six hundred dollars & and the same is hereby appropriated to carry the foregoing resolution into effect. the same to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Martha K. Shepard.

Claim for damages.

417.

The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred a petition of

Martha K. Shepard,

for relief make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution: which report is received, and the following resolution is read and passed, viz:-

Resolved.

That the city Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Martha K. Shepard the sum of one hundred dollars, being in full for all damages sustained by her by reason of a fall upon one of the public highways of the city on Thanksgiving Day

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1871. The same to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies, whenever she shall give a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Abby D. Bradford

Remission of tax.

Said committee to whom was referred a petition of Abby D. Bradford

for remission of tax, make report recommending that as to a part of said petition the petitioners have leave to withdraw, and as to the balance recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution: which report is received, and the following resolution is read and passed, viz:—

Resolved

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to remit the sum of Forty dollars and fifty cents assessed against Abby D. Bradford on Personal property for the year 1871, she being at the time of such assessment a resident of the town of Barrington R.I.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Leave to withdraw.

Thos. Furlong.

11.

11.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of Thomas Furlong for release from bond; and of J. A. Whaley.

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Daniel O'Connor,

S. F. Hooper, Administrator of Estate of Eunice L. Bliss, all for remission of certain taxes, make reports adversely thereon, and on recommendation of the committee the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Remission of tax.  
21.

Eddy Street

Extension from Washington to Cove Streets.

21.

259.

The resolution to lay out and extend Eddy street of its present width from Washington street to Cove street in continuation of the present line of said Eddy street between Westminster and Washington streets, which at the last meeting was recommended to the committee on Highways, is reported back by said committee with recommendation, and is thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Joseph J. Cooke's communication relative to North Main Street.

The joint special committee to whom on the 22<sup>d</sup> inst. was referred the communication of Joseph J. Cooke Esq. relative to removal of earth by the Surveyor of Highways from North Main street and alluded to in his report of November 30. last, make report on the same, which is read and received.

(B. A. S. recom.)

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E.C. Rice  
Remission of tax.  
73.

A petition of E. C. Rice, for remission of tax, is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Claims.

John Sullivan  
Purchase of land.  
61.

A petition of John Sullivan for the purchase of certain real estate is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on City Property.

Butler Avenue  
Reception of.  
216.

Petitions of Henry W. Garamer & others for setting curbstones and paving gutters in Butler Avenue; and of same for reception of Butler Avenue, are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Invitation to join  
in convention.

Resolved.

That Mrs. Wanda the Maya and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention of the election of city officers and the transaction of such business as may legally come before them.

Do, accepted.

The foregoing invitation being accepted, the two Boards join in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

In Convention.

Ordinance in relation to  
Highway Commissioners.

The bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Highway Commissioners" is considered in part,

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amended and the further consideration thereof postponed.

City Engineer.

Charles E. Payne is elected City Engineer.

Supt. of Pub. Buildings

Charles H. Stoddard is elected Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Constables named.

Alex. M. Massie is nominated for a city constable; Gilbert O. McKell and Reuben A. Arnold for police constables with power to serve civil process, and said nominations are referred to the joint committee on Police.

Surveyor of road.

Chas. H. Bartlett is elected a Surveyor of road.

The two Boards separate.

Adjourn

The Common Council adjourn till tomorrow evening, Thursday, February 1, 1872 at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Present - all the members except Messrs Persons & White

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M. Addeman  
Clerk

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Common Council. February 1. 1872.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment. the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Record.

The reading of the record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

Sam'l Hazard

Claim for damages

A claim of Samuel Hazard for damage to estate corner of Pine & Portland streets is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Claims.

School room in 9<sup>th</sup> Ward.

Fitting up of.

A draft resolution to hire and fit up room for school in the Ninth Ward is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on Education.

Said committee subsequently make report recommending the passage of the same: which report is received and said resolution in the words following is thereupon read and passed, viz:-

Resolved,

That the joint committee on Education be hereby authorized to hire and fit up for school purposes a suitable room and grounds in the ninth ward, to be used for a Grammar School for the rest of this Municipal Year. The

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cost of said room and grounds and fittings not to exceed the sum of six hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for Public Schools.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

In Convention

Ord. in relation to Highway Commissioners.

28.

His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen join the Common Council in convention for the purpose of considering the "Ordinance in relation to Highway Commissioners", which after amendment and due deliberation is agreed to, and the two Boards separate.

Ord. in relation to Highway Commissioners.

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Highway Commissioners" is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Edward Burr & Co.

Pay of Harness for Highway Dept.

33.

A draft resolution to pay Edward Burr & Co. sixty five dollars for a buggy harness furnished to the Highway department is presented and read, whereupon it is moved that said resolution pass, upon which motion the Ayes and Nays are ordered, with the following result, viz:-

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Ayes

Members Beckwith, Cory, Fisher, Harris,  
Hunt, Keef, Metcalf, Murray, Paine,  
N. F. Potter Jr, W. G. Potter

Nays

Members President, J. B. Barnaby, A. J.  
Brown, Cady, Case, Dexter, & Hayward.

As quorum voting the motion is  
declared lost.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until  
Wednesday, February 7. 1872 at 7 1/2 p.m.

Present - all the members except  
Members Binney, J. R. Brown, Joslin, Mathew  
son, Mowry, Perkins, Persons, Phillips  
Plac, Root & White

M. Addeman  
Clerk

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The Common Council meet pursuant  
to adjournment - the President in the  
chair, and a quorum present.

Record read.

The reading of the record is dispensed  
with.

Registered Bonds

Mr. Reports of.

The Monthly Reports of the City Treas-  
urer and of the joint committee on the  
reduction of the city debt, on the Issue  
of Registered Bonds are presented, read & received.  
(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Edward Burr & Co.

Pay for harness.

31.

Resolved.

That the City Treasurer is hereby  
directed to pay to Edward Burr & Co. the  
sum of sixty five dollars, the same being  
in full for their bill for a Buggy Har-  
ness furnished to the Highway Depart-  
ment.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Raising buildings

32.

49.

Petitions of

Levina Collins,  
John Garin,

for permission to raise certain buildings

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are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Raising Building  
33.

Said committee make report recommending said petition of

Leucina Collins,

which is thereupon granted, and the accompanying resolution read and passed.

(Concurred,

(Approved)

Louis Greene

Remission of tax.  
73.

A petition of Louis Greene for remission of tax is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Claims

Annual Report of  
Surveyor General of London

The Annual Report of the Surveyor General of London is presented, read and received.

(Concurred,

(Approved)

Central Bridge

Appropriation for.

The joint committee on Finance to whom was referred a petition of the Commissioners of the Central Bridge for an appropriation, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution, which report is received and the following resolution is thereupon read and passed, viz:-

Resolved,

That the sum of twenty one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the reserved fund to the appropriation for the Central Bridge

(Concurred & Approved)

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Gideon Bradford  
resigns.

Mr Gideon Bradford tenders his resignation as a member of this Common Council from the ninth ward, which is accepted.

Ninth Ward.

Special Election in.

Resolved,

That an election be held in the Ninth Ward for the purpose of electing one member of the Common Council to represent said ward in place of Gideon Bradford resigned.

Resolved,

That said election be held on the nineteenth day of February 1872 and that the ballots be sealed up and counted by the Board of Aldermen as provided for by law in the election of city council.

Highway Commissioners  
Elected by Board Ald.

A communication is received from the Board of Aldermen notifying the election by ballot by said Board of the following named persons as Highway Commissioners,  
Samuel L. Blaisdell for three years  
Charles Anthony for two years  
Gideon Bradford for one year.

Do.

Elected by Common Council

The Common Council elect by ballot the following named persons as Highway Commissioners, viz:

Samuel L. Blaisdell for three years.  
Charles Anthony for two years.

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Gideon Bradford for one year, and the result of said election is communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved.

That His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention for the election of Surveyor General of Lumber, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

Invitation for Convention

Do. accepted.

The foregoing invitation being accepted, the two Boards join in convention of the city Council.

In Convention.

Cesek A. Gillson is elected Surveyor General of Lumber.

Surveyor Genl of Lumber, elected.

The nominations of Eber Bartlett for constable, and M. H. Mickes for police constable are made and referred to the joint committee on Police.

Police Constables.

The two Boards separate.

A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down

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read and passed in concurrence, viz:—

Resolved.

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay from the appropriation for police for duty performed in January 1872, by policemen who have been appointed but not confirmed, as follows:

Unconfirmed Police

Joseph Gaudin	\$82.50
Edward B. Soule	85.25
James Braslin	85.25

(Approved)

Reorganization of Highway Department, Special Com. discharged

A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down, read and passed in concurrence, viz

Resolved.

That the joint special committee to whom on the 8 day of June A.D. 1870 was referred a message from the Mayor in relation to reorganizing the highway department be hereby discharged from further consideration of the subject.

(Approved)

Resolved.

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to turn over to the joint standing committee on Highways, all books, documents and property of every kind and nature whatsoever in his possession belonging to the city, and the

Surveyor of Highways to turn over Books &c

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Same by said committee to be turned over to the Highway Commissioners elected by this City Council.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Betsy Williams.

Devise of into the City

A Message from the Mayor relative to devise of certain real estate to the city by will of the late Betsy Williams is presented and read.

Do.

41.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen, appointing a committee to consider and report what action relative to the foregoing matter they deem expedient to be taken by the city council is sent down for concurrence, read and referred to the joint committee on City Property.

Henry C. Clark.

Committee discharged.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen discharging the committee to whom was referred the claim of Henry C. Clark against the city, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.  
(Approved)

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, February 12 1872. at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Mr. Binney!

J. M. Alderman Clerk

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Common Council - February 12. 1872.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair, and a quorum present.

Record read.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mo. Report of City Treasurer.

The Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for January 1872, is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Mo. Report of Harbor Master.

The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Mo. Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department

The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Highway Commissioners Organization of.

A communication from the Highway Commissioners, announcing that they have organized by the election of Charles Anthony as President, and Gideon Bradford Secy.

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tory, and that they have secured for their office the room adjoining the City Engineer's Office at a rent of \$400. per annum, is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Resolved.

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on City Property be and he is hereby directed to cause the office of the Highway Commissioners to be fitted up at a cost not to exceed five hundred dollars, to be paid out of the appropriation for Public Buildings

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

The special committee appointed by joint resolution, approved April 10, 1891, to cause a sewer to be laid in Market Square to connect the North Main street sewer with the river, report the completion of the work and the cost of the same, which is \$1,891.09; which report is read and received.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

The joint committee on Education to whom was referred by the Board of Aldermen

Highway Com'rs.  
Furnishing of office.

Report of Committee  
on laying Sewer in  
Market Square.

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Grammar School  
Teacher in School  
on Eddy Street.

a petition of the school committee for authority to employ a male teacher at Grammar School on Eddy street, made report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution: which report is received, and the following resolution is thereupon read and passed, viz: -

Resolved.

That the School Committee be and hereby is empowered to employ a male Grammar School teacher in the Eddy street Grammar school and to pay said teacher a salary of not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars per year, the said sum to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Betsy Williams  
Devised to city.

38.  
51.

The joint committee on City Property to whom at the last meeting was referred a resolution relative to devise under the will of Betsy Williams, make report recommending concurrence with the Board of Aldermen in the passage of the same: which report is received, and said resolution in the words following is thereupon read and passed in concurrence, viz:

Whereas His Honor the Mayor has this day transmitted to the City Council a copy of the will of Betsy Williams, late

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Betsy Williams  
Request to City

of this city, deceased, (a lineal descendent of Roger Williams) and, whereas, by said will the city comes into possession of a valuable tract of land of about one hundred acres, on certain express conditions, it is therefore

Resolved.

That we recognize, accept and gratefully appreciate this munificent bequest and acknowledge our obligation to the generous spirit which prompted it; and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said will in relation thereto, and also that the proper steps be now taken to secure the appropriate laying out, platting and general care of said land, that his honor the Mayor, and Aldermen Angell and Daboll, with such as the Common Council may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a committee to consider and recommend to the City Council such action in the premises as in their judgment the interests of the City may require.

Alfred Root, Keef and Dexter are added on the part of the Common Council.

(Approved)

First Light Infy Co.  
Request appropriation for Washington Birth Day

A petition of the First Light Infantry Company asking for an appropriation for music for celebrating the approaching anniversary of Washington's Birth-day.

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is presented, read and received.

A draft resolution appointing a committee and appropriating the sum of \$300 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of music on said occasion, is presented and read.

A motion to refer the same to the joint committee on Finance is lost by a vote of 9 to 11.

Said resolution is thereupon indefinitely postponed.

Jt. St. Com. on City  
Engineer's Department  
William Binney.

The President, pursuant to ordinance, appoints Mr. William Binney, a member on the part of the Common Council of the joint standing committee on the City Engineer's Department.

Sewerage of city  
General plan for  
139.

The joint committee on Sewers to whom on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January last was referred a petition of Allen Shaw & others for a general plan of sewerage in the Fifth Ward, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution appointing the Water Commissioners a committee to cause a plan or plans to be prepared for the sewerage and drainage of the several sections of the city, plans for which have not already been ordered: which report is received, and said resolution is

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Thereupon referred to the joint committee on the City Engineers Department.

Petitions of John Gordon,

- Michael Dillon,
- Albert Lyman,
- Charles A. Tabodie,
- Ferdinand Potter,

all for permission to move certain buildings; of  
W. H. Price,

to raise a certain building, are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Petitions of

John McCabe tothas for recep-  
tion of Leppitt street; and of

Flagg + Ellis, tothas for grading  
Oliver and Lafayette streets;

are presented, received and referred to  
the ~~the~~ joint committee on Highways.

A petition of Walter C. Simmons for

remission of tax is presented, received and  
referred to the joint committee on Claims.

The resolution, recommended by the

joint committee on the North Burying  
Ground, for the purchase of additional  
land, which was reported on the 25 of  
January last and temporarily laid on

Moving Buildings.

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Raising Building.

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Leppitt Street.

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Oliver & Lafayette Streets

385.

Walter C. Simmons.

Remission of tax

96.

North Burying Ground.

Purchase of land.

12.

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the table, is taken from the table and  
read, whereupon it is moved that the  
same pass, upon which motion the  
eyes and nays are ordered, as follows,  
viz: -

Ayes

Mesrs Beckwith, A. J. Brown,  
Fenner, Fisher, Hunt, Mathewson, Mel-  
calf, Phillips and White. 9

Nays.

Mesrs President, Anthony, A. J. Bama-  
by, J. D. Barnaby, Cady, Cory, Harris,  
Hayward, Joslin, Keep, Murray, Paine,  
Place, N. F. Potter Jr. W. H. Potter, Root,  
Sellew, Tucker, & Vanslyck 19

Said resolution is therefore lost.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until  
Thursday, February 15, 1872 at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Mes-  
srs Binney, J. R. Brown, Case, Dexter,  
Persons, & Perkins 6

M. Cuddeback  
Clerk.

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Common Council - February 15, 1872.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair.

Revised Ordinances  
Consideration of.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen join the Common Council to consider informally the revised ordinances.

There being no quorum for the transaction of business, the Common Council adjourns until Monday, February 19, 1872 at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

M. Addeman  
Clerk.

February 19, 1872.

Common Council - February 19, 1872.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Record read.

The Record of the last two meetings is read and approved.

Mr. James Ardern  
engaged.

The certificate of Mr James Ardern, member elect from the Sixth Ward in place of Mr Eideon Bradford resigned is presented and read, whereupon Mr. Ardern is duly engaged by the Mayor in the presence of the Board of Aldermen and takes his seat as a member of the Common Council.

Committees filled

Mr Harris tenders his resignation as a member of the joint standing Committee on Education, and Mr Ardern is appointed in his stead.

Do.

Mr. Harris is appointed a member of the joint standing committee on the Fire Department.

Wickenden Street

Sale of wooden build'gs

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Draft resolutions, authorizing sale of wooden buildings on Wickenden street, and relative to construction of sewers on

February 19, 1872.

Urinal on Great Bridge South side of Keybosset Bridge; and a  
 106. Petition of G. C. Butler for adoption  
 Leffingwell Gas Regulator of the Leffingwell Gas Regulator in pub-  
 158. lic buildings of the city, are severally  
 presented, received and referred to the  
 joint committee on City Property.

Point St. Bridge The Second Monthly Report of the  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo. Report. Joint Special Committee on the Point  
 Street Bridge, is presented, read and  
 received.

(Nonconceded),  
 (Approved),

Geo. L. Clarke A resolution appointing Messrs  
 City of Providence Fisher, Tucker and Hunt a committee  
 Com. on claim of. on the part of the common Council, with  
 such as the Board of Aldermen may  
 add, with full power to adjust and  
 settle a certain claim against the city of  
 Providence in favor of Hon. Geo. L. Clarke  
 arising out of the extension of Thayer  
 Street, and appropriating a sum not to  
 exceed nine thousand dollars for the  
 settlement of the same, is presented,  
 read and passed, and sent to the  
 Board of Aldermen by whom it is  
 (non-conceded.)

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The joint committee on the Fire Department  
 to whom were referred petitions of

Moving Buildings  
 44  
 44  
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Albert Leyman  
Ferdinand Potter  
Michael Dillon  
Patrick Mulvey

for moving certain buildings; and of

Raising Do.  
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William H. Price

for raising a certain building, make reports  
 severally recommending the passage of the  
 accompanying resolutions: which reports  
 were received and resolutions read and  
 passed.

(Conceded),  
 (Approved),

Said committee to whom were referred  
 petitions of Charles A. Parodie for  
 moving a certain building; and of  
John Lavin

Moving Building  
 44  
 Raising do.  
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for raising a certain building, make reports  
 adversely thereto, whereupon it is ordered  
 that the petitioners severally have leave  
 to withdraw.

John Gorton

Moving building  
 44

Said committee to whom was referred  
 a petition of John Gorton for moving a  
 wooden building report the same back  
 without recommendation, whereupon a res-  
 olution granting the same is lost by a vote of  
 12 to 12.

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Moving Building

A petition of Julia O'Laughlin for permission to move a certain building is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Thomas A. Hall.

Injuries on Ocean St.

112.

A petition of Thomas A. Hall for compensation for injuries received on Ocean street is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Invitation to join

in Convention.

Resolved

That His Honor the Mayor and the Hon. Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention for the transaction of such business as may legally come before them.

Do. accepted.

The foregoing invitation being accepted, the two Boards join in convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Deputy Surveyors.

The Surveyor General of Lumber presents his nominations for deputy surveyors, and they are approved.

Police Constables.

Oliver E. Hopkins and Preserved Thatcher are elected police constables.

The two Boards separate.

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Mayor's Message

Supplying of water to adjacent towns.

56.

A message from the Mayor relative to supplying water to consumers in adjoining towns is presented and read; and the following resolution, having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down, read and passed in concurrence, viz:-

Resolved.

That the message of His Honor the Mayor dated February 19. 1872 in relation to supplying water to consumers in adjoining towns be referred to the joint committee on Finance to examine and report thereon.

(Approved)

Betsy Williams' Devises to city. Report of committee

41.

The joint special committee appointed by resolution approved February 12. 1872 to consider and recommend to the city council such action in relation to the land devised to the city by Miss Betsy Williams as the interests of the city may require, make report, which is read and received in concurrence.

(Approved)

Roger Williams Park

Land designated for

A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down, read and passed in concurrence — a motion to postpone till the next meeting being lost by a vote of 9 to 15 — viz:-

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Resolved

That the tract of land devised to the city by Miss Betsey Williams deceased situated partly in the ninth ward and partly in the town of Crauston be and the same is hereby set apart and designated as and for a public park to be known as Roger Williams Park, excepting so much thereof as may be included in the Williams Burying Ground on said tract wherein are the remains of the children and descendants of Roger Williams, and excepting also so much thereof as may be sold or exchanged for the purpose of straightening any dividing line or lines or of leaving the main body of the farm in a better shape than it now is.

(Approved)

A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down, read and passed in concurrence viz:—

Resolved

That the Mayor, and Aldermen Snow, Angell, and Daboll with such as the Common Council may add be and they are hereby appointed a committee to procure plans and estimates for a monument to be erected to the memory of Roger Williams in the

Roger Williams

Monument to.

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"Williams Burying Ground" situated on the tract of land devised to the city by Betsey Williams deceased.

The President and Messrs Root, Keep and Doster are added on the part of the Common Council.

(Approved)

A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence and is read, viz:—

Resolved

That the Mayor, and Aldermen Snow, Angell and Daboll with such as the Common Council may add be a committee to procure from competent landscape gardeners and rural artists proper plans for the lay out of Roger Williams Park.

A motion to postpone the foregoing resolution is lost by a vote of 11 to 15.

It is then moved that said resolution pass in concurrence: upon which motion the yeas and nays are ordered with the following result:

Yeas.

Mr President and Messrs Anthony, Beckwith, A. J. Brown, Cady, Cory, Dexter, Fisher, Hayward, Keep, Matherson, Paine, Place, N. F. Potter Jr, W. G. Potter, Root, Tucker, Van Slyck, and Arden

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Roger Williams Park

Plans from landscape  
gardeners & artists.

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Nays.

Members Binney, Case, Fenner, Harris, Hunt, Metcalf, Mowry, Persons, Phillips, and White.

Said resolution is therefore passed <sup>10</sup> in concurrence, and the President and Members Root, Keep and Dexter added on the part of the Common Council.

(Approved.)

Fields Point Park.

Modification of Chap. 813 of Statutes to reduce size of the Park.

A resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read, viz:-

Resolved.

That the Mayor, Aldermen Snow, Ungell and Daboll with Members of the Common Council be a committee to make application to the General Assembly at its present session for such an amendment to Chapter 813 of the Public Laws as will allow the city council to reduce the limits of the park at Fields Point to not less than one hundred and twenty five acres nor more than two hundred and fifty acres, and to connect the same with the land devised to the city by Betsey Williams deceased, with authority to take such land adjoining said Williams land for a public park as said city council may deem necessary provided that the quantity of land so taken exclusive of water shall not exceed

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in all the number of acres embraced in the original lay out of Fields Point Park.

A motion to strike out in the foregoing resolution the words "no more than two hundred and fifty acres" is lost.

It is then moved ~~that~~ said resolution pass in concurrence, upon which motion the yeas and nays are ordered with the following result, viz:-

Yeas

Members President, Anthony, Beckwith, A. J. Brown, Cady, Coory, Dexter, Fisher, Hayward, Keep, Mathewson, Paine, Place, N. F. Potter Jr., W. G. Potter, Root, Tucker, Van Slyck and Ardern. <sup>19</sup>

Nays.

Members Binney, Case, Fenner, Harris, Hunt, Metcalf, Mowry, Persons, Phillips, and White. <sup>10</sup>

Mr Case obtains leave to change his vote from nay to ye, and moves a reconsideration of the foregoing vote; which motion is laid <sup>on the table</sup> and resolution is declared passed in concurrence.

Members President, Root, Keep and Dexter are added on the part of the Common Council.

(Approved.)

The Common Council adjourn until February 21, 1872 at 7 1/2 p. m.

M. Addey, Clerk

February 26. 1872.

Common Council - February 26. 1872.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Quorum present.

Record read.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mr Anthony on finance committee.

Mr. Anthony is appointed a member of the joint standing committee on Finance in place of Mr. Gideon Bradford, resigned.

Annual report of Trustees of Sinking fund.

The Annual Report of the Trustees of Sinking Fund of Bonds payable in 1885 is presented, read and received.

Concurred,  
(Approved)

Report of Com. on Mayor's Message on Supply of water to adjoining towns.  
57.

The joint committee on finance to whom at the last meeting was referred the message of the Mayor transmitting the report of the Water Commissioners relative to supplying water to consumers in adjoining towns, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution: which report is received, and the following resolution is, thereupon read and passed, viz:-

Resolved

That the Water Commissioners

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be hereby authorized to supply water from the Pawtuxet river to the inhabitants of the towns adjoining the City of Providence, whenever in the judgment of the Commissioners the interests of the city will be promoted thereby.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Sale of wooden build'gs on Wickenden Street.

47.

The joint committee on City Property to whom at the last meeting was referred a draft resolution 'authorizing sale of wooden buildings on Wickenden street,' make report recommending the passage of the same: which report is received and said resolution in the words following is thereupon read and passed, viz:-

Resolved.

That the joint special committee appointed to report plans and estimates for ward room for the third ward, be hereby directed to advertise and sell at public auction the wooden buildings now standing upon the land owned by the city on Wickenden street.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Surveyor of Highways to make annual report.  
68.

A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down, read and passed in concurrence, viz:-

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Resolved.

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to lodge his Annual Report for the year ending November 30, 1871 with the City Clerk on or before the first day of March 1872 or to give in writing his reasons why said report is not presented to the City Council as required by Ordinance.

(Approved)

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen, electing to make the improvement of laying out, widening and straightening Camp street from Olney street to North street, pursuant to the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment made at the Supreme Court on Thursday February 1, 1872, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Petitions of

Janette W. Blum, and  
D. M. Tyler

for permission to raise certain buildings; of

David Gady.

John Gorton

Charles A. Sabodie

for moving certain buildings are presented, received and referred to the joint committee

Camp Street  
Layout to. of.

Raising Buildings

Moving buildings.

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on the Fire Department.

Said committee make reports recommending that said petitions be granted and the accompanying resolutions passed; which reports are received and said resolutions severally read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Chapter 263, R.S.  
Repeal of.  
Laying rails in streets

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen, directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the repeal of Chapter 263 of the Statute, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Claim of City  
vs  
Union Railroad Co.  
Paving Cranston Street  
68.

A communication from the City Treasurer of this date relative to a claim of the city against the Union Railroad Company for paving Cranston street with granite blocks inside and outside of their rails, and also for cleaning sand traps on various streets of the city, amounting in all to \$7,487.14, is presented, received and referred by joint resolution to a joint special committee consisting of Messrs Case, Van Slyck and Mowry with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to examine and report thereon.

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Said resolution is returned from the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment striking out the words "joint special committee" & the words "Board of Aldermen", and substituting the words "the Joint committee on Finance."

The Common Council refuse to concur in the above amendment.

The Board of Aldermen insist on their amendment.

The Common Council insist on their non-concurrence, ask for a committee of conference and appoint Messrs A. J. Barnaby, Case and Beckwith conferees on this part.

The Board of Aldermen agree to the conference and Aldermen Coggeshall, Angell and Brayton are appointed conferees.

A Message from the Mayor transmitting two deeds, one by Joseph J. Cooke Esq conveying to the city his interest in Sackett street and Elmwood Avenue, and the other by Elijah C. Baker Esq and wife conveying to the city their interest in said Elmwood Avenue, and recommending the acceptance of the same, is received, read, and a resolution referring the same to the joint committee on Highways to examine and report thereon is read and passed in concu-

Mayor's Message

Deeds to city of Sackett street and Elmwood Avenue.

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rence.

(Approved)

Mayor's Message

Hitching horses to lamp posts.

A Message from the Mayor in relation to hitching horses to the public lamp posts is received and read, and a resolution from the Board of Aldermen referring the same to the joint committee on Ordinances is read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Resolved.

Office of Surveyor of Highway & Supt. of Streets discontinued.

That the offices of Surveyor of Highways and Superintendent of Streets be and the same are hereby discontinued.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

John Sullivan.

Purchase of land.

25.

The joint committee on City Property to whom on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January last was referred a petition of John Sullivan for the purchase of certain real estate, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution: which report is received, and the following resolution is thereupon read and passed.

Resolved.

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to convey to John Sullivan or such other person or persons as the Committee on City Property

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may designate lots number one hundred & twenty three (123) on Assessor's Plat No. 18 (Eighteen), said lot being about twenty five by fifty feet and containing about twelve hundred and fifty feet more or less - then said John Sullivan or such other person or persons as may be designated shall pay into the City Treasury a sum not less than seven hundred and fifty dollars.

(B. G. Tabb)

Resolved.

That His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention for the transaction of such business as may regularly come before them.

The foregoing invitation is accepted and the two Boards join in convention of the city council.

In Convention.

Mr. J. Herbert Sheeld, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, explains by request the proposed system of sewerage for the Dorrance street district.

Invitation to join  
in Convention.

Do. accepted.

Dorrance St. District  
Sewerage of.

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Draft of act relative  
to erection of wood buildg

A draft of an act in relation to the erection of wooden buildings, to be presented to the General Assembly, is read and ordered printed.

The two Boards separate.

Report of Water Commis  
sion  
an  
plan for drainage and  
sewerage of Dorrance  
street District.

The Water Commissioners, who by resolution approved September 25, 1871, were appointed a committee to report a new plan for the drainage and sewerage of the district now drained by the sewer in Dorrance street; and, also, by resolution of the Board of Aldermen a committee to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed from Aborn street through Fountain and Cove streets, to connect with the tidal drain, so called, in said Cove street; make their report, accompanied by a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Works, and proper diagrams and a profile of street levels, which report is read and received in concurrence.

(Approved)

Jackson Street  
Lay out of.  
289.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen that in the opinion of the City Council that it is desirable and necessary to lay out Jackson street from Fountain street northward to Broadway, and directing

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may designate lot number one hundred & twenty three (123) on Assessor's Plat No. 18 (Eighteen), said lot being about twenty five by fifty feet and containing about twelve hundred and fifty feet more or less - when said John Sullivan or such other person or persons as may be designated shall pay into the City Treasury a sum not less than seven hundred and fifty dollars.

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Resolved.

That His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in Convention for the transaction of such business as may regularly come before them.

The foregoing invitation is accepted and the two Boards join in convention of the city council.

In Convention.

Mr. J. Herbert Sheild, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, explains by request the proposed system of sewerage for the Dorrance street district.

Invitation to join in Convention.

Do. accepted.

Dorrance St. District  
Sewerage of.

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Draft of act relative to erection of wood buldg

A draft of an act in relation to the erection of wooden buildings, to be presented to the General Assembly, is read and ordered printed.

The two Boards separate.

Report of Water Commr  
an  
plan for drainage and sewerage of Dorrance street District.

The Water Commissioners, who by resolution approved September 25. 1871, were appointed a committee to report "a new plan for the drainage and sewerage of the district now drained by the sewer in Dorrance street"; and, also, by resolution of the Board of Aldermen "a committee to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed from Aborn street through Fountain and Cove streets, to connect with the tidal drain, so called, in said Cove street"; make their report, accompanied by a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Works, and proper diagrams and a profile of street levels, which report is read and received in concurrence.

(Approved)

Jackson Street  
Lay out of.  
289.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen that in the opinion of the City Council that it is desirable and necessary to lay out Jackson street from Fountain street westerly to Broadway, and directing

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the City Solicitor to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and that said Commissioners shall apportion on half of the loss and damage thereof on the persons and estates benefited thereby, and directing the City Clerk to give notice thereof as soon as he shall be informed by the City Solicitor, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved.)

Market Square Walks  
Cleaning of.  
12.

The joint committee on Highways to whom on the 22<sup>d</sup> January last was referred a draft resolution directing the Surveyor of Highways to cause the cross walks on Market Square to be kept clean and in good passable condition, report back the same without recommendation: and said resolution is thereupon indefinitely postponed.

Gilmore Street

Curbing & paving of.  
132.

Said Committee to whom on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August last was referred a petition of Nathan W. Parker relative to curbing and paving on Gilmore street, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution: which is thereupon recommended with instructions to report estimates of cost.

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Seckell Street  
Extension of.  
105.

A petition of Eli Aylsworth relative to the extension of Seckell street is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Moving Building

A petition of Moses T. Sprague for moving a certain building is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Williams Street  
Sewer in.

A petition of John B. Anthony relative to sewer in Trillianus street is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

V. B. Nickerson  
Compensation of  
72.

A petition of Varanus B. Nickerson for compensation for injuries from sewer on Pearl street, is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Claims.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Friday, March 1, 1872, at 7<sup>1/2</sup> o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs. Binney, J. R. Brown, Hunt, Joslin & Perkins, 5.

M. Alderman  
Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair, and a quorum present.

Clerk pro tem.

Mr E. T. Case is elected clerk pro tem in the absence of the clerk

Record read.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Annual Report of  
City Treasurer.

The annual report of the City Treasurer for the year ending September 30, 1871, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on Finance.

James Russell.

Deed of land on Plane St.

A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down, read and passed in concurrence, viz: -

Resolved.

That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to James Russell the sum of fifteen hundred dollars whenever said Russell shall present to him a deed satisfactory to the city solicitor of his lot of land in the rear of Plane street near Point street in the city of Amherst, the same being

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a portion of the land fixed upon as a location for a school house by resolution approved September 11, A.D. 1871

(Approved)

H.P.F.R.R.C.

Collection of amount due

A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down, read and passed in concurrence, viz: -  
Resolved.

That the City Solicitor acting under the advice and direction of the Committee on the city debt is hereby instructed to take immediate steps to collect the amount due the city from the Hartford, Amherst and Fishkill Railroad company upon the coupons on the bonds of said company due July 1, 1871 now in the possession of the city.  
(Approved)

Salary Ordinance

85.

Resolved.

That the joint standing committee on Finance are hereby requested to prepare an Ordinance fixing the salaries of the several officers of the city for the year ensuing the first Monday in June 1872, and report the same to the Council.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

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Surveyor of Highways  
relative to  
Annual Report.

57.

A communication from the Surveyor of Highways, stating that the increased business of the Highway Department rendered it impossible for the clerk of the Department to prepare the Annual Report of the Surveyor, is sent down, read and received in concurrence.

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City Auditor's  
Statement of Receipts  
& Expenditures.

A communication from the City Auditor transmitting in print the Annual Statement of the receipts and expenditures of the city of Providence for the financial year ending Sept. 30. 1891 is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

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Claims of City  
vs  
Union Railroad Co.

57.

135.

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Boards for the appointment of a joint special committee to consider the communication of the city treasurer presented at the last meeting relative to claims against the Union Railroad Company make report recommending that the Board of Aldermen recede from their amendment and concur with the common council in the passage of the resolution; which report is received.

The Board of Aldermen adhere to their amendment, and pass the following

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resolution, which is thereupon sent down, read and passed in concurrence, viz:-

Resolved,

That the claims of the city against the Union Railroad Company, for paving Cranston street and cleaning said traps be referred to a joint special committee consisting of Aldermen Boggesshall and Spencer with Messrs

of the Common Council to examine and report thereon.

Messrs Case, Vanduyck and Mowry are added on the part of the Council.

(Approved)

Sewer in Jencks Street.

119

Petitions of

John Gorham & others for a sewer on Jencks street; of

Sewer in Barnes St.

119

H. R. Sightingale & others for a sewer on Barnes street, are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

Wayland St. x Ave.

Reception of.

217

Petitions of

Seth Padelford & others to receive a portion of Wayland street and Wayland Avenue, and declare the same a public highway; and of

Do.

Curbing & paving of.

217.

Seth Padelford & others to set curb and pave gutters on a portion of Wayland street and Wayland Avenue

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are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Hackmen in depot.  
Regulation of conduct.

A petition of W. D. Hilton relative for regulation of conduct of hackmen and expressmen in the depot is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Railroads.

Adjournment.

Resolved.

That when this Common Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> inst. at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

In Convention

His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen join the Common Council in convention to consider informally the revised city ordinances, after which the two Boards separate.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday March 11. 1872 at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs J. B. Barnaby, Beckwith, Kinney, Fisher, Hunt, Joslin, Mowry, Murray, Perkins, Phillips, Root and Sellen

Erwin T. Care <sup>12</sup>  
Ck. Pro. Gen.

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Quorum present

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Record read.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mo. Report of Chief Eng. of Fire Dept.

The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Mo. Report of City Treasurer.

The Monthly Report of the City Treasurer is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Mo. Report of the Harbor Master.

The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Surveyor of Highways Annual Report.

The Surveyor of Highways presents a Report for the year ending on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1871 and for the quarter ending March 1. 1872, which is received and ordered printed for the use of the city Council.

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(Concurred)

A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down, read and passed in concurrence:

Resolved.

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay from the appropriation for police for duty performed in February 1872. by policemen who have been appointed but not confirmed, as follows:

- James Braslin \$79.75
- Edward B. Soule 79.75-
- Joseph Gardiner 79.75.

(Approved)

The joint committee on Claims to whom on the 26 February last was referred a petition of

Varanus B. Nickerson

for compensation, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution: which report is received, and the following resolution is thereupon read and passed:

Resolved.

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Varanus B. Nickerson the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars being in full for all damages sustained by him

Unconfirmed Police  
Payment of.

V. B. Nickerson  
Compensation of.  
65.

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by reason of the overflow of the sewer on Pearl street in June A.D. 1870. To be paid from the appropriation for contingencies, whenever he shall give a receipt for the same, satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of James Hawley for relief from liability on license bond of P. J. Norton; of

Michael Dolan for relief from liability on liquor bond of Patrick Rogers; of Louis Greene and E. C. Rice,

for remission of tax, make reports recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw: which reports are received, and it is thereupon ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

The petitions of

John King, and

Sylvester Taylor,

for moving certain buildings, and of

John King,

for raising a certain building, are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department

Leave to withdraw.

James Hawley

Michael Dolan

Louis Greene  
34.

E. C. Rice.  
28.

Moving Buildings  
74  
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Raising building  
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Said committee thereupon make reports recommending that the prayers of said petitions be granted: which reports are received and resolutions in accordance therewith are thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Wm. Barstow & Hodges  
Raising building.

Said committee to whom was referred a petition of Wm. Barstow & Jas. R. Hodges to raise a building situated at Nos 150 & 152 Broad Street, report adversely thereon, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Resolved.

That the Board of Engineers acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department be and they are hereby directed to purchase four thousand (4000) feet of hose at a cost not exceeding six thousand dollars to be paid from the appropriation for the Fire Department.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Purchase of new hose.

Bowen Street  
Sewer in

A petition of H. W. Wilkinson tothas for a sewer on Bowen Street is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

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Bowen Street  
Sewer in

Said committee make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution, which report is received and the following resolution is thereupon read and passed:

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be hereby requested to cause a main drain or common sewer to be laid in Bowen Street from Prospect to a well or catch basin near Thayer Street in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 807 of the Public Laws.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Atwell's Avenue  
School house on.

The joint committee on Education, who were directed by resolution approved Sept. 25, 1871 to report plans and estimates for a primary and intermediate school house on the Atwell's Avenue school lot, make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions: which report is received and said resolutions are read, as follows, viz: -

Resolved.

That an eight room school building be erected under the direction of the joint standing Committee on Education on the corner of Atwell's Avenue and Bowen Street according to the plans herewith submitted at an expense not exceeding the sum of Thirty thousand dollars.

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Resolved.

That the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose, the same to be charged to the account of appropriation for school houses and lots.

It is moved that said resolutions pass, in which motion the ayes and nays are ordered, as follows, viz:

Ayes.

Messrs Ardern, A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby, Bickwith, A. J. Brown, J. R. Brown, Cady, Leary, Fenner, Harris, Hayward, Mowry, Murray, Paine, Phillips, Plau, W. G. Potter, Soller, & Vanslyck, 19

Nays.

Messrs President, Anthony, Case, Dexter, Fisher, Hunt, Joslin, Keef, Mathewson, Metcalf, A. F. Potter jr. & White, 12

Said resolutions are therefore passed.

(B. led on table)

Petitions of

J. J. Stebbins,  
Ann Andrews,  
Amy V. Barker,  
Chas. U. Barnes,  
A. G. Kendall,  
William C. Lord

for damages from overflow of sewers; of

Atwell's Avenue,  
School House on  
(cont'd)

Damages from over-  
flow of Sewers

86.

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88.

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Mary B. Seagrave, Adm.

Reference to arbitra:

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A. W. Aldrich.

Mary E. Bartlett.

96.

Thos. L. Angell et al.

89.

Mary B. Seagrave, Admire

Whose matters in dispute between her and the city left to arbitrators; of

A. W. Aldrich, for damage to horse and buggy; of

Mary E. Bartlett for damages from widening of Broad street (near Iron street); of

Thos. L. Angell & Chas. H. Emerson for loss on opters and boat November 30, 1871,

are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Waterman Street  
Sewer in

Petitions of Chas. G. King & others for sewer in Waterman street; of

F. E. Richmond & others for sewer on Angell street; are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Sewers,

together with a petition of F. S. Wofford & others for a sewer on Benefit street.

Angell Street

Sewer in.

119.

Dudley Street.

Curbing, &c of.

238.

Ninth Ward

Opening & closing polls.

136.

A petition of J. S. Angell & others to set out and pave gutters on Dudley street is presented, received and referred to the joint com. on Highways.

A petition of citizens of the Ninth Ward for change of hours of opening and closing the Polls is presented received and referred to the committee on Ordinances.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 1872 at 7 1/2 p. m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Binney, Pease, Perkins, Root & Tucker, 5. M. Addams, Clerk.

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In Common Council - March 14, 1892.

Quorum present

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair, and a quorum present.

Record.

The reading of the record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

City Treas. report of City notes paid

The City Treasurer, pursuant to Ordinance presents a report on the notes issued and paid by the City since September 1, 1891 which is read and received.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Engineer's Bill on Point Street Bridge

A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down, read and passed in concurrence: -

Resolved.

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to pay S. B. Bushing, N. T. Greene & A. E. Burnside the committee appointed to test the Point Street Bridge the sum of six hundred seventy five dollars the amount of their account for services and expenses, and charge the same to the Appropriation for Bridges.

(Approved)

March 14, 1892.

In Convention

Resolved.

That His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in Convention for the transaction of such business as may legally come before them.

Do.

The foregoing invitation being accepted, the two Boards join in convention of the city council.

In Convention.

Amos D. Smith's resignation as Trustee of Sinking Funds.

Amos D. Smith Esq. tenders his resignation as Trustee of Sinking Fund to redeem bonds due in 1896, issued to the Hartford, Providence & Fishkill R. R. Co., and as Trustee of Sinking Fund to redeem bonds due in 1885, - which is accepted, and

Wm. Binney elected to vacancy

Hon. William Binney is elected Trustee of said Sinking Funds to fill the foregoing vacancy.

Constables

Gilbert O. Westcott and Reuben A. Arnold are elected police constables, and Alex. M. Massie a city constable.

Do.

The nomination of Wm. H. Wickes for a police constable is referred to the committee on Police.

The two Boards separate.

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Amos D. Smith, Trustee  
Resolution of Thanks

Resolved.

That the thanks of this City Council be and they are hereby tendered to Amos D. Smith Esq for the valuable services which he has for several years rendered the city of Providence in his capacity as Trustee of the Sinking Fund to redeem the Bonds of the city due in 1885, and also as Trustee of the Sinking Fund for redemption of the Bonds issued to the Hartford, Providence & Fishkill Railroad Co. and that it is with extreme regret that the city council has accepted his resignation of the above named offices.

Resolved.

That the city clerk be directed to transmit to Amos D. Smith Esq a copy of these resolutions and to enter a copy thereof on the records of the city council.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence:

Resolved

That the joint committee on the City Debt be hereby requested to receive from Amos D. Smith Trustee of the Sinking Fund to redeem city bonds due

Amos D. Smith, Trustee  
Transfer of property.

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in 1885, and Trustee of the Sinking Fund to redeem city bonds issued to the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Co. all the property in his possession as such Trustee and transfer the same to his successor in office, and also to examine and report upon the correctness of the same.

(Approved)

South Angell Street  
105.

Governor St.  
81.

America Street.  
214.

Charles Field Street  
Sewer in.  
119.

Patrick Kenney  
85.

Vocation to firemen

Adjourn.

Petitions of Seth Padelford & others for grading & curbing South Angell street; of J<sup>m</sup> A. Mumroe & others for setting curb and paving gutters on Governor street from Powder to Bowen streets; of

Samuel G. Arnold & others to curb and pave west side of America street, are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

A petition of W<sup>m</sup> R. Huston & others for main drain or common sewer on Charles Field street is received and referred to the committee on Sewers.

Petitions of Patrick Kenney to raise building and of Hiram D. Butts & others relative to vocation for firemen are presented, received and referred to the joint com. on the Fire Department.

Adjourned to Monday March 25, 1872  
Present - all the members except Messrs A. J. Barnaby, Beckwith, Binney, J. L. Brown, Deane, Fanner, Fisher, Hunt, John, Murray, Piquis, Pison, Phee, N. F. Potter, Tucker & White. 16. - M. Addeney Clerk.

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In Common Council - March 25, 1872

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - a quorum present. The President being absent Mr. Paine is elected President pro tem.

Quorum present

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Record read.

(The President in the chair.)

A Message from the Mayor relative to the purchase of materials for sewers in large quantities, is presented and read; and a resolution (from the Board of Aldermen), referring the same to the joint committee on Sewers, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

Mayor's Message

Purchase of material for Sewers.

(Approved)

A Message from the Mayor relative to the proper storage of merchandise in buildings in the city is presented and read; and a resolution (from the Board of Aldermen), referring the same to the joint committee on the Fire Department to examine and report what legislation is requisite in the matter, is sent down, read and concurred.

Mayor's Message.

Storage of merchandise

(Approved)

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Priv. Reform School  
Annual Report

The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Amianth Reform School is presented and read: whereupon it is resolved (in concurrence) that the same be received and one thousand copies thereof be printed for the use of the city council.

(Approved)

Police Station  
Wickenden Street.

57.  
189.

A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down, read and passed in concurrence:

Resolved.

That the special committee who were instructed to procure plans and estimates for a Police Station, Ward Room and Engine House on Wickenden street, be hereby authorized and directed to purchase for that purpose a certain lot of land on said street on the northern side near the corner of Traverser street provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of eleven thousand dollars to be paid from the loan account, and provided a title satisfactory to the City Solicitor be first obtained.

(Approved)

A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down, read and passed in concurrence,

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Surveyor of highways

Special Committee on Annual Report of.

98.

Resolved.

That Aldermen Spencer and Sprague with Messrs \_\_\_\_\_ of the Common Council be hereby appointed a <sup>Special</sup> committee to examine the annual report of the Surveyor of Highways and his records and accounts, the property in his possession and the inventory of the same, and said committee are hereby authorized by their chairman for the time being to summon witnesses to testify and to administer oaths, and on completing the examination to report the same to the City Council.

Messrs Matthews, Cory and Anthony are added on the part of the Common Council.

(Approved)

Petitions of

- Patrick McKenna,
- Leucius Weaver,
- Sullivan Dorr,
- Charles E. Doon
- James Heap.

for permission to move certain wooden buildings; of

Sullivan Dorr

Cyrus F. Andrews

to raise certain buildings, are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Moving Buildings

Raising Buildings.

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Said committee subsequently make reports recommending granting the prayers of said petitions together with that of

Patrick Kenney,

to raise a certain building, presented at the last meeting, which reports are received and resolutions in accordance therewith are thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

81.

Rome Estate on Broad Street. 150

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen, for applying for authority to sell the Rome Estate (so called) on Broad Street, is sent down for concurrence, read and referred to the joint committee on City Property.

Salary Ordinance.

67.

109.

The joint committee on Finance submit a bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in June A.D. 1872"; recommending the passage of the same, which report is received and said bill is thereupon read, amended, and passed, and sent to the Board of Aldermen.

Point St. Bridge.

Third Report of Committee

The joint Special Committee on the Point Street Bridge present their Third Report, which is read and received.

(Concurred & Approved)

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Resolved.

That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the completion of the Point Street Bridge, and be charged to the Reserve Fund.

The foregoing resolution having passed the Common Council is returned from the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment, striking out the words "reserve fund" and substituting the words "loan account", which amendment is read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Resolved

That the committee on the Point Street Bridge be and they hereby are authorized to construct piers under the fixed spans of the Point Street Bridge as recommended by S. B. Cushing Esq. and referred to in their report of this date, and a contract for the same.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

The joint Committee on Claims & Damages on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst was referred a petition of

Thomas J. Stebbins

for damages, make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Point Street Bridge  
Appropriation for.

Point Street Bridge  
Construction of piers.

Pearl St. Sewer  
Thos. J. Stebbins  
claim for damages.

76.

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which report is received and the following resolution is read and passed, viz:

Resolved.

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Thomas J. Stebbins the sum of Eighty two dollars and fifty cents. Being in full compensation for all damages sustained by him by reason of the overflow of the Pearl Street Sewer in June A.D. 1870. To be paid from the appropriation for Highways, whenever he shall give a receipt for the same satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

A.G. Kendall's  
claim for damage vs  
Pearl Street Sewer.

76.

Said committee to whom on the same date was referred a petition of A. G. Kendall

for damages, make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution: which report is received, and the following resolution is read and passed, viz:—

Resolved.

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to A. G. Kendall the sum of eighty five dollars, being in full compensation for all damage sustained by him by reason of the overflow of the Pearl Street sewer in June A.D. 1870. To be paid from the appropriation for contingencies, whenever he shall give a receipt

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for the same satisfactory to the City Solicitor.  
(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Wm. H. Barker.  
Claim for damage vs  
Pearl St. Sewer.

Said committee to whom on the same date  
was referred a petition of  
William H. Barker,

76. for damages, make report and recommend  
the passage of the accompanying resolu-  
tion: which report is received, and the  
following resolution is read and passed:  
Resolved.

That the City Treasurer is  
hereby directed to pay to William H. Barker  
the sum of fifty dollars, being in full  
compensation for all damage sustained by  
him by reason of the overflow of the Pearl  
Street Sewer in June A.D. 1870. To be paid  
from the appropriation for contingencies,  
whenever he shall give a receipt for the  
same, satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Ann Andrews  
Claim for damage vs  
Pearl St. Sewer.

Said committee to whom was referred a  
petition of  
Mrs Ann Andrews,

76. for damages by reason of overflow of the  
Pearl Street Sewer in June 1870, make report  
and recommend the passage of the accompany-  
ing resolution, directing the City Treasurer

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to pay said Ann Andrews the sum of  
sixty dollars in full compensation for  
said damages: which report is received  
and said resolution read and passed.  
(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Wm. E. Lord  
Claim for damage vs  
Pearl St. Sewer.

Said committee to whom on the same  
date was referred a like petition of  
William E. Lord,

76. make report and recommend the passage  
of the accompanying resolution directing  
the City Treasurer to pay the petitioner  
Sixty dollars in full compensation for  
all damages sustained by him by  
reason of the overflow of the Sewer on  
Pearl Street in June 1870: which re-  
port is received and said resolution  
read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Thos. L. Angell et als  
Loss on oysters & boat.

Said committee to whom on the same  
date was referred a petition of  
Thomas L. Angell & Chas. H. Emerson,

77.

for \$162.<sup>50</sup> for loss on oysters and boat  
Nov. 30, 1871, make report and recommend  
the passage of the accompanying resolu-  
tion: which report is received and the  
following resolution is thereupon  
read and passed, viz: -

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Thos. L. Angell et al

(Contd)

Resolved.

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Thomas L. Angell and Charles W. Emerson the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars, being in full compensation for all damage sustained by them by reason of the flooding of their boat, during the water celebration on Thanksgiving day, November 30, 1871. To be paid from the appropriation for contingencies, when they shall give a receipt for the same satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Wardens & Ward Clerks

Increase of pay

Petition of the Wardens and Ward Clerks of the several wards, <sup>for increase of pay</sup> is presented, read and received.

Ward Clerks

Increased compensation

106.

Resolved.

That the ward clerks of the several wards be paid the sum of one hundred dollars each in full compensation for all services now performed, and to be by them performed during their present term of office, as clerks of Boards of Assessors.

Resolved.

That the sum of nine hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose to be charged

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An appropriation for contingencies.  
(Amended)

Roger Wms. Park  
Annexation to city.

A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

Resolved.

That the special committee appointed by resolution No. 393, approved February 19, 1872, be and they are hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for an act annexing to the city of Providence the portion of the Roger Williams Park lying in the town of Cranston and also such land as may by law be added to said park situate in said town.

(Approved)

Hope Street

Lay out & widening of

147.

A resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

Resolved.

That the Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court to lay out and widen Hope street be hereby directed to lay out said street according to the plat made by the City Engineer and presented to the City Council in October 1871.

(Approved)

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N. Main + Star Sts.  
Examination of Sewer

Resolved.

That the joint standing committee on Sewers, are hereby requested to cause an examination to be had of the sewer at the corner of North Main and Star streets, and as soon as may be to take such action as will prevent the recurrence of damage to property in that vicinity by reason of any defect existing therein.

Concurred,  
Approved,

John Reader.  
Destruction of bedding  
etc.

The joint committee on Accounts to whom was referred a claim of John Reader for compensation, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution: which report is received and the following resolution is read and passed, viz:-

Resolved

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay John Reader the sum of twenty dollars, being in full compensation for all damages sustained by him by reason of the destruction of certain articles of bedding, wearing apparel &c. by order of the Superintendent of Health or his legally constituted agents. To be paid from the appropriation for contingencies, whenever he shall give a receipt for the same, satisfactory to the City Board.

(Non-concurred)

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Thayer Street  
Extension + lay out  
from Power to Pike Sts.

The joint committee on Highways to whom were referred sundry petitions of Anne A. Loe & others for extension of Thayer street from Power street to Pike street of a uniform width, make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions: which report is received and the following resolutions are thereupon read and passed, viz:-

Resolved.

That in the opinion of the City Council, it is desirable and necessary to widen and extend Thayer street from Power street to Pike street of a uniform width of fifty feet, beginning for the easterly line of said extension at the intersection of the present easterly line of Thayer street with the westerly line of Power street, thence southerly in a direct line to an angle at a point in the southerly line of John street about ten feet easterly from the north westerly corner of Wheeler M. Standing's House; thence southerly in a direct line to Wickenden street passing through a point fifty feet easterly from the north east corner of Benjamin D. Bailey's house on the west side of Thayer street and touching also the north west corner of Benjamin Smith's house so called, on the southerly side of Sheldon street; thence beginning on the

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Thayer Street  
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southerly side of Wickenden street at the easterly line of Traverser street and extending southerly in said easterly line about sixty eight feet to the range of the easterly side of Traverser street as laid out south of Pike street; thence in said range southerly to the northerly line of Pike street,

And, whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

Resolved.

That the City Solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and assessment, under and according to the Act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence"; and the City Council hereby direct that in said application, the City Solicitor shall make application, that said commissioners shall apportion and assess the several quarters of the loss and damage thereby upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved.

That the City Clerk be hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof

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by the City Solicitor, according to the direction and in the manner required by said Act.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Peleg Johnson's Wife's  
Heirs' Estate.  
Claim for setting back  
House on Hospital St.

The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred by the Board of Aldermen a claim of Peleg Johnson's wife's heirs estate, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay said estate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, being the amount agreed to be paid to said estate by the Surveyor of Highways under the advice of the Board of Aldermen, for setting back dwelling house, on Hospital street, to be paid from the appropriation for Highways, whenever the legal representative of said estate shall give a receipt for the same satisfactory to the City Solicitor: which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

R.I. Concrete Co.  
Bill for pavement on  
Knight-Street.

Said committee to whom was referred by said Board an account of the R.I. Concrete Company, for laying a concrete walk in front of the Police station on Knight street, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution

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directing the City Treasurer to pay the said Company Sixty four 94/100 dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for Highways; which report is received, and said resolution is read and passed,

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Leavelle withdraw.

Mary F. Bartlett.  
77.

Jacob T. Seagrave Fis.

Mary B. Seagrave. Actn.  
77.

Walter C. Simmons  
114.

Remission of tax.

Arthur F. Dexter  
101.

Eugene D. Cummings  
101.

Wm. V. Wallace for  
compensation.  
217.

Adjourn.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of Miss Mary E. Bartlett for damages from widening of Broad street; of Jacob T. Seagrave's estate for damages from the widening of North Main street, and of Mary B. Seagrave, Adm'x to have matters in dispute between her and the city referred to arbitrators; of

Walter C. Simmons for remission of tax, make reports severally recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw; which reports are received, and it is thereupon ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Petitions of

Arthur F. Dexter

Eugene D. Cummings, both for remission of tax; & of Wm. V. Wallace for compensation are received and referred to the committee on Claims.

Adjourned until April 8, 1872 at 7 1/2 p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Perkins & Tucker. 2

M. Laddeman Clerk

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In Common Council - April 8, 1872

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Quorum present

Record read.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mo. Report of Chf. Eng. of Fire Dept.

The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Mo. Report of Harbor Master.

The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Mo. Report of City Treasurer.

The Monthly Report of the City Treasurer is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Quarterly Report of Highway Comrs.

The Quarterly Report of the Highway Commissioners for the quarter ending April 1, 1872 is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

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Surveyor of Highways  
Com. in account of  
84

The joint special committee appointed at the last meeting to examine the annual report of the Surveyor of Highways and his records and accounts, the property in his hands and the inventory of the same with power to summon witnesses and to administer oaths, make their report, which is read and received.

(Concurred)

Mayor's Message  
Water Commissioners  
on construction of  
Sockanosset Reservoir

119.

A message from the Mayor in the words following is presented and read:

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Gentlemen of the Common Council.

The Board of Aldermen on the first inst. requested the Water Commissioners to furnish certain information in reference to the construction of the Sockanosset reservoir and the cost thereof. In obedience thereto the commissioners have prepared a report which I transmit herewith for your information inasmuch as the quarterly report of the commissioners which led to the passage of the resolution by the Board of Aldermen will be presented to you today this evening.

Thomas A. Doyle  
Mayor.

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Water Commissioners  
Quarterly Report.

The report of the Water Commissioners referred to in the foregoing Message accompanies the same, but the consideration thereof is postponed until the coming in of the Quarterly Report of the Water Commissioners.

Mayor's Message  
Purchase of fee in  
land corner of Point  
and Plane Streets.

A message from the Mayor in the words following is presented and read:

Mayor's Message

City of Providence, April 8, 1872

Gentlemen of the City Council.

I am informed that the parties from whom of the land at the corner of Point and Plane streets was taken by the City Council for school purposes are willing to sell to the city the fee of the land so taken.

I suggest therefore that a committee of the City Council should be empowered to confer with such parties and make the purchase of the fee.

Thomas A. Doyle  
Mayor.

Point & Plane Sts.  
Com. to confer with  
owners of fee.  
152.

Resolved.

That Messrs Vauslych, Beckwith and Paine with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a committee to confer

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with the owners whose land has been taken for school purposes on the corner of Point and Plane streets for the purpose of ascertaining for what price said owners will convey the fee thereof to the city.

(Concurred) Ald. Brayton & Spence added,  
(Approved)

Grammar School  
Cor. of Point & Plane Sts  
Com. to procure plans.

A communication is received from the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the School Committee asking for authority to obtain plans for a new school house to be erected at the corner of Point and Plane streets, and the following resolution is thereupon read & passed:  
Resolved.

That the Executive committee of the School committee be and they are hereby authorized and directed to procure plans and estimates for a Grammar school building to be erected upon the land recently taken by the city for school purposes at the corner of Point and Plane streets and to report the same to the school committee for their final action thereon.

(Concurred),  
(Approved)

The joint committee on claims to whom

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Arthur F. Dexter  
Remission of tax

96.

at the last meeting was referred a petition of Arthur F. Dexter for remission of tax, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the City Treasurer to cancel the tax assessed against said Dexter upon the estate in Williams street held by him in trust for the benefit of the William Street Nursery a charitable institution, amounting to Twenty nine 70/100 Dollars, said estate not being a proper subject of taxation; which report is received and said resolution read and passed.

(Concurred),  
(Approved)

Eugene D. Cummings  
Refunding of tax

96.

Said committee to whom on the same date was referred a petition of Eugene D. Cummings for refunding of tax, make report recommending the passage of a resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay said Cummings the sum of seven dollars for tax erroneously assessed against him for the year 1871, he being at the time a resident of North Providence; which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred),  
(Approved)

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Benj. Appleton  
Use of boat for Com.  
on Point St. Bridge.  
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113.

Said committee to whom was referred by the Board of Aldermen a claim of Benj. Appleton for use of boat, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay said Appleton twenty dollars for the use of boat furnished to the committee on Point Street Bridge from Sept. 8, 1870 to Nov. 10, 1871. which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.  
(Amended)

Charles O. Barnes  
Overflow of Sewer.  
76.  
116.

Said committee to whom on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March last was referred a petition of Charles O. Barnes for damages from overflow of sewer, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution, the consideration of which is postponed till the next meeting.

Thomas A. Hall.  
Damages on Ocean St.  
50.

Said committee to whom on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February last was referred a petition of Thomas A. Hall for compensation for injuries received on Ocean street make report adversely thereon, which report is received and it is thereupon ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

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Maria Sanders  
Damages on N. Main St.  
163.

A claim of Maria Sanders for damages received on North Main street is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Spring Street.  
Extension of  
239.

A petition of Mary S. Blake others to receive and extend Spring street is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Ives Street  
Paving & curbing.

Abes, a petition of M. McLaughlin others to pave gutters and set curb on Ives street from Power to Front streets is received and referred to the same committee.

Union Railroad Co  
Laying rails in  
Richmond & Friendship Sts.  
116.

A petition of the Union Railroad Company for permission to lay rails on Richmond and Friendship streets is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on railroads.

Sewer in Eddy St.  
269.

A petition of Geo. B. Holmes others for sewer on Eddy street from Elm to Point streets is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Moving buildings.  
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Petitions of  
The Beneficial Congregational Society  
Patrick Dufley  
Amos M. Hawkins  
A. A. Kimball

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Raising buildings.

Nathan W. Parker,  
 all for permission to move certain buildings, of  
 Sarah L. Alenick  
 Lewis C. Allen  
 George Henry  
 for permission to raise certain buildings  
 are received and referred to the joint com-  
 mittee on the Fire Department; who sub-  
 sequently make reports recommending  
 granting the prayers of the said petitions;  
 which reports are received and resolu-  
 tions in accordance therewith are read  
 and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Moving buildings.

153.

Petitions of

James Healey,  
 D. Mathewson & H. T. Salisbury  
 Wm. H. Young

for permission to move certain buildings  
 are presented, received and referred to the  
 joint committee on the Fire Department.

153.

Sever in Thayer St.

A draft resolution for sever in  
 Thayer street (recommended by the joint  
 committee on Sewers), is presented, read  
 and temporarily laid on the table.

The joint committee on Highways to  
 whom were referred petitions of Seth

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South Angell St  
Grading & curbing  
81.

121.

Seckell Street

Extension of.

65

121.

Padelford voters for grading & curbing  
 South Angell street; and

Also of Eli Cylswuth voters  
 for the extension of Seckell street, make  
 reports recommending the passage of  
 the accompanying resolutions:  
 which are thereupon recommitted with  
 instructions to report detailed esti-  
 mates of the cost thereof.

No. Burying Ground

Removal of loam to

9.

Said committee to whom on the 8<sup>th</sup> of  
 January last was referred a communi-  
 cation from the commissioners of the South  
 Burying Ground requesting that the loam  
 removed from Thayer street by reason of the  
 extension thereof be placed on said  
 Ground, report adversely thereto, and  
 it is thereupon ordered that the peti-  
 tioners have leave to withdraw.

Land on E. Bank of  
Seckonk River  
Not to be taken for  
Railroad purposes.

A resolution in the words following  
 having passed the Board of Aldermen  
 is sent down read and passed in con-  
 currence, viz:—

Resolved:

That the City Solicitor be  
 and he is hereby directed to appear  
 before the Courts of this State and the  
 General Assembly to prevent the condem-  
 nation for railroad purposes of the  
 water front on the east bank of the

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Seebank river owned by the city of Providence.

(Approved)

The joint committee on the City Property to whom on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February last was referred a draft resolution directing the building of urinals, report the same without recommendation: which resolution is thereupon read & passed, as follows:

Resolved.

That the joint standing committee on City Property are hereby instructed to cause suitable urinals to be erected upon the southerly side of Weybosset Bridge at an expense not exceeding two thousand dollars the same to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings

(Concurred)

(Approved)

The resolution for paying clerks of Boards of Canvassers, which passed this Council at its last meeting is returned from the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment, substituting the word "elections" for "contingencies"; which amendment is read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Building of Urinals on Weybosset Bridge.

48.

Clerks of canvassers.

Payment of.

90.

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Wardens & Ward Clerks

Term of office changed.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) instructing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an act fixing the term of office of wardens and ward clerks from the first Monday in June annually is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Unconfirmed Police

Payment of.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) directing the City Treasurer to pay from the appropriation for Police for duty performed in March 1872 by policemen who have been appointed but not confirmed, as follows: -

James Braslin	\$85.25
Timothy D Morse	85.25
Edward B. Soule	85.25
Eben C. Tyler	85.25
Joseph Gardiner	82.50
Munroe Goodwin	85.25
Albat J. Whipple	82.50

is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Slaughter House Estates

Purchase of.

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The joint special committee appointed January 8, 1872 to whom was referred the subject of purchasing the slaughter house estates of J. F. & A. Comstock, Moore & Perkins, H. K. Clark, and William A. Wood, make

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report that in the opinion of a majority of said committee it would not be advisable nor for the interests of the city of Providence to make such purchase: which report is received in concurrence.

(Approved)

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen directing the Highway Commissioners to lay a crosswalk across Jackson street at the south side of Garden street, and a crosswalk across Greene street at the north side of Garden street, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down, read and passed in concurrence, viz:—

Resolved

That Aldermen Snow and Brayton and Messrs of the Common Council be, and they are hereby appointed a special committee with full power (in their discretion), to settle the claim of Hon. George L. Clarke, for damages sustained by him in the extension and opening of Thayer street, now pending in the Supreme Court. And the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the order of

Crosswalks on  
Jackson & Greene Sts.George L. Clarke's suit  
in re Thayer Street  
Settlement of.

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said committee, such sum as may be agreed upon.

(Messrs Hunt, J. B. Brown & Persons are added on the part of the Council.)

Salary Ordinance.

85.

The bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in June, A.D. 1872", which passed the Common Council at the last meeting is returned from the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with certain amendments which are disposed of as follows:

Amendments Nos 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, and 13 read and non-concurred.

Amendment No. 2 read and concurred.

Amendment No. 6, read & concurred with an amendment striking out in the clause fixing the salary of the Watchmaster the word "fourteen" and substituting the word "thirteen" in lieu thereof.

Amendment No. 9 read & concurred with an amendment striking out the word "seven" and substituting the word "eight" in lieu thereof.

Amendment No. 14 read & concurred with an amendment striking out the words "and the engineers, assistant engineers and hostlers in the fire department"

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(Indefinitely postponed by the Board of Aldermen.)

Rhodes Street.  
Curbing + paving.

The joint committee on Highways to whom was referred a petition for the curbing and paving of Rhodes street, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution ordering curbing to be set and gutters paved on said street at an expense not to exceed \$1200: which report is received and said resolution is read & passed.

(Non-concurred)

The Common Council adjourn until Thursday evening next, April 11. 1872 at 7 1/2 o'clock:

Present - all the members except Messrs Perkins & Tucker.

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M. C. Cushman  
Clerk

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A Common Council - April 11. 1872

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The reading of the record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

Record.

Greenwich St. School  
Single Desks for.

A communication from the school committee, by the President, thereof, requesting that single desks be placed in two of the rooms of the Greenwich Street Grammar School building, in place of the double desks now in the rooms, is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Education to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Do.

Said committee subsequently make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution: which report is received, and the following resolution is thereupon read and passed, viz:

Resolved.

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings acting under the advice and by direction of the committee

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on City Property be and he is hereby directed to place suitable single desks in two of the Grammar rooms of the Greenwich Street School Building during the next vacation, the cost of the work not to exceed six hundred dollars and to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Central Bridge Commis  
Report of.

A Report from the Central Bridge Commissioners, stating that they have completed the bridge over Seabrook river, in accordance with the Act appointing them, and submitting a detailed statement of expenditures amounting to \$74,290.12 and of receipts amounting to \$73,404.40, is presented, read and received in concurrence.

(Approved)

Mayor's Message  
Extension of Pond,  
Cargill + Pearl Sts.

A Message from the Mayor relative to the necessity of extending Pond, Cargill and Pearl streets on account of the proposed plans for the sewerage of the city, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on the Engineer's Department to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen

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Fees of fence viewers

directing the City Solicitor to make application to the General Assembly for the passage of an act empowering the Board of Aldermen to fix the fees of fence viewers in the city of Providence, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence with an amendment striking out the words "Board of Aldermen" and substituting the words "City Council."

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Benj. Appleton

Use of boat

102.

The resolution paying claim of Benjamin Appleton for use of Boat furnished to the committee on the Point Street bridge, which passed the Common Council at the last meeting is returned from the Board of Aldermen, with an amendment striking out the words "or if already exhausted from appropriation for contingencies," which amendment is read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Public Sewers thro  
Private Lands.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen, directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an act authorizing the City Council to lay out and maintain public sewers through private lands upon making due compensation for all

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damages sustained by the owners of such lands, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Water Commissioners  
70<sup>th</sup> Quar. Report.

The tenth quarterly report of the Water Commissioners is presented, read and received in concurrence.

(Approved)

Do.  
Referred to committee.

A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down read and passed in concurrence, viz:

Resolved.

That the quarterly Report of the Water Commissioners for the quarter ending April 1. 1872 be referred to Aldermen Coggeshall and Sprague with Messrs \_\_\_\_\_ of the Common Council to examine and report thereon.

Messrs Fisher J. B. Barnaby and N. Y. Potter are added on the part of the Council.

(Approved)

Purchase of materials for Sewers.

The joint committee on Sewers to whom on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March last was referred a message of the Mayor relative to the purchase of materials for sewers, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolutions: which

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report is received, and the following resolution is thereupon read:

Resolved.

That the joint committee on the City Engineer's Department be hereby authorized to contract for the purchase of such sewerage materials as they may deem necessary for the use of the sewerage department for the coming season.

A motion to refer the foregoing resolution to the joint committee on the City Engineer's Department is lost.

It is then moved that said resolution pass: upon which motion the yeas and nays are ordered with the following result:

Yeas.

Messrs Beckwith, A. J. Brown, Cady, Cory, Fenner, Fisher, Harris, Keep, Mathewson, Persons, Phillips, N. F. Potter, J. N. Y. Potter, Root & Vandyck. 15.

Nays

Mr President Messrs Anthony, Ardern, A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby, Case, Hayward, Murray, Paine, Place. 11.

Said resolution is therefore passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Woonasquaket R.R.  
Endorsement of bonds.  
143.

A petition of the Woonasquaket Railroad Company for endorsement of

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Bonds by the city is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Finance.

Moving building.

125.

Petitions of

Patrick Hackett for permis-

sion to move a wooden building; and of Bernard O'Donnell to raise a building, are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Raising building.

129.

Union R.R. Co.

Laying rails on Richmond & Friendship Sts.

Ordinance amended.

103.

The joint Committee on Railroads to whom at the last meeting was referred a petition of the Union Railroad Co. for permission to lay rails on Richmond and Friendship streets, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Co. to lay rails in certain streets of the city of Providence", which report is received and said Ordinance is thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Charles O. Barnes.

Damages from sewer.

102.

The resolution to pay claim of Charles O. Barnes, for damages from overflow of sewer at the corner of North Main and Star Streets, which was postponed till this day, is called for the table, read, and

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on motion indefinitely postponed.

Salary Ordinance.

133

A bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the City of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in June A.D. 1872", having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down read and passed in concurrence with eight amendments, viz:

- (1) Fixing salary of Aldermen at \$500 instead of \$250.
- (2) Fixing salary of City Auditor at \$2200 instead of \$2000.
- (3) Striking out provisions authorizing City Clerk to employ assistants in his office.
- (4) Fixing salary of Overseer of the Poor at \$1700 instead of \$1800.
- (5) Fixing salary of each assessor of taxes at \$1800 instead of \$2000.
- (6) Fixing salary of Superintendent of Lights at \$1100 instead of \$1300.
- (7) Striking out the words "To the Inspectors of Kennel Fees".
- (8) To the clause fixing pay of Wardens and Ward Clerks add the words "including refreshments".

In Convention.

Resolved.

That His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention for

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the transaction of such business as may legally come before them.

In Convention

The foregoing invitation being accepted the two Boards join in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Police Constables

On the recommendation of the joint committee on Police, the following persons are elected Police Constables without power to serve civil process, viz:—

- Richmond J. Stone
- John Skat
- Jeremiah W. Bates
- Lothrop Lewis
- Barak Evans.

The Convention agree to assemble at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon next for the consideration of the Revised Ordinances.

The two boards separate.

Purchase of land Dudley, Myrtle and West Clifford streets.

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A resolution from the Board of Aldermen, relative to the purchase of land at the intersection of Dudley, Myrtle and West Clifford streets, for highway purposes is sent down for concurrence, read and laid on the table.

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Purchase of horses for Dept. of Pub. Buildings

128.

A draft resolution to purchase horses for the Department of Public Buildings is presented, read and the consideration thereof postponed till the next meeting.

Water Commissioners

Construction of Soekanossee Reservoir by Jas. MacDonald & Co.

98.

The communication from the Water Commissioners relative to contracts with James MacDonald & Co. for construction of Soekanossee Reservoir, postponed from the last meeting, is taken from the table and ordered printed.

Sewers on E. side

Construction of.

257.

69.

257.

69.

326.

12.

307.

77.

308.

482.

81.

280.

The Committee on Sewers submit Reports, accompanied by resolutions recommended by said Committee, for building sewers in Thayer street; in Barnes street; in Jencks, Benefit and Star streets; George street; Angell street; Power street; Benefit street; Charles Field street; in Williams, Governor, Bowers, and Sts., all of which are temporarily laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Adjourned until Monday next, April 15, 1872 at 3 o'clock P.M. — Present — all the members except Messrs Binney, J. R. Brown, Dexter, J. L. Allen, Murray, Perkins, Sellen, & Tucker.

M. C. C. Clerk.

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In Common Council, April 15. 1872

The Common Council met at 3 o'clock p.m. pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The Reading of the Record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

Office of City Auditor  
Enlargement of.  
123.

A draft resolution to enlarge the office of the City Auditor is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on City Property.

In Convention to  
consider revision of  
city ordinances

The Hon. the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen join the Common Council informally to consider the Revised Ordinances and a draft bill to be presented to the General Assembly for passage entitled "An Act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act concerning the erection of buildings in the city of Providence'."

Recess

The Convention duly considers the foregoing until 6 o'clock, when a recess is had until 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

Evening Session. The Convention re-assembles at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m. and resumes

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Consideration of  
city ordinances

the consideration of the Ordinances until 10 o'clock p.m. when the Convention adjourns until Wednesday evening next at 7 1/2 o'clock and the two boards separate.

In Common Council.

Seckell Street  
Laying out & extension of  
105.

The joint Committee on Highways to whom on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April inst. was recommended a resolution to lay out and extend Seckell Street, with instructions to report estimates of cost, make report, accompanied by a statement of the City Engineer that the expense thereof will be \$5801.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, and recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution: which report is received and the following resolution is thereupon read and passed, viz:—

Resolved.

That in the opinion of the City Council, it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Seckell street from its present southerly termination southerly to Pine street, of a uniform width of 33 feet beginning at the termination of the Easterly line of said street as formerly laid out, then in direct continuance of said line southerly about 35 feet to an angle at a point in the westerly line of Joseph C. Fanning's Estate, then southerly in

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Seckell Street  
Laying out &c.

said westerly line to Pine street,  
And whereas certain real estate will  
be required for that purpose,

Resolved.

That the City Solicitor be hereby  
directed to make application to the Supreme  
Court of this State for the appointment of  
Commissioners of Estimates and assessments,  
under and according to the Act entitled "An  
act in relation to the laying out, enlarging,  
straightening and otherwise altering streets  
in the city of Providence," and the City Council  
hereby direct that in said application the  
City Solicitor shall make application that  
said Commissioners shall appoint and  
assess three quarters of the loss and damage  
thereof upon the persons and estates benefited  
thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved.

That the City Clerk be hereby  
directed to give notice of such applica-  
tion as soon as he shall be informed thereof  
by the City Solicitor according to the direction  
and in the manner required by said act.

(~~Concurred~~)

(Concurred)

Said committee to whom on the same  
date was recommended the resolution for  
grading and curbing South Angell  
street, with instructions to report detailed

South Angell Street  
Grading + curbing.  
105.

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estimates of cost, make report showing  
that the net cost of the improvement will  
be \$4343.33, as per statement of the City  
Engineer, and recommend the passage  
of the accompanying resolution, ordering  
said street to be brought to the established  
grade, the curbstones set and gutters  
paved, which report is received, and  
said resolution is thereupon read and  
not passed - the vote being seven in the  
affirmative and nine in the negative.

Resolved.

That the Highway Commis-  
sioners be and they are hereby directed  
to proceed forthwith and complete the  
highway work <sup>made</sup> necessary by the ex-  
tension of Hemlock street.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Hemlock Street  
Extension of.

City Auditor's Office  
Enlargement of.  
20.

The joint committee on City Property to  
whom this day was referred the draft res-  
olution to enlarge the office of the City  
Auditor, make report recommending the  
passage of the same, which report is  
received, and said resolution is there-  
upon read and passed as follows: viz:-

Resolved.

That the Superintendent of  
Public Buildings acting under the di-

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rection of the Committee on City Property  
 be and he is hereby directed to enlarge  
 the office of the City Auditor by adding  
 thereto a portion of the office of the  
 Municipal Court in accordance with  
 plans herewith submitted, and to  
 furnish said offices with such fur-  
 niture as may be found necessary by  
 the allocation, at an expense not exceed-  
 ing one thousand dollars to be paid  
 out of the appropriation for public buildings,  
 (and the Com. are empowered to proceed with advertising building contract.)  
 (Concurred & approved)

Harbor line between  
Sassafas Point and  
Field's Point.

A resolution from the Board of Alder-  
 men, directing the City Solicitor to make  
 application to the General Assembly for  
 the passage of an act authorizing the  
 City Council to establish a harbor line  
 between Sassafas Point and Field's Point,  
 is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.  
 (Approved)

Act to prohibit driving  
of cattle loose or unfastened

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen)  
 directing the City Solicitor to apply to  
 the General Assembly for the passage of an  
 act prohibiting the driving of cattle or  
 swine loose or unfastened in the streets of  
 this city, is read and passed in concurrence.  
 (Approved)

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Moving building.

116

On the recommendation of the joint  
 Committee on the Fire Department, the petition of  
Patrick Hackett  
 for permission to move a certain modern building  
 is granted, and the accompanying resolution  
 is read and passed.  
 (Concurred)  
 (Approved)

Water Commissioners

Sochaussset Reservoir

The communication from the Water Com-  
 missioners, relative to contracts with  
 James MacDonald & Co for construction  
 of Sochaussset Reservoir is received  
 and ordered printed in concurrence.  
 (Approved)

Camp Street

Settlement of claims.

324.

Resolved.  
 That Messrs A. J. Brown, Beck-  
 with and Cory, and such as the Board  
 of Aldermen may add, are hereby ap-  
 pointed a committee with authority  
 to settle the claims of all parties dissat-  
 isfied with the report of the Commis-  
 sioners of Estimate and Assessment  
 on Camp Street provided that such  
 settlement can be made for a sum  
 not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars.  
Resolved.

That the sum of fifteen  
 hundred dollars be and the same is  
 hereby appropriated for the purpose

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named in the foregoing resolution, to be paid out of the appropriation for opening streets.

(Concurred and Ald. Snow & Brayton added)

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Yearly Meeting of Friends

Suit in re Thayer St.

187.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen, appointing Aldermen Snow and Brayton with Messrs of the Common Council, a special committee to settle in their description the claim of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for damages sustained in the extension of Thayer street, and to draw on the city treasurer for the amount agreed on, is set down, read and non-concurred.

Resolved.

That Messrs Hunt, J. R. Brown and Persons of the Common Council and such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a special committee to confer with a committee of the Yearly Meeting of Friends relative to their suit for damages by reason of the extension and opening of Thayer street now pending in the Supreme Court, and to report to the City Council in what terms the same can be settled.

(Concurred, Ald. Snow and Brayton added)

(Approved)

Do.

Committee to settle

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Sand-catcher on North Main Street.

199.

A petition of Humphrey along for removal of sand catcher at the corner of South Main and Howland streets is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

Steamer for Ninth Ward.

Moving building.

153.

A resolution locating steam fire engines in the ninth ward, and a petition of Harley Lutha for permission to move a wooden building, are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Wednesday next, April 17, 1872 at 7 o'clock.

Members present.

Present - all the members except Messrs Aldern, Binney, Cady, Hunt, Perkins, Place and Tucker.

M. M. Madsen  
Clerk.

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In Common Council - April 17, 1872.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Record read.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Dept. of Pub. Buildings

Purchase of horse.

119.

The joint committee on City Property to whom at the last meeting was referred a draft resolution to purchase horses for the Department of Public Buildings, make report recommending the passage thereof: which report is received and said resolution is thereupon amended and read and passed as follows, viz:-

Resolved.

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings acting under the direction of the Committee on City Property, be authorized to purchase one horse for the use of the Department of Public Buildings, at a cost not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty <sup>dollars</sup> to be paid out of the appropriation for public buildings.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

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Moving Building.

Petition of James F. Williams

for permission to move a certain building is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department, who subsequently make reports recommending that said petition and also the petition of

Raising building.

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Bernard C. Donnell,

for permission to raise a building, be granted, which reports are received, and the accompanying resolutions are thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

In Convention

His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen are announced and the two Boards join in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention

Police Constable.

George Benford, on the recommendation of the joint committee on Police, is elected a police constable without power to serve civil process.

City Ordinances.

The Convention proceed informally to consider the Revised Ordinances and kindred matters, and agree to meet on Tuesday evening next.

The two Boards separate.

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Manchester fountain  
Injury to water pipes.  
131

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen, instructing the joint committee on sewers to inquire into and report upon the injuries done to the water pipes leading from the Manchester fountain by the construction of the Point shut sewer, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Chas. O. Barnes  
Resolution to pay claim  
141

A draft resolution to pay Charles O. Barnes for damages sustained by overflow of sewer, is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Tuesday evening April 23. 1872 at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Present all the members except Messrs Anthony, A. J. Barnaby, Binney, Hunt, Mathurson, Perkins, Persons, Tucker & White.

M. Addemaney  
Clerk.

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In Common Council - April 23. 1872.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair, and a quorum present.

Quorum present.

Record read.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Moving buildings

Petitions of

Colin C. Baker,

Patrick Keaney,

Solomon Taylor

Lorenzo Vaughn,

for permission to move certain buildings are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Said committee subsequently make reports recommending that said petitions be granted on certain conditions stated, which reports are received, and resolutions in accordance therewith are thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Manchester Fountain.  
Injuries to water pipes  
130.

The joint committee on sewers who were instructed at the last meeting to inquire into and report upon the injuries done to the water pipes leading from

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Manchester fountain, by the construction of the Point street sewer, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution, requesting the committee, appointed by the Board of Aldermen to lay a sewer in Manchester and Point streets, to cause the injuries done to the water pipes leading from the Manchester Fountain in constructing said sewer to be properly repaired, and that the expense thereof be paid from the appropriation for sewers: which report is received and said resolution is thereupon read and passed by the Council, and in Board of Aldermen is read and non-concerned.

Manchester Fountain

Injuries to water pipes.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen directing the Highway Commissioners to cause the injuries named in the foregoing resolution to be properly repaired is sent down, read and passed in concurrence. (Approved)

Gilmore Street

Curbing & paving.

64.

The joint committee on Highways to whom on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February last was re-committed the resolution to set curbstones and pare gutters on Gilmore street, with instructions to report estimates of cost, make report that the cost of the improvement will be \$1443.48 as per the accompanying detailed statement of the City Engineer: which report is received and the following resolution is

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thereupon read and passed, viz:-

Resolved.

That the Highway Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and gutters pared on Gilmore street from Craustin street to Wilson street.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Battery Street

Completion of repairs.

Resolved.

That the Highway Commissioners be hereby instructed to cause the repairs in Battery street to be completed forthwith.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Salary Bill

117.

139.

The bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in June A.D. 1872" which passed the Board of Aldermen on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. and in which the Council on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. concurred with certain amendments, is returned from the Board with their concurrence in amendments Nos. 2, 7 and 8, and their non-concurrence in amendments Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6.

The Common Council recede from Amendment No. 1. and concur in the clause relative to salary of the Aldermen; insist on their other amendments, and

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for a committee of conference, and appoint Messrs Case, Vanslyck and W. G. Potter, conferees on their part.

The Board agree to the conference and appoint Ald. Coggeshall, Cook and Angell, conferees on their part.

Decoration Day  
Appropriation for

A draft resolution appropriating one thousand dollars for the observance of Decoration Day, accompanied by a communication from the Grand Army of the Republic, requesting an appropriation of that amount, is presented and read.

Said resolution is amended by striking out the words "one thousand" and substituting "six hundred", and is thereupon read and passed, as follows, viz:

Resolved.

That Messrs Case, Keep and Sellev, with such others as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to make arrangements for a suitable observance of Decoration Day.

Resolved.

That the sum of six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of that day, to be paid by the City Treasurer upon the order of said Committee from the appropriation for

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contingencies.

Upon the passage of the foregoing resolutions the yeas and nays are ordered, as follows, viz:-

Yeas

Mr President Messrs Anthony, Arden, A. J. Barnaby, J. R. Brown, Case, Cory, Dexter, Fisher, Harris, Joslin, Keep, Melkoff, Mowry, Phillips, Place, W. G. Potter Jr., W. G. Potter, Root, Sellev and White

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Nays

Messrs J. B. Barnaby, Hayward, Hunt, Paine and Vanslyck,

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(A Bond of Ald. Concurred & Ald. Angell added)

(Approved)

Union Railroad Co.  
Claim of city agt.  
68.

The joint special committee appointed on the first of March last relative to certain claims of the city against the Union Railroad Company, make report that in regard to the claim for cleaning sand traps the city has a perfect claim against said Company; that as to the claim for repairing Croston street with granite blocks the committee have obtained from the City Solicitor an opinion to the effect that the city has no legal claim against the company, the track having been originally constructed under a grant from the Town

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of Cranston, which did not require the company to pare; which report is received.

(Concurred,  
(Approved)

Indefinitely postponed.

Amendment to Salary Ord.

The joint committee on Ordinances report adversely on a bill for an Ordinance in amendment of the salary Ordinance giving the compensation of Boards of Commissioners and their clerks, referred to them by the Board of Aldermen on the 22<sup>d</sup> of November last, also, on a resolution to discharge persons employed on the Point Street Bridge, referred to them on the 13<sup>th</sup> of November last; Also, on the petition of citizens of the Sixth Ward for change of hours for opening and closing polls, referred on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March last; all of which matters are indefinitely postponed.

Res. to discharge employes  
Point St. Bridge

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Opening & closing polls.

77.

Central Bridge

Paving & curbing at.

140.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) for paving and curbing on the city's land at Central Bridge, is sent down for concurrence, read and referred to the joint committee on Highways with instructions to report detailed estimates of cost.

Thomas A. Hart.

Remuneration for boat  
162.

A petition of Thomas A. Hart for remuneration for damage to boats is pre-

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sent, received and referred to the joint Committee on Claims.

Sewer in Benefit St.

482.

Thayer St. Sewer.

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Sewer on High St.

Petitions of

James T. Rhodes tothrus for sewer thro' Benefit & Mickenden shute from Power to Brook Sts, of Friends School for extension of

Thayer shut sewer; of Thomas W. Eddy tothrus for sewer on High shut, are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Wood Street

Reception of.

156.

South Angell St.

Grading & curbing.

Abbott's Lane

Reception of.

274.

Petitions of

Joseph C. Handy tothrus for the reception of Wood shut; of A. G. Stillwell tothrus in reference to grading & curbing South Angell shut; of

John Bennet tothrus for reception of Abbott's Lane, are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Moving buildings

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Petitions of

Michael Bullen,  
Peter Cookin,  
Charles O. Hall,  
Samuel S. Spencer,  
for permission to move certain buildings, and of

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Raising buildings  
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Mr. M. Bowen,  
Horau B. Knowles,  
Manchester & Chase,  
Silas Steere,

For permission to raise certain buildings, are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

In Convention

The Honn the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen are announced, and the two Boards join in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Police Constables

Fitz James Rice and W. H. Pickett, recommended by the joint committee on Police, are elected Police Constables without power to serve civil process.

Revision of Ordinances

The two Boards proceed with the informal consideration of the Ordinances, and agree to continue the same on Monday evening next, after which the two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday April 29. 1872 at 7 1/2 p.m.  
Present - all the members except Messrs Binney, A. J. Brown, Cady, Fenner, Mathewson, Murray, Perkins, Persons, & Tucker.  
M. Addemaey Clerk

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Record read.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

General plan of  
Sewerage.

43.

The joint committee on the City Engineer's Department, to whom on the 12<sup>th</sup> of February last was referred a draft resolution for a general plan of sewerage, make report and recommend the passage thereof, which report is received and the following resolution is thereupon read and passed, viz: -

Resolved.

That the Water Commissioners be hereby appointed a committee to cause a plan or plans to be prepared for the sewerage and drainage of the several sections of the city, plans for which have not already been ordered.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Salary Ordinance.

123

The committee of conference appointed at the last meeting on the disagreeing votes of the two Boards upon the Salary

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Bill, make their report recommending that the Common Council recede from certain amendments and that the Board of Aldermen concur with the Council in certain amendments, all of which are therein stated: which report the Common Council receive and accept and amend the bill in accordance therewith.

The Board of Aldermen concur in adopting said report, excepting the clause in relation to the police; to which exception the Council agree and concur with the Board in the passage of the bill.

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Dudley, Myrtle & W. Clifford St

Purchase of land.

119.

The draft resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) directing the joint committee on Highways to purchase for the city for highway purposes a certain piece of land at the intersection of Dudley, Myrtle and West Clifford streets provided the same shall not cost more than \$300, is taken from the table, where it was laid on the 11<sup>th</sup> of April inst. and is read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Central Bridge.

Curbing etc at.

136.

The joint committee on Highways to whom at the last meeting was referred a resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) for setting curbstones in front of the city land

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at the westerly end of the "Red Bridge", and for paving the approaches to the Bridge with paving blocks, with instructions to report detailed estimates of cost, make report that the cost of the same will be \$1251<sup>37</sup>, as per the accompanying statement of the City Engineer: which report is received and said resolution is passed in concurrence with an amendment inserting the word "westerly" before the word "approaches": in which amendment the Board of Aldermen non-concur. The Council recede therefrom and concur in the passage of the resolution.

(Approved)

Charles O. Barnes.

Damages from Sewer.

130

The joint committee on Claims to whom at the last meeting was referred a draft resolution to pay Charles O. Barnes \$250, from the appropriation for contingencies, in full compensation for all damage sustained by the overflow of sewer at the junction of South Main and Star streets on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March last, make report recommending the passage thereof: which report is received and said resolution read & passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Said committee to whom on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March last was referred a bill of

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A.W. Aldrich . Bill for damage to Horse & Buggy. 218. A. W. Aldrich for <sup>\$350.</sup> damage to horse and buggy from defective hydrant, make report recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, at his own request for the purpose of amending his claim: which report is received, and it is ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Do. A bill of A. W. Aldrich for \$750. for damage to horse and buggy, caused by flow of water on High street is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Claims.

Raising buildings 134 134 134 138 The joint committee on the Fire Department to whom were referred petitions of William M. Bowen, Horace S. Knowles, Manchester & Co. have, Silas Steere, Benj. W. Persons, for permission to raise certain buildings, and of Benj. R. Thurston, Michael Cullen, Peter Gookin, Charles O. Wall, Samuel L. Spencer,

Moving buildings 137 137 137 137. for moving certain buildings, make reports recommending that said petitions be granted on certain conditions therein named: which reports are received, and resolutions in

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accorded therewith are thereupon read and passed

(Concurred),  
(Approved)

Woonasquaticket i.e. Prov. & Springfield RR Indorsement of bonds 115. The joint committee on Finance to whom the Woonasquaticket Railroad Co. otherwise known as the Providence and Springfield Railroad Co. for endorsement of bonds, make report and return the subject matter of the petition to the Council without direct recommendation as to the mode of obtaining the cooperation of the city in an enterprise acknowledged by them to be highly meritorious: which report is received; and a bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the loan of the credit of the city of Providence in aid of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company", recommended by the City Solicitor and Messrs Charles Hart and Benjamin F. Thurston, counselors, is thereupon presented, read and passed

Ord. in relation to loan of credit of city &c.

(Concurred),  
(Approved)

Council of city on proposed loan to Prov. & Springfield R.R.

A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence:  
Resolved.

That Messrs Charles Hart and

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Benjamin F. Thurston are hereby selected to act with the City Solicitor as the legal advisers of the city in relation to all matters pertaining to the proposed loan of the credit of the city to the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company.

(Approved)

Resolved.

That the Highway Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to bring to grade that portion of South Angell street lying between its junction with Hayland Avenue and the easterly end of the estate of J. Herbert Shedd, and to set the curbstones and pave the gutters thereon.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

South Angell Street  
Grading, curbing &c

Hawthorne Street.

A draft resolution to cause the work ordered on Hawthorne and other streets to be done forthwith is presented, read and laid on the table.

Union R.R. Co.

Lay rails in Smith St. and Market Square.  
157.

A petition of the Union Railroad Co. for permission to lay rails in Smith Street and Market Square is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Railroads.

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Pitman + Angell Sts.  
Highway work on.  
156.

A draft resolution ordering highway work on Pitman and Angell streets at the approach to the Bridge is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Moving buildings.  
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153.

Petitions of

Thomas A. Kennedy,

George Jefferson,

William Pates,

Solomon W. Thurston,

for permission to remove certain buildings, are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

In Convention

His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen join the Common Council in Convention, consider the ordinances so far as they relate to the Poor and other topics, and agree to meet on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> next, for the consideration of the city Ordinances only.

The two Boards separate.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 1872 at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs A. J. Brown, Hayward, Perkins, Root & Tucker. 5

M. Addemaney Clerk.

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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Record read.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Anthony Street

Curbing & paving

343.

A petition of John H. Eddy & others to let curb and pave gutter on Anthony Street is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Highway.

Exchange Place

Overflow of Sewer.

161.

A petition of S. C. Kingsley & others for damages from overflow of sewer in Exchange Place is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Claims.

Petitions of

Raising building

153.

Eliza G. Richardson for raising a certain building; and of

Moving buildings

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Henry J. Angell  
Charles A. Brown  
Michael J. Butler  
John Cassidy  
Fergus Mc Gobrick  
Richard Walsh

to move certain buildings are presented, received and referred to the joint committee

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on the fire department.

Moving building

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On the recommendation of the joint committee on the Fire Department, the petition of George Jefferson

for permission to move a certain wooden building, presented at the last meeting is granted, and the accompanying resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

North Burging Ground

Annual Reports.

The Commissioners of the North Burging Ground present their annual report of the Trust funds, and of receipts and expenditures of the income from the trust funds for the year ending April 30. 1872, which is read and received in concurrence.

(Approved)

Hope Street

Discontinuance of proceedings in re.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen directing the City Solicitor to discontinue all further proceedings in relation to the widening and straightening of Hope Street from John to Thayer Streets, under resolution approved October 9. 1871 is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

A resolution that in the opinion of the City Council it is desirable and necessary

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Hope Street  
Widening to. of  
361

to widen and straighten Hope street, by the  
metes and bounds particularly set forth  
therein, and instructing the city solicitor  
to make application for the appointment of  
Commissioners of estimate and assessment,  
and that said commissioners shall appraise  
and assess three quarters of the loss and  
damage thereof upon the persons and estates  
benefitted thereby, - having passed the  
Board of Aldermen is sent down, read  
and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

In Convention  
on  
Revised Ordinances.

His Honor the Mayor and the Board of  
Aldermen join the Council in convention for  
the informal consideration of the revised  
Ordinances.

Weighing cotton.

Thomas B. Peirce is elected a weigher of  
cotton. The nomination of Charles Henry  
Brown for city constable is referred to the  
joint committee on Police.

Police.

The two Boards separate.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday  
next, May 13, 1872 at 7 1/2 o'clock p. m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Beckwith,  
Hunt, Keef, Murray, Perkins, Persons, A. F. Potter Jr. &  
Tucker. 8. A. M. Adams, clerk

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In Common Council - May 13, 1872

The Common Council met pursuant to  
adjournment - the President in the chair  
and a quorum present.

Record read.

The Record of the last meeting is read  
and approved.

Mo. Report of  
City Treasurer.

The Monthly Report of the City Treas-  
urer is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Mo. Report of  
Harbor Master

The Monthly Report of the Harbor Mas-  
ter is presented, read and received

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Mo. Report of Chf  
Eng. of Fire Dept.

The Monthly Report of the Chief Eng-  
ineer of the Fire Department is presented,  
read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

William St. Nursery  
and repair of  
William Street.

A resolution appropriating the sum of  
Five Hundred dollars to assist the William  
Street Nursery in putting said street in  
a passable condition, and to provide for the  
disposal of the water upon said street,  
to be paid out of the appropriation for  
Contingencies, having passed the Board  
of Aldermen, is sent down, read and

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passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Rone Estate

Sale of.

85.

The joint committee on city Property to whom on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March last was referred a resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the Supreme Court by petition in equity and to pray said Court for leave to sell the estate held by the city on Broad street and known as the Rone estate, pursuant to chapter 727 of the public laws, make report recommending that the Common Council concur with the Board of Aldermen in the passage of the same: which report is received, and said resolution is read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Bridge at Eagle St.

12.

The said committee to whom on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January last was referred a petition of the Richmond Manufacturing Co. for a bridge at Eagle street, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution: which report is received and the following resolution is read and passed, viz:-

Resolved.

That in the opinion of the city Council it is desirable that a bridge be built across the Tommasquaticus River between the city of Providence and

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the town of North Providence at the foot of Eagle street, and that a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for this purpose to be expended by the Overseer of Bridges acting under the advice and direction of the committee on the Engineering Department.

The foregoing resolution is returned from the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment striking out the words "committee on the Engineering Department", and substituting the words "advising committee on Bridges": in which amendment the Council concur.

(Approved)

Andrew McMillan

Purchase of land.

Said committee to whom was referred a petition of Andrew McMillan for purchase of land on Doyle Avenue make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution: which report is received and the following resolution is read and passed, viz:-

Resolved.

That in the opinion of the city Council of Providence it is desirable for the interests of the city that the lot of land on Doyle Avenue directly in the rear of and adjoining the engine house at the corner of North Main street and

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Dodge Avenue be sold or exchanged for other land contiguous to said Engine House, and that Messrs Root, Fisher, Perkins and Anthony of the Common Council and such of the Board of Aldermen as may be added, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to act in accordance with the terms of the resolution and report to the City Council upon what terms such sale or exchange can be made.

(Concurred and Ald. Earle added)  
(Approved)

The joint special committee appointed to confer with the owners of lands taken for school purposes on the corner of Point and Plane streets for the purpose of ascertaining at what price the owners will convey the fee thereof to the city, submit their report, which is received in concurrence.

(Approved)

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen), appointing Aldermen Brayton and Spencer and such as the Common Council may add a committee to purchase the fee in Henry C. Mathewson and Lawrence Murray to the above named lands and appropriating \$35000 for that purpose to be charged to loan account, is sent down, read and passed

Point & Plane Streets  
Purchase of fee of land for school estate.  
99.

Do.  
Appropriation for.

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in concurrence, and Messrs Vandlyck, Beckwith and Payne are added to the committee.

(Approved)

Petitions of

Frank Mollen,  
P. Keune,  
Albert D. Read,

for leave to raise certain buildings are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Said committee report back the foregoing petitions, together with those of Eliza G. Richardson,  
Joseph Martin,

to raise certain buildings, and of James Healey,  
J. N. Young,  
Harley Luther,  
Thomas A. Kennedy,  
William Porter,  
Solomon W. Thornton,  
Henry J. Angell,  
Charles A. Brown,  
Michael J. Butler,  
John Cassidy,  
Richard Walsh,

to move certain buildings, recommending that the prayers thereof be granted on certain conditions named: which

Raising buildings

Do.

146.

Moving do.

104.

104.

127.

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reports are received, and resolutions in accordance therewith are thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Mayor's Message.

Death of

Moses B. Lockwood

Do.

Resolutions.

A Message is received from the Mayor announcing the death, this day, of Moses B. Lockwood, President of the Board of Water Commissioners, which is read and the following resolutions are adopted:

Resolved.

That the City Council have heard with deep regret of the death of Moses B. Lockwood Esq. President of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Resolved.

That the City Council desire to express their sensibility of the great loss which this community has sustained in the death of Mr Lockwood whose daily life both in public and private was distinguished by integrity and faithful devotion to duty.

Resolved.

That as a token of respect to the memory of the deceased the city Council will attend the funeral.

Resolved.

That as a further token of respect to the memory of the deceased a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to his family and that the same be entered upon the

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records of the city council  
(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Rhodes Street

Curbing & paving.

Resolved.

That the Highway Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set and the gutters paved on Rhodes street between Eddy and Plaud streets, provided the expense of the same does not exceed the sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Ring Street.

Reception of.

The joint committee on Highways to whom was referred a petition of John H. Chace asking to receive Ring street, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive said street from Knight Street to Almy street and declare the same a public highway, said street having been peaceably travelled and actually used for more than twenty years, which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Said committee to whom was referred a

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Wood Street  
Reception of.  
137.

petition of Joseph C. Handy, relative for the reception of Wood street, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive said street from Parade to Messer streets and declare the same a public highway: which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Pitman & S. Angell Sts.  
Grading & repairing of.  
145.

Said committee to whom on the 29<sup>th</sup> of April last was referred a draft resolution directing the Highway Commissioners to cause that portion of Pitman and South Angell streets terminating at the West approach to Central Bridge to be graded and put in such condition as may be in their judgment deemed advisable, report the same with recommendation: which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Olive Street  
Reception of.

Said committee to whom was referred a petition of F. E. Richmond for the reception of Olive street make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution: which report is received and said resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive

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Olive street from Brown street to Thayer street and declare the same a public highway, when the adjoining property owners shall bring said street to the established grade; is read and passed.

The Board concur in the same with an amendment striking out all after the word "highway."

The Common Council refuse to concur in said amendment.

The Board insist on their amendment, and the Council adhere to their non-concurrence.

Union Railroad Co.  
Lay rails in Smith St.  
Market Square  
144.

The joint committee on Railroads to whom on the 29<sup>th</sup> April last was referred a petition of the Union Railroad Co. for permission to lay rails in Smith street and Market Square make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of the several ordinances whereby the Union Rail Road Company derive rights to lay rails in the streets of the city of Providence;" which report is received and said Ordinance is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Dr Edwin M. Snow.  
Leave of absence.

A communication from Dr. C. M. Snow, Superintendent of Health and City Registrar

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requesting a three months leave of absence by reason of ill health and for the purpose of visiting Europe is read and received.

Deputy City Registrar  
Act to appoint.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen), directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for an act to authorize the Board to appoint a deputy city Registrar and Superintendent of Health, is sent down for concurrence, read and referred to the joint committee on ordinances.

Thurber's Ave. School House

Additional land

160.

A draft resolution authorizing the purchase of additional land for the school estate on Thurber's Avenue is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on Education.

Leffingwell Gas

Regulator

48.

220.

The committee on city property to whom on the 19<sup>th</sup> February last was referred a petition of E. C. Butler for the adoption of the Leffingwell Gas Regulator in the public buildings of the city, make report of a successful experiment with said regulator in the Harrison Street Engine House, and submitting the facts to the Council, which report is received.

A draft resolution to purchase and use said Regulator is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on city property.

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Moving building

164.

A petition of Alvin Copeland for permission to move a certain building is received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Remission of tax

162.

163.

H. B. Aylsworth

163.

Petitions of

Isaac Cook, and

M. V. B. Wilcox, for remission

of tax; and of

H. B. Aylsworth for allowance in

the matter of North Main Street are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Water Commissioners

Addl appropriation

165.

A petition of the Water Commissioners for an appropriation is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Finance.

In Convention

His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen join the Council in Convention for the informal consideration of the Ordinances.

Lamp Ordinance

The subject of the Lamp Ordinance is referred to a special committee consisting of Super. Paine, Vanduyck, Fisher, and Ald. Coggeshall and Spicer.

The two Boards separate.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday May 21, 1872 at 8 o'clock p.m. Present - all the members except Messrs Binney, Cady, Joslin, Perkins, Persons, and Tucker. 6. W. A. Adelman, Clerk.

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In Common Council - May 20. 1872.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Record read.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Thurber's Ave. School Est.

Enlargement of.

158.

The joint committee on Education to whom at the last meeting was referred a draft resolution for purchase of land on Plane street for the purpose of enlarging the school estate on Thurber's Avenue, at an expense not exceeding two thousand and fifty dollars to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots, - make report recommending the passage thereof: which report is received and said resolution is thereupon read and passed.

The Board of Aldermen concurs in the passage thereof with an amendment adding the words "provided a title satisfactory to the City Solicitor be obtained": in which amendment the Common Council concurs.

(Approved)

A resolution in the words following

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Waterman Street  
Curbing of.

is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on Highways, viz:-  
Resolved,

That the Highway Commissioners be hereby directed to cause curb-stones to be set on Waterman street from the termination of the present curbing one hundred feet westerly of Central Bridge to East River street a distance of about one hundred feet.

Said committee report recommending the passage thereof: which report is received, and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

S. C. Kingsley, Son & Co  
Builders,  
Compensation from  
Overflow of Sewer on  
Exchange Place  
146.

The joint committee on Claims to whom on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. was referred a communication from S. C. Kingsley, Son, & Co. holders claimants for damages by reason of the overflow of sewer in Exchange street and Exchange Place on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June AD 1870, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the City Solicitor to pay the following sums, viz:-

To S. C. Kingsley, Son, & Co.	\$871.97
Henry Staples & Co.	313.95
Dwight Willmott	247.15
D. H. Braman	244.25

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John Matthews & Co. \$ 199.10  
 McNeill's Harris & Co. 158.50  
 C. C. J. Wheaton & Henry Sutton 127.38

to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies, which report is received and said resolution is read and passed

(Concurred)  
 (Approved)

Thomas A. Hart

Compensation for loss of boat.

136.

Said committee on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April last was referred a petition of Thomas A. Hart for compensation for damage to boat during the celebration of the introduction of water, November 30, 1871. make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay the sum of \$25. for the same out of the appropriation for contingencies: which report is received, and the said resolution is thereupon read and passed

(Concurred)  
 (Approved)

Isaac Cooke.

Abatement of tax.

157.

Said committee to whom were referred a petition of Isaac Cooke for abatement of tax make report and recommend the passing of the accompanying resolution directing the city Treasurer to deduct from the tax of 1871 assessed against Susan Cooke wife of said Isaac the sum of \$21.25. which report is received and said resolution

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is read and passed.

(Concurred)  
 (Approved)

Leave to withdraw.

Chas. B. Allen.

S. C. Arnold & G. Jefferson

388.

Patrick Mc Caffrey.

Michael Nolan.

Maria Sanders.

113.

H. B. Aylsworth.

159.

M. V. B. Wilcox.

159.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of

Charles B. Allen for cost of recessing door way on South Main Street; of

Stephen C. Arnold and Geo. Jefferson in relation to the lay out of Summer Street; of

Patrick Mc Caffrey for discontinuance of suit on liquor bond; of

Michael Nolan for release as surety on liquor bond; of

Maria Sanders, relative to damages received on South Main Street; of

H. B. Aylsworth for compensation in the matter of South Main Street; of

M. V. B. Wilcox, for remission of tax.

make reports adversely thereto, which reports are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Raising building

Moving building.

A petition of Albert Mason for permission to raise a certain building; and

petitions of

Benjamin G. Chace,

C. F. & J. M. Hull,

Frederick Miller,

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For permission to raise certain buildings are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Said committee report took the foregoing petitions together with those of Alvin Copeland

Moving Buildings

159.

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Fergus Mc Golrick

For permission to move certain buildings, recommending that the same be granted on certain conditions named: which reports are received and resolutions in accordance therewith are thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

A resolution of the Board of Aldermen inviting the Common Council to join the Board in Convention on Thursday evening next at 9 o'clock for the purpose of electing a Water Commissioner in place of Moses B. Lockwood, deceased, is sent down, read and resolved that the same be accepted.

A bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the fees of fence viewers", having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence. (Fixing fees at \$5 per day)

(Approved)

Invitation to join in Convention with B. Ald. to elect Water Commissioners.

Ordinance fixing fees of fence viewers.

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Water Works.

Appropriation for

159.

The joint committee on Finance to whom at the last meeting was referred a petition of the Water Commissioners for an appropriation, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution: which report is received and the following resolution is read and passed, viz: -  
Resolved.

That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the Providence Water Works, and the City Treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on Finance is authorized to hire the same.

The foregoing resolution is returned from the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment striking out all after the words "Water Works" and substituting the words "to be paid from the money in the Treasury received from the sale of water bonds"; in which amendment the Common Council consent.

(Approved)

Hon. S.W. Bridgman

Removal of portrait

A resolution, from the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the original portrait of Hon. Samuel W. Bridgman, formerly hanging in the Common Council chamber to be deposited in the gallery of portraits at Brown University during the pleasure

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of the City Council, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

City Registrar  
Annual Report.

The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the City Registrar is presented, read and received in concurrence; and it is ordered that 750 copies thereof be printed for the use of the City Council.

(Approved)

Cranston Boundary line

Report of Committee

The joint special committee appointed on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June last to cause suitable bounds to be placed on the boundary line between this city and the town of Cranston, present their report which is read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Geo. L. Clarke vs city  
(re Thayer St.)  
Report of Committee

108.

The joint special committee appointed to settle the claim of George L. Clarke against the city for damages sustained by him in the extension of Thayer street, make report that they have effected a settlement thereof by payment of the sum of \$7500. which report is read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

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Yearly Meeting of Friends  
Suit re Thayer Street  
Report of committee

126.

The joint special committee appointed on the 17<sup>th</sup> ult. to confer with a committee of the Yearly Meeting of Friends relative to their suit for damages by reason of the extension of Thayer street now pending in the Supreme Court and to report to the City Council the terms on which the same can be settled, make report that they have conferred with a committee of said meeting, who were fully authorized to make a settlement of said suit, but said joint special committee being without power to make a settlement could obtain from the committee of said Yearly meeting no satisfactory proposal. They therefore ask to be fully empowered to make such a settlement, or to be discharged: which report is read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Union Railroad Co.

Lay rails in Hemlock  
+ Point Sts, & Thayer street

227.

A petition of the Union Railroad Co. to lay rails in Hemlock and Point streets and in Prairie Avenue is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Railroads.

Superior Street.

215.

A draft resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) to lay out Superior street; and

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Ring Street.

Transit Street.

456.

Olive Street.

Petitions of

John W. Chace petitions for curbing and paving gutters on Ring St.; Geo. S. Munroe petitions for receiving a portion of Transit street; are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

A resolution (recommended by the joint committee on Highways) requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Olive street and declare the same a public highway, is presented read and indefinitely postponed by the following vote, viz:-

Ayes

Mr President, Messrs A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby, Case, Cory, Fenner, Kepp, Metcalf, Mowry, Murray, Paine, Perens, Phillips, Place, N. F. Potter Jr. W. Y. Potter Root, and Sellev. 18

Nays

Messrs Anthony, Beckwith, A. J. Brown, J. R. Brown, Dexter, Fisher, Harris, Hayward, Mathewson. 9.

Resolved.

That the City Solicitor be directed to discontinue all proceedings to lay out, widen and straighten Hope St. (non-concurred)

Hope Street

Discontinuance of all proceedings.

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North Providence  
Annexation of  
Committee on.

In Convention

Adjourn

Members present.

A resolution appointing Messrs Case, N. F. Potter Jr and Aldrich, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, a committee to appear before the General Assembly at its next session to represent the city in the matter of the annexation of a portion of the town of North Providence, is presented, read and passed, and in the Board of Aldermen laid on the table.

His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen join the Common Council in convention for the informal consideration of the Ordinances.

It is agreed to meet on Thursday evening next at 9 o'clock.

The ten Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn until Thursday May 23. 1872 at 9 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Arden, Binney, Cady, Hunt, Joslin, Perkins and Tucker.

A. M. Addeman  
Clerk.

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In Common Council - May 23. 1872.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Record.

The reading of the record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

Providence Dispensary  
Appropriation.

Resolved

That the Overseer of the Poor be authorized to pay to the Providence Dispensary the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars for medical attendants and medicines furnished to the out-door poor of this city on his order during the municipal year ending in June 1872.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Petitions of

John C. Jenkins,

for permission to raise a certain building;

A. N. Thurber,

for permission to move a certain building, are presented, received and referred to the committee on the Fire Department.

Said committee thereupon make reports recommending that the same be granted: which reports are received and resolved.

Raising building

Moving building.

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tions in accordance therewith are thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Seckell Street

Layout & Extension of

A resolution to lay out and extend Seckell street from its present southerly termination southerly to Pine street of a uniform width of 33 feet, and providing for the appointment by the Supreme Court of commissioners of estimate and assessment and that said commissioners shall appraise and assess three quarters of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Caroline A. Sabin

Remission of tax.

257.

A petition of Caroline A. Sabin for remission of tax is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Meeting St. Sewer

Instructions in

A draft resolution in relation to obstructions in the Meeting street sewer is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen instructing the City Solicitor to

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Election of city officers  
By city council.

apply to the General Assembly for an amendment to Chapter 598 of the Statutes providing that the City Treasurer, City Solicitor, Superintendent of Health, Overseer of the Poor, and Harbor Master, shall be hereafter elected by the City Council, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Water Commissioners  
Extension of term  
of office.

A resolution having passed the Board of Aldermen, directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for an amendment to Chapter 640 of the Statutes permitting the City Council to extend the term of office of the Water Commissioners for such time as said City Council shall deem advisable, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Commissioners relative to  
annexation of portion of  
North Providence.

A resolution having passed the Board of Aldermen providing for the appointment of three commissioners, to be tax payers and citizens of the city, for the purpose of preparing a map of the territory in North Providence proposed to be annexed to the city; of making a correct estimate of the value of the real estate contained therein, and of the amount of taxable property of the inhabitants thereof; of the amount of public

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property therein, and of the amount of indebtedness of the town belonging to the portion of said town proposed to be annexed, and how much thereof should be assumed by said city; and of examining and reporting upon all matters bearing upon said proposed annexation which in the judgment of said commissioners may seem of importance; - said resolution is now passed in concurrence with an amendment inserting after the word "town", the words "or any school district"; in which amendment the Board concurs.

(Approved)

Prairie Avenue

Stone Drain across.

The joint committee on Highways to whom was referred a petition of Dr. Geo. A. Cook and others for drain across Prairie Avenue, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution, directing the Highway Commissioners to cause a stone drain to be built across Prairie Avenue between Thurber Avenue and Colwell street, to provide for the surface water of that vicinity, which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(B. Ball on Table)

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Resolved.

That His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in connection for the election of water Commissioner in place of M. B. Lockwood deceased and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

The foregoing invitation having been accepted, the two Boards join in connection of the City Council.

A Convention.

William Corliss is elected a member of the Board of Water Commissioners to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Moses B. Lockwood.

Messrs Lodowick Brayton,  
Henry A. Cory, and  
Nicholas Van Slyck  
are appointed commissioners pursuant to the resolution adopted this day relative to annexation of a portion of the town of North Providence.

The two Boards separate.

Invitation to join in Convention to elect Water Commissioners

Do. accepted.

Wm. Corliss elected Water Commissioner

Commissioners elected on annexation of part of North Providence.

May 23. 1872.

Resolved.

That in the dissolution of this Common Council, its members feeling their sense of obligation to the Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich its presiding officer for the past year for the able, courteous and impartial manner in which he has discharged his duty as such officer hereby tender to him their thanks.

Resolved.

That he will always bear with him the kind feelings and high appreciation of this Council.

Resolved.

That the thanks of the Common Council be hereby tendered to the Hon. Joshua M. Addeman for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has uniformly discharged the duties of clerk.

A resolution is passed continuing all unfinished business to the next Common Council, and this Common Council adjourns sine die.

Present - all the members except Messrs Hunt, Joslin and Perkins. 3

J. M. Addeman  
Clerk.

Nelson W. Aldrich.  
President of Council.  
Vote of thanks.

J. M. Addeman, Clerk  
Vote of thanks.

Adjourn sine die.

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Organization

Organization of the City Government  
for the year ensuing the first Monday  
in June A.D. 1892.

Members-elect of  
City Council?

This being the day designated by the  
charter for the organization of the city  
government for the present municipal  
year the Aldermen, & Common Councilmen  
elect assemble in the chamber of the  
Common Council this day at 3 o'clock p.m.  
Mayor Doyle in the chair.

Mayor Doyle qualified.

The certificate of election of Hon. Thomas  
A. Doyle as Mayor for the year ensuing  
is presented and read, and the oath of  
office is administered to him by  
Hon. A. S. Westcott, Judge of the Municipal  
Court.

Roll called and  
members qualified.

The Roll of the Aldermen and  
Common Councilmen elect is called -  
and the oath of office administered by  
the Mayor.

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Roll of Common Council

The following members of the Common Council assume to their names and are duly engaged, viz:

First Ward

Allen J. Brown      Reuben A. Guild  
Elisha C. Mowry      Alfred Polter

Second Ward

Parley M. Matherson  
Madison G. Fisher      Thomas E. Steere

Third Ward

Clinton D. Sellen      Sturges P. Carpenter  
William Ames      James C. Sutterworth

Fourth Ward

Abner J. Barnaby      William W. Laine  
William H. Feaner      Chas. F. Phillip

Fifth Ward

Nicholas Van Slyke      William W. Rickard  
John W. Angell      Gotham P. Pomroy

Sixth Ward

William S. Hayward  
Nelson W. Aldrich      Chas. Sidney Smith

Seventh Ward

Lemuel S. Harris      John H. Joslin  
Jeremiah B. Barnaby      James T. Murray

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Eighth Ward

Ervin T. Case      Edwin A. Smith  
Raymond G. Place      Israel M. Hopkins

Ninth Ward

William G. Polter      George H. Pettis  
James Ardern      George A. Johnson

S.W. Brown elected City Clerk.

Samuel W. Brown is re-elected city clerk and is qualified by the Mayor.

Prayer by Rev. J. G. Vose

Prayer is offered by the Rev. J. G. Vose.

Mayor's Inaugural.

The Mayor presents an Address relative to the Municipal affairs of the city.

City officers elected.

The City Council elect the usual city officers and the two boards separate.

Common Council

The Common Council are called to order by the clerk.

President & Clerk elected.

Nelson W. Aldrich is re-elected President and Joshua M. Addeman clerk for the year ensuing, and Mr. Addeman is engaged by the Mayor in the presence of the Board of Aldermen.



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Meigs Carpenter  
Ald. Sprague

On Railroads  
Meigs M. G. Potter  
Murray  
C. S. Smith  
Ald. Sprague

On Sewers  
Meigs Harris  
Paine  
Johnson  
A. Potter  
Ald. Scott

On the City Debt Mr. Binney

On the City Engineers Department. Mr. Binney

Resolved.

That the several subjects mentioned in the inaugural address of his Honor the Mayor, delivered this day, be and the same are hereby referred to the proper standing committees (unless otherwise ordered, to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Resolved.

That that portion of the Mayor's

Mayor's Address referred

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Fire-Department  
Re-Organization of

Address, delivered this day relating to the re-organization of the Fire Department be referred to a committee to consist of Meigs Murray, Binney, Amos Fenner, Vanslyck, C. S. Smith, Murray, Place, & M. G. Potter (being one from each ward of the city, with Aldermen to examine and report thereon.  
(Concurred by ald. Sharpe & Root added)  
(Approved)

Mayor's Address  
Publication of.

Resolved.

That Meigs J. B. Barnaby, Phillips, Est. Smith and Pettis of the Common Council with Alderman Angell be and they are hereby appointed a committee to wait on His Honor the Mayor and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address this day delivered by him to the City Council, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they may deem expedient.

City Manual.

Resolved.

That the above named committee be and they are hereby directed to cause the standing rules of the City Council, the standing rules of order of the Common Council, a list of the standing committees of the City Council, a list of the city officers, and such portions of

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The record of the organization of the city government as they may deem expedient to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the city council under the general title of the 'City Manual.'

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Resolved.

That Messrs J. B. Barnaby, Philip E. A. Smith and Pettis and Aldermen be and they are hereby appointed a committee to contract for the city printing for the present municipal year.

(Concurred and Ald. Angell added)  
(Approved)

Resolved.

That the joint committee who were appointed to cause the Mayor's Address to be printed, be and they are hereby authorized to cause the following reports to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council, viz:

The Annual Report of the Quayer.

The Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground.

The Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burying Ground.

The Annual Report of the Board of Engi-

Committee to contract for City Printing

Reports to be printed

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ners of the Fire Department.

The Semi-Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Resolved.

That the number of city documents to be printed under the several resolutions passed this day shall not, except when otherwise specially ordered, exceed in each case, seven hundred and fifty copies.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby appointed a committee to take a bond of the City Treasurer for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office - said bond to be in the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Resolved.

That Messrs A. F. Potter Jr. Richard and Murray of the Common Council with Alderman Sprague be

No. of city documents to be printed.

City Treasurer's bond.

Harbor-money Expenditure of

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and they are hereby appointed a committee for the purpose of expending the money received from the Harbor Master as already appropriated by ordinance.

(Concurred, All Sprague added,  
(Approved)

Fourth of July.  
Appropriation for

A resolution appointing a joint special committee of arrangements for a municipal celebration of the approaching anniversary of American Independence, and appropriating three thousand dollars for the same is presented and read.

It is moved to strike out the word 'three' and substitute the word 'five': upon which motion the ayes and nays are ordered with the following result, viz:-

Ayes

Messrs Brown, Murray, Fisher, Ames, A.J. Barnaby, Fenner, Harris, J. B. Barnaby, W. Y. Potter, Ardern, Guild, A. Potter, Paine, Phillips, Murray and Pettis 16

Nays

Messrs Angell, Sellen, Vanslyck, Case, Place, Mathewson, Steere, Carpenter, Butterworth, Rickard, Pomroy, Hayward, C. S. Smith, Joslin, E. A. Smith, Hopkins, Johnson. 17

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Said motion is therefore lost.

It is then moved to strike out the word "three thousand" and substitute the word "four thousand", upon which motion the ayes and nays are ordered with the following result:

Ayes.

Messrs Brown, Murray, Fisher, Sellen, Ames, A.J. Barnaby, Fenner, Barnaby, Fenner, Angell, Harris, J. B. Barnaby, W. Y. Potter, Ardern, Guild, A. Potter, Mathewson, Steere, Carpenter, Paine, Phillips, Rickard, Pomroy, Hayward, Murray, Pettis & Johnson. 25

Nays

Messrs Case, Place, Butterworth, Vanslyck, C. S. Smith, Joslin, E. A. Smith, Hopkins. 8

Said motion therefore prevails and said resolution as amended is read and passed.

Said resolution is returned from the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment striking out the word 'four' and substituting the word 'three', in which amendment the Council concurred.

Messrs Ames, Hayward and Hopkins are appointed on the part of the Council, and Aldermen Sharpe on the part of the Board, members of said

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and they are hereby appointed a committee for the purpose of expending the money received from the Harbor Master as already appropriated by ordinance.

(Concurred, All Sprague added,  
(Approved)

Fourth of July.  
Appropriation for.

A resolution appointing a joint special committee of arrangements for a municipal celebration of the approaching anniversary of American Independence, and appropriating three thousand dollars for the same is presented and read.

It is moved to strike out the word three and substitute the word five: upon which motion the ayes and nays are ordered with the following result, viz:-

Ayes

Messrs Brown, Murray, Fisher, Ames, A.J. Barnaby, Fenner, Harris, J. B. Barnaby, W. Y. Potter, Ardern, Guild, A. Potter, Paine, Phillips, Murray and Pettis 16

Nays

Messrs Angell, Sellev, Vanslyck, Case, Place, Mathewson, Steere, Carpenter, Butterworth, Rickard, Pomroy, Hayward, C. S. Smith, Joslin, E. A. Smith, Hopkins, Johnson. 17

June 3. 1872.

Said motion is therefore lost.

It is then moved to strike out the word three thousand and substitute the word four thousand; upon which motion the ayes and nays are ordered with the following result:

Ayes

Messrs Brown, Murray, Fisher, Sellev, Ames, A.J. Barnaby, Fenner, Barnaby, Fenner, Angell, Harris, J. B. Barnaby, W. Y. Potter, Ardern, Guild, A. Potter, Mathewson, Steere, Carpenter, Paine, Phillips, Rickard, Pomroy, Hayward, Murray, Pettis & Johnson. 25

Nays

Messrs Case, Place, Butterworth, Vanslyck, C. S. Smith, Joslin, E. A. Smith, Hopkins. 8

Said motion therefore prevails and said resolution as amended is read and passed.

Said resolution is returned from the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment striking out the word four and substituting the word three, in which amendment the Council concurred.

Messrs Ames, Hayward and Hopkins are appointed on the part of the Council, and Aldermen Sharpe on the part of the Board, members of said

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Committee.

(Approved)

Accounts.  
Committee on  
419.

Messrs William W. Payne  
James J. Murray  
Clinton S. Sellers  
Chas. F. Mowry  
Thos. E. Steere

are elected by ballot members of the joint committee on Accounts.

The Board of Aldermen appoint Aldermen Angell and Snaw members of said committee.

Reports received.

The Monthly Reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department;  
Of the Harbor Master;  
Of the Harbor Master on Dredging;  
Of the city treasurer and joint committee on the City Debt relative to the issue of Registered Bonds;  
The Semi-Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor;  
The Annual Reports of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department;  
Of the Quartermaster General;  
Of the Inspector of Kerosene;  
Of the trustees of the sinking fund for the redemption of the 5 per cent. city bonds payable in 1893, are severally presented, read and received

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(Concurred)

(Approved)

School committee  
Annual Report of

The Annual Report of the School Committee is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Education, on whose recommendation it is ordered that one thousand copies thereof and of the accompanying documents be printed under the direction of the joint committee on Printing.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Wickenden Street  
Land for Police Station  
83.

The joint special committee who were by resolution approved March 25. 1872, authorized to purchase a certain lot of land on the north side of Wickenden street near the corner of Traverse, for police station &c. make report that they have purchased the same for \$10,725, the deed being on record; which report is received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

City Auditor & Treasurer  
Annual Reports

The joint committee on Finance to whom were referred the Annual Reports of the City Auditor and Treasurer make report that they have examined the same and find them correct; which report is received

(Concurred)

(Approved)

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Police Court.

Stephen Essex and  
Elias M. Jenckes, Esquires,  
are selected to compose the Police Court  
for the ensuing year.  
(Concurred)

Roger Wms Park  
Temporary Bridge  
194.

A draft resolution to build temporary  
bridge over brook in Roger Williams Park  
is presented, read and referred to the joint-  
committee on said Park.

Citizens Gaslight  
Co.  
Petition to lay pipes  
237.

A petition of the Citizens Gas Light Co.  
for leave to lay gas pipes in the streets is pre-  
sented, received and referred to the joint  
committee on Highways.

Stationary.  
Purchase of

A resolution relative to purchase of  
stationary for the several departments of  
the city is presented, read and passed  
(Concurred)

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until  
Monday next at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present - all the members except Messrs  
Binney and N. F. Potter Jr

M. Addeman  
Clerk

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The Common Council met pursuant  
to adjournment - the President in the  
chair, and a quorum present.

Records read.

The Record of the last meeting is read  
and approved.

Plans & Point Sts.

Purchase of land.

A draft resolution to purchase in fee  
simple 16975 feet of land near the  
corner of Plane & Point streets for  
school purposes, and belonging to  
Bridget O'Donnell, and appropriating  
\$35000 for the above purpose, to be charged  
to loan account, is presented, read and  
referred to the joint committee on Edu-  
cation.

Said committee subsequently make  
report recommending the passage thereof.  
which report is received and said reso-  
lution is thereupon read and passed.  
(Concurred)

City Treasurer's

Mo. Report.

The Monthly Report of the City Treasur-  
er is presented, read and received.  
(Concurred)

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Resolved.

That the Water Commissioners be and they hereby are authorized to furnish the water required for sprinkling the streets in the city of Amherst, at the expense of the city, and <sup>under</sup> such regulations as the commissioners may make  
(Non-concurred)

Water Commrs to furnish water for sprinkling streets

Members engaged

Messrs Nathaniel F. Potter Jr, and William Binney, members elect of the Common Council, being present, are duly engaged by the Mayor.

Petitions of

Silas Burgess, and Charles Greene (2)

for moving certain buildings; and of Charles Greene

for raising a certain building, are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department, who subsequently make reports recommending the same on certain conditions: which reports are received and resolutions in accordance therewith are thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred)

Moving Buildings

Raising Bldg

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4th of July  
Additional approp:

A resolution increasing the appropriation for July 4<sup>th</sup> by the sum of one thousand dollars additional, is presented read and passed by the following vote on a call for the ayes and nays, viz:-  
Ayes.

Messrs Ames, Angell, Arden, A. J. Barnaby, Jr B. Barnaby, Brown, Feuna, Fisher, Harris, Hayward, Hopkins, Johnson, Mowry, Murray, Paine, Pettis, Phillips, Pomroy, A. Potter, N. F. Potter Jr. W. G. Potter, Rickard & Sellen. 23

Nays.

Messrs Binney, Carpenter, Case, Guind, Joslin, Mathewson, Place, C. S. Smith, C. A. Smith & Steere. 10  
(Non-concurred)

Sealer of Weights & Measures to be put in order.

A message from the Mayor relative to the alleged bad order in which is the apparatus in the office of the Sealer of weights and Measures, and suggesting that the committee on City Property be authorized to repair the same, is presented and read: whereupon it is

Resolved

That the Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized and directed to put the apparatus in the office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures in proper order for use: The

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expense thereof to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.  
(Concurred)

Roger Williams Park.  
Building of bridge  
190.

Res. to clear off  
leaves &c. and to  
open drive ways.

The joint special committee on the Roger Williams Park, to whom at the last meeting was referred a draft resolution to build a temporary bridge in said Park, make report that the Park being now public ground is under the charge of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, and that he has caused the bridge contemplated in the resolution to be built. They further report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of said committee to cause the grounds in said park to be cleared of leaves and under brush and to open such drive ways as may be expedient. Provided the cost thereof shall not exceed \$1000, to be paid from the appropriation for Public Grounds; which report is received, and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

A Message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Department

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Grand Army Rep.  
Thanks for approp.

Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Col. E. H. Rhodes, tendering the thanks of the Grand Army for the appropriation made for Decoration Day, is presented and read.

Mayor's Message  
Henry C. Clark's suits  
out of the city.

A Message from the Mayor, calling attention to the suits of Henry C. Clark against the City, now pending in the Supreme Court, for damages in consequence of the Dorrance Street Sewer, and recommending the reference of their subject matter to a board of referees to be appointed under a rule of Court, is presented and read; whereupon it is

Referred by Rule.

Resolved.

That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to agree to the reference of the suits at law of Henry C. Clark against the city now pending in the Supreme Court of this State under a rule of court.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Ed. D. Pearce  
appointed referee.

Resolved.

That Edward D. Pearce be appointed as one of the referees in the suits of Henry C. Clark against the city of Providence.

(Concurred)

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Orms Street  
Curbing & paving

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) directing the Highway Commissioners forthwith to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved on Orms street from Charles street to State street at the grade established by the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence

Heirs of Stephen Martin  
Purchase & Sale of  
land on Doyle Ave.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) directing the City Treasurer to convey by deed to the heirs of Stephen Martin three hundred and sixty seven square feet of the land now belonging to the city adjoining and directly in the rear of the Engine House estate at the corner of North Main St. and Doyle Avenue, in exchange for an equal amount of land belonging to said heirs adjoining said estate on the north, and provided a satisfactory title be obtained; and also to convey to said heirs fourteen hundred and twenty one square feet for the sum of \$1207<sup>85</sup> - the land adjoining that above described, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence

In Convention

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen with His Honor the Mayor be invited to join the Common Council in convention for the

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transaction of such business as may legally come before them.

The foregoing invitation being accepted, the two Boards join in convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Dep. Supt. of Health

Dr William H. Palmer is elected Deputy Superintendent of Health.

Dep. Gaugers.

The nominations of Amos Potter and Robert Sherman for Deputy Gaugers are approved.

Police Constables.

The following are elected police constables without power to serve civil process, viz:  
Wm. Batcheller, Merrick N. Davidson  
Frank F. Morrow, Richard B. Smith.

Weighing of Grain

The subject of weighing of grain and of selling grain by weight is referred to the joint committee on Ordinances.

Convention rise

The convention agree to meet on Tuesday evening, June 18. 1872 for the consideration of the Ordinances only.

The two Boards separate.

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Dep. Supt. of Health  
Salary of.

Resolved.

That the salary of the deputy superintendent of Health is hereby fixed at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum payable monthly.  
(Concurred)

Hope Street  
Discontinuance of proceedings.

Resolved.

That the City Solicitor be hereby directed to discontinue all proceedings before the Supreme Court in regard to the widening and straightening of Hope street.  
(Non-concurred)

Hope Street.  
Com. on Highways to inquire into expediency of widening.

Resolved.

That the joint standing committee on Highways be hereby directed to inquire into the expediency of widening Hope street to a uniform width of fifty feet, and to give public notice of the time and place whereat all parties interested may be heard in reference thereto, and to report thereon at the earliest practicable date.  
(Non-concurred)

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John H. Lonsdale  
Direct as to Meeting  
of Haymarket St.  
215.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) to carry out agreement with John H. Lonsdale relative to meeting and Haymarket streets, is sent down, read and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Sand Catcher  
Removal of.  
127.

The joint committee on sewers to whom on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April last was referred a petition of Humphrey Henry for removal of sand catcher at corner of Howland and North Main streets, make report adversely thereto, which report is received, and said petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Moving buildings  
207.  
260.

Petitions of

James H. Titus & Nelson Titus, for permission to move certain buildings; and of Thomas W. Chace, to raise a certain building, are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Raising do.  
207.  
208.

Union Gas Co.  
237.

Lockwood St. and Prairie Avenue.  
Removal of obstruction.  
213.

A petition of the Union Gas Company for leave to lay pipes, and a Resolution for removal of obstructions at corner of Lockwood street and Prairie Avenue are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

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Patrick Barton  
for damages.  
201

Petitions of Patrick Barton for damages from overflow of Exchange street sewer; and of

Susan C. Ormsbee  
for damages.  
202.

Susan C. Ormsbee for damages by overflow of sewer on Fountain street, are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Claims.

Sewer in Chapel & Mathewson Streets.  
314.

A petition of Flint & others for sewer in Chapel and Mathewson streets is presented, received and referred to committee on Sewers.

Gymnasium of High School for recitation room.  
219.

A petition of the School Committee to fit up gymnasium of High school for a recitation room is received referred to com. on Education.

Federal Street  
Purchase of land for Ward Room.  
221.

A resolution to purchase lot of land on Federal street, <sup>for school room &c.</sup> is presented and referred to the committee on city property.

Adjourned until Tuesday June 18. 1872 at six o'clock p.m.

Present all the members except Mr. Buttonnuth.

M. Addeeman  
Clerk

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In Common Council - June 18. 1872

Pres. pro tem.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment:- the President being absent Mr Vanslyck is elected President pro tem. A quorum is present.

Record read.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

M. B. Lockwood.

Payment of salary

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen, to pay salary of Moses B. Lockwood, recently deceased, as Water Commissioner, till the end of the current quarter, is sent down read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Patrick Barton

Damages from overflow of sewer.

240.

The joint committee on Claims to whom at the last meeting was referred a petition of Patrick Barton for compensation for damages sustained by him on the occasion of the overflow of sewer in Exchange Place, June 17. 1870 amounting to \$63<sup>50</sup>, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution to pay the same: which report is received and said resolution is thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

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Susan C. Ormsbee

Damage from overflow of sewer on Fountain St.

200.

Said committee to whom on the same date was referred a petition of Susan C Ormsbee for compensation for damages sustained by her by overflow of sewer on Fountain Street June 17, 1870, amounting to \$201<sup>74</sup>, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution to pay the same: which report is received, and said resolution is read and passed.

(Non-concurred)

S.S. Gordon and A.G. Harton

Loss of boat.

217

Petition of

Samuel S. Gordon &

Arnold G. Harton,

for indemnification for loss of boat is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Claims.

Cory Street.

238.

Petition of J. B. Matherson & others for setting curb and paving gutters on Cory Street

is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Highway.

Soldiers Monument

Auction sales at

290.

A remonstrance of Prescott Post G.A.R. in relation to auction sales at and near

The Soldiers & Sailors Monument, in Exchange Place, is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Police.

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Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, July 8, 1872 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Members present.

Present - all the members except Messrs President, Ames, Arden, Binney, Guild, Johnson, Joslin, Murray, Phillips, A. F. Potter, J. Sellen & Steere.

W. Mademan, Clerk.

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In Common Council - July 8. 1872

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Record read.

Monthly Reports.

The Monthly Reports of  
The City Treasurer;  
The Chief Engineer of the  
Fire Department;  
The Harbor Master, on arrivals;  
The Harbor Master on Dredging,  
Also, The Eleventh Quarterly Report  
of the Water Commissioners,  
are severally presented, read and received,  
(Concurred)  
(Approved)

A resolution directing the joint  
Committee on Engineer's Department to  
devise and report as soon as possible  
some equitable mode of making assess-  
ments for sewerage, having passed  
the Board of Alderman, is sent down  
read and passed in concurrence.

Sewerage.

Assessments for.

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Friends Yearly meeting

Settlement of suit  
in re Thayer Street.

388.

A resolution from the Board of  
Aldermen, appointing Aldermen Snow,  
with Messrs \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
Common Council a committee with full  
power in their discretion, to adjust and  
settle the claim of the Friends Yearly  
Meeting for damages from the extension  
and opening of Thayer Street, now pending  
in the Supreme Court, and directing the  
City Treasurer to pay to the order of said  
committee such sum as may be agreed  
upon, - is sent down, read and passed  
in concurrence; and Messrs Bittermont,  
Matheuson and Rickard are added  
to the committee on the part of the  
Common Council.

(Approved)

School Committee.

Request for vacation  
schools.

Intermediate school  
on Messer Street.

Temperance Hall for  
School purposes.

Desks for grammar  
scholars in Square  
St. School.

206

A communication from the President  
of the School committee requesting an ap-  
propriation of \$1000 for establishing six  
vacation schools; also to establish an  
intermediate school on Messer Street;  
Also, for authority to lease Temperance  
Hall on Eddy Street for school purposes,  
and to cause desks for grammar  
scholars to be placed in the School  
House on Square Street, is presented,  
received and referred to the joint  
Committee on Education.

Said committee subsequently

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make report, recommending the passage of the accompanying resolutions: which report is received and said resolutions, being respectively,

Vacation Schools  
Appropriation for.

(1) Resolution appropriating the sum of \$1000 - from the appropriation for Public Schools for establishing and maintaining six vacation schools, and authorizing the School Committee to establish such schools;

Wasser Street -  
Intermediate School.

(2) Also, Resolution authorizing the School Committee to establish an Intermediate school on Messer Street;

Grammar school for  
Third Ward.

(3) Also, Resolution authorizing and directing the joint committee on Education to hire for school purposes a suitable room and grounds in the Third Ward for a grammar school for the ensuing year, the cost of the same not to exceed one thousand dollars and to be paid out of the appropriation for public schools;

Vetred.  
230.

Square St. School.

(4) Also, Resolution directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on City Property to place suitable single desks for grammar scholars in the two rooms of the Square Street School house, the cost thereof not to exceed \$600 - to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots,

Desks for grammar school.  
Vetred.  
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are severally read and passed,

(Concurred)

(Nov 15<sup>th</sup> Approved)

(Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 4. Vetred)

Petitions of

Moving Buildings

H. N. Angell,  
Wm. H. Angell,  
B. M. Bourn,  
Amos Fuller,  
Francis Hackett,  
John Harvey,

For moving certain buildings; and of

Raising buildings

B. M. Bourn,  
John Cullen Jr,  
Terence Lunny,  
Patrick McKeenna,  
Mary A. Matthews,

for raising certain buildings, are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Said committee subsequently report back with recommendation the foregoing petitions together with those of

Thomas W. Chace,

Dr.  
199.  
308.

for raising a certain building, and of James H. Titus,

Moving building

399.

for moving a certain building: which report is received and all of said petitions (except that of Thomas W. Chace) are granted, and resolutions in

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accordance therewith are read and passed.

(Consented)

(Approved)

Thos. W. Chase  
Raising building,  
207.

Said petition of Thomas W. Chase is not granted by vote.

Waterman Street

A draft resolution of Town Meeting requesting the lay out of Waterman Street near Central Bridge;

Oliver street.  
370.

Also, a draft resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to accept Oliver Street between Brown & Thayer streets;

Also petitions of

Brook street.  
327.

Cyrus Taft voters to have Brook Street completed; of

Congdon street  
235.

Jos. H. Bourn voters for the straightening and extending of Congdon St.; of

Doyle Avenue lands  
Removal of stone.  
236.

Thos. Hannay and Henry Moulthrop for removal of stone from land of Dexter Donahoe in Doyle Avenue; of

Newton street.  
238.

Dennis Sullivan voters for the curbing of Newton street; of

Sprague street.

B. F. Pabodie voters for paving Sprague street; are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Public watering troughs  
Pumping water for  
233.

A petition of the Overseer of Pumps and Wells to supply public watering troughs with Pawtucket River water is

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presented, received and referred to the joint committee on City Property.

Wm. P. Whipple

Damages for obstruction of omnibus route.

252.

A petition of Wm. P. Whipple for damages for obstruction of omnibus route on Stovells Avenue, is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Claims.

Fire Department

Addl appropriation for

A petition of the Board of Engineers for an additional appropriation for the Fire Department, is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

P. & W. R. R. Co.

Rails to elevator.

251.

A petition of the Providence & Worcester R.R. for permission to lay rails to their elevator on Sabin Street, is presented received and referred to the joint committee on Railroads.

Bathing places.

A draft resolution establishing Bathing places is presented and referred to the joint committee on the Harbor.

Mayor's Message.

Settlement of suits of I. P. Knowles et al.

A message from the Mayor relative to an amicable settlement of the suits of Hon. Edward P. Knowles and the Heirs of William Randall against the city concerning the title to a portion of the

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North Burial Ground, and recommending the appointment of a committee with full power to settle the above controversy, is presented and read.

Prov. & Springfield R.R. Co.  
Amendment of Ord.  
loaning credit of city

A communication from the committee on the city debt, representing that the Providence and Springfield Railroad Co. desire such an amendment to the ordinance loaning the credit of the city to that company, as will enable them to resume possession of the road at any time within two years after a first default in the payment of the interest warrants on their bonds guaranteed by the city, by the repayment of all arrearages, and recommending the passage of the accompanying bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the loan of the credit of the city of Providence in aid of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company," which is received, and said ordinance is thereupon read and passed.

Resolved.

That the thanks of the City Council be and they are hereby tendered to Walter B. Vincent Esq. for the eloquent oration delivered by him at the late

Fourth of July oration.  
Thanks to W. B. Vincent Esq.

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Municipal celebration of the 96<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of American Independence.

Resolved.

That the committee of arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration be and they are hereby authorized to request of Mr Vincent a copy of the oration delivered by him on that day, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they may deem expedient, for the use of the city council.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Interest.  
Appropriation for.

A communication is received from the City Auditor representing that the appropriation for interest is exhausted, and the following resolution is thereupon read and passed, viz:-

Resolved.

That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for opening streets to the appropriation for interest.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Resolved.

That the joint committee on city property be and they are hereby

City property not under lease or used. Leasing of.

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instructed to report to the City Council any real estate belonging to the city not used or requisite for city purposes and not now under lease, and whether it be expedient to offer such property for lease at public auction.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Resolved.

That so much of the Mayor's inaugural address delivered June 3. 1872, as relates to supplying charitable institutions of the city with Pawtucket water, be and the same is hereby referred to Messrs Fisher, E. T. Smith and Anderson of the Common Council and such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred. Ald. Angell & Smith added)

(Approved)

Resolved

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby requested to report at the next meeting of the city council the estimated expense for setting curbing and paving the gutters on Anthony street.

Pawtucket water for charitable institutions.

235.

Anthony street. Estimated expense of curbing & paving.

224.

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Annual estimate of receipts & expenditures. Why delayed.

A communication is received from the City Auditor representing that the annual estimate of receipts and expenditures of the city required by ordinance to be submitted by him to the City Council on or before the second Monday in July, is necessarily delayed by failure of several of the committees to hand in their estimates.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Lockwood St. & Prairie Ave.

Removal of obstructions

199.

The joint committee on Highways to whom on the 10<sup>th</sup> of July last was referred a draft resolution instructing the Commissioners of Highways to remove all obstructions from the highway at the northwest corner of Lockwood street and Prairie Avenue make report recommending the passage of the same: which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Sprague street

Cost of curbing &c.

Curbing & paving of

22.

244.

Said committee to whom was referred a petition of the Perkins Street Iron Co. and others for curbing and paving on Sprague street make report that the estimated expense of the same is \$1724.08 and recommend the passage of the as-

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accompanying resolution directing the Highway Commissioners to cause curbstones to be set and the gutters paved on Sprague street from Greenwich street to Dexter street, which report is received and said resolution read and passed.

(Amended)

Vineyard street  
Curbing & paving  
12.

Said committee to whom on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January last was referred a petition of W. D. Guile & others to curb and pave Vineyard street, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the Highway Commissioners to cause the curbstones to be set and gutters paved on Vineyard street from Potter's Avenue to the west side of Hawthorne street, which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

America street  
Curbing & paving  
81.

Said committee to whom on the 14<sup>th</sup> of March last was referred a petition of Samuel G. Arnold & others for setting curb and paving gutters on the west side of America street make report that the estimated expense is \$438.25, and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the Highway

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Commissioners to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved on the west side of America street from Beia street to Howell's Avenue: which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Superior street  
Laying out of  
167.

Said committee to whom on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May last was referred a resolution from the Board of Aldermen, to lay out Superior street from Cranston street to Dexter street and forty feet wide, make report that the estimated expense thereof is \$1699.93, and recommend the passage of the same: which report is received and said resolution is read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

John H. Lonsdale.  
Agreement as to  
Meeting and Haymarket Sts.  
199,  
228,

Said committee to whom on the 18<sup>th</sup> of June last was referred a resolution from the Board of Aldermen, directing the Highway Commissioners to carry out the terms of the agreement made by a committee of the City Council with John H. Lonsdale in reference to Meeting and Haymarket streets, make report ~~adverse~~ thereon: which resolution is read and non-concurred: and

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recommend the passage of a resolution requesting the joint special committee, appointed July 10, 1871 to settle with John H. Lonsdale for damages sustained by him in changing the grade of South Main street, to report at the next meeting of the Council the terms of agreement made in settling with Mr Lonsdale, which is thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Paving.

Appropriation for.

Said committee present a request for an additional appropriation for paving accompanied by a detailed statement in print of the causes for the same, and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution transferring the sum of \$7500 from the reserved fund to the appropriation for paving, which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Non-concurred)

Crary & Mary Sts.

10.

Said committee to whom on the 13<sup>th</sup> of November last was referred a petition of Field, Meow & Son for grading Crary and Mary streets; also, petitions of Henry W. Gardner & others for receiving Butler Avenue; and of

Butler Avenue.

28.

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Wayland Street

Wayland Avenue.

69.

Sett Padelford & others for receiving petition of Wayland street and Wayland Avenue, and for curbing and paving thereon, make reports adverse thereto, which reports are severally received and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Wm. V. Wallace

Damages from Sewer.

46.

The joint committee on Claims to whom on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March last was referred a petition of Wm. V. Wallace for compensation for damages sustained by reason of obstructions in the street Sewer, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution allowing \$575 in full therefor: which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Samuel S. Gordon et al

Loss of boat.

202

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred a petition of Samuel S. Gordon and Arnold G. Horton for indemnification for loss of boat and fishing implements by reason of the celebration of the introduction of Sawtuxet water, November 30, 1871, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution allowing \$75 in full therefor: which report is

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received, and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Anson W. Aldrich

Damage to buggy  
142.

Said committee to whom on the 29<sup>th</sup> of April last was referred a bill of A. W. Aarick for damage to horse, buggy &c. caused by flow of water on High street, amounting to \$750. make report recommending that the claimant have leave to withdraw: which report is received and it is thereupon ordered that he have leave to withdraw.

Greenwich st. sch. No

Recitation room for

Resolved.

That the committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized and directed to build a recitation room at the Greenwich street School House for the use of the Grammar school, to cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid out of the appropriation for school houses and lots.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Resolved.

That the joint committee on city property be and they are hereby

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Greenwich st. and  
Potter's Avenue.  
Building for ward room.

234.

directed to examine and report upon the expediency and cost of fitting the building now owned by the city at the corner of Greenwich street and Potter's Avenue for a ward room for the 1<sup>st</sup> ward.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

High School Gymnasium  
fitted for  
recitation room.

200.

The joint committee on Education to whom on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June last was referred a ~~draft resolution~~ petition of the school committee to fit up Gymnasium of High school for a recitation room, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings under the advice and direction of the joint committee on City Property to cause said building to be finished inside and fitted for a recitation room, also to connect the same with the High school building by a suitable covered way: the cost not to exceed \$700 to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots: which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

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Pavilion Avenue  
Drainage of.

The joint committee on sewers who by resolution of the Board of Aldermen passed June 15 1872 were directed to examine and report upon the drainage of Pavilion Avenue. make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions authorizing the committee on sewers to cause a brick drain to be constructed across the land of James Blessington at the corner of Edgely street and Pavilion Avenue at an expense not exceeding \$300, and appropriating \$300 from the appropriation for sewers for the same. which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Washington St.  
Prairie Avenue  
Sewers in  
235.

Said committee also make reports recommending the passage of resolutions to construct sewers in Washington street, and Prairie Avenue, respectively, the consideration of which is postponed till the next meeting.

Jeffingwell's Gas  
Regulator.  
158.

The joint committee on City Property to whom at the 13<sup>th</sup> of May last was referred a draft resolution to purchase for buildings owned by the city Jeffingwell's Gas Regulators at an expense not to exceed \$850. to be paid out of the ap-

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propriation for Public Buildings, make report recommending the passage thereof with an amendment, striking out the words \$850 and substituting \$200. which report is received, and said resolution as amended is read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Land on Federal St  
for ward room &c.  
200.

Said committee to whom on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June last was referred a draft resolution for purchase of lot of land on Federal street for Ward Room, for the Fourth Ward, make report adversely thereto: which report is read and received.

It is then moved that said resolution pass: upon which motion the ayes and nays are ordered with the following result viz:—

Ayes.

Messrs A. J. Barnaby, Fenner, Harris, Johnson, Paine, Phillips, Place and N. Y. Potter. 8

Nays.

Messrs Ames, Angell, Arden, J. B. Barnaby, Brown, Butterworth, Carpenter, Case, Fisher, Guild, Hopkins, Joslin, Mathewson, Mowry, Pettis, Pomroy, A. Potter, N. F. Potter Jr. Rickard, Sellev & E. A. Smith. 21

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Said motion is therefore lost.

Town House Lot.  
Des: to sell.

A draft resolution to sell the Town House Lot is called, is presented, read and laid on the table.

Fountain St. Sch. Ho.  
Plans to fit up for  
ward room &c.

236.

A draft resolution requesting the Committee on City Property to report plans for the alteration of the Fountain Street School House to adapt the same for use as a ward room, is presented, read and postponed till the next meeting.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, July 29. 1872 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Binney, Hayward, Murray, C. S. Smith Steere and Vanslyck

M. Coddemare  
Clerk.

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Pres. pro tem.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President being absent Mr. Vanslyck in the chair - and a quorum present.

Record.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Estimate of Receipts  
and  
Expenditures.

The City Auditor presents an estimate of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City for the financial year ending September 30. 1873, which is read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Quarterly Report  
of  
Highway Commrs.

The Quarterly Report of the Highway Commissioners is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Superior St.  
Lay out of.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen, that in the opinion of the City Council it is desirable and necessary to lay out Superior Street from Cranston Street to Dexter Street and forty feet wide, and providing for appointment of

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Commissioners of estimate and assess-  
ment and for the apportionment of three  
quarters of the loss and damage thereof  
on the persons and estates benefited thereby,  
is read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Resolved

That George P. Tew be solely  
appointed one of the referees in the suits  
of Henry C. Clark against the City of  
Providence in place of Edward D. Pearce  
who declines to serve.

Geo. P. Tew, appointed  
Referee in suits of  
H.C. Clark vs City

Tax Bill.

The joint committee on Finance  
report with recommendation a bill entitled  
"An Ordinance providing for the assess-  
ment and collection of a tax upon the  
real and personal estate in the city of  
Providence," which report is received and  
said ordinance is read and passed.

(Rate \$1.35 on ea. \$100.)

Anthony St.

Expense of curb's  
+  
212.

The Resolution requesting the City  
Engineer to report at the next meeting  
the estimated expense of setting curb  
and paving gutters on Anthony street,

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which passed the Common Council at  
the last meeting thereof, is returned from  
the Board of Aldermen with their concu-  
rence therein with an amendment  
striking out the words "City Engineer" and  
substituting the words "Joint Committee  
on Highways"; which amendment is read  
and concurred.

(Approved)

(The President in the chair.)

Suits of E.P. Knowles  
et als vs. city  
-  
Committee to settle.  
433.

A resolution appointing Aldermen  
Sharpe, Snow and Sprague, with  
such as the Common Council may  
add, a committee with full power to  
settle the suits now pending in the Court  
of Common Pleas for the County of Provi-  
dence between Edward P. Knowles and  
others heirs of William Randall, and  
the city of Providence, having passed  
the Board of Aldermen, is sent down,  
read and passed in concurrence with  
an amendment striking out all after  
the word "committee", and substituting  
the following words, viz: - "to confer with  
Edward P. Knowles and others heirs of  
William Randall in relation to certain  
suits now pending in the Court of Common  
Pleas for the County of Providence between  
them and the city of Providence, and ascer-  
tain upon what terms settlement thereof  
can be made and report the same to the

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city council."

Messrs Hayward, Paine, Place, W. G. Potter and Carpenter are added to the committee.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Decoration Day.

Report of committee

The joint special committee appointed on the 23<sup>d</sup> of April last to make arrangements for a suitable observance of Decoration Day, present their Report which is read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

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Report of committee

The joint special committee appointed to make arrangements for the municipal celebration of July 4<sup>th</sup> 1872, present their report, which is read received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Rev. K. Twining

Thanks of city.

Resolved.

That the thanks of the City Council of the City of Providence be hereby tendered to the Rev. Kingsley Twining for his voluntary services rendered at the late Municipal celebration of the anniversary of American Independence

(Concurred)

(Approved)

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Union R.R. Co.

Ordinance granting permission to lay rails in Beacon, Hemlock & Point Sts.

167.

The joint committee on Railroads to whom on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May last was referred a petition of the Union Railroad Co. to lay rails in Beacon, Hemlock, and Point streets and in Prairie Avenue, make report favorably thereon and recommend the passage of the accompanying bill entitled An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets of the city of Providence, which report is received and said Ordinance is read and passed.

Retaining wall on Harbor line of city's land.

Resolved.

That the joint standing committee on City Property are hereby directed to cause a substantial retaining wall to be constructed at the harbor line upon the easterly boundary of the land owned by the city on the west side of the river south of the land of the American Screw Company.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

The joint special committee appointed July 10. 1871, who were instructed at the last meeting of the Council to report

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John H. Lonsdale  
Claims for damages  
in re N. Main Sts.  
215.

at the next meeting the terms of the agreement made in settlement of claim of John H. Lonsdale for damages sustained by him by reason of changing the grade of North Main street, make their report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution: which report is received and the following resolution is thereupon read and passed, viz:-

Resolved.

That the Highway Commissioners be and hereby are directed to do the work agreed to be done on the part of the city by the joint special committee of the city council appointed on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1871 to settle the claim of John H. Lonsdale for damages sustained by him in changing the grade of North Main street - the expense to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

A resolution instructing the Highway Commissioners to procure of the Water Commissioners a supply of water for sprinkling the streets. Having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence, read and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Water for sprinkling streets.

371.

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Petitions of

Sycamore Street.

371.

Spring Street.

273.

Wood pavement on

Westminster St.

Edmund Ave.

Bridge no.

247.

Water Works

Appropriation for.

249.

Union R.R. Co.

Rails in Aborn St. Co.

260.

Edward Clark

Remuneration of.

252.

George B. Ames and others for receiving Sycamore street; of Stephen C. Arnold and others to lay out and extend Spring street from Broad to Lockwood streets; of Elisha Dyer, Firsta & others for wooden pavement in Westminster and adjoining streets; Also, a Resolution in relation to bridge at foot of Elmwood Avenue, are severally presented, read and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

An application of the Water Commissioners for an appropriation of \$200,000 is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Finance.

A petition of the Union Railroad Co. for permission to lay rails in Aborn street between Westminster and Washington streets is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Railroads.

A petition of Edward Clark for remuneration for damage to buggy amounting to \$48, is presented, received and referred

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to the joint committee on claims.

Pine Street  
sewer in  
259.

A petition of the Providence Steam & Gas Pipe Co. et al. for construction of sewer in Pine street is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Dr. J. T. Pinkham  
Bathing House on  
Canal St.  
262

A petition of Dr. J. T. Pinkham for permission to erect a building for bathing purposes between the bridges on Canal street, is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on City Property.

Temple of Honor  
Stand on Cove Prom.

Also, a resolution to allow the Temple of Honor to erect a stand for public speaking on the Cove Promenade is presented and referred to the same committee.

Veto Message  
Desks for Square St.  
School House.  
206

A message is received from the Mayor, returning without his approval, the resolutions to place desks in the Square St. School House, and to hire room and grounds for Grammar school in ninth ward, passed at the last meeting.

Grammar School  
for Ninth Ward.  
206.

It is moved that said resolution to place desks in the Square St. school House pass - the Mayor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding: upon which motion the ayes and nays are ordered

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with the following result: viz: -

Ayes

Messrs Phillips and W. G. Potter 2

Nays

Messrs Ames, Angell, Arden, A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby, Butterworth, Carpenter, Case, Fenner, Fisher, Guild, Harris, Hayward, Hopkins, Joslin, Mathewson, Mowry, Paine, Pettis, Place, Pomroy, A. Potter, W. G. Potter, Jr, Rickard, Sellow, C. S. Smith, E. A. Smith, 27

Said motion is therefore lost.

Grammar School  
for 9th Ward.  
Room vs. for.  
206.

The above named resolution to hire a room and grounds for Grammar school in ninth ward is thereupon read and indefinitely postponed.

Marine building

A petition of Daniel Ferris to move certain buildings at #1066 High street is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department, which committee subsequently report favorably thereon, which report is received and the accompanying resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

The joint committee on the Fire Department present a communication ask-

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Fire Department  
Appropriation for

ing for an additional appropriation, with a detailed statement in print of the causes which have rendered such an application necessary, which is received, and the accompanying resolution transferring the sum of twenty four thousand and four hundred dollars from the reserve fund to the appropriation for the fire department, is thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Flag and Staff  
Cor. of Smith &  
Jefferson streets  
accepted.

The joint committee on city Property to whom was referred by the Board of Aldermen, a petition of N. M. Westcott voters relating to flagstaff and flag on Smith street, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution accepting the flag-staff erected by N. M. Westcott voters at the corner of Smith and Jefferson streets as city property, agreeable to their petition, and directing the Superintendent of Hacks & Drays to take charge of flag &c. belonging to the same: which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Said committee to whom was referred by the Board a petition of Rev. G. M. Win-

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Drinking fountains

Chester for drinking fountains, make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the Water Commissioners to establish suitable drinking fountains to be supplied with Pawtuxet Water for individuals, not to exceed the number of thirty (30) at such convenient points as in their judgment seems to require them, the cost of same to be charged to Water Works Construction account, and the supply of water to the Health Department, - which report is received and said resolution read and passed.

Watering troughs  
208.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred a petition of the Overseer of Pumps and Wells for supplying public watering troughs with Pawtuxet Water, make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the Water Commissioners to cause the Pawtuxet river water to be connected with the various public drinking places for animals in the city; also to cause to be placed an additional number not exceeding fifteen at such points as they think will best promote the public convenience, and connect the same with

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Pawtuxet water; also, that discretion be given them to connect drinking places for individuals with those additional ones for animals, - the cost of same to be charged to Water Works Construction Account and the supply of water to rent account; which report is received, and said resolution is read and passed.

Ward Room  
for  
9th Ward.

219

Said committee who were instructed at the last meeting to examine and report upon the expediency and cost of fitting the building now owned by the city at the corner of Greenwich street and Porter's Avenue for a ward room for the 9th Ward, make report that the estimated cost is \$400, and believe it expedient to make the improvement. They recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings, under the advice of said committee, to make such necessary alterations in said building as is required to make it convenient for a ward room for the 9th Ward, the cost to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings; which report is received, and said resolution is read & passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

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Pawtuxet River  
Charitable institutions

212.

250.

The joint special committee to whom at the last meeting was referred so much of the Mayor's inaugural address as relates to supplying charitable institutions of the city with Pawtuxet water, make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution for supplying such institutions at half-rates, which is read and recommitted.

Washington Street  
Sewer in

220.

253.

The Council by a vote of 13 to 14 refuse to take from the table the resolution for a sewer in Washington street, postponed from the last meeting.

Prairie Avenue  
Culvert in

220

The following resolutions, postponed from the last meeting, are taken from the table, read and passed, viz: -  
Resolved.

That the joint committee on sewers are hereby authorized to cause a culvert to be constructed in Prairie Avenue south of Thimber's Avenue the expense of which shall not exceed the sum of four hundred dollars, the same to be paid out of the appropriation for sewers.

Resolved.

That the sum of four hundred dollars be hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying the

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foregoing resolution into effect.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Fountain St. Sch. Ho.  
for Ward Room.  
222.  
262.

The draft resolution relative to alteration of the Fountain street School House to adapt same for use as a ward room for the 4th Ward, postponed from the last meeting is taken from the table and referred to the joint committee on City Property.

Derrick & Bin  
Report on Cost of  
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The joint committee on Highways, who were instructed by resolution January 8, 1872 to report the cost of a derrick and bin for the landing and storage of highway materials on the property on Dorrance street owned by the city, report that a bin the whole size of the lot with a suitable derrick can be erected for twelve hundred dollars, which report is received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Dexter Donation on  
Doyle Avenue.  
Removal of stone.  
208.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred a petition of Thomas Hannay & Henry Moulthrop for removal of stone from Dexter Donation lands, Doyle Avenue, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the Highway Commissioners to cause the stone left on the Dexter

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Donation Lands on Doyle Avenue by the Highway Department to be removed forthwith, which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Union Gas Co.  
Laying pipes  
199.

Said committee to whom on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June last was referred a petition of the Union Gas Co. for leave to lay pipes, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution granting such leave under certain restrictions, which report is received and said resolution is postponed till the next meeting. Subsequently the vote postponing the same is reconsidered and said resolution is read and passed.

Citizens' Gas Lt. Co.  
190.

Said committee to whom on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June last was referred a petition of the Citizens Gas Light Co. for leave to lay pipes in the streets, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution granting the same under the same restrictions as the foregoing: which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

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Harrison Street

Reception of.  
272.

Said committee to whom on the 10<sup>th</sup> of July 1871, was referred a petition of the Perkins Street Iron Co. for receiving a portion of Harrison street, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive the same: which resolution is recommitted with instructions to obtain from the city engineer certificate that the street is at grade.

Long Pond.  
Street on W. Shore

Said committee to whom was referred by the Board of Aldermen a draft resolution to lay out a street along the westerly shore of Long Pond, make report not recommending the same: which is received and said resolution is recommitted.

Leave to withdraw

Carry Street  
202.

Congdon Street  
208.

Newton Street

208.

Dudley Street.

77.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of J. B. Matherson voters for curbing and paving on Carry street; of Jos. H. Bourn voters for straightening and extending of Congdon street; of G. R. Whipple voters for receiving Newton street; and of Dennis Sullivan voters for curbing of Newton street; of J. S. Angell voters for setting curb and paving gutters on Dudley street from Friendship St. to Prairie Avenue; of

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Spring Street.  
1113.

Mary S. Blake voters to receive and extend Spring street; make reports adversely thereto: which reports are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Nuisance from Cove.

Resolved.

That the Low Land Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to report to the City Council what action they recommend toward abating the present nuisance arising from the Cove during low tide.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Japanese embassy  
Hospitalities of city

A draft resolution tendering the hospitalities of the city to the Japanese Embassy is presented and read, during the consideration of which the Common Council adjourn until Monday, August 12. 1872 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Adjourn.

Members present

Present - all the members except Messrs Binney, Brown, Johnson, Murray, and Stone.

M. Laddeman  
Clerk.

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Special Meeting

Called by Acting Mayor Snow, pursuant to his Warrant, dated August 1, 1872, which is read.

Mayor's Warrant

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the members of the Common Council assemble in their chamber at 3 o'clock p. m., - the President in the chair and

Quorum present, a quorum present.

Clerk pro tem. The clerk being absent, Mr. Paine is elected clerk pro tem.

Record. The reading of the record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

Mayor's Message  
Reception of Japanese embassy  
A communication from the acting Mayor in the words following is presented and read, viz: -

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Gentlemen of the City Council.

I am informed that the Japanese Embassy and suite now in Boston, intend visiting this city on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. They propose to

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spend a few hours with us, in observing the making of some of the large manufacturing establishments of the city, and will probably be accompanied by some members of the Boston committee of reception.

Deeming it to be highly proper that some action of the City Council should be had in reference thereto, I have convened you at this time, trusting that you will appoint a committee to extend to these distinguished strangers the civilities that their high position and the reputation of the city appear to demand.

Amos W. Snow  
Acting Mayor.

Japanese embassy,  
Committee of reception  
A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down, read and passed in concurrence, viz: -  
Resolved.

That His Honor the Mayor with Aldermen Angell, Sharpe and Root and Messrs of the Common Council, be hereby appointed a committee to extend the hospitalities of the city to the Japanese Embassy on the occasion of their contemplated visit to this city: and said

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Committee are hereby authorized to draw on the city treasurer for the expenses thereof.

The President, with Messrs Fisher, Ames, Case, Hayward and Phillips are added on the part of the Common Council  
(Approved)

Contingencies

Appropriation for

249

A communication from the City Auditor stating that the appropriation for the contingent account is exhausted, and that an additional appropriation is necessary, arising from the fact that \$16,430<sup>00</sup> was paid from this fund to G. M. Long & Co. of Boston, on a judgment of the U. S. Court for interest on coupon bonds held by them due in 1857, on the loan to the N. P. & F. R. R., is received, and together with a draft resolution appropriating \$13,600 to the account of contingencies, is referred to the joint committee on Finance.

Adjourned.

Adjourned until Monday, Aug. 12. 1872  
at 8 o'clock p. m.

Members present.

Result - all the members except Messrs. Adams, Brown, Binney, Mathewson, Steere, Tellew, A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby, Vanslyck, Pomroy, N. F. Potter, C. S. Smith, Joslin, Case, Han, Hopkins, Ho,  
From the minutes of Gen. W. M. Paine  
M. Cademan, Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Record read

The Record of the proceedings of the last meeting is read and approved.

Monthly Reports

The Monthly Reports of  
The City Treasurer,  
The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and  
The Harbor Master on Dredging the Harbor,  
are severally presented, read and received.

(Concurred,  
(Approved)

Unconfirmed Police

Payment of.

A resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay from the appropriation for police for duty performed by certain (5) policemen, who have been appointed but not confirmed, is sent down from the Board of Aldermen, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

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Hospital Park.

Close fence around

276.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen, requesting the City Solicitor to report by what authority the Rhode Island Hospital maintains a close fence in front of Hospital Park on Lockwood street, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Sprague Street.

Paving of.

213.

The resolution for curbing and paving Sprague street, which passed the Common Council on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July last is returned from the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment striking out all after the word "cause" and substitute the words "Sprague street from Greenwich street to Dexter street, a distance of about one thousand feet to be curbed and paved with cobble stones"; - which amendment is read and concurred in with an amendment striking out the words "cobble stones" and substitute the words "granite blocks".

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Broad &amp; Plenty Sts.

Curbing of.

The joint Committee on Highways to whom was referred by the Board of Aldermen a petition of Cyrus Harris et al for curbing on Broad and Plenty streets,

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make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the Highway Commissioners to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved around the estates of Cyrus Harris and Daniel J. Lyman on Broad and Plenty streets, which report is received and said resolution is read and passed

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Bower Street

Curbing of.

Said committee to whom was referred by the Board a petition of J. B. Heunessey et al for curbing of Bower street from Bath Main to Canal streets, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the Highway Commissioners to cause curbstones to be set and the roadway paved with cobble stones on Bower street from Bath Main street to Canal street, which report is received and said resolution read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Paving.

Appropriation for.

Resolution in the name following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down, read and concurred in:

Resolved.

That the sum of five thousand

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dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing, and ten thousand five hundred dollars from the appropriation for highways, making in all seven thousand five hundred dollars to the appropriation for paving.

(Approved)

Sackett Street  
and  
Elmwood Avenue  
Deeds accepted.  
60.

Said committee to whom on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February last was referred the message of the Mayor in relation to certain deeds conveying Sackett Street and Elmwood Avenue to the city for highways, make report recommending the passing of the accompanying resolutions, which report is received and the following resolutions are thereupon read and passed, viz:—

Resolved,

That the Board of Aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Elmwood Avenue as delineated in the deeds of Daniel Field, Joseph Cooke and Elijah C. Baker as a public highway.

Resolved,

That the Board of Aldermen are hereby requested to extend Elmwood Avenue from its present termination southwardly across the railroad of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Com-

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pany to connect with land of the city of Providence called the Roger Williams Park.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Elmwood Avenue  
Bridge at foot of  
229.

Said committee to whom on the 29<sup>th</sup> of July last was referred a draft resolution in relation to bridge at foot of Elmwood Avenue, make report and recommend the passing of the accompanying resolutions, which report is received and the following resolutions are read and passed, viz:—

Resolved

That the Overseer of Bridges, acting under the direction of the Joint Committee on Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a bridge to be constructed over the old bed of the Stonington Railroad at Elmwood Avenue, the cost of the same to be paid out of the appropriation for bridges.

Resolved,

That the Highway Commissioners be hereby directed to cause Elmwood Avenue at the approaches to the bridge across the old bed of the Stonington Railroad to be graded.

The foregoing resolutions are re-

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learned from the Board of Aldermen, with their concurrence therein with an amendment striking out the words "joint committee on Highways" and substituting the words "advising committee on bridges," which amendment is read and concurred,

(Approved)

Raising buildings

Petitions of

Thomas H. Chase,

Geo. W. Paddock,

Fenner Williams,

for raising certain buildings; and of

Conner Carrigan,

Thomas A. Chase,

John Keefe,

Michael Milkey,

Calvin Stone,

Moving do.

for moving certain buildings, are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Said committee subsequently make report recommending that said petitions be granted: which report is received and resolutions granting the prayers thereof on certain conditions are severally read and passed

(Concurred,

(Approved)

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Contingencies  
Appropriation for.

242

The joint committee on Finance, to whom at the last meeting was referred a draft resolution to transfer the sum of Thirteen thousand six hundred dollars from the Reserved Fund to Contingencies, make report recommending the same: which report is received and said resolution is read and passed

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Fire Water Works.

Appropriation for.

229

Said committee to whom at the 29th of July last was referred an application of the State Commissioners for an appropriation of \$200,000, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution adding the sum of \$200,000 to the appropriation for the Providence State Works and authorizing the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on Finance to hire the same. which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred,

(Approved)

Roger Wms Monument.

Report of Committee

52.

A report of the committee appointed by resolution approved February 19, 1872 to procure plans and estimates for a

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monument to be erected to the memory of Roger Williams in the Williams Burial Ground, in Roger Williams Park, is presented, read and received in Concurrence.

(Approved)

Pawtucket Water for Charitable Institutions

212  
235

The joint special committee to whom was referred so much of the Mayor's message of June 3, 1872 as relates to supplying charitable institutions with Pawtucket water, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the Water Commissioners to reduce the rates of the Pawtucket water on half to such of the following charitable institutions as may apply for its introduction: R. I. Hospital, Children's Friends' Society, Colored Shelter, Old Ladies Home, Young Women's Christian Association or Boarding Home, Orphan's Catholic Home, Sisters of Mercy Broad St. and Weymouth, which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Thurston Ave. School No. Grammar Desks for

A message from the Mayor relative to placing desks for grammar scholars in the School House on Thurston Avenue is

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received, and the following resolution having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down, read and passed in concurrence;

Resolved.

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be hereby directed to place desks for grammar scholars in the school house on Thurston Avenue.

(Approved)

Trustees of H.P.&I. R.R. to pay from sinking fund interest due

A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down, read and passed in Concurrence, viz:-

Resolved.

That the trustees of the sinking fund to redeem the bonds of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company held by the city are hereby directed to pay from the funds in their possession as such trustee all interest warrants due upon the bonds of the city issued to said company which have not been paid by said company or by money furnished by said company.

(Approved)

Bov. & Worcester R.R.

Rails on Cave St.  
209  
261

The joint committee on Railroads to whom on the 8 of July last was referred a petition of the Providence & Worcester

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monument to be erected to the memory of Roger Williams in the Williams Burial Ground, in Roger Williams Park, is presented, read and received in Concurrence.

(Approved)

Pawtuxet Water for Charitable Institutions

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235

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(Concurred)

(Approved)

Thurston's Ave. School No. Grammar Desks for

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August 12, 1872

received, and the following resolution having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down, read and passed in concurrence;

Resolved.

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be hereby directed to place desks for grammar scholars in the school house on Thurston Avenue.

(Approved)

Trustees of H.P.&F. R.R. to pay from Sink in fund interest due

A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down, read and passed in concurrence, viz:-

Resolved.

That the trustees of the sinking fund to redeem the bonds of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company held by the city are hereby directed to pay from the funds in their possession as such trustee all interest warrants due upon the bonds of the city issued to said company which have not been paid by said company or by money furnished by said company.

(Approved)

Bov. & Worcester R.R.

Rails on Grove St. 209  
261

The joint committee on Railroads to whom on the 8 of July last was referred a petition of the Providence & Worcester

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R. R. Co. for permission to lay rails on Cove street to connect with the rear of their elevator on Sabin street, make report and recommend the passage of a bill entitled an Ordinance permitting the Providence & Worcester Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets of the city of Providence, which is read and recommitted.

Leave to withdraw.

Wm. P. Whipple

209

The joint committee on Claims to whom on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July last was referred a petition of Wm. P. Whipple for damages for obstruction of omnibus route on Atwell's Avenue;

Edward Clark.

229.

A. Bowen et ux.

Also, a petition of Edward Clark, for remuneration for damage to buggy;

Also, a petition of Abner Bowen for remission from tax &c, make reports adversely thereto, which reports are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Barnes Street

Sewer in.

A draft resolution to build sewer on Barnes street (reported by the joint committee on Sewers, is taken from the table, read and recommitted.

J. D. Hutchins.

Riding School on Courtland

263.

A petition of J. D. Hutchins for rental of land on Cove Lands for riding school is presented, received

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and referred to the joint committee on City Property.

Seymour Street

Opening of.

385.

A petition of Smith Potter & others for opening Seymour street through to Ocean street is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Benj. W. Snow's claim for damage to yacht.

256.

Petitions of

Benjamin W. Snow for damages to yacht by the introduction of Pawtucket water Nov. 30. 1871; and of

Wardwell & Foster

Damage by leakage.

278

Wardwell & Foster for damages by leakage of Pawtucket water pipes, are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Public St. grade.

A communication from the Water Commissioners relative to establishing grade on Public street is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Sewers in

Waterman &

Washington Sts.

77.

235.

Resolutions requesting the Board of Aldermen to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in

Waterman street,

from Prospect to Benefit streets; and also, one in Washington street.

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From a point near Jackson street, to connect with the drain in Dorrauer street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 807 of the public laws, are severally taken from the table, read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Resolved.

That His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention for the transaction of such business as may legally come before them.

Invitation to join in Convention.

Accepted.

The foregoing invitation being accepted, the two Boards join in Convention of the city council.

In Convention.

A communication from the President of the Providence & Springfield Railroad Company, making certain nominations for trustees of the mortgage to be given the city is presented and read.

Prov. & Springfield R.R.

Nomination of trustees

It is voted that the election of trustees be postponed two weeks.

Election postponed.

A message of the Mayor accom-

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panied by the resignations of Messrs Henry Anthony and Elisha Dyer as Trustees of the Sinking Fund to redeem the bonds due in 1885, is presented and read, whereupon it is

H. Anthony & E. Dyer  
Resignations as trustees of Sinking funds

Resolved.

That Messrs Anthony and Dyer be requested to withdraw their resignations until application can be made to the General Assembly for change of the Statute relative to the trustees of said bonds being required to give surety.

Police Constables

Messrs Geo. E. Carlton and Moses A. Claffin are elected police constables without power to serve civil process; and

Weighers of cotton.

Joseph Hanlon & Henry K. Potter are elected weighers of cotton.

Constables.

The nomination of J. Crawford Potter for city constable is referred to the Committee on Police, and that of Eben Bartlett is laid on the table.

Adjourn.

The two Boards separate, and the Common Council adjourn until Monday August 26, 1872 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present - all the members, except Messrs Ames, H. J. B. Barnaby, Binney, Butterworth, Fenner, Guild, Jolin, H. U. Potter & Steere.

M. Crademan, Clerk.

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In Common Council August 26. 1872

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Quorum present.

Record read.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Moshassuck River

Bridge at Nash Lane

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen directing the Overseer of Bridges, acting under the advice of the advising committee on Bridges, to cause a stone bridge to be built across the Moshassuck river at Nash Lane, the cost of the same to be paid from the appropriation for bridges, is read down, read and passed in concurrence. (Approved)

Mayor's message.

Recorded Plats.

275.

A message from the Mayor calling attention to the condition of the recorded plats in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, also recommending the removal of the City Clerk's office, and the making of an appropriation for printing indexes of the land titles, is presented, read and referred to a joint special committee consisting of Alfred Fisher, Mowry and Guild of the Common Council

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with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon. (Concurred + Ald. Snow added) (Approved)

Mayor's message.

Manchester St. Sewer.

269

A message from the Mayor calling attention to the incapacity of the Manchester street sewer to contain all the water turned into it in heavy rain falls, is presented read and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Mayor's message

Widening Page St.

271

A message from the Mayor relative to widening Page street of a uniform width from Clifford to Broad streets is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Mayor's message

Approp<sup>n</sup> for fire Dept. too large.

A message from the Mayor relative to the unnecessarily large appropriation for the fire department in view of the introduction of water, and giving notice that after drawing the warrants for the payment of the expenses of the department for the current month, he will make no other drafts upon the city treasury for the payment of

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The expenses of the fire department under its present organization, but shall refer all bills transmitted to him for payment to the city council, is presented and read.

City Eng's Dept.

Appropriation for

A detailed statement in front is received from the joint committee on the City Engineer's Department showing whereby the appropriation for that department is exhausted, and a resolution transferring the sum of \$1000. from the appropriation for opening streets to the appropriation for the City Engineer's Department, is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Plane & Point Sts

Buildings to be sold.

Resolved.

That the committee on City Property be and they are hereby directed to sell the buildings upon the land taken and purchased for school purposes on the corner of Plane & Point streets - all buildings upon the land purchased of Bridget O'Donnell and James Russell to be sold without leave to move the same.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

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Sewers.

230.

137.

252.

Sewer in Pine St.

Sewer in Thayer St.

Sewer in Barnes St.

Moving Building.

The joint committee on Sewers to whom on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July last was referred a petition of the Improved Steam & Gas Pipe Co. for sewer in Pine street; and also on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April last the petition of the Friends School for sewer in Thayer street & Barnes street; and to whom at the last meeting was recommitted the petition of N.R. Nightingale to them for sewer in Barnes street, make reports recommending the passage of the accompanying resolutions, severally requesting the Board of Aldermen to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Pine street from Chestnut to Dorrauce streets,

Also, in Thayer street & Barnes street;

Also, in Barnes street from Prospect to Thayer streets, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 807 of the Public Laws; which reports are received and said resolutions are read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Petitions of

Hugh O'Donnell,

for permission to move a certain building

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Raising building

and of Eliza M. Potter, for permission to raise a building are presented, read and referred to the joint Committee on the Fire Department, who subsequently report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolutions granting the same: which reports are received and said resolutions are read and passed.

(Concurred,  
(Approved)

Nelson Titus

Moving building  
199

Said committee to whom on the 10 day of June last was referred a petition of Nelson Titus for permission to move a certain building make report recommending the same: which is received, but the accompanying resolution is lost by a vote of 10 to 13.

Union Railroad Co.

Lay rails in Aborn St.  
Ord. amended.  
229.

The joint committee on Railroads to whom on the 29 July last was referred a petition of the Union Railroad Company for leave to lay rails in Aborn street between Westminster and Washington streets, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying bill entitled An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance whereby the Union Railroad Company derive rights to lay

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rails in the streets of the city of Providence," which report is received and said Ordinance is read and passed.

(Concurred,  
(Approved)

Prov. & Worcester R.R.

Lay rails in Cove St.  
Ordinance etc.  
257.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was recommended the petition of the Providence & Worcester Railroad Co. for permission to lay rails in Cove street to their depot on Sabus street, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying bill entitled An Ordinance permitting the Providence & Worcester Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets of the city of Providence; which report is received and said Ordinance is thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred,  
(Approved)

Liffitt Street.  
Lay out. etc.  
271.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) to lay out and extend Liffitt street to Randall street, is sent down, read and recommended to the joint committee on Highways with instructions to report estimates of cost.

Fountain Street  
Paving of.  
337.

A draft resolution to pave Fountain street from Mathewson to Aborn streets with granite blocks;

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Dudley St. Reception of 428. Also, a draft resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Dudley street, are presented, read and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Claims of Samuel Hazard. 314. Petitions of Samuel Hazard for reimbursement for damage for turning and flowing water upon his premises; of

Prov. Horse Guards. 278. The Providence Horse Guards for reimbursement for money expended for band July 4. 1872; of

Mercy A. Flagg. 278. Mercy A. Flagg for appointment of committee to settle damage caused by opening Battery street, are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Claims.

Prof. Allen's balloon. Assistance for 288. A petition of James C. Laughton for assistance in repairing Prof. Allen's balloon, damaged by a recent storm, is presented received and referred to the joint committee on Finance.

Fountain St. Sch. No. Alteration for a Ward Room. 236. 291. The joint committee on city property to whom on the 29<sup>th</sup> July last was referred a resolution requesting them to report plans for the alteration of the Fountain St. School House to adapt the same for use as a Ward Room, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying

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resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to alter the Fountain Street School House for ward room; which report is received and said resolution is laid on the table by vote.

Leave to withdraw. D. S. Pinkham 230. Said committee to whom were referred petitions of D. & F. S. Pinkham for permission to erect a building between the bridges on Canal street; and of

J. D. Hutchins. 254. L. D. Hutchins for rental of land for riding school, report adversely thereto, which reports are received, and it is thereupon ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Allen Greene Claim vs Prospect Park 279. A draft resolution authorizing the committee on City Property to settle with Allen Greene all claims relative to boundary line between his estate and west side of Prospect Park is presented read and on a call for the eyes and name referred to the committee on Ordinances with instructions to report at the next meeting, by the following vote, viz: -

Ayes Messrs President, Ames, Angell, Case, Fenn, Guild, Hayward, Johnson, Murray, Paine, Pettis, Phillips, Rice,

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Pomroy, A. Potter, W. Y. Potter, Sellow,  
C. S. Smith, E. A. Smith and Vaulsbyh 20.

Mays.

Meps Ardena, Brown, Carpenter,  
Fisher, Harris, Hopkins, Mowry, Matheis-  
son, + Steere. 9,

Invitation to join  
in Convention.

Resolved,

That His Honor the Mayor and the  
Hon. Board of Aldermen be invited to  
join the Common Council in convention  
for the election of city officers.

Do. accepted.

The foregoing invitation being accepted,  
the two Boards join in Convention of the  
City Council.

In Convention

In Convention.

Trustees under mort-  
gage of Prov. &  
Springfield Railroad.

Meps James V. Smith  
Royal C. Taft, 5  
Lodowick Brayton

254.

are elected Trustees under the mortgage  
to be given by the Providence & Springfield  
Railroad Co. to the city for security on  
account of endorsing their bonds.

Constable.

Hugh Johnson is elected a Police  
Constable, and

Weighter of cotton.

Albert S. Minsor, weighter of cotton.

The two Boards separate.

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Adjourn

The Common Council adjourn  
until Monday, September 9. 1872  
at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

Members present.

Present - all the members except  
Meps A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby,  
Sinney, Buttornick, Joslin,  
A. F. Potter Jr. and Rickard 7

J. M. Addenore  
Clerk.

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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Quorum present.

Record read.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's Message

Additional aid in office of Recorder of Deeds.

A Message from the Mayor relating to making an appropriation for additional assistance in the office of the Recorder of Deeds is presented and read: whereupon the following resolution is read & passed:

Do.

Resolved.

That the sum of one thousand and twenty five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of additional assistance employed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, - to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Mayor's Message

Extension of term of office of the Water Commissioners

A Message from the Mayor relating to extending the term of office of the Water Commissioners until July 1, 1873 pursuant to authority contained in the Act of the General Assembly passed at the last May Session is presented and read:

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whereupon a bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to Water Commissioners and water works'" is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Mayor's Message

Reference of suits of H.C. Clark vs city

A Message from the Mayor representing that the referee (Geo. P. New) appointed on the part of the city in the suits of Henry C. Clark against the city is unable to accept the appointment, and that the counsel for the city and Mr Clark and his counsel had agreed upon as proper referees Messrs Jesse Metcalf of North Providence and Franklin H. Richmond and Henry L. Kendall of this city, which reference he suggested should be approved by the City Council, - is presented and read; whereupon the following resolutions, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down, read and passed in Concurrence, viz: -

Resolved.

That the City Council do hereby approve of the appointment of Messrs Jesse Metcalf of North Providence, and Franklin H. Richmond and Henry L. Kendall of this city as referees in the

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law suits of Henry C. Clark against the City of Providence.

Resolved.

That the Mayor and Alderman Snow with Messrs of the Common Council be hereby appointed a joint special committee with power to fill any vacancy in said board of referees.

Messrs Mathewson, Pomroy and Ames are added on the part of the Common Council.

(Approved)

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) authorizing the City Solicitor to execute the annexed agreement, for a reference of the suits of Henry C. Clark and Clark vs. Mett Trustees against the city, is sent down read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

A Message from the Mayor relative to the incapacity of the Pearl street sewer to receive the surface water intended to flow into it in heavy storms is presented and read, and a resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) referring the same to the joint committee on Sewers to examine and report thereon is read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Reference of suits of H.C. Clark vs city.

Mayor's Message Pearl St. Sewer. 269.

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Sewers. in Thayer, Power & Brook streets.

Resolutions (from the Board of Aldermen) requesting the Board of Aldermen to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed from Barnes street, through Power, Thayer and Brook streets to the river,

Doirance Street.

Also, in Doirance street from Westminster street to the river, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 807 of the public laws, are both read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Sewers in

Eddy Street 103.

Manchester St. 269.

The joint committee on Sewers to whom on the 8 April last was referred a petition of Geo. B. Holmes & others for sewer in Eddy street from Elm to Point Sts;

Also, the Mayor's Message of the 26<sup>th</sup> of August last, relative to the Manchester St. sewer;

Pearl Street. 269.

Also, the Mayor's Message this day presented, relative to the Pearl street sewer, make reports, severally recommending the accompanying resolutions, which reports are received, and said resolutions, respectively requesting the Board of Aldermen to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Eddy street from Elm street to Point street;

Point Street

Hospital Street

Also, in Point street from Parsonage to Eddy streets, and also a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Hospital

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street from a point near Lake street to Laugley street and through Laugley and Eddy streets to Manchester street;

sewer in Pearl St. 268.

Also, in Pearl street from Broad to Mumford streets, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 807 of the public laws, are severally presented, read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

No. Reports received.

The Monthly Reports of

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department; of  
The Harbor Master in dredging the harbor; of  
The City Treasurer; of  
The Issue of Registered Bonds,  
and of  
The Issues and payments of the City Debt,

are severally presented, read and received.  
(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Sidewalks & Curbing  
Appropriation for.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) transferring three thousand dollars from the appropriation for highway to the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

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Waterman Street  
Lay out of.

A resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out and extend Waterman street of a uniform width of fifty feet from its present easterly termination to East River street, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Lippitt St.  
Lay out of  
261.

The joint committee on Highways to whom at the last meeting was recommended the resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) to lay out and extend Lippitt street from its present westerly termination to Randall street and of a uniform width of forty five feet, with instructions to report estimates of cost, make report accompanied by estimates of the City Engineer, and recommend said resolution, which report is received and said resolution is read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Page Street  
Widening of  
257.  
390.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred a message of the Mayor relative to widening Page street near Broad street, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolutions that in the opinion of the City Council, it is desirable and neces-

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sary to lay out and widen Page street, by extending the present westerly line in a direct range through the estate of Thomas W. Chace to Broad street, making said street of a uniform width of forty feet, also directing the City Solicitor to make application for the appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assessment and for the apportionment of three fourths of the loss and damage upon the persons and estates benefited thereby, - which report is received and said resolutions are thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred,  
(Approved)

Harrison Street.

Reception of.  
238.

Said committee to whom on the 29<sup>th</sup> of July last was re-committed a draft resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Harrison street from Warren street to Sprague street and declare the same a public highway, with instructions to report a certificate as to the grade of the street, make report by presenting a certificate of the City Engineer that to bring said street to the established curbstone grade will require the removal of 600 cubic yards of earth at an estimated cost of \$150. which report is received and said resolution is thereupon read and passed.

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(Concurred,  
(Approved)

Spring Street.  
Lay out of.  
229

Said committee to whom on the 29<sup>th</sup> of July last was referred a petition of Stephen C. Arnold and others to lay out and extend Spring street to Lockwood street, make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions that in the opinion of the City Council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Spring street in a direct line of a uniform width of forty feet from its present southerly termination to Lockwood street, and providing for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment and for the apportionment of three quarters of the loss and damage upon the persons and estates benefited thereby; - which report is received, and said resolutions are thereupon read and passed.

(Non-concurred)

Reception of  
Grove St.  
305.  
King St.  
306.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions for reception of Grove street, and King street, make reports recommending the passage of the accompanying resolutions, which

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are recommitted to said committee with instructions to report estimates and certificates as to grade.

Said committee to whom on the 23<sup>d</sup> of April last was referred petitions of John Bennis & others for reception of Abbott's Lane; and of E. Dyer & others for wood pavement on Westminster and other streets, make reports adverse thereto, which reports are received and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Resolved.

That His Honor the Mayor, the President of the Common Council and the Chairman of the joint committee on City Property be and they are hereby appointed a committee to confer with Thomas W. Chase upon a price for so much of his land on Broad street as may be taken by the city upon the widening of Page street and to pledge the city to pay him the sum agreed upon, upon the taking of his land, or in the event of not taking his land to pay him damages therefor.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Abbott's Lane

137.

Wood pavement on Westminster St. &c.

Thomas W. Chase

Committee to confer with in re Page St.

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Recorder's Office.

256.

The joint special committee to whom at the last meeting was referred the Mayor's Message relative to the plats &c. in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions: which reports is received and the following resolutions are read and passed, viz:—

Resolved.

That in the opinion of the City Council all the room now occupied by the Recorder of Deeds and City Clerk is required by the Recorder of Deeds.

Resolved.

That the office of Superintendent of Health be removed, as soon as a convenient place (outside of the City building) can be procured and that the office of City Clerk be removed into the office now occupied by the Superintendent of Health.

Resolved.

That Messrs Fisher, Mowry and Guild of the Common Council with Alderman Be and they are hereby appointed a special committee to cause the plats in the office of the Recorder of Deeds to be copied (such as require it) and mounted, the indexes of title to be printed and bound; also to procure an office for the Superintendent of Health, and to put the offices of

Recorder of Deeds to occupy city clerk's office

City clerk to occupy office of Superintendent of Health.

Plats in office of Recorder's Office to be mounted.

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Recorder of Deeds, City Clerk and Superintendent of Health in order for convenient use agreeable to the report of the special committee herewith submitted.

(Concurred, Ald. Snow added)  
(Approved)

R.I. Hospital  
Close fence in front  
of Hospital Park.  
244.

The City Solicitor who was directed by resolution, approved August 12 ult., to report by what authority the Rhode Island Hospital maintains a close fence in front of the Hospital Park on Lockwood street, submits an opinion that there is no authority for so doing, which is received, and the following resolution is thereupon read and passed:

Resolved.

That the Highway Commissioners are hereby instructed to cause to be removed forthwith all obstructions upon the lot of land conveyed by Thomas J. Hill to the city of Providence by deed recorded in the office of the recorder of Deeds in Book number 96 page 382, which prevent the use of said land as a public promenade or walk for ingress and egress to and from the Hospital lands conveyed by the city to the Rhode Island Hospital.

*3. 20. in 1872 same day*

A petition of A. D. Briggs & Co. for payment

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A. D. Briggs & Co.  
Claim of, for Central Bridge.  
404.

of balance due them by the city for construction of Central Bridge is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Reliefs.

Petitions of

Aborn St.  
338.

Wm B. Greene rothers to pave Aborn street from Westminster to Washington streets; of

Bourn Street.  
385.

Coaner D. Corrigan rothers to pave gutters and set curb on Bourn street; of

Lester Street  
1113.

Ferdinand Potter rothers to curb and pave Lester street from Bridgman to Dillmore streets; of

Sessions Street.  
371.

B. G. Patraie rothers for opening Sessions street, are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Petitions of

Steamer at corner  
of Prairie & Potter's Aves.

Gideon Bradford rothers for location of steam fire engine at or near the corner of Prairie & Potter's Avenues; of

Steamer No. 3.

Spencer C. Read rothers that Steam Fire Engine No. 3. may be retained in the service of the city at its present location on Summer street; of

Steamer on Pallas St.

J. G. Parkhurst rothers that Steam fire engine may be retained on Pallas street, are severally presented, received and referred to the joint special committee on the re-organization of the Fire Department.

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East Avenue

Lay out of.

288.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen to lay out and name East Avenue from Olney street to South Street, is sent down, read and recommitted with instructions to the Committee on Highways to report full cost of making the improvement.

The joint committee on Claims to whom were referred petitions of

Wardwell & Foster

Claims for damages

253.

Priv. Horse Guards

Reimbursement of

262.

Wardwell & Foster for damages from leakage of Pawtucket water pipes; and of The Privileged Horse Guards for reimbursement of money expended for music July 4<sup>th</sup> ult.

make reports adverse thereto; which are received, and it is thereupon ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Mercy A. Flagg

Claim in re Battery St

262.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred a petition of

Mercy A. Flagg,

for appointment of a committee to settle damages sustained by her in opening Battery street, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution, which is read and laid on the table.

Chas. A. Cobb.

Remission of tax

A petition of Charles A. Cobb for remission of special tax on wooden building is presented, read and received, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave

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to withdraw.

Allen Greene

Settlement of boundary line of Prospect Park.

263

The joint committee on Ordinances to whom at the last meeting was referred a draft resolution to authorize the committee on City Property to settle with Allen Greene relative to boundary line of Prospect Park, make report recommending the passage of the same with an amendment inserting in line 3 the words "in their discretion", which report is received and the resolution is read and passed, as follows, viz:—

Resolved.

That the joint standing committee on City Property be and they are hereby directed in their discretion to settle with Allen Greene, at a cost not exceeding two hundred dollars concerning the boundary line between his estate and the city's at the west side of Prospect Park, as will allow the city to prosecute the work on the wall now commenced. And that the city treasurer be authorized to pay out of the appropriation for Prospect Park such sum as may be agreed upon between the parties, when said Greene shall give such conveyance and guarantee as shall be satisfactory to the city solicitor.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

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Appropriation Bill

Resolved.

283.

That the joint committee on Finance be hereby instructed to report on or before the 23 day of September inst. a bill making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30. 1873.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Sewer thro' William St. Governor, Bower & Ives Streets

119

The following resolution, recommended by the joint committee on sewers, is taken from the table read and passed. viz: -

Resolved

That the Board of Aldermen be hereby requested to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in William street, from the highest point east of Hope street to Governor street, and through Governor, Bower, and Ives streets to India street and from thence across the land of the Union Oil Company to the river, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 807 of the public laws.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Petitions of

E. L. Howland

Edwin M. Waldron,

for permission to raise certain buildings; &

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Moving buildings

Mr. H. Chamley

Daniel Coakley

Patrick Cuddy

James M. Cupit

Mr. V. Daboll

Mark A. Heath,

for permission to move certain buildings, are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department; who subsequently make reports recommending the same: which reports are received and resolutions granting the prayers thereof are thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Moving buildings

286

A petition of C. W. Atwood for permission to move a certain building is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department

Resolved.

That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention for the transaction of such business as may legally come before them.

Invitation to join in Convention

Dec. accepted.

The foregoing invitation being accepted, the two Boards join in convention of the city Council.

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In Convention

Trav. & Springfield  
R.R.  
Engineer to examine

Samuel B. Cushing is elected Engineer to examine the Providence & Springfield Railroad.

On recommendation of the Committee on Police,

Pol. constable

James E. Babcock, is elected a police constable; and

City Do.

J. Crawford Potter a city constable.

The two Boards separate.

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The Common Council adjourn until Monday, September 23<sup>d</sup> 1872 at 7<sup>th</sup> o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Ardern, & Binney. 2

M. Addeman  
Clerk.

Roger Wins Monument

A report of the joint special committee to procure plans for a monument to Roger Williams is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Record read.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Appropriation Bill

281.

292.

The joint committee on Finance pursuant to instructions at the last meeting report a bill entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the city of Providence, for the financial year ending September 30. A.D. 1873," which is thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Prof. Allen's Ballroom

262.

Said committee to show on the 26<sup>th</sup> of August last was referred a petition of James C. Laughton for assistance in repairing Prof. Allen's ballroom damaged by a recent storm, report adversely thereto, which report is received, and it is thereupon ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

A draft resolution of instruction to the joint committee on Ordinances relative to

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Inspector of grain appointment of Inspectors of grain, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on Ordinances.

Petitions of

Canal Street, 421 Geo. L. Hurd votes for the widening of Canal street; of

Harrison Street, 456 The Perkins Sheet Iron Co and others for curbing and paving gutters on Harrison street from Sprague to Mason streets; of

Hammond St., 469 Chas. M. Nichols votes to lay out and widen Hammond street from Gilbert to High streets; of

Meeting Street, 457 R. W. Bush votes to re-set stone steps on Meeting street, are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Petitions of

David Frank 314 David Frank for damages from overflow of water on Friendship street; of

Wm. F. Richmond 314 Wm. F. Richmond, for appointment of committee to settle suit for damages from widening of Battery street, are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Claims.

Petitions of

Sewer in Page St., 301 Thomas D. Chace votes for Sewer in Page street; of

No. Williams St., 301 John Carter Brown votes for

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sewer in Millians street from Hope to Brook streets;

Sewer in Transit St 301, 302.

Also, a draft resolution for main drain or common sewer in Transit street from Hope to Brook streets, are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Mercy A. Flagg, Battery St. 313.

The petition of Mercy A. Flagg for appointment of committee to settle damages sustained by her in the opening of Battery street, which with the accompanying report were laid on the table at the last meeting, are taken from the table and recommitted to the joint committee on claims.

Raising buildings 307, 286, 307.

Petitions of

Philip A. Chace,

Henry F. Davis,

John F. Parks,

for permission to raise certain buildings; of

Horatio A. Angell,

Whaler M. Blanding,

John H. Collingwood,

Welcome A. Collins

Pelez C. Sanford,

Moving buildings 286, 286, 286, 286, 286.

for permission to move certain buildings are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Said committee subsequently made

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Raising building

281

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reports, recommending the petitions of Henry F. Davis,

for raising building; and of

Charles W. Atwood,

Honatio N. Angell,

Wheeler M. Blanding,

John H. Collingwood,

Welcome A. Collins,

Poley C. Sanford,

for moving certain buildings; which reports are received, and resolutions in accordance therewith are read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Benj. W. Snow

Compensation of

283

The joint committee on claims to whom on the 12<sup>th</sup> of August last was referred a petition of Benjamin W. Snow for remuneration, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the city treasurer to pay said Snow the sum of fifty dollars in full compensation for all damages sustained by him in his yacht Meteor and boat, on the occasion of the celebration of the introduction of water November 30 1871, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies; which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

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Caleb W. Monroe

Compensation in re

Fountain St.

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Said committee to whom was referred by the Board of Aldermen, a petition of Caleb W. Miller for compensation on the extension of Fountain street, report adversely thereto, and it is thereupon ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Caroline A. Sabin

Remission of tax.

171

Said committee to whom on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May last was referred a petition of Caroline A. Sabin for remission of tax, make report, submitting the facts, without recommendation; which report is received and said petition is indefinitely postponed.

Resolved.

Potters Av. Sch. Ho.

Lot to be graded.

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on city property be hereby directed to cause the lot at the Potters Avenue school house to be properly brought to a grade and fenced, said work to be done faithfully and the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Governor St.

Curbing of

81.

The joint committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. A. Monroe to the curbing Governor street

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make report, accompanied by the City Engineer's estimate that the expense will be \$1507.18, and recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the Highway Commissioners to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved on Governor street from Power street to Bower street; which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Messer Street  
Curbing of.

Said committee to whom was referred by the Board of Aldermen a petition of H. W. Conant & others for curbing a portion of Messer street, make report accompanied by the city engineer's estimate that the expense will be \$567.96, and recommended the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the Highway Commissioners to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved on Messer street from Willow to Hudson streets, which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

East Avenue  
Lay out & widen.

278.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was recommended a resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) to lay out and widen East Avenue from Olney street

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to North street, with instructions to report the full cost of making the improvement, submit estimates of the city engineer that the cost of the land to be taken to make the street 60 feet wide, except that which has been offered on certain conditions, will be \$1032.25, and that the cost of moving fences and walls, grading, graveling &c. will be \$1883.50. which report is received and said resolution is read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Reports referred.  
Lay out of  
Potter Street.  
320.

The Report of the Commissioners to lay out and widen Potter street from Pine street to Broad street is referred to Messrs Ames, Hopkins and Pettis;

Broad Street  
Lay out of.  
321.

The Report of the Commissioners to lay out Broad street from Greenwich street southerly, is referred to Messrs Paine, Butterworth and Place;

Eddy street  
Lay out &c.  
27.  
297

The Report of the Commissioners on the extension of Eddy street from Washington to Fountain streets is referred to Messrs Steere, E. A. Smith and Angell;

Jackson St.  
Extension of.  
63.  
304.

The Report of the Commissioners on the extension of Jackson street from Fountain to Carpenter streets, is referred to Messrs Rickard, Carpenter & Johnson, severally with instructions to report the number of parties who have made

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appeals from said Reports and ascertain and report the amounts required to satisfy said parties in addition to the amounts named in the Commissioner's Reports, and also all other matters which it may be necessary for the City Council to know in regard to making said improvement.

Soldiers & Sailors Monument  
Sale of merchandise prohibited  
202.

The joint committee on Police has been referred a petition of Robert L. G. A. to prohibit sale of merchandise upon the grounds about the soldiers and sailors monument, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the Chief of Police to enforce that portion of the city ordinance, which prohibits the use of the public streets of the city for the sale of merchandise, &c, upon the grounds and portion of streets immediately adjoining the soldiers and sailors monument: which report is received, and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Central Police Station  
Alterations & Repairs  
319.

Said committee make report upon the condition of the Central Police station, and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution: which report is

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received, and said resolution is read and passed, as follows, viz: -

Resolved.

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on city property, be hereby authorized and directed to make such alterations and additions to the Central Police Station as <sup>are</sup> reported by the joint committee on Police in their report herewith presented. Provided such alterations and repairs shall not exceed in cost the sum of twelve thousand dollars - to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.  
(Non-concurred)

Fountain St. Sch. House  
Alteration for ward room  
236.  
262.

A resolution directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings under the advice of the committee on city property to alter the second story of the Fountain street school house for a ward room for the Fourth ward agreeably to plans therewith submitted, is taken from the table, read and passed.  
(Non-concurred)

Adjourns.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, October 7. 1872 at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Ames, Binney, Hayward, Joslin, Phillips, Sellev, C. S. Smith & Vandyck.  
M. Gladden  
Clerk.

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## Special Meeting.

Mayor's warrant. Called pursuant to the Mayor's Warrant, dated September 30, 1872 which is read, - *agendum pursued*

Record read. The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's Message. A Message from the Mayor in the words following is presented and read:

Eddy St.

Mayor's Office

City of Providence, Oct. 2, 1872

Gentlemen of the City Council.

The time within which the city council are authorized to act upon the report of the commissioners on the extension of Eddy street will expire on the fourth instant. I have therefore convened you at this time in order that you may be enabled to take action thereon.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Appropriation Bill.

283.

The bill entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the city of Providence for the financial year ending September 30, A.D. 1873," which passed the Common Council at the last meeting, is returned from the Board of Aldermen, with their concurrence therein with five amendments, which are disposed of as follows: - No. 1, read and

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Concurred.

Nos (2), (4) and (5) read and non-concurred.

No. (3) read and concurred with an amendment.

The Board insist upon their amendments and non-concur in the amendments of the Council.

The Council thereupon insist upon their amendments and on their non-concurrence; ask for a committee of conference, and appoint Messrs Vanslyke, Guild and H. V. Potter conferees on their part.

The Board agree to the conference and appoint Ald. Snow, Spencer and Angell conferees.

The committee of conferees subsequently report, which <sup>report</sup> is adopted, and in accordance therewith the Council recede from their non-concurrence in amendments Nos (4) and (5), insist on their non-concurrence in amendment No. (2) and concur in amendment No. (3) with an amendment.

The Board recede from their amendment No. 2, and concur with the Council in the passage of the bill.

(Approved)

A Message from the Mayor relating to the immediate erection of school

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Mayor's Message  
School House on  
Messer St.  
322.

Buildings on Messer street in the eighth ward, is presented and read, and a resolution from the Board referring the same together with the accompanying communication from the President of the school committee relative to the pay of teachers, to the joint committee on Education is read and passed in concurrence.  
(Approved)

Messer St. Sch. Ho.  
Location for.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen, directing the joint committee on Education to ascertain and report upon what terms a suitable location for a primary and intermediate school can be obtained in that portion of the city lying between Messer street and the westerly line of the city, is sent down read and passed in concurrence.  
(Approved)

Fountain St. Sch. Bldg.  
Lot on Benvenuto St.  
Sale of.  
308

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen, directing the joint committee on city property to sell at public auction the school estate on Fountain and Latin streets, and also the lot of the city on the south side of Benvenuto street is sent down for concurrence, and is read.

Do  
Town House Lot, on  
College St.  
308.

It is moved to amend by adding the Town House Lot (so called) on College street; whereupon said resolution with the amend-

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ment is referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs Case, H. G. Potter, Binney, Vanlyck and Carpenter, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Roger Wins Park.  
Street sweepings to be  
deposited in.  
378.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen, directing the Highway Commissioners to cause street sweepings to be deposited at the Roger Williams Park, is sent down, read and referred to the joint Special Committee on the Roger Williams Park

Mo. Report of Chief  
Eng. of Fire Dept.

The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

12<sup>th</sup> Quar. Report of  
Water Commis.

The Twelfth Quarterly Report of the Water Commissioners is presented and received in concurrence.

(Approved)

Ordinance amended.  
Union R.R. Co.

A bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of An Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence" (on Superior, Dexter & Sprague street) is sent down from the Board, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

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Point St. Bridge

Resolutions (from the Board of Aldermen) instructing the special committee on the Point street bridge to cause the shore spans of the bridge to be painted;

Sewer in Camp St.

Also, requesting the Board of Aldermen to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Camp street from Huey street to Leffitt street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 817 of the public laws, are severally sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Sewers in

On the recommendation of the joint committee on sewers, resolutions requesting the Board of Aldermen to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in

Clemence Street

Clemence street

from Happy street to Washington street; and in

South Street.

South street

from Richmond street to Eddy street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 817 of the public laws, are severally read and passed

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Brook Street to be graded.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) directing the Highway Commissioners to cause Brook street from Fiskeenden to

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India streets to be brought to grade, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence. (Approved)

Chief Eng. Fire Dept.

Removal of office

308.

A resolution directing the joint committee on City Property, to examine and report upon the expediency of removing the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to some more convenient place is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department, who make report recommending the same, and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Eddy Street

Extension of.

289.

The special committee appointed at the last meeting to report the parties aggrieved by the report of the commissioners of estimate and assessment on the extension of Eddy street, submit their report, which is received and the following resolution is read and passed, viz:-

Whereas the Commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Supreme Court, at the March Term 1872, to lay out Eddy street from Washington street to Cove street, under and pursuant to the act entitled An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, or otherwise

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Eddy Street.  
Cont'd.

altering streets in the city of Providence" made their first report to said court on Monday August 5, 1872. Now, therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court.  
Resolved,

That the city council do not elect to make said improvement.

The foregoing resolution is returned from the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment, striking out the word "not", and substituting the word "hereby":

It is moved that the Common Council concur in said amendment: on which motion the yeas and nays are ordered with the following result, viz:—

Yeas.

Mr President, Messrs Angell, Arden, A. Barnaby, Carpenter, Fenner, Guild, Harris, Hopkins, Joslin, Paine, Phillips, Plau, A. Potter, W. G. Potter, Steen & Vanduyck. 17

Nays.

Messrs Case, Fisher, Hayward, Richard and E. A. Smith. 5

Said motion therefore prevails.

A draft resolution in relation to the lay out of Jackson street is presented, read and postponed till the next meeting.

Jackson Street

Lay out of.

304.

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Petitions of

Moving building  
316.

Raising do  
307.  
307.

Cleveland Bros for moving a

certain building; of

Thomas Donovan,

Robert Muir

for raising a certain buildings, are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire department.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday evening next, October 7, 1872 at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Present - all the members except, Messrs Ames, J. B. Barnaby, Brown, Butterworth, Mathewson, Pettis, Porroy, A. F. Potter, and C. S. Smith. 9

M. Addeman  
Clerk.

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Special meeting.

Special Meeting  
called by the Mayor by his warrant  
dated October 4, 1872.

Pursuant to said warrant, the  
members of the Common Council assembled  
this day in their chamber at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m. -  
a quorum present.

President pro tem.

The President being absent, Mr.  
Vauslyck is elected President pro tem.

Record read.

The Record of the last meeting is read  
and approved.

Mayor's Message.

Fidely Street.

A Message from the Mayor in the  
words following is presented and read:

Mayor's Office

City of Providence, Oct. 4, 1872

Gentlemen of the City Council.

I have convened you at  
this time in order that you may take such  
further action in relation to the extension  
of Eddy street as may be deemed expedi-  
ent.

Thomas A. Doyle  
Mayor.

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Fidely Street

Also, the following Message from the Mayor:  
Mayor's Office

City of Providence, Oct. 4, 1872

Gentlemen of the City Council.

Some of the parties  
who gave notice of their intention to appeal  
from the report of the commissioners on the  
extension of Eddy street cannot withdraw  
their appeals.

I have therefore withheld my ap-  
proval from the resolution in order that  
you may take further action in the premises.

Thomas A. Doyle

Mayor.

Sewer in George St.

119.

The joint committee on sewers to whom  
on the 22<sup>d</sup> of January last was referred a pe-  
tition of Joseph Rogers & others for public  
drain in George street;

Do. Page St.

284.

Ans. of Thomas W. Chaer & others  
for sewer in Page street;

Do. Williams St.

284.

Ans. of John Carter Brown & others  
for sewer in Williams street;

Do. Transit St.

285.

Also, a draft resolution for  
sewer in Transit street,

make upate, recommending the passage of  
the accompanying resolutions, severally  
requesting the Board of Aldermen to cause  
a main drain or common sewer to be  
constructed in George street from a point  
about one hundred feet west of Bowen

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Sewer in George St. street to Benefit street, also from the  
 aforesaid point eastward to Thayer street;  
 Do. Page St. Also, in Page street from Broad  
 street to Pine street;  
 Do. Williams St. Also, in Williams street from  
 Hope street to Brook street;  
 Do. Transit St. Also, in Transit street from Hope  
 street to Brook street,  
 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter  
 807 of the public laws,  
 which reports are received, and said resolu-  
 tions are thereupon severally read and passed.  
 (Concurred & approved)

Eddy Street  
 Appeals withdrawn. A communication is received from  
 A. W. Aldrich & others agreeing to withdraw  
 their appeals in the matter of the extension  
 of Eddy street.

Do.  
 Action of mayor. A draft resolution as follows is pre-  
 sented and read:  
 Resolved, That the city council hereby  
 advise His Honor the Mayor to approve the  
 resolution passed Oct. 2. providing for the  
 extension of Eddy street according to the  
 Commissioners report.

Adjourn. Without taking action thereon the Common  
 Council adjourn until Monday next, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>th</sup> p.m.

Members present. Present - all the members except Messrs. President,  
 Binney, Guild, Hopkins, Mowry, Murray, Pettis, Pomroy &  
 M. Addeeman  
 Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to ad-  
 journment - the President in the chair, and  
 a quorum present.

Record read. The record of the last meeting is read  
 and approved.

Monthly Reports. The Monthly Reports of  
 The City Treasurer, and of  
 The Harbor-Master in Dredging,  
 are severally presented, read and received.  
 (Concurred)  
 (Approved)

Plans relative to  
 canvassing. A resolution from the Board of Aldermen,  
 directing the City Solicitor to prepare a  
 digest of the laws relating to canvassing  
 the several ward lists of voters and cause  
 the same to be printed for the use of  
 the several boards of canvassers and the  
 City Council, is sent down, read and  
 passed in concurrence.  
 (Approved)

Ledge of rocks,  
 for highway purposes. A resolution from said Board, relative  
 to purchase of a ledge of rock in the  
 Harbor for highway purposes, is sent  
 down for concurrence, read and referred

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to the joint committee on Highways.

Pay Roll of Fire Dept.  
Alliance of.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen, in the words following, is sent down for concurrence, and is read, viz:

Whereas, the Mayor has refused to approve the Pay Roll of the Fire Department for the month of September 1872, therefore

Resolved.

That the Pay Roll of the Fire Department for the month of September A.D. 1872, amounting to two thousand and sixty three 2063 dollars, be hereby allowed and that the city Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the same when properly certified by the city Auditor.

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council concur therein with an amendment, striking out the words of the preamble, viz: from "Whereas" to "therefore" inclusive; and insert after the word "properly" the words "allowed by the committee on accounts and".

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Jackson Street.

Lay out of.  
298.  
289.

The resolution to lay out Jackson street is taken from the table.

The report of the special committee on the parties aggrieved and the answers required to satisfy them is presented, read and received.

The blank in the resolution is filled

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with the word "herby," and said resolution is thereupon read and passed, as follows, viz:

Whereas, the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Supreme Court at the March term 1872, to lay out Jackson street from Fountain street northerly to Broadway, under and pursuant to the act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence," made their first report to said Court on Tuesday August 13, 1872. Now therefore within sixty days after the making of said report to said Court.

Resolved.

That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Grove Street.

Receipt of.

273

The joint committee on Highways to whom on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September last was recommended a resolution to receive Grove Street, with instructions to report certificate as to grade, make report accompanied by a certificate of the City Engineer that to bring the same to the established curbstone grade will require the removal of 3957 cubic yards of earth at an estimated cost of \$489<sup>25</sup>, which report is received, and the accompanying

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resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Grove street from Knight street to Ridge street and declare the same a public highway, said street having been actually used as a public highway for more than twenty years, is thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Ring Street  
Reception of  
273.

Said committee to whom on the same date was re-committed a resolution to receive Ring street, with instructions to report certificate as to grade, make report accompanied by a certificate of the city engineer that to bring the same to the established grade of curbstones, will require the removal of 3936 cubic yards of earth at an estimated expense of \$984, which report is received, and said resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Ring street from Knight street to Tobey street, and declare the same a public highway, said street having been travelled and used as a highway for more than twenty years, is thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Meeting Street  
Grading & Sewer in.

A petition of Sarah A. Paine to receive and grade Meeting street and construct sewer therein is presented, read

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and received, and it is thereupon Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen are hereby requested to declare Meeting street from Prospect street to Congdon street a public highway, to cause the same to be graded, and to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in said Meeting street from its junction with Prospect street to Congdon street and connect the same with the common sewer already ordered to be constructed in Meeting street, between Congdon and Benefit streets, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 807 of the public laws.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Raising buildings

299.

299.

285.

285.

The joint committee on the Fire Department to whom were referred petitions of

Thomas Donovan,

Robert Muir,

Philip McHale,

John F. Parks,

for permission to raise certain buildings, make reports favorable thereto, which reports are received and resolutions in accordance therewith are read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

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Sale of City Land.

294.

The Special committee to whom on the 2<sup>d</sup> inst. was referred the resolution to sell land on Fountain, Sabin and Benevolent streets, with the proposed amendment to sell the Town House lot (as called, on College street, make report that it is inexpedient at the present time for the city to sell any of the property named, and recommend that the subject be indefinitely postponed; which report is received and said resolution is laid on the table by a vote of 10 to 10.

A motion to reconsider the foregoing vote is lost by a vote of 10 to 14.

Chief Eng. Fire Dept.

Removal of office

297.

355.

The joint committee on city property to whom was referred a resolution of inquiry as to the expediency of removing the office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the joint committee on the Fire Department to procure some suitable room for said office, which report is received, and said resolution is not passed.

Sewer in Angell St.

119.

315.

The resolution for sewer in Angell street, reported by the committee on Sewers on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April last, is taken from the table, read and not passed by a vote of 12 to 14.

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Moving buildings

317.

317.

Petitions of

John Corley,

Robert M. Murray,

for permission to move certain buildings as presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Petitions of

W. A. Deuring & others for receiving

a portion of Prairie Avenue; of

Prairie Avenue  
Reception of.

Hospital Pond.

490.

John T. Barber  
Surplus water on  
Brownell Street.

344

Adams & Butterworth for abatement of injuries to Hospital Pond; of

John T. Barber in reference to surplus water on Brownell street, are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Seekell Street

Com's Report referred

349.

Thayer Street

Com's Report referred

368.

Resolutions referring the report of the Commissioners of estimate and assessment on the lay out of Seekell street to Messrs Steere, Angell and Johnson;

And the Report of the Commissioners on the lay out of Thayer street to Messrs J. B. Barnaby, Hayward & Phillips, with instructions to report the number and names of parties who have taken appeals from said reports, and to ascertain and report the amounts necessary to satisfy said parties in addition to the amounts named in the Commissioner's Reports, and also all other

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Sale of City Land.

294.

The Special committee to whom on the 2<sup>d</sup> inst. was referred the resolution to sell land on Fountain, Sabin and Beuvolent streets, with the proposed amendment to sell the Town House lot (so called, on College street, make report that it is inexpedient at the present time for the city to sell any of the property named, and recommend that the subject be indefinitely postponed; which report is received and said resolution is laid on the table by a vote of 10 to 10.

A motion to reconsider the foregoing vote is lost by a vote of 10 to 14.

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a portion of Prairie Avenue; of

Adams & Butterworth for abatement

of injuries to Hospital Pond; of

John L. Barber in reference to surplus water on Brownell street, are solemnly presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Prairie Avenue  
Reception of.

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matters which it may be important for the city council to know in regard to said improvements, are severally read and passed.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday October 21, 1872 at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Guild, Mowry, Murray, and N. F. Potter Jr.

A. Ladewig  
(Clerk.)

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Common Council - October 14, 1872

Special Meeting.

Called by the Mayor pursuant to his warrant dated October 12, 1872.

Pursuant to said warrant the members of the Common Council assemble this day at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m. in their chamber, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Record read

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's Message.

The following message from the Mayor is presented and read:

Mayor's Office

City of Providence, Oct. 14, 1872

Gentlemen of the City Council,

Matters of great importance requiring your immediate attention have rendered it necessary for me to convene you at this time.

Thomas A. Doyle  
Mayor.

Do.

Public Street Line.

A Message from the Mayor, calling attention to the necessity of changing the line of Public street, where it crosses

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Broad street, so as to save a sharp angle in the laying of the water pipes, the work to be done under the highway law; so called, is presented and read: whereupon it is Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen are hereby requested to re-lay public street, between Prairie Avenue and Upside street.  
(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Mayor's message

An Ordinance in relation to the Point Street Bridge

A Message from the Mayor stating that the Point Street Bridge is nearly completed, and that it is necessary to adopt regulations for the use of it, before it is thrown open for public travel, and submitting the accompanying ordinance prepared by the city solicitor, is presented and read: and said ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Point Street bridge" is thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Dodge in Harbor

Purchase of

303.  
336.

The joint committee on Highways to whom at the last meeting was referred a resolution from the Board of Aldermen, to purchase a ledge of rock in the harbor, make report recommending that the Council concur therein: which report is

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received, and said resolution authorizing the joint committee on Highways to purchase a ledge of rock in the harbor of this city for highway purposes, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to be paid from the appropriation for highways and provided the deed thereof be satisfactory to the city solicitor, is thereupon read and passed in concurrence.  
(Approved)

Mercy A. Flagg

Claim in re Battery St.  
285.

The joint committee on claims to whom on the 23<sup>d</sup> of September last, was re-committed the petition of Mercy A. Flagg for appointment of committee to settle her claim for damages sustained by the opening of Battery Street, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the City Solicitor to consent to the amendment of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment on Battery street by adding to the award to Mercy A. Flagg the sum of two hundred dollars and also to consent to the confirmation of said report as thus amended upon the withdrawal by said Mercy A. Flagg of her demand for a jury trial in said matter: which report is received, and said resolution is read & passed.  
(Concurred)  
(Approved)

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Samuel W. Brown

Petition for extra compensation.

Said committee to whom was referred a petition of Samuel W. Brown, for compensation for preparing the City Manual, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the payment of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the same: which report is received and said resolution is read and not passed.

Leave to withdraw.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of

Wm. S. Richmond, 284.

G. Williams et al.

Wm. S. Richmond, and Gardner Williams et al., for relief in the matter of the widening of Battery street; and of

David Frank, 284.

Samuel Hazard, 262.

David Frank, and Samuel Hazard for compensation for damages caused by the overflow of water on their premises, report adversely thereto, which reports are received, and on recommendation of said Committee the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Sewer in Chapel & Mathewson Streets 200.

The joint committee on Sewers to whom on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June last was referred a petition of Flint Co., for a sewer in Chapel and Mathewson streets, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution requesting the

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Board of Aldermen to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Chapel street from a point near Snow street easterly through Chapel street to Mathewson street, thence through Mathewson street to Westminster street, in accordance with Chapter 807 of the public laws: which report is received, and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Sewer in Angell St. 308.

The Common Council reconsidered the vote whereby at the last meeting they refused to pass the resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Angell street from a point about two hundred feet east of Prospect street to Thayer street, in accordance with Chapter 807 of the public laws, and said resolution is thereupon read and passed by the following vote - the ayes and nays being ordered.

Ayes

Messrs Angell, Arden, Brown, Butler, Walth, Carpenter, Fisher, Harris, Hayward, Hopkins, Johnson, Joslin, Mathewson, Mowry, Murray, Paive, Phillips, Pomroy, A. Potter, W. G. Potter, Rickard, Sellen, Steere & Vanslyck.

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Says

Meigs President, A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby, Case, Pettis, Place, & C. Smith. 7  
(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Ordinance in relation to Streets &c. Amendment of.

A bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to streets and Highways'"; having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down, read and referred to the joint committee on Ordinances.

Moving buildings 317

Petitions of

Patrick Goodwin, and  
Mary W. Searcy,  
for permission to move certain buildings, are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Do.

299.

Said committee make reports, which are received, recommending the petitions of Cleveland & Bros,  
Mary W. Searcy,  
for permission to move certain buildings, which are received and resolutions in accordance therewith are read and passed.  
(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Said committee also make reports, which

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are received, recommending the petitions of  
John Corley,  
Patrick Goodwin,  
Robert M. Murray,  
for permission to move certain buildings, and resolutions in accordance therewith are read and passed.

(Amended)

Ordinance in relation to Fire Dept.

Said committee to whom was referred a petition of the Board of Engineers to allow members of hook and ladder companies to ride upon their apparatus to fires, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the fire department"; which report is received and said ordinance is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Invitation to join in Convention.

The Board of Aldermen accept an invitation to join the Common Council in Convention for the election of certain city officers, and the two Boards join in Convention of the city council.

In Convention.

Otis P. Colwell and Sylvanus Cole are

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Police Constables.

electd police constables without power to  
serve civil process.

393.

The nomination of Eben Bartlett for  
city constable is referred to the joint com-  
mittee on Police.

The two Boards separate.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until  
Monday October 21, 1872 at 7<sup>1/2</sup> o'clock  
p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs  
Ames, Binney, Guied & C. S. Smith. 44

M. C. Ademan  
(Clerk)

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The Common Council meet pursuant  
to adjournment - the President in the  
chair and a quorum present.

Record read.

The record of the last meeting is read  
and approved.

Moving buildings

317.

317.

317.

The resolutions granting to  
John Corley,  
Patrick Goodwin,  
Robert M. Murray,  
permission to move certain buildings,  
which were passed at the last meeting  
of the Council are returned from the  
Board of Aldermen with their concur-  
rence therein with amendments  
severally inserting the word "five"  
before the word "dollars" in the second  
resolution: which amendments  
are read and concurred.

(Approved)

Central Police Station

Alterations re.

290.

A resolution from the Board of  
Aldermen, instructing the joint com-  
mittee on city property to cause  
certain alterations and improvements  
therein named, to be made in the  
police station on Canal street.

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The expense of the work not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Do.

Work to be done at discretion of committee

A resolution, from the Board of Aldermen, authorizing said committee because the above named improvements on said Police Station to be done at their discretion by contract or otherwise, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Mayor's Message

Point St. bridge completed.

A Message is received from the Mayor announcing the completion of the Point Street bridge, and that said bridge will be opened for travel and placed in the hands of the proper officers tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 9 o'clock; and that a further report from the committee on said bridge will be hereafter presented.

Potter Street

Lay out of

289.

The special committee appointed September 23<sup>d</sup> ult. to report the number and names of parties who have filed appeals from the report of the commissioners of estimate and assess-

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ment in the matter of laying out and widening Potter street from Pine to Broad streets, present their report which is received, and a resolution electing to make said improvement is presented, read, amended by inserting the word 'hereby', and, as amended, is passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Broad Street

Lay out of from Greenwich St. to Cranston Line.

Report of Sp. Com.

289

330.

The Report of the Special committee, appointed on the 23<sup>d</sup> of September last, to report the parties who have filed appeals from the commissioners of estimate and assessment, in the matter of laying out, widening and straightening of Broad street from Greenwich street to the Cranston line, is presented, read and received, and a resolution that the city council do elect to make said improvement, is presented, read, amended by inserting the word "not" before the word elect and as amended is passed.

(Amended)

Mayor's message

Benef. Cong. Society's assessment for Broad St.

A Message from the Mayor recommending a reduction of the assessment on the Beneficent Congregational Society

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for the widening and straightening of Broad street near Snow street, pursuant to a ruling of the Supreme Court in a similar case, is presented and read, whereupon it is

Resolved,

That the city Solicitor is hereby authorized to consent to the amendment of the report of the commissioners of estimate and assessment on Broad street near Snow street by reducing the assessment upon the Beneficent Congregational Society from two hundred and five dollars to ten dollars.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Benef. Cong. Society

Assessment for Broad street reduced.

Messer St. Lot.

School House for

294.

332.

The joint committee on education to whom was referred the Mayor's message relative to school accommodations for primary and intermediate scholars in the eighth ward, make their report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution instructing the joint committee on education to build a school house of brick on the Messer street lot, to consist of eight <sup>school</sup> rooms at an expense not exceeding thirty thousand dollars to be paid from the appropriation for school

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houses and lots; which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Vetoed)

Thurber St. School House Lot. Fence around.

A resolution directing the joint committee on city property to cause a fence to be built around the school house lot on Thurber Avenue, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars and to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots is presented, read and passed, and sent to the Board of Aldermen, where it is read and non-concurred.

The following resolution from the Board of Aldermen is sent down, read and passed in concurrence:

Resolved,

Do.

That the joint committee on city property be hereby instructed to cause a fence to be built around the school house on Thurber Avenue and grade the land about the building. And that the sum of one thousand dollars be hereby added to the amount authorized to be expended for the construction of the building: to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

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Camp street  
Com. to settle with  
dissatisfied parties.  
Report.  
125.

The joint special committee appointed the 17<sup>th</sup> of April last to settle with parties dissatisfied with the report of the commissioners of estimate and assessment on Camp street, make report that they are unable to effect a settlement with the amount appropriated for that purpose, and in view of the fact that some of the parties have already commenced suits against the city recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution directing said committee to settle said claims in their discretion; and directing the city treasurer to pay to the order of said committee such sums not exceeding one thousand dollars as may be agreed upon for that purpose, to be charged to the appropriation for opening streets, — which report is received, and said resolution is read and passed

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Rebecca S. Angell two hundred and sixty two and 25/100 dollars, the same being in full compensation

Rebecca S. Angell  
Payment for land on  
Bacon Street.

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for a certain piece of land added to Bacon street near Camp street and containing 524 <sup>7/10</sup> square feet. The same to be paid from the appropriation for highways whenever said Angell shall execute a deed of said land to the city which shall be satisfactory to the city solicitor.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Ord. permitting St.  
P. & F. R.R. to lay rails  
amended.

The joint committee on Railroads to whom was referred by the Mayor the subject of constructing a side track or turn out from the main line of the Hartford, Providence & Fishkill Railroad to the city yard on the core lands, for the more convenient and economical transportation of highway materials, make report recommending the accompanying bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance permitting the Hartford, Providence & Fishkill Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the city of Providence'", which report is received and said ordinance is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

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Cemeteries.  
Discontinuance of.

A resolution relative to the dis-  
continuance and removal of certain  
cemeteries, is presented and read  
whereupon it is resolved that said  
subject be referred to a joint special  
Committee consisting of Messrs  
W. G. Potter, Richard and Butler -  
with of the Council with such as  
the Board of Aldermen may add  
to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred & Ald. Root and  
Sprague added.)  
(Approved)

Sewer in Richmond St.

On the recommendation of the joint  
committee on sewers, a resolution  
requesting the Board of Aldermen  
to cause a main drain or common  
sewer to be constructed in Richmond  
street from Ship to Clifford streets  
and thence through Clifford to  
Dorance street in accordance with  
Chapter 807 of the public laws,  
is read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Sewer in Tencks,  
Benefit & Star Sts.  
119.

The resolution for sewer in Tencks,  
Benefit and Star streets, reported  
by said committee on the 11<sup>th</sup> of April  
last, is taken from the table, amended

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by striking out all save that portion  
relative to Star street, and as amended  
is read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Leave to withdraw.

The joint committee on Highways  
before were referred September 25. 1871  
a petition of Geo. L. Ward relative to  
widening of sidewalks on Canal street;

208.

and on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July last, a  
petition of Cyrus Taft relative to  
the immediate completion of Broad  
street, report annually thereon, and  
on recommendation of said com-  
mittee it is severally agreed that the  
petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Butler Avenue

Reception of  
371.

Do.

Curbing & paving.

Fountain for lot B.  
of Benef. Cong. Ch.

342.

Petitions of

Walter Richmond relative  
for receiving Butler Avenue from  
South Angell street to Pitman street;  
and of same for setting  
curb, and paving gutters on Butler  
Avenue;

and of Henry J. Steere relative  
for a public fountain to be placed  
on the lot east of the Beneficial  
Congregational Church on Broad street,  
are severally presented, received  
and referred to the joint com-

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milla on Highway.

Mary E. Carr.

Remission of tax.

352.

A petition of Mary E. Carr for remission of tax, is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Claims.

Moving buildings.

336.

A petition of Ira S. Baker for permission to move a wooden building is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Report of Com. on purchase of lot cor. of Broadway & High St.

The report of the committee appointed to purchase lot of land at the corner of Broadway and High street is presented and read.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

In Convention.

The Board of Aldermen join the Common Council in Convention and elect certain police constables, after which the two boards separate and the Common Council adjourn until Monday, November 4, 1872 at 7 1/2 p.m.

Adjourn

M. Adams  
Clerk

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In Common Council, November 1, 1872

Special Meeting

Mayor's warrant.

Called by the Mayor pursuant to his warrant, dated October 31, 1872

Pursuant to said warrant the members of the Common Council assemble this day in their chamber at 4 o'clock p.m. - a quorum present.

Pres. &amp; Clerk pro tem.

The President and Clerk being absent, Mr. Vandlych is elected President pro tem, and W. B. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

The Mayor's warrant is read.

Record read.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's Message

Widening of Broad St.

The following message from the Mayor is presented and read, viz: -

Mayor's office

City of Providence, Nov. 1, 1872

Gentlemen of the Common Council,

The Board of Aldermen having failed to concur with the action of the Common Council in relation to the widening and straightening of

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Broad street and this being the last day upon which the city council can elect whether or not they will make the improvement, I have thought it proper to convene you at this time.

Thomas A. Doyle  
Mayor.

Broad Street  
Straightening &c.  
321.

The resolution relative to the widening and straightening of Broad street, whereby the Common Council at its last meeting voted not to make said improvement, is returned from the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment, striking out the word "not," and substituting the word "hereby," which amendment is thereupon read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Recorder of Deeds.  
Appropriation for.

Resolved.

That two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the appropriation for salaries to defray the expense of additional assistance in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, the same to be paid on the approval of the Mayor.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

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Proc. Water Works.  
Appropriation for.

Resolved.

That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars be hereby added to the appropriation for the Sewerage Water Works and the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on finance is authorized to hire the same.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Quar. Report of High-  
way Commissioners.

The Quarterly Report of the Highway Commissioners for the quarter ending September 30. 1872 is presented, read and received in concurrence.

(Approved)

Liffitt Street.  
Lay out of.  
343.

A draft resolution <sup>from the Board of Aldermen</sup> to lay out Liffitt street is presented and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Woods' Building,  
Rooms for city officers.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen directing the joint committee on city property to lease of Marshall Woods six rooms in his building, corner of College and South Main streets for city offices for a term of three years at a rent not exceeding \$1200 per annum is sent down, read and passed in concurrence, — [a motion to substitute

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"Butler's Exchange" for Woods Building  
being lost.

(Approved)

Yeto message.

School House on  
Messer St.

322.

338

A message is received from the Mayor returning with his objections the resolution passed by the Common Council at the last meeting and concurred in by the Board on the 23<sup>d</sup> inst, which authorized the joint committee on Education to erect a brick school building on Messer street to consist of eight rooms at a cost of \$30,000 for the accommodation of primary and intermediate scholars.

The message with the accompanying documents is ordered printed, and laid on the table till the next meeting.

Broad Street.

The lay of East side

335.

A draft resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to re-lay the East side of Broad street from the proposed S. E. corner of Public street to the northernly line of the Estate of the late Adnah Sackett is presented read and referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs Paine, Butterworth and Place.

Cove Land Comrs

to make their Reports

A draft resolution requesting the Cove Land Commissioners to make Quarterly Reports after January 1. next

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is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on ordinances.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, November 4. 1872 at 7<sup>th</sup> o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except the President, and Messrs Guild, Hayward, Hopkins, Joslin, T. Potter, Seller, & C. S. Smith.

Walter B. Vincent  
Clerk Pro tem.

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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Clerk pro tem.

In the absence of the clerk, W. B. Vincent is elected clerk pro tem.

Record.

The reading of the record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

Dan'l W. Jenches.

Policeman paid.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen, directing the City Treasurer to pay Daniel W. Jenches, an unconfirmed policeman, the sum of \$85.25 for duty performed in October 1872, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Point St. Bridge

Appropriation for

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen, making an additional appropriation of \$2500 for the Point street bridge is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Point St. Bridge

Final report on.

The joint Special Committee on the Point street bridge present their final report, with accompanying vouchers,

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which is read and received.

(Remained)

(Approved)

Point St. Bridge

Accounts paid.

A resolution directing the payment of accounts of S. B. Bushing, \$1000, Ches. Macdonald \$1878.39, W. C. Leber \$47.90, Providence Steam Gas Pipe Co, \$8.10, Jas. A. Potter & Co. \$460.76, total \$3895.15, and charge same to appropriation for Point St. bridge, is presented, read and passed.

(Remained)

(Approved)

Cove Land Comis

to make reports.

332.

376.

The joint committee on ordinances to whom at the last meeting was referred a draft resolution directing the Cove Land Commissioners to make quarterly reports, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying substitute, which report is received, and the following resolution is thereupon read and passed, is Resolved.

That the Commissioners of the Cove Lands be and they hereby are requested to make report to the City Council on or before January 1, 1873 of the condition of affairs in their department; and also of the amount

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of expense already incurred by said Commissioners and for which the city of Providence has been made liable by them, - and that from and after the first day of January 1873, the said Commissioners be and they hereby are directed to make a quarterly report to the city Council, in detail, of their acts and expenditures.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Ledge of Rocks

Purchase of.

312.

The joint committee on Highways make report that pursuant to resolution approved October 14. 1872, they have purchased for highway purposes of A.B. Dike tothens a ledge situated on the East side of the Harbor just below Fields Point known as Cranberry Island for the sum of \$1500, which report is received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Moving buildings

328.

On recommendation of the joint committee on the Fire Department, the petitions of

Ira S. Baker,

Thomas Cosgrove,

Cyrus M. Thorton,

for permission to move certain buildings as aforesaid.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

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Fountain Street

Curbing & paving.

261

The joint committee on Highways to whom was referred a draft resolution to have a portion of Fountain Street, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the Highway Commissioners to cause new curb stones to be set and the roadway paved with granite blocks on Fountain street from Mathersson street to Athol street, which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Mrs. Melinda Sheldon

Purchase of land from.

The joint committee on Education to whom was referred by the Board of Aldermen a resolution to purchase Mrs Melinda Sheldon for school purposes six lots of land on Jackson Avenue at a cost not exceeding \$475 per lot, make report recommending the same, which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Wm. K. Thuber

Reduction of assess't  
in re Bally Street.

The joint committee on claims to whom was referred by the Board a petition of Wm. K. Thuber for reduction

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of assessment in the lay out of Battey Street, make report adverse thereto: which report is received and it is thereupon ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Aborn Street  
Paving of.

277.  
400.

The joint committee on Highways to whom was referred on the 9 day of September last a petition of Wm B Green & others for paving Aborn Street from Westminster to Washington Streets, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution: which report is temporarily laid on the table.

Leave to withdraw

Humphrey Alley

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of Humphrey Alley for removal of saw catches in North Main St.; 57

Lippitt Street  
Reception of.

411.

John McCabe & others for reception of Lippitt Street, make reports adverse thereto: which reports are received, and it is thereupon ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Veto Message

Messrs Sch. House

332.

The Message of the Mayor, returning with his objections the resolution introduced into the joint committee on Education to build an eight room school house on

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Messer Street, which at the last meeting was laid on the table till this day is taken from the table.

It is moved that said resolution pass the Mayor's objections to the contrary, not withstanding. Upon which motion the yeas and nays are ordered with the following result, viz:

Yeas

Messrs President Aldrich, Ames, Barnard, J. B. Barnaby, Brown, Fuller, Wash, Carpenter, Chase, Dimes, Smith, Hayward, Hopkins, Johnson, Jordan, Thomas, Price, Phillips, Place, S. P. Peller, S. T. Peller Jr, H. H. Peller, Rickard, Allen, C. Smith, Cox, Smith, Moore & Co. & Lyell.

Nays

Messrs Binney, Foster, Matthews and Fenroy.

Said motion therefore prevails.

Fanny Sprague

Messrs Pitman St.

353.

The joint committee on claims to whom was referred a petition of Fanny Sprague for damages caused by change of grade of Pitman Street, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution allowing & requiring in full compensation for the same: which resolution is recommitted with instructions to obtain the opinion of the city solicitor as to whether the petitioners have any

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Legal claims.

Catharine Tambley

Claim vs T.R. Belcher

354

A petition of Catharine Tambley to be paid certain money in the hands of the city treasurer belonging to Thos. T. Belcher, is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Resolved,

That Wm. W. Allen the attorney at the head of the police of the city of Providence be requested to enforce the law prohibiting the driving of cattle and hogs through the streets of the city.

Mayor requested to enforce Ordinance relating to driving cattle &c.

Resolved,

That the attorney and Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council on Monday evening next for the consideration of the ordinances.

Invitation to join in Convention

The Common Council adjourn until Monday next, November 11, 1872 at 7 1/2 p.m.

Present, all the members except Messrs. Adams, Carpenter, Harris, Henry, Lillis, & Phillips.

Walter Wincent  
Clerk Pro Tem.

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In Common Council. November 11, 1872

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment. The President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The reading of the record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

No. Report of City Treasurer.

The Monthly Report of the City Treasurer is presented, read and received.

(concurred)  
(approved)

Pay Roll of Fire Dept. allowed.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen, allowing the pay roll of the Fire Department for the month of October last amounting to \$1979.87, and directing the City Treasurer to pay the same, is sent down read and passed in concurrence.

(approved)

Bridgman St. Sch. Ho.

Desks & seats for Room 11

A draft resolution directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to place desks and seats in Room 11, Bridgman Street School House, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on Education.

Said committee are subsequently

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discharged from further consideration of the same, and said resolution is read and passed.

Fountain and H. of Cong. Ch.

327

The joint committee on Highways to whom on the 21<sup>st</sup> October last, was referred a petition of Henry J. Steere et al's relative to public fountain to be placed on the lot of land owned by the Congregational Church on Broad Street, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolutions directing the Water Commissioners to be furnished by Henry J. Steere with a plan to be properly set up and put in good working order on a small lot (so called) situated on Broad Street, whenever said Henry J. Steere reports shall cause said fountain, to be delivered on said lot free of expense to the city, and appropriating the sum of \$425, out of the appropriation for public grounds therefor; which report is received, and said resolutions are read and passed.

Concurred

Approved

Said committee to whom on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May last was referred a petition of

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Anthony Street  
Curtain & paving  
146.

John N. Caddy to whom for setting curb and paving gutters on Anthony Street, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the Highway Commissioners to cause the same to be done; which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

Concurred

Approved

Duffitt Street  
Lay out of  
331  
362.

Said committee to whom on the first day of November last, was referred the resolution to lay out Duffitt Street from East Avenue to Randall Street make report recommending the enclosed substitute; which is recommended with instructions to report agreement of the parties.

No. 2 Main,  
Charles & Mill Sts.  
Widening of  
363.

Said committee to whom on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1870 was referred a petition of Newton & Ingraham to whom relative to the widening of Charles & Mill Streets, making report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution to lay out and widen South Main, Mill and Charles Streets from Smith Street to Stevens Street; which report is received and said resolution is recommended.

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John L. Barber

Surplus water on  
Brennell St.

309.

347.

Said committee to whom on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October last was recommended a petition of John L. Barber in reference to surplus water on Brennell Street, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution, which is temporarily laid on the table.

Drain in Wickenden St.

A petition of the Ameluna Socy for a sewer for drain from Wickenden Street to the river, is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Claims for Damages

Samuel Wilson Jr.  
140 1/2

Michael Montague.  
391

James Tucker Jr.  
354.

Petitions of  
Samuel Wilson Jr. for damages from upsetting of wagon, &c. &c.  
Michael Montague for damages from insufficient sewerage, &c.  
James Tucker Jr for remuneration for property destroyed on the evening of November 5<sup>th</sup> 1872, as presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Rosanna Carpenter's  
Gift to W. B. Ground

356.

A resolution relative to gift of the estate of Rosanna Carpenter to Commissioners of Salt Bumping ground is presented and referred to the joint committee on the Salt Bumping Ground, and by said committee reported back with

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recommendation. Temporarily laid on the table.

In Convention  
for  
the Ordinances.

Mr. Stays and Board of Aldermen join the Common Council in Convention for the consideration of the Revision of the Ordinances.

It is agreed to meet again for the same purpose on Wednesday next at 11 p.m.

After deliberation on said revision the two boards separate, and the Common Council adjourn until Wednesday next, November 13, 1872 at 11 o'clock p.m.

Adjourn

Present all the members except Messrs. Butlerworth, Inslin, Mathewson, Murray, Murray, A. E. Potts Jr. & G. S. Smith.

W. W. Woodman,  
Clerk.

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In Common Council - November 13, 1872

The Common Council meet at 4:30 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.

Pres. pro tem.

The President being absent, Mr. Van Slyck is elected President pro tem.

The reading of the roll and reading of the record are dispensed with.

In Convention for Ordinances.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen join the Council in concurrence for the consideration of the Ordinances, after which the two boards separate.

J. C. Pogram

Remission of tax.

354.

A petition of J. C. Pogram for remission of tax is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday next November 18, at 4 p.m.

A. M. Coleman  
Clerk

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In Common Council - Nov. 18, 1872

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - a quorum present.

President pro tem

The President being absent - Mr. Case is elected President pro tem.

Record read.

The records of the last meeting is read and approved.

John L. Barber.

Surplus water on Brownell St.

344.

The report of the joint committee on Highways on the petition of John L. Barber in reference to surplus water on Brownell street, which on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. was temporarily laid on the table is taken from the table and the following resolution is read and passed, viz: -

Resolved.

That the Highway Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause a chute to be constructed and the street to be properly filled on Holden street opposite the estate of John L. Barber.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Moving buildings

362.

Petitions of Francis Brown for permission

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Raising buildings  
362.  
362.

to move certain buildings; and of  
Mary Conners,  
Daniel B. Hawes,  
to raise certain buildings are pre-  
sented, received and referred to  
the joint committee on the Fire Depart-  
ment.

Remission of tax.

357.

411.

Petitions of

Charles Bradley, Admir  
Esther Jordan,

for remission of tax; of  
Hugh Trainor  
for remuneration for overflow of water; of  
Taber Burt & Co. for remun-  
eration; of  
E. Luther for compensation  
for property destroyed by mob Nov. 5. 1872,  
are severally presented, received and  
referred to the joint committee on claims.

Hugh Trainor  
Damage for overflow.  
483.

Taber Burt & Co.  
Remuneration for  
353.

E. Luther  
for compensation.  
382.

In connection  
for  
Ordinances.

His Honor the Mayor and the Board  
of Aldermen accept an invitation for  
that purpose and thereupon join the  
Common Council in connection for the  
consideration of the ordinances.

The two boards separate to meet for the  
same purpose on Monday evening  
next.

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Seckell Street

Lay out of.

The special committee to whom on the  
7th of October last was referred the report of  
the commissioners of Estimates and Assess-  
ment on the lay out of Seckell street  
make report that no appeals have been  
made from said report: which is  
received, and a resolution electing to  
make said improvement is thereupon  
read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Orms Street

Curbing of

370.

A resolution (from the Board of  
Aldermen) for curbing Orms street, is  
sent down for concurrence, read and  
referred to the joint committee on  
Highways.

Jos. F. Cranston

Payment of.

352.

A draft resolution to pay Joseph E.  
Cranston for services on Prairie Avenue  
Bulvart is presented and referred to the  
joint committee on claims.

Sever in Transit St.

The joint committee on Severs to whom  
was referred a petition of Mr. Franville  
forthas for sever in Transit street from  
Benefit to Brook street, make report  
recommending the accompanying resolution,  
which is temporarily laid on the  
table.

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Adjourn

The Common Council adjourn until Thursday evening Nov 20. - at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Members present.

Present - all the members except Messrs A. J. Barnaby, Binney, Brown, Mathewson Murray, Pettis, Place, N. F. Potter Jr. W. G. Potter, Sellen & S. Smith.

M. Addeemaney  
Clerk

An Common Council - November 20. 1872

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment. The President being absent, Mr Vanslyck is elected President pro tem.

President pro tem

The calling of the roll and reading of the record of the last meeting are omitted.

A petition of L. A. Phillips & others for widening and straightening Broad street from Public to Greenwich streets is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

A petition of N. B. Chace & others for abate-

Broad St. from Public to Greenwich St  
Widening & c.

388.

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N. B. Chace, Tax-  
Remission of 1872.  
354.

ment of tax is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

In Convention  
for  
finances.

The Mayor and Aldermen join the Common Council in convention and proceed informally with the consideration of the revised ordinances, after which the two Boards separate.

Mayor's Message  
Test of fire hydrant.

A Message is received from the Mayor, announcing that a test of the fire hydrants will be made on Saturday afternoon next in Market Square.

Varnum Killes  
Remuneration of.  
373.

A petition of Varnum Fuller for remuneration for money expended on the order of the Board of Commissioners of the 5th Ward is presented received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, November 25. 1872 at 4 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except the President and Messrs Ames, Arden, A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby, Binney, Bitterworth Hopkins, Johnson, Joslin, Mathewson, Mowry, Murray, Pettis, N. F. Potter Jr, C. S. Smith & E. B. Smith.

M. Addeemaney  
Clerk.

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In Common Council - November 25, 1872

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - a quorum present.

President pro tem.

The President being absent, Mr Van Dyck is elected President pro tem and to continue as such during the absence of the President in Europe.

The reading of the record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

Mary E. Carr

Remission of tax

328.

363.

The joint committee on claims to whom on the 21<sup>st</sup> October last was referred a petition of Mary E. Carr for remission of tax make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the City Treasurer to remit, or if paid, to refund to Mary E. wife of David S. Carr, the sum of \$36<sup>45</sup>, being the amount of a tax erroneously assessed against her; which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Vetoed)

Jos. E. Cranston

Services on Culvert

349.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred a draft resolution to pay Jos. E. Cranston aq. \$48- for his

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services in superintending the construction of a culvert on Prairie Avenue, from the appropriation for sewers, make report recommending the same; which report is received and said resolution read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Taber Burt & Co.

Compensation of

348.

Said committee to whom on the same date was referred a petition of Taber Burt & Co. for remuneration for services in repairing and relaying water pipes on land of A. H. & C. B. Manchester, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the payment of \$54<sup>25</sup> for the same; which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Fanny Sprague

Claims Pitman Street

339.

Said committee to whom on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. was recommitted a resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay Mrs Fanny Sprague \$419<sup>45</sup> for damages from change of grade of Pitman street, make report accompanied by the opinion of the City Solicitor and recommend the passage of said resolution; which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

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Leave to withdraw

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of

Chas. Bradley Adm. 348.

Charles Bradley, Adm'r. for remission of tax; of

N.B. Chace, Ex- 351.

N.B. Chace, Ex- for abatement of tax; of

J.C. Pogram. 346.

John C. Pogram for remission of tax; of

Jas. Tucker Jr. 344.

James Tucker Jr for remuneration for property destroyed on the evening of Novem-ber 5 1872; of

Catharine Tomley 340.

Catharine Tomley for payment of moneys in hands of City Treasurer belong- ing to Thomas R. Belcher

make reports adverse thereto; which reports are received, and it is thereupon advised that the said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Do.

It is ordered that said Catharine Tomley have leave to withdraw her petition from the files of the Common Council.

Remission of tax

Petitions of

381.

Mr Grosvenor, and

373.

Estelle L. Aylesworth,

for remission of certain taxes; of

Jas. Jefferson claim for damages. 372.

James Jefferson, for damages in consequence of being flooded by water on Saturday Nov. 23, 1872, and presented, received and referred to the

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joint committee on claims.

Central Police Station

Resolved,

That the joint committee on City Property be and they are instructed to continue the addition to the Central Police Station to the height of three stories provided the additional cost does not exceed the appropriation for enlarging and altering said station.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Flag Staff accepted.

Cor. High & Broad Sts.

The joint committee on city Property to whom was referred a petition of Elisha Dyer others for erection of flag-staff at junction of Broad and High streets, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the Chief of Police to take charge of the same together with any flag or bunting belonging to the same: which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Fire Department

Hiring rooms for.

308.

Said committee is discharged from further consideration of the subject of hiring rooms for use of the Fire Department.

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Ordinance designating time & place of Justice Court.

A bill entitled "An Ordinance designating the times and place for holding the justice court of the city of Providence for the transaction of civil business" is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Public Market S. of Weybosset Br. 383.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen, referring the petition of A. S. W. Sprague to them for the erection of a public market over the water south of Weybosset Bridge, to Aldermen Sharpe and Sprague with such as the Council may add, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs Matheuson, Carpenter, N. J. Potter Jr. Harris and Vandyck are added to the committee.

(Approved)

Sewer in Williams St. 438.

A petition of Chas. Tripp to them <sup>in</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>against</sup> sewer in Williams street is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

Rosaanna Carpenter Gift to N. B. Grand 344.

The resolution accepting the gift of James M. Cross Admin of the estate of Rosaanna Carpenter to the North Burial Ground in trust, which was, on the 11<sup>th</sup>

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which laid on the table, is taken from the table, read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Mayor's Message. Natl Comm'l Convention Dec. 11.

A Message is received from the Mayor transmitting an invitation for the city to appoint delegates to the second session of the National Commercial Convention to be held at St. Louis on Wednesday, December 11. ensuing.

Ord. establishing Fire Dept.

A bill entitled "An Ordinance establishing a fire department in the city of Providence" is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Broad (near Snow) St.

Widening of same to settle with parties aggrieved.

402.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen, appointing Aldermen Sharpe and Root, with such as the Council may add a committee to confer with parties who have claimed jury trials in the matter of widening Broad street near Snow street and report upon what terms a settlement can be made with said parties, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs Case, Richard & Guild added on the part of the Council.

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In Convention  
of  
Ordinances.

The Mayor and Aldermen join the Common Council in convention for the informal consideration of the Revised Ordinances.

Adjourn.

The two Boards separate and the Common Council adjourn until Tuesday, December 3<sup>d</sup> 1872 at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present - all the members except Messrs President, Adern, Binney, Bullen, Harris, Joslin, Murray, Pettis, Place, Pomroy, A. Potter, N. F. Potter, Jr., W. Y. Potter, C. S. Smith & Stearns 15

M. Addenue  
Clerk

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In Common Council - December 3, 1872

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - Mr President pro tem (Van Slyck), in the chair, and a quorum present.

Record read.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Unconfirmed Police

Payment of.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen), directing the payment of Edgar S. Thayer, Bradford G. Hathaway, Jacob L. Ames and Daniel W. Sevelles, unconfirmed policemen, for services performed in November 1872, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Ordinance relative to  
Hydrant men

An Ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to the duties and compensation of the hydrant men of hose companies", having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Ord. relative to Poor.

A bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Poor", is presented, read and passed.

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(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Messer St. School Ho.

405.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen), for building a school house on Messer street is presented for concurrence, read and referred to the joint committee on Education.

Remission of tax.

374.

Petitions of

Lucy E. Dean,

381.

E. K. Glezen for Ellen M. Glezen,

381.

Stephen Paine,

374.

Camilla A. Rhodes,

374.

Emma A. Rhodes,

374.

Mary E. Rhodes,

374.

Wallau E. Rhodes,

373.

James Walsh,

373.

Asa Waterman wife,

all for the remission of certain taxes, are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

In Convention

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen join the Common Council in convention.

In Convention.

Inspectors of chimneys

Josiah Simmons and Samuel B. Bullock are elected Inspectors of chimneys and stove-pipes; and George A. Cole is elected an

" of Kerosene

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Inspectors of Kerosene.

Ordinances.

The Convention proceed with the informal consideration of the ordinances.

Com. on Division of city into 10 wards.

The subject of the division of the city into ten wards is referred to a special committee, consisting of Mr W. G. Potter, Ald. Sweet, Mr. B. Barnaby, Ald. Sprague, Mr. Van Slyck, Ald. Spicer, Mr. Sellow, Ald. Sharpe, and Mr. Mowry, being one from each ward of the city.

The two boards separate.

Salary Ordinance amended.

A bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in June A.D. 1872'" (making payments of teachers & monthly) is presented, read and passed

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Hope Street Commissioners Report referred.

1218.

397.

A resolution referring the report of the Commissioners of estimate and assessment on the lay out of Hope street to a special committee consisting of Messrs Fisher, J. B. Barnaby and Angell

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with instructions to report the number and names of parties who have taken appeals from said reports, and to ascertain and report the amounts necessary to satisfy said parties in addition to the amounts named in the Commissioners' reports, and also all other matters which it may be important for the city council to know in regard to said improvements, is presented, read and passed

John Hawkins

Moving building

366.

A petition of John Hawkins for permission to move a certain building is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Do,

347

366

The joint committee on the Fire Department report with recommendation the petitions of

Francis Bourn,

to move a certain building; and of

Mary Conners,

Daniel B. Hawes,

to raise certain buildings.

Raising Do.

348, 366

349, 366

Mo. Rep. Chief Eng.

Also, the Monthly Reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, all of which lie temporarily on the table.

Zipper Street.

343.

364.

The joint committee on Highways report back the Resolutions to lay out Zipper Street from East Avenue

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W. Main Mill on Charles Sts

Widening of.

343.

370.

to Randall street; also, Resolution to widen North Main, Mill and Charles streets,

(both of which were recommitted on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November last, and said resolutions temporarily lie on the table.

Veto Message

Res. to remit tax

Mary E. Carr.

371.

352.

A Message is received from the Mayor returning with his objections thereto, the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Common Council directing the City Treasurer to remit or refund amount of tax erroneously assessed against Mary E. Carr, wife of David S. Carr.

Adjourn.

It is moved that said resolution pass, the Mayor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, pending which motion the Common Council adjourn until Thursday afternoon, Dec. 5. 1872 at 4 o'clock.

Present - all the members except Messrs Aldrich, Ames, Binney, Butterworth, Hopkins, Murray, Pettis, Plau, C. S. Smith, E. A. Smith.

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M. Addema  
Clerk.

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In Common Council - December 5, 1872.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment the President pro tem. in the Chair and a quorum present.

Record.

The reading of the record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

It is voted, that when the Common Council adjourn, it adjourn until Tuesday evening next at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Bridge for Market  
between Weybosset Bridge

A petition of Alex. Bureau to the relative to construction of bridge across Providence River below Weybosset bridge for a public market, is presented, received and referred to the joint special committee on that subject.

Petitions of

F. J. Cooney

382.

John Foster.

391

Edward J. Cooney for abatement of tax; and of John Foster for reimbursement of money paid for penalties on bill of curbing,

are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen

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In Convention  
for  
Ordinances

join the Common Council in convention and proceed with the informal consideration of the revised ordinances.

Do.

The two boards separate, to meet on Monday afternoon next at 4 o'clock for consideration of the ordinances only.

Washington Street

Parings of.

413.

A petition of Geo. C. Arnold to the for paving Washington street is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourns until Tuesday, December 10, 1872 at 7 1/2 p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Aldrich, Ames, Binney, Butterworth, Fisher, Joslin, Pettis, Place, Oseller. 9

A. Caddenman  
Clerk.

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in Common Council - December 10, 1872

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - Mr. Vanslyck, President pro tem in the chair and a quorum present.

Quorum.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Record.

The Monthly Reports of the

Monthly Reports

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for October & November last; of

The City Treasurer and committee on the reduction of the city debt on the issue of Registered Bonds; and the

semi-annual report of the Overseer of the Poor, are severally presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

On the recommendation of the joint committee on the Fire Department, the petitions of

Francis Courn

John Hawkins,

for moving certain buildings; and of

Mary Corners

Daniel B. Hawes

for raising certain buildings, are granted

Moving buildings

362.

362.

Raising do.

362.

362.

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and resolutions in accordance therewith are thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Appropriation for Sewers.

Resolved

That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for sewers, and that the city Treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the committee on Finance is hereby authorized to give the same.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Land for Fire Dept.

Cor. Burnside & Square

Purchase of.

Resolved, That the joint standing committee on city Property be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the use of the Fire Department two certain lots of land, containing about 7880 square feet, situated on the south west corner of Burnside and Square streets in the 9<sup>th</sup> ward, at an expense not exceeding twenty nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$2950) the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department, providing that a deed satisfactory to the City Solicitor be first obtained.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

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Roger Williams  
Monument to  
384.

Resolved.

That the joint special committee on the Roger Williams Park to and they are hereby instructed to examine the various plans and estimates for a monument to the memory of Roger Williams which have been presented and report upon the same at an early day.

Concurred,  
(Approved)

Thayer Street  
Lay out of  
389.

The Special Committee to whom on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October last was referred the report of the Commissioners of estimate and assessment on the lay out of Thayer street, with instructions to report the number and names of parties who had appealed, &c. make their report and do not recommend making said improvement: which report is received, and it is

Resolved

That the City Council do not elect to make said improvement.

Concurred,  
(Approved)

City Constables  
Disorderly conduct.  
392.

Resolved.

That the joint standing committee on Police be hereby instructed to enquire into and report upon any disorderly or improper conduct on the part

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of any person filling the office of constable in the city of Providence together with such action as they may recommend in reference to the same

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Tippitt Street  
Lay out of  
362.

The resolution to lay <sup>out</sup> Tippitt street forty feet wide from East Avenue to Camp street and forty five feet wide from Camp street to Randall street, which was reported back by the joint committee on Highways on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. not recommended, is taken from the table, read and, on the recommendation of said committee, non-concurred: and on their recommendation the accompanying substitute, being resolutions to lay out Tippitt street forty five feet wide from East Avenue to Randall street, by certain metes and bounds therein named, and providing for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, with instructions to apportion and assess three fourths of the loss and damage on the persons and estates benefited thereby, ratable, are thereupon read and passed.

Concurred,  
(Approved)

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No. Main, Mill and Charles Streets. Layout & widening of 363.

The resolutions to lay out and widen North Main, Mill and Charles streets from Smith street to Stevens street by the lines therein described, and providing for the appointment of commissioners to estimate and assess, to appraise the frontage of the lots and damage, which resolutions were reported back by said committee on the 3<sup>d</sup> inst are taken from the table, read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Orms Street Curbing & paving of 349.

Said committee to whom on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November last was referred a resolution from the Board of Aldermen to set out and pave gutters on Orms street from State street to the North Providence line, report back the same with recommendation, which said report is received, and said resolution is read and concurred.

(Approved)

Oliver Street 208.

Said committee to whom was referred on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July last a draft resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to accept Oliver street between Brown & Thayer streets, and to whom was re-committed on the 29<sup>th</sup> July last, a draft resolution for

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Water for sprinkling st. 224.

furnishing water for sprinkling streets, make reports adverse thereto: which reports are received and said resolutions indefinitely postponed.

Leave to withdraw.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of Geo. B. Ames & others for receiving Sycamore street; (July 29<sup>th</sup>) of B. G. Patodie & others for opening Sessions street; (Sept 9<sup>th</sup>) of Walter Richmond & others for receiving, curbing and paving Butler Avenue from South Angel to Pitman streets.

Sycamore Street: 229.

Sessions Street: 277.

Butler Avenue 327.

Plane Street Grading of portion

And also, a draft resolution to grade a portion of Plane street (referred by the Board of Aldermen, June 3<sup>d</sup> last, make reports adverse thereto, which reports are severally received, and said petitioners have leave to withdraw, and said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

Mary E. Carr.

Remission of tax 363.

The resolution directing the City Treasurer to remit or refund amount of tax erroneously assessed against Mary E. Carr, wife of David S. Carr, which passed the Common Council on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November last, and was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on the same

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day, is returned by the Mayor with his objections to the passage of the same. whereupon it is moved that said resolution pass, the Mayor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding: upon which motion the ayes and nays are ordered with the following result, viz: -

Ayes.

Mr President pro tem, Messrs Ames, Angell, Arden, A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby, Brown, Bullerworth, Carpenter, Case, Fenner, Fisher, Harris, Hayward, Hopkins, Joslin, Melkham, Mowry, Murray, Paine, Phillips, Place, A. Potter, N. F. Potter, W. F. Potter, Richard, Sellen, C. S. Smith, C. A. Smith, & Steen.

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Nays

None.

Said resolution is therefore passed over the Mayor's veto.

(Non-concurred)

Jas. Jefferson.  
Damage from overflow.  
357.

The joint committee on claims to whom on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November last was referred a petition of James Jefferson for damages in consequence of being flooded by water on the occasion of the trial of hydrants in Market Square November 23<sup>rd</sup> last, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the payment of ten dollars in full for the same: which report is received and

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said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Varnum Fuller  
Compensation of  
357.

Said committee to whom on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November last was referred a petition of Varnum Fuller for money expended by order of canvassers of 8<sup>th</sup> Ward, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the payment of one dollar in full for the same: which report is received and said resolution is read & passed.

(Non-concurred)

Leave to withdraw

L. L. Aylesworth  
357.  
Jas. Walsh  
360.  
A. Waterman & wife  
360.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of  
Estelle E. Aylesworth,  
James Walsh, &  
Asa Waterman wife,  
all for remission of certain taxes; and of  
Snow & Lewis, and  
Walcott & Spencer, (referred from the Board of Aldermen) for property destroyed by mob on the evening of the late Presidential election, make reports adverse thereto, which are severally received, and it is thereupon ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Snow & Lewis  
Walcott & Spencer.

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Remission of tax

Mary W. Pond  
422.  
A.W. Randall et al.  
381.

Petitions of

Mary W. Pond,  
Amey W. Randall + Charlotte  
Potter,

for remission of certain taxes; of  
Sidney W. Pierce for damages by  
flooding of water on his premises; of  
Nathan B. Horton for allowance  
of bills for work in vesting of Valley Church,  
Stephen C. Arnold for reim-  
bursement of money paid for taxes,  
are severally presented, received and  
referred to the joint committee on claims.

Sidney W. Pierce  
404.

Damage from overflow

Nathan B. Horton  
Valley Church.  
381.

Stephen C. Arnold  
Reimbursement of  
381.

Taxes remitted.

The joint committee on claims to  
whom were referred the following petitions  
for remission of certain taxes, viz:

- 360, Camilla A Rhodes \$143.10
- 360, Mary E. Rhodes 143.10
- 360, Emma A. Rhodes 155.25
- 360, Mallan E. Rhodes 162.
- 360, Lucy E. Dean, Admrs 43.20,

make reports recommending the passage  
of the accompanying resolutions remitting  
the same: which reports are received, and  
said resolutions are thereupon read and  
passed

(Concurred,  
(Approved)

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Adjourn

The Common Council adjourn until  
Monday, January 13. 1873 at 7 1/2 o'clock  
p.m.

Members present.

Present all the members except Messrs  
Aldrich, Binney, Guild, Johnson, Pithy,  
Pomroy,

M. Uddenau  
Clerk

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A Common Council Jan'y 13. 1873.

Minutes

The Common Council met pursuant to  
adjournment. The President pro tem (Mr  
Vanslyck, in the chair, and a quorum  
present.

Record

The record of the last meeting is read  
and approved.

Reports received.

The Monthly Statements of the City  
Treasurer for November and December last;  
The City Treasurer's Report of the issues  
and payments of the city debt;  
The report of the Trustees of Sinking  
Fund to redeem bonds due in 1876;

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The report of the Trustees of the Sinking Funds to redeem Bonds due in 1885;

The quarterly Report of the Highway Commissioners for Quarter ending Dec. 31. 1872;

The Quarterly Report of the Water Commissioners;

The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School;

The Annual Report of the City Engineer;

and the Report of the Civil Service Commissioners, made pursuant to Resolution approved November 6. 1872.

are severally presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

It is ordered.

That the usual number of copies of the Report of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the city council.

The joint committee on Education to whom was referred by the Board of Aldermen a petition of the School Committee for the erection of a school house on the corner of Plane and Point streets, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolutions; which report is received and the following resolutions are

Trustees of Prov. Reform School  
Report ordered printed.

Cor. Point & Plane Sts.  
School House to be erected.

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thereupon read and passed, viz:—

Resolved.

That Cyrus B. Manchester, Joseph F. Gilmore & William S. Thornton be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to build and are hereby authorized and empowered to build a grammar school building upon the lot purchased for that purpose on the corner of Point and Plane streets in accordance with the plans and elevations recommended by the committee on Education and presented with their report.

Resolved.

That said Commissioners make a quarterly report of their doing which report shall contain a detailed statement of all receipts and disbursements by them received or disbursed during said quarter.

(Approved)

Resolved.

That the sum of thirty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners on building Grammar school building on lot corner of Point and Plane streets, to be by them used toward the erection of said building and to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and

Appropriation for School House corner of Point & Plane Streets

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lots.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Moving building

Petitions of Geo. M. B. Bourn for moving a certain building; of

Raising do.

Spencer Waters for raising a certain building, are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department: who subsequently report the same back, recommended, and resolutions granting the same are read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Roger Wms Park

Street Sweepings for

295.

466.

The joint committee on the Roger Williams Park to whom was referred on the 2<sup>d</sup> of October last a resolution to deposit street sweepings at the Roger Williams Park, report the same back recommended; which report is received and said resolution is read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

West Burying Ground

Report of Com. on laying out streets there

17.

The joint special committee appointed on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January last to take into consideration and report upon the proper method of laying out and extending streets through the West Burying Ground so called, submit their report, which is

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received in concurrence and ordered printed.  
(Approved)

Resolved

Invitation to join in Convention.

That His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention for the election of city officers on Monday January 20. 1873 at 8 o'clock p.m.

(Accepted)

Mayor's Message.

Asylum Walls &c.

394.

A message from the Mayor requesting an additional appropriation for Asylum Walls and Buildings is presented and read: and a resolution appropriating \$3500 for that purpose is presented and referred to the joint committee on city property

Unconfirmed Police

Payment of.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen, to pay James Mc Brady, an unconfirmed policeman, \$85.25 for services performed in December last, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Mayor's Message.

Availability of water works for fires.

A Message of the Mayor dated December 21. 1872, relative to fire on Harris Avenue and the availability of the water works for extinguishing fires in contrast with those of Boston is presented and read,

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Mayor's Message.

Payment of coupons  
H. T. & F. R. R. Co.

A Message is received from the Mayor relating to interest due from the Hartford, Providence & Fishkill R. R. Co., and a resolution directing the city treasurer to apply the balance of interest received by him from the trustees of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Co. on the first inst. towards the payment of the outstanding coupons on the bonds of said railroad company held by the city, is read and passed.

(Concurred,  
(Approved)

Mayor's Message

Board of Commissioners to  
manage Sinking Funds.

A Message is received from the Mayor relating to the difficulty of securing trustees for the various sinking funds of the city and recommending that application be made to the General Assembly at its present session for authority for the city council to create a permanent board of commissioners for the management of all sinking funds for the redemption of the city's bonds to be exempt from giving bond; and the accompanying resolution instructing the city solicitor to make such application is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

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Claims allowed.

374.

360.

354.

360.

374.

The joint committee on claims to whom were referred petitions of Stephen C. Arnold for remission of tax, amounting to \$14.85;  
of Leper Paine for same, \$54-  
of William Grovering, Jr. for same, \$20.25  
of Ellen M. Glezen for same, \$165.37  
of Nathan B. Eaton for labor and materials furnished for fitting the vestry of the Valley Church for an evening school, amounting to \$89.67, make reports recommending the same, and the accompanying resolutions granting the prayers thereof, are read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Stephen C. Arnold  
Tax Title.

367.

Said committee to whom was referred a petition of Stephen C. Arnold for refunding money paid for tax title, make report recommending the passage of resolution to pay him the sum of \$89.93, being said paid for tax title with interest, which report is received and said resolution read and passed.

(Concurred)

Leave to withdraw.

354.

374.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of  
Philip W. Bliss,  
J. S. Grovering & Wm. Grovering, Jr. Trustees,  
Amey W. Randall and Charlotte P. B. etc.  
for remission of certain taxes,  
and of

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C. Lutter,

for compensation for property destroyed by riot November 5<sup>th</sup> 1872, make reports advise them which reports are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

The said committee to whom was referred a petition of

Res E. J. Cooney

for remission of tax, report favorably thereon which report is received, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) directing the Highway Commissioners to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved on Brook Street between Charles Field and Angell streets, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Resolved,

That the City Solicitor be directed to make application to the General Assembly for the passage of an Act authorizing the city council of the city of Providence to condemn land for school purposes,

Also, to obtain the passage of an act regulating the storage, safe keeping and sale of fire works in the city of

348.

H. J. Cooney, 364.

Brook Street  
Curbing & paving

Act authorizing C. C. to condemn land for school purposes.

Act regulating storage of fire works.

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Providence.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Public Market

Bank of Weybosset Br.

356

402.

The joint Special Committee to whom on November 25<sup>th</sup> last was referred a petition of A. S. Sprague & others for building a public market over Providence river south of Weybosset Bridge report adversely thereon, and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution to appoint a Special Committee to ascertain and report upon what terms the owners of the several wharves on both sides of the river to a line in continuation of Crawford Street, will sell their wharf estates for a bridge and market. The Board of Aldermen having passed said resolution and appointed Aldermen Sharpe and Sprague as committee on their part, the Common Council now concur therein, and appoint Messrs Van Slyck, Matheison, Carpenter, A. F. Potter Jr & Harris thereon.

(Approved)

Fire Engine House  
Cor. of Square & Burnside Sts.

The joint standing committee on the Fire Department submit plans and estimates for a steam fire engine house on the corner of Square and Burnside streets, which are received and the ac-

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Compassing resolutions directing the joint committee on city property to cause the same to be built, and appropriating \$6000. therefor are read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Roger Williams Monument to.

368.

465.

The committee on the Roger Williams Park, who were instructed, December 13<sup>th</sup> last to examine the various plans and estimates for a monument to Roger Williams which have been presented and report upon the same, submit their report with accompanying resolution, the consideration of which is postponed until the next meeting in February next.

South Main Street 455.

College Street 455.

No. Main, Charles & Mill streets 4100.

Broad Street from Greenwich to Public Sts.

Petitions of Earl P. Mason voters for widening and straightening South Main St; of same, for extension of College street to the river; of Cleveland Bros voters to stay proceedings for widening and straightening South Main, Charles and Mill streets, and further to widen Mill street on the easterly side; D.W. Petty voters against proposed widening of Broad street from Greenwich Street to Public street, are severally presented received and referred to joint committee on Highways.

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Remission of tax

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404.

Leave to withdraw.

H. Anthony & W. Viell.

Mrs. Lafayette St. 444.

Seymour Street 253.

Bourn Street. 277.

Adjourn.

Petitions of

John Gorham, Trustee, for remission of tax; of Chas. B. and Henry M. Taber, for remission of tax, are presented received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

The joint committee on Highways to whom were referred petitions of Hezekiah Anthony & W. Viell, relative to Power street; of Flagg & Ellis et al for grading Oliver and Lafayette streets; of Smith Potter voters for opening Seymour street; of Conner O'Carrihan voters for curbing and paving Bourn street, make reports adverse thereto: which reports are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday evening next, January 20. at 7 1/2 pm.

Present - all the members except Messrs Aldrich, Ames, Buttenuth, Hopkins, Joslin Murray, Plave, & S. Smith

A. Addemaney  
Clerk

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A Common Council January 20. 1873

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President pro tem (Mr Vaulsby) in the Chair, and a quorum present.

Quorum

Record.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's Message

Change of municipal year.

A Message is received from the Mayor recommending that application be made to the General Assembly at its present session for such an amendment of the city Charter as will change the date of the municipal election from the second Wednesday of May to the third Wednesday in November annually and the inauguration of the government from the first Monday in June to the first Monday in January of each year, and the accompanying resolution directing the City Solicitor to make such an application is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Do.  
Original plats & of Streets to be copied

A Message is received from the Mayor calling attention to the necessity of copying the original papers and plats of the lay out of streets &c; and a resolution authorizing the Special Committee appointed September 9. 1872 to cause all the records

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and plats of streets and highways in the city to be copied into books to be prepared therefor and said records and plats to be properly indexed, is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Stephen C. Arnold

Tax title

381.

The resolution refunding to Stephen C. Arnold money paid for defective tax title, which passed the Common Council at the last meeting is returned from the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment striking out the words "with interest"; which amendment is read and concurred.

(Approved)

Comrs of N.B. Ground

Report of receipts &c.

The Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Berging Ground of Receipts & Expenditures is presented, read and received in concurrence.

(Approved)

Flag-staff, High Broad St.

Vane & pointers for.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen, for vane and pointers to be placed upon the flagstaff at the junction of High and Broad streets is sent down read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

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Mo. Report of Chief  
Eng. of Fire Dept.

The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Friends Yearly Meeting  
Claim vs. Thayer St.  
settled.

205.

The joint special committee appointed on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July last to adjust and settle the claim of the Friends Yearly Meeting for damages in the extension of Thayer street, submit their report that they have settled the same by payment of \$7500, which report is received in concurrence

(Approved)

In re Summer Street

Awards increased to  
Geo. Jefferson and  
S. C. Arnold.

163.

The City Solicitor is authorized by his resolutions presented read and passed to assent to the amendment of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment on Summer Street, by increasing the awards to Geo. Jefferson from \$606 to \$725, and to Stephen C. Arnold from \$1263 to \$1500, and that said amounts be payable forthwith.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Broad Street  
from Public to  
Greenwich Sts.

Widening & of.

350.

The joint committee on Highways to whom was referred a petition of L. A. Phillips to the effect for widening and straightening Broad Street from Public Street to Greenwich Street make report

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recommending the passage of the accompanying resolutions that in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to widen and straighten Broad Street from Public Street to Greenwich Street of a uniform width of eighty feet by the courses and distances therein described, and funding for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment to apportion the faults of the loss and damage upon the persons and estates benefited thereby: which report is received, and said resolutions are read and passed

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Land for religious &  
purposes to be limited  
411.

A draft resolution, from the Board of Aldermen, directing application to be made for the passage of an act limiting the amount of land to be held for religious or educational purposes, is read and referred to the joint committee on finance.

Claims referred

Ellery B. Northrup.  
21011.

Wm. K. Prior.

470.

Petitions of

Ellery B. Northrup for damages by overflow of water on Federal Street; of Wm. K. Prior for injuries to horse, sleigh &c. on account of obstruction in Dorrance Street, are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

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Gideon Bradford elected Highway Commissioner

Gideon Bradford is elected a Highway Commissioner for the term of three years from February 1. 1873 in concurrence.

City Treasurer's Annual Report for 1870 - 1871.

A resolution is received from the Board of Aldermen asking the Common Council to transmit the Annual Report of the City Treasurer for the year ending Sept 30. 1871. which resolution is returned for the correction of a clerical error, which being done is referred to the joint committee on finance.

The committee on finance are discharged from further consideration of said Report which is received and communicated to the Board of Aldermen

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Page Street.

Commissioner's Report referred to Sp. Com.

271.  
419.

The report of the Commissioners of estimates and assessment on the lay out and widening of Page street is referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs Paine, Fisher and Richard with instructions to report the number and names of parties who have taken appeals from said Report and ascertain the amounts required to satisfy said parties in addition to the amounts named in the Commissioners Report and also all other matters which it may be necessary for the Council to know in regard to making said improvement.

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Michael Montague Damages by overflow

344.

The joint committee on claims to whom was referred a petition of Michael Montague for damages caused by overflow of water on his premises on Trickett street make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution to pay \$200 in full for the same. which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

John Foster

Claim for curbing.

364.

Said committee to whom was referred a petition of John Foster for reduction of charge for curbing sidewalk adjacent to his premises on the corner of Penn and Almy streets make report recommending the accompanying resolution to pay \$23.50 in full for same: which is received, and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Ord. relating to the Standing Rules.

A bill (from the Board of Aldermen) entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Standing Rules" is sent down for concurrence, read and referred to the joint committee on Ordinances.

South Street to lay out etc.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) requesting said Board to lay out and declare South street a public highway is read and referred to the joint committee on Highway.

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Michael Craddock

Expelled from service as  
city constable.  
368

The joint committee on Police submit a report, which is received, accompanied by a Resolution, recommended by them, to expel Michael Craddock from service as a city constable.

It is moved that said Resolution pass: upon which motion the yeas and nays are ordered with the following result, viz:

Yeas

Alexis President pro tem, Ames, Angell, Arden, A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby, Binney, Brown, Butterworth, Carpenter, Case, Fenner, Fisher, Harris, Hayward, Hopkins, Johnson, Joslin, Mowry, Paine, Pettis, Phillips, Place, Somory, A. Potter, A. F. Potter Jr, W. G. Potter, Rickard, Sellev, C. S. Smith, E. A. Smith, 30.

Nays

None.

Said resolution is therefore adopted more than three fourths of the members elected to the Common Council having voted in the affirmative.

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In Convention

The Board of Aldermen join the Common Council in convention for the election of city officers.

In Convention.

The Mayor in the chair.

The joint committee on Police report ad-

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Eber Bartlett.  
314.

versely on the nomination of Eber Bartlett for city constable.

Police Constables.

Several persons are elected police constables without favor to serve civil process.

Insps of chimneys.

Samuel W. Hartshorn is elected Inspector of Chimneys;

Supt. Pub. Buildings

City Engineer.

Obadiah Shade, Supt. of Public Buildings; & Charles E. Paine, city Engineer.

Adjourn

The two Boards separate, and the Common Council adjourn until January 29. 1873 at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

M. Addenau  
Clerk

Members present.

\* Present, all the members except Alexis Carpenter, Guild, Mathewson, Murray, 4.

A. A.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President pro tem in the chair, and a quorum present.

Quorum

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Record read.

A communication from the City Treasurer containing a list of uncollectable taxes with recommendation that the same be abated, was received and referred to the joint committee on finance.

Uncollectable Taxes.

411.

The joint committee on city property to whom at the 13<sup>th</sup> inst was referred a draft resolution making an additional appropriation of \$3500 for Asylum Walls and Buildings report the same recommended, which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

Asylum Walls &c.

Appropriation for.

379.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

A Message is received from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Executor of the will of John Brain late of Pawtucket deceased giving notice of a bequest in said will of the sum of

Mayor's Message.

Bequest of John Brain to N. B. Ground.

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\$2000, to this city, the interest thereon to be applied to keeping in order lot No. 32 in the North Burying Ground standing in the name of Anthony Budding, and recommending the acceptance of the same: and a resolution referring said message to the joint committee on the North Burying Ground to examine and report thereon is sent down from the Board, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Brook St. District.

Re-grading of.

410.

A Message is received from the Mayor relative to obtaining the requisite authority from the General Assembly to re-grade the Brook Street District on account of obtaining proper drainage; and a resolution from the Board of Aldermen, referring the same to Aldermen Root and Carl with Messrs of the Common Council to examine and report thereon is sent down, read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs Case, A. F. Potter Jr. and Sellen added.

(Approved)

Mayor's Message.

Claim of A. Bailey & Co

vs

Dorrance St. Dock &c.

477

481

A Message is received from the Mayor transmitting a communication from Messrs Albert Bailey & Co. in relation to injury sustained by them in consequence of the filling of the Dorrance Street Dock and

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Ship Street docks by the sewage emptying therein, and recommending reference to a Committee. A resolution referring said message to Aldermen Spencer and Spague and Messrs \_\_\_\_\_ of the Common Council to examine and report thereon, having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down, read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs Fisher, Richard and Carpenter added on the part of the Council.

(Approved)

Nash Lane

Lay out of.

A resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Nash Lane from North Main Street to Shore Street, having passed the Board, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Bernard McGinniss

Payment of money advanced for Nash Lane

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) to pay to Bernard McGinniss \$99.80, being amount advanced by him for the City for land on Nash Lane conveyed by the City by the Franklin Foundry and Machine Co. and Allen's Print Works, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Point & Plane Streets

Grammar Sch. House

376.

The resolutions which passed the Common Council on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. relative to appointment of Commissioners to build a

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Grammar School house on the lot corner of Point and Plane streets on returned from the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with the following amendments, viz:

1. Strike out the name of "William E. Thomson", and substitute the name of "Spencer P. Lead".
2. Insert after the word "Commissioners" in the second resolution the words "shall each receive compensation at the rate of one thousand dollars for annum, payable quarterly and shall".
3. Insert at the end of the second resolution the words "provided that no commission shall be paid to any architect employed by said Commissioners for plans or superintendence".
4. Add the following resolution:

"Resolved. That said commissioners be hereby directed to report to the City Council the best plans in their opinion for lighting, plumbing and heating said building." which amendments are thereupon read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Hope Street

Lay out of.

366.

The Special Committee to whom on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December last was referred the Report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment on the widening and straightening of Hope Street, make report recommending that the plan of the Commissioners be abandoned in account of the pro-

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found line cutting off certain assessed parties from the street: which report is received and said committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen), that the City Council do not elect to make said improvement is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Hope Street  
Layout of

Resolutions from the Board of Aldermen that it is desirable and necessary to widen and straighten Hope Street by certain causes and distances therein described, and providing for the appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assessment to appraise and assess three fourths of the loss and damage on the persons and estates benefited thereby, &c. are sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Do.  
Protest.

A protest of Robert H. and Martha S. Burroughs against the proposed plan of widening is presented, received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen

Greenwich Street  
Relay of.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) requesting the Board to relay Greenwich Street from Broad Street to the bridge over the railroad of the New York, Providence &

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Boston Railroad Company, of a width of not less than fifty feet, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

William Ames Esq.  
Resignation of.

Mr William Ames tenders his resignation as a member of the Common Council from the Third Ward, which is accepted.

Election in Third Ward  
for Councilman  
vice Wm. Ames resigned

Resolved.

That an election be held in the Third Ward for the purpose of electing one member of the Common Council to represent said ward in place of William Ames, resigned.

Resolved.

That said election be held on the seventh day of February next and that the ballots be sealed up and counted by the Board of Aldermen as provided for by law in the election of city council.

Spring Street  
Extension from Broad  
to Lockwood Streets.

488.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) to extend Spring Street of a uniform width of forty feet from Broad Street to Lockwood Street is read and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Resolved.

That the Highway Commissioners

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Westminster Street  
Removal of sidewalk are hereby directed to cause the wooden sidewalk to be removed forthwith from Westminster street in front of the Estate of Wheaton & Anthony.

B. A. Smith

Petitions of

Daniel Champlin  
422

Daniel Champlin for remission of tax; and of

James Lynch  
459.

James Lynch for damages by overflow of water on premises corner of Courtland and Penn streets, are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

W. Main, Charles Mill St  
Intersecting  
384.

The joint committee on Highways to whom was referred, on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. a petition of Cleveland Bros et als. to stay proceedings for widening and straightening North Main, Charles and Mill streets, and further to widen Mill street on the E. side, make report adverse to the same: which report is received, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Adjourned until Monday February 10. 1873 at 7 1/2 p.m.

Present - all the members except Stephen Marsh, Ames, Binney, Guild, Johnson, Mathewson, Menory, Phillips, Place, Pomroy, St. Smith & Steere

M. Cademaney Clerk

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A Common Council - February 10. 1873

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President pro tem (Charles Glyck) in the Chair and a quorum present.

Record

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Monthly Reports.

The Monthly Reports of the City Treasurer and of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department; also,

The Annual Reports of the City Treasurer; the City Auditor; and the Surveyor General of Lumber, are severally presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Mayor's Message  
Water Loan  
412.

A Message from the Mayor relative to the expenses of introduction of water prior to the issue of the Water Loan, is received and referred to the joint committee on finance in concurrence

(Approved)

Jas. McCreedy

Unconfirmed policeman

Resolutions (from the Board of Aldermen) to pay James McCreedy an unconfirmed policeman \$85.25; and

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Commissioners relative  
to annexation of por-  
tion of Cranston.

420.

For the appointment of three Commission-  
ers relative to a proposed annexation of  
a portion of the town of Cranston to this  
city, are sent down read and passed in  
concurrency.

(Approved)

Reports received

Widening of Broad St.

357.

The report of the joint committee to con-  
fer with parties who have appealed from  
the report of the Commissioners of Estimate  
and Assessment in the widening of Broad  
Street, near Snow Street; also,

Wharf estates below  
Weybosset Bridge.

383.

The report of the committee to confer  
with the owners of wharf estates below  
Weybosset Bridge, with reference to sale of same  
for public market,  
are severally presented and received in con-  
currency.

(Approved)

Horatio Rogers.

Member from 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward

A certificate of the election of Horatio  
Rogers to fill vacancy caused by the resig-  
nation of William Ames as a member of  
this Council from the Third Ward, is  
presented and the oath of office admin-  
istered to Mr Rogers by the Mayor.

Superior Street.

Lay out of.

410.

A resolution electing to lay out  
Superior Street from Cranston Street to  
Dexter Street, pursuant to the report of  
the Commissioners of Estimate and As-

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essment made to the Supreme Court, is pre-  
sented, read and postponed till the next  
meeting.

A resolution is read and passed ap-  
pointing Messrs Case, A. J. Barnaby and  
Tellew, with such as the Board may add,  
a committee to confer with such parties as  
have given or may give notice of appeal  
from said report, and to report to the  
city Council upon what terms said  
parties will withdraw their appeals.

(Concurred &amp; Ald. Sweet added)

(Approved)

Fire alarm bell towers.

A resolution, directing the Superintendent  
of Public Buildings to finish the Fire  
Alarm Bell Towers by causing a suitable  
vane with the cardinal points of the com-  
pass to be placed upon each, at an ex-  
pense not exceeding \$300., is presented, read  
and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Sewer  
from Atwell's Avenue  
to River.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be  
hereby requested to cause a main drain or  
common sewer to be laid from Atwell's Ave-  
nue through Bourne Street, Broadway,  
Carpenter, Jackson, High, Chestnut  
and Elm Street to the river, in accordance

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with the provisions of chapter 807 of the public laws.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Remission of taxes

The joint committee on claims to whom were referred petitions of

John Gorham, Trustee  
385,

John Gorham Trustee for Amanda G. Harris, for remission of tax amounting to \$125<sup>00</sup>;

Chas. H. M. Taber.  
385,

Charles G. & Henry M. Taber for remission of tax, \$137<sup>00</sup>

report, recommending the accompanying resolutions directing the city treasurer to remit the same: which reports are received and said resolutions are read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Leave to withdraw.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of

P. W. Gardiner

Pileg W. Gardiner for remission of tax; Esther Jordan for same;

Esther Jordan.  
354.

A. D. Briggs & Co.  
277.

A. D. Briggs & Co. for payment of balance due for construction of Central Bridge; of

Ladd & Davis.

Ladd & Davis, for damage to window; of Ellery B. Northrup for damage from overflow of water; of

Ellery B. Northrup.  
389.

Sidney W. Pierce  
374.

Sidney W. Pierce for damage by water to premises No. 14 Market Square; of

Samuel Wilson Jr.  
344

Samuel Wilson Jr. for injuries received from upsetting of carriage in Canal street;

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make reports adverse thereto: which reports are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Roger Wms. Monument.

384,

The resolution to build monument to Roger Williams, which on the 13<sup>th</sup> of January last, was postponed till this day, is taken from the table and recommitted.

Petitions of

Remission of taxes.

422  
426.

Pileg W. Gardiner, and

Isaac Symonds in behalf of

Clara D. Barstow,

for remission of tax; of

Abiel Harvey,

Joanna Doyle,

Mary Smith,

Claims for overflow.

459.  
459.

459.

for allowance of claim for damages for defective sewerage on Wickenden street, are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

School House on

Messer Street.

360.

The joint committee on education to whom on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December last was referred a resolution from the Board of Aldermen, for building a school house on Messer street, make report recommending concurrence therein with certain amendments: which report is adopted and said resolution is read and con-

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passed with amendments.

Moving Buildings.

Petitions of

Stephen R. Miller,  
James Gleason

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Hos F. Coffey, <sup>Hoffmeyer,</sup>

for permission to ~~move~~ certain buildings; and of

Raising dn.

414.

414.

414.

J. E. Grandall

David McLanus,

Orin S. Gardner

to raise certain buildings, are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Said committee subsequently report adversely on the said petition of

Stephen R. Miller

Stephen R. Miller,

which report is received and it is ordered that he have leave to withdraw; and favorably on petition of

Jas. Gleason.

James Gleason,

and resolution granting the same is read & passed.

(Approved & Concurred)

Flag-staff vs. at junction of Eddy, Dyer & Ship Sts.

Acceptance of.

442.

Petition of James G. Smith & others for re-aption of flag staff at junction of Eddy, Dyer and Ship streets, is presented received and referred to the joint committee on city Property.

Miss J. A. Osgood

Payment of. 445.

Petition of Levi W. Russell in relation to services of Miss J. A. Osgood is pre-

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seated, received and referred to the joint committee on Education.

John Crain dec<sup>d</sup>

Bequest to N. B. Ground

467.

The committee on the North Burying Ground to whom was referred the Mayor's Message relative to bequest of John Crain, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution to accept the same; which report is received and said resolution is read & passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Oak Street

The joint committee on Highways to whom was referred, by the Board of Aldermen, a petition of Taft, Meeden & Co. for receiving Oak street west of Messer, make report advise thereto: which is received, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

In Convention.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen accept an invitation to join the Common Council in convention for the election of city officers, and the two Boards join in convention.

In Convention.

The Mayor in the chair,

Miss James G. Smith

George P. Dew

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Annexation of part of Cranston  
Commissioners appointed for city

and Joseph B. Mathewson are chosen Commissioners under the resolution adopted this evening relative to annexation of a portion of the town of Cranston.

Surveyor Gen. Lumber

John B. Winslip is elected Surveyor General of Lumber.

Board of Public Works

The Mayor submits a draft of an Act to create a Board of Public Parks in the city of Providence, and the City Solicitor is instructed to make application to the General Assembly for the passage thereof.

The two boards separate.

Mr. Rogers on Com. on Claims.

Mr. Rogers is appointed a member of the joint committee on Claims, vice William Ames, resigned.

The common council adjourn until Monday, February 24. 1873 at 7 1/2 p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs President, Birney, Mathewson, A. Potter, C. T. Smith & Steers.

M. Cademaney Clerk

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In Common Council - February 24. 1873

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment. The President pro tem (Mr. Van Slyke) in the chair and a quorum present.

Record.

The record of the proceedings of the last meeting is read and approved.

Thomas F. Steere  
Death announced.

Mr. Fisher announces the death of Thomas C. Steere of the second ward delegation, and on his motion a committee is appointed to prepare and report suitable resolutions. The President appoints Messrs Fisher, Rogers and Murray to constitute said committee.

Concurrences.

The following Resolutions having passed the Board of Aldermen are sent down, read and passed in concurrence, viz:

Dyck St. School House  
Purchase of land for  
462.

Resolution to purchase land on Bacon Street of Mr. Schroeder and Amos N. Beck with at a price not exceeding \$9200 for enlarging Grammar School lot on Dyck Avenue;

Assessors to report property exempt from taxation by law.

Resolution directing the Assessors of Taxes to report all the property in the city now by law exempted from taxation, its valuation and names of the owners thereof;

Dyer & S. Water Sts  
Widening of

Resolutions that it is desirable and necessary to widen Dyer and South Water

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and directing the City Solicitor to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment;

Superior Street  
Lay out of.

Resolution upon the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to lay out Superior street from Crauston to Dexter streets, electing to make said improvement.  
(Approved)

Do.

Committee discharged  
402.

The resolution electing to lay out Superior Street postponed from the last meeting is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed, and the committee to confer with aggrieved parties are discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Surveyor of Lumber  
Office & Books of  
427.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) relative to office and Books of the Surveyor of Lumber is read and referred to the joint committee on city property.

Brook Street.  
Regarding of.  
395.

The Report of the Joint Special Committee on the Message of the Mayor relative to re-grading the Brook street;

Tidal drain in  
Cave St. & Exchange St.

Also the Report of the Committee (Water Board) relative to tidal drain, so called, in Cove Street and Exchange Place, sent down from the Board of Aldermen, are read and received in concurrence.

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Second Ward  
Election of.

Resolved.

That an election be held in the second ward for the purpose of electing one member of the Common Council to represent said ward in place of Thomas B. Steere, deceased.

Resolved.

That said election be held on the third day of March next and that the ballots be sealed up and counted by the Board of Aldermen as provided for by law in the election of city council.

Land free of taxation  
Amount to be limited  
389.

The joint committee on finance to whom on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January last was referred a resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) directing the City Solicitor to make application to the General Assembly at its present session for the passage of an Act limiting the amount of land to be held free of taxation for religious or educational purposes to five acres, make report recommending the passage of the same, which report is received and said resolution is read and passed in concurrence.  
(Approved)

Uncollectable taxes  
abated.  
394

Said committee to whom on the 29<sup>th</sup> of January last was referred a communication of the City Treasurer containing list of uncollectable taxes of 1869 and 1870

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make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the City Treasurer to abate the same; which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Interest on money  
hired prior to issue  
of Water Loan.  
401.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred a Message of the Mayor relative to hiring money to pay interest on money hired on account of the introduction of water before the issue of the water loan, also, for appropriation for semi annual interest due on the water loan, January first, last, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolutions appropriating \$100,000 for the payment of interest on money hired to defray the cost of the introduction of water prior to the issue of the Water bonds, also other expenses incurred for said introduction of water, but not contracted by the Water Commissioners;

Also, adding the sum of \$50,000 to the appropriation for interest on the Water Loan, and authorizing the City Treasurer to hire the same; which report is received, and said resolutions are thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

On the recommendation of the joint committee

Appropriation  
for interest on  
Water Loan.

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on Highways,

Resolutions to cause new curbstones to be set and the street re-paved with granite blocks on Washington street from Dorrance street to Walker street;

Washington St.  
Re-paving w. of.  
365.

Lester Street  
Curbings paving  
277.

And to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved on Lester street from Bridgehead to Gilmore streets,

are severally presented, read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Chief of Police.

The Annual Report of the Chief of Police is presented, received and ordered printed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Moving buildings  
418.  
418.

Petitions of

Thomas Cosgrove,  
Amos D. Smith, 3

for permission to move certain wooden buildings are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Petitions of

Abbott's Lane.

John Macomb others for acceptance of Abbott's Lane; and of

Congdon Street.

C. H. Talbot others for the extension and straightening of Congdon street, are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

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Petitions of

Lucian B. Kendall.

426.

Lucian B. Kendall, for remission of tax; and of

Elden Simmons.

426.

Elden Simmons for damages for injury done him by the erection of Point Street Bridge, are presented, received and referred to the committee on Claims,

Water Works

Appropriation for

424.

An application of the Water Commissioners for an additional appropriation of \$200,000 is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Finance.

Thos. E. Steere.

Resolutions of respect to memory of

The committee to prepare and submit resolutions of respect to the memory of Mr. Steere report the following, viz:-

Resolved.

That the Common Council has learned with deep and unfeigned sorrow of the death at his residence on the evening of the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst of Thomas E. Steere, a member of this body from the second ward.

Resolved.

That we hold in lively remembrance the sterling integrity, the genial disposition, and the unvarying courtesy of our late associate, and that in his death, the community loses an upright citizen, his ward a faithful representative, and ourselves an intelligent counselor and trusted friend.

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Resolved.

That we tender to the family of our deceased associate our tenderest sympathies in their great bereavement.

Resolved.

That as a further mark of respect and esteem we will attend the funeral in a body.

Resolved.

That the clerk of the Common Council be instructed to enter these resolutions on the Record, and transmit a copy hereof to the family of the deceased.

After appropriate remarks, the foregoing resolutions are adopted, and as a further token of respect to the deceased the Common Council adjourn until Monday next (March 3<sup>rd</sup>), at 7 1/2 o'clock pm.

Present - all the members except Messrs President, Binney, Carpenter, Paine, Pomroy, W. G. Potter & C. J. Smith

M. C. Coddeman  
Clerk

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In Common Council - March 3, 1873.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, the President for ten (elle Van Slyck) in the chair, and a quorum present.

Record read.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Henry L. Parsons engaged.

Mr Henry L. Parsons member-elect from the second ward, in the place of the late Thomas E. Store, is present and duly engaged by the Mayor.

Mayor's Message Improvement of Blackstone Park.

A message from the Mayor relative to Blackstone Park, and the improvement thereof, is presented and read; and a resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) instructing the joint committee on City Property (be hereby instructed) to cause a plan to be prepared for the laying out and improving of Blackstone Park, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Point of Plane Sts School House, Appropriation for.

Resolutions (from the Board of Aldermen) transferring \$30,000 to the appropriation for School House on Point and Plane streets.

Also, to pay bill of Dr Thomas Sweet

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Dr Thos. Sweet Bill paid 25. Unconfirmed policeman paid

\$25. for attendance on Miss Shepard who fell on the ice Thanksgiving day 1871;

Also, to pay James McCreedy, an unconfirmed policeman, \$77. for duty performed in February last;

Brook St. District Re-grading of

Also, directing the city Solicitor to make application to the General Assembly for an act authorizing the city of Portland to take so much of the real estate as may be necessary for the purpose of re-grading the Brook street District; and severally sent down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

City Building New sash & door. 427

A resolution (from the Board) directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to cause new sash to be placed in the second story windows of the City Building, and new swing doors at the entrance, is sent down, read and referred to the Committee on city Property.

New iron gutter covers. 428.

A resolution (from the Board) for new iron gutter covers at the street crossings where the old ones have become worn, is sent down, and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Highway Com's Annual Report.

The Annual Report of the Highway Commissioners is presented and re-

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ceived in concurrence.

Raising buildings

Petitions of

Francis M. Smith, &  
Cyrus Williams,

for permission to raise certain buildings,  
are presented, received and referred to the  
joint committee on the Fire Department.

Said committee to whom were referred  
the foregoing, and also petitions of

Orin S. Gardiner

Daniel McManus,

to raise certain buildings; and of

Thomas F. Cafferty,

Thomas Cosgrove,

Amos D. Smith 3

to move certain buildings, make reports re-  
commending granting the same: which  
reports are received, and resolutions in  
accordance therewith are severally read  
and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

2, Tho. Cosgrove

Raising buildings

Said committee report back - not recom-  
mended petition of

J. C. Crandall & Co.

to raise a building, and it is ordered that  
the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

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Mr. Rogers on  
Police Committee

Mr Rogers is appointed a member of  
the joint committee on Police in place of  
the late Mr Steere, and upon his request  
is excused from further service on the joint  
committee on claims.

Mr. Parsons on  
Com. on Claims.

Mr Parsons is appointed on the  
last named committee.

Mr. Rogers on  
Com. on Accounts.

Mr Rogers is appointed by ballot  
a member of the committee on Accounts.

Page Street

Lay out of.

390.

The committee to whom on the 21<sup>st</sup> of  
January last was referred the report of  
the commissioners of estimate and  
assessment on Page street present their  
report, which is received, and a resolu-  
tion that the city council do elect  
to make said improvement, is presented,  
read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Salary Bill.

430.

Resolved.

That the joint standing  
committee on Finance are hereby request-  
ed to prepare an ordinance fixing the  
salaries of the several officers of the  
city for the year ensuing the first Mon-  
day in June 1873 and report the same  
to the Council.

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Priv. Water Works

Appropriation for

414.

The joint committee on finance to whom at the last meeting was referred a petition of the State Commissioners for additional appropriation, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution adding the sum of \$200,000, to the appropriation for the Providence Water Works, and authorizing the City Treasurer to hire the same, which report is received, and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Cranston

Comms. of, relative to annexation.

402.

A communication is received from the city clerk transmitting a notice from the town council of the town of Cranston, announcing the appointment, by them of Messrs Amoran Harris,

William Elstree

William H. Dyer,

as commissioners relative to the proposed annexation of a portion of said town to the city of Providence.

Resolved.

That so much of the Annual Report of the Chief of Police received by this body Feb'y 24. as refers to the subject of a police telegraph, be and hereby is referred to the joint committee on Police with instructions to examine and report

Police telegraph.

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thereon.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Assessors of Taxes

Property exempt from taxation.

The report of the Assessors of taxes of property exempt from taxation, made pursuant to resolution passed at the last meeting, is presented, received and read printed in concurrence.

Canal Street

Widening of

284.

The joint committee on Highways to whom was referred on the 28<sup>d</sup> of September last, a petition of Geo. L. Hurd & others for the widening of Canal street, make report, accompanied by the City Engineer's estimate of the expense, and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions that in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and widen Canal street on the easterly side from Allen's Lane to Smith street by the courses and distances therein described, and directing the city solicitor to make application for the appointment of Commissioners yestimates to appraise and assess the frontages of the lots and damage, &c. which report is received and said resolutions read and passed.

(Concurred)

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Taxes remitted

The joint committee on claims to whom were referred petitions for remission of taxes erroneously assessed, viz:

- 374. Mary W. Pond, \$27.
- 400. Daniel Champlin, 81.
- 445. Selig W. Gardiner 86<sup>40</sup>

make reports recommending the passage of the accompanying resolutions remitting the same: which reports are received and said resolutions are severally read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Taxes to withdrawn

A.C. Barston

Damage to drain

Said committee to whom was referred by the Board of Aldermen on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December last a claim of A. C. Barston for damage to drain pipes, make report adverse thereto: which is received and it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Remission of tax

Petitions of

- 469. Charles Anthony, Admr
- 426. Amanda E. Pierce of New Bedford for remission of taxes; of
- 487. Stephen C. Arnsed, for refunding tax on defective tax title; and bill of Wm. Barston & Co.

Wm. Barston & Co

Carpeting &

469.

for carpeting for office of Inspector of Milk, are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

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Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>1/2</sup> o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except the President, Messrs Ardern, Binney, Murray, W. Y. Potter and C. S. Smith (6)

J. M. Caddeman  
Clerk.

In Common Council March 18. 1873.

President pro tem

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President pro tem (Mr Van Slyck) in the chair, and a quorum present.

Records read

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Monthly Reports.

The Monthly Reports of the City Treasurer, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept. The Issue of Registered Bonds, are severally presented, read and received (Concurred) (Approved)

Mayor's message

Partitions of 384. Ho. (Ch. Joint & Plans 56. 427.

A Message of the Mayor relative to the material of which the partitions were

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walls should be constructed in the school building erecting at the corner of Point and Alam streets is received and referred to the joint committee on Education

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Mayor's Message

Correspondence between City Eng. & Chief Eng. of Water Works.

A Message from the Mayor transmitting correspondence between the City Engineer and Chief Engineer of the Water Works relative to use of plats of streets in the City Engineer's office, is presented and referred to the joint committee on the City Engineer's Department.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Raising buildings

Petitions of

John Barber  
Roger O'Gorman,  
Margaret McKeuna,

to raise certain wooden buildings; of

Elisha M. Brown,  
Catharine McLean,  
Albert W. Thornton,

Frederick A. Wightman

to move certain buildings, are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Said committee report back the foregoing, recommended, and the accom-

Moving buildings

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pauping resolutions granting the same are read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Henry L. Morris

Moving buildings  
443.

Petition of Henry L. Morris to move a certain building is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Opening Streets

Appropriation for

A communication in print from the City Auditor, setting forth that the appropriation for opening streets is exhausted, and in what way the same has been expended, is received, and a resolution adding the sum of \$100,000 to said appropriation, and directing the City Treasurer to hire the same, is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Annual Report of Chief of Police referred.

Resolved,

That so much of the annual report of the Chief of Police as relates to the police arrangements for the second and fifth districts be referred to the joint standing committee on Police to examine and report what action thereon may be advisable.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

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Cove Basin

Expense of dredging

454

Resolved,

That the Cove Basin Commissioners are hereby directed to ascertain and report upon the expediency and expense of dredging the Cove Basin or so much thereof as may be necessary to cause the whole of it to be covered with water at all times in order to relieve the vicinity from the offensive smell arising therefrom in warm weather.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Lucian B. Kendall

Remission of tax

1114

The joint committee on claims to whom is referred the petition of Lucian B. Kendall for remission of tax, reports favorably on the same, which report is received and the accompanying resolution, directing the City Treasurer to remit the sum of fifteen 50/100 dollars for same, is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Amanda E. Peirce

Do.

1122

Also, the petition of Amanda E. Peirce of New Bedford for remission of tax, recommended, and the accompanying resolution remitting the sum of \$13.50 on account of same, is read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Jacob Symonds

Do.

1105

Also, the petitions of Jacob Symonds for remission of tax against Clara D. Barstow; and of

Ebber Simmons, for damages

Ebber Simmons

1114

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for injury done him by the erection of Point Street Bridge, &c. not recommended, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Public Grounds

Appropriation

The committee on City Property reports in favor that the appropriation for Public Grounds is exhausted, and the accompanying resolution, recommended by said committee, transferring the sum of \$5000.00 from the Reserved Fund to said appropriation, is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Surveyor of Lumber

Office & Books

1110

Said committee to whom on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February last was referred a resolution from the Board of Aldermen, relative to an office and books for the Surveyor of Lumber, report back the same and on the recommendation of the committee, said resolution is read and concurred with an amendment striking out the words "to procure a suitable office for the use of the Surveyor of Lumber and also."

(Concurred)

(Approved)

City Building

New sash & swing doors for

1117

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred a resolution from the Board, to place new sash and new swing doors to the city building, make report

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that they have directed the Superintendent of Public Buildings to place swing doors at the north entrance of the building, and otherwise report adversely on the resolution, which on their recommendation is indefinitely postponed

Dudley Street  
Reception of.  
262.

The joint committee on Highways to whom on the 26<sup>th</sup> of August last was referred a draft resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Dudley Street from Friendship Street to Prairie Avenue, make report recommending the same, which is thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Iron gutters  
at  
Street crossings.  
417.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred a resolution from the Board, for new iron gutters at the street crossings where the old ones have become worn, report the same recommended, which is read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Ventilation of  
School buildings.  
2445.

A communication from the President of the School committee asking for appropriation of \$200. for ventilating the school buildings on Arnold, Cash and Square streets, is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Education.

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Petitions of

Broad Street.  
457.

J. G. Johnson & others for curbing and improving Broad street; of

Prospect Street.  
490.

Edwin A. Burgess & others for extension of Prospect street to Doyle Avenue; of

Gallup Street.  
490.

Edwin Luther & others asking that Gallup street between Ocean and Flane streets may be graded;

Lester Street.

Also, Resolution for curbing Lester street from Gilman street to Harrison street.

are severally received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Eng. of Fire Dept.  
Heating water  
442.

A Petition of Engineers of the Fire department for facilities for heating water is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on city property.

Engine room, Pallas St.  
Furnishing of.  
135

Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to furnish Engine room on Pallas street;

Hose carriage house  
Pottas Avenue.  
436.

Also, Resolution directing Committee on City Property to erect hose carriage house on lot on Pottas Avenue near Greenwich street, are presented and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

sewer in Olive St.

Petitions of Geo. C. Nightingale & Wm Goswami for a sewer in Olive and

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Sewer in Olive St.

Prospect shuts; and of  
Geo. C. Fightingale others for  
a sewer in Olive shut from Prospect shut  
Easterly to Thayer shut,  
are presented received and referred to the  
joint committee on sewers.

Washington St.  
Claim for damages  
484

Petitions of

Horace T. Viell,  
Williams Bros  
Read Bros

for damages in consequence of the impassable  
condition of Washington street; of

Miss Emily E. Brown

Miss Emily Elizabeth Brown for  
damages on account of injuries received on  
the highways; of

John Bannon & wife

John Bannon & wife for damages  
to estate from overflow of sewers; of

Sylvanus C. Shurtleff  
460

Sylvanus C. Shurtleff,  
for remission of tax, are severally presented,  
received and referred to the joint committee  
on claims.

Salary Ordinance  
419

The joint committee on finance pursu-  
ant to instructions report a bill entitled  
An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the  
several officers of the city of Providence for  
the year ensuing the first Monday in  
June A.D. 1873.

Said bill is read, and various clauses  
reported by said committee are amended.

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Salary Ordinance  
(cont'd)

Upon a motion to amend the clause fixing  
the salary of hostlers of steam fire engines  
by striking out \$800 and substituting \$900,  
the yeas and nays are ordered with the follow-  
ing result, viz:

Ayes

Messrs Case, Fenner, Harris, Mowry,  
Murray, Pettis Place, N. F. Potter Jr, Hayward  
W. Y. Potter, Richard, Rogers, Sellen,  
C. T. Smith, & E. A. Smith 15

Nays

Messrs Angell, Ardern, A. J. Barnaby, J. B.  
Barnaby, Brown, Butterworth, Fisher,  
Guild, Hopkins, Johnson, Joslin, Mathew-  
son, Paine, Parsons, Phillips, Pomroy,  
A. Potter. 11

Said motion is therefore lost.

It is then moved to substitute  
\$850, for \$800, which motion prevails by  
the following vote, viz:—

Ayes

Messrs Angell, Ardern, A. J. Barnaby,  
Brown, Case, Fenner, Harris, Hayward,  
Mowry, Murray, Pettis, Place, A. Potter,  
N. F. Potter Jr, W. Y. Potter, Richard, Sel-  
len, Rogers, C. T. Smith, & E. A. Smith. 20

Nays

Messrs J. B. Barnaby, Butterworth,  
Fisher, Guild, Hopkins, Johnson, Joslin,  
Mathewson, Paine, Parsons, Phillips  
& Pomroy. 12

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Further amendments were made to the bill as reported by the committee, after which it was read and passed.

(Am-concurred)

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday next, March 24, 1873 at 7 o'clock p.m.

Members present.

Present all the members except the President and Messrs Binney & Carpenter.

M. Cuddeback,  
(Clerk.)

In Common Council. March 24, 1873.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment. The President for term (H. Van Slyke), in the chair, and a quorum present.

Record read.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

City seals on Canal Street. Exchange of.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) instructing the joint committee on city property to exchange the city seals on Canal Street for new seals of a larger size at an expense not exceeding \$350. is sent down, read and passed in concurrence.  
(Approved)

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Ed. F. Kimbles dole

Settlement of suits.

225.

The joint special committee appointed by resolution approved August 2, 1872 to confer with Edward P. Knowles and others heirs of William Randall in relation to certain suits now pending in the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Providence between them and the city of Providence and ascertain upon what terms settlement thereof can be made, submit their report, which is read and received in concurrence, and ordered printed.

Dr.

441

The resolution in the following words accompanying said report and recommended by the committee, is sent down from the Board of Aldermen for concurrence, and postponed till the next meeting, viz:—

Resolved. That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay the plaintiff's costs in the two cases of Lucius Miner & others against the city of Providence, and Lucius Miner & others against Nathan Smalley now pending in the court of Common Pleas for the county of Providence, whenever he shall receive from the city solicitor a certificate that said suits have been discontinued and that said plaintiffs have released to the city all claims to that portion of the North Burying Ground Estate lying

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between both Main street and the easterly line of Sexton street as formerly laid out.

Salary Ordinance  
430.

The bill entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in June A.D. 1873;' which passed the Common Council at the last meeting is returned from the Board of Aldermen who non-concur therein, and send an invitation to the Common Council to meet the Board of Aldermen in Committee of the whole on Thursday evening next, at 7 1/2 o'clock, with closed doors for the purpose of preparing a salary ordinance.

A motion to accept said invitation was lost by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz: -

Ayes.

Messrs A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby, Brown, Case, Hayward, Joslin, Mathewson, Murray, Paine, Parsons, Pettis, Phillips, Place, A. Potter, N. F. Potter Jr. 15.

Nays

Messrs Angell, Arden, Butterworth, Fenner, Fisher, Guild, Harris, Hopkins, Johnson, Mowry, N. Y. Potter, Rickard, Rogers, Sellow, C. S. Smith, & C. A. Smith 16.

Salary Ordinance  
427.

A bill entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of

March 24, 1873.

Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in June A.D. 1873; (being the same as that passed by the Council at its last meeting), is presented, read and passed by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz: -

Ayes

Messrs Angell, Arden, A. J. Barnaby, Brown, Case, Fenner, Guild, Harris, Hayward, Hopkins, Mowry, Place, N. Y. Potter, Rogers, Sellow & C. S. Smith 16.

Nays

Messrs J. B. Barnaby, Butterworth, Fisher, Johnson, Joslin, Mathewson, Murray, Paine, Parsons, Pettis, Phillips, A. Potter, N. F. Potter, Jr. Rickard, C. S. Smith. 15.

Square Street  
457.

Resolution to receive Square street from Eddy street to Plain street; and

Grove Street.  
469.

Resolution to set curbstones and parquets on Grove street, are presented and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Pallas St. Eng. Sta.  
Fitting up of.  
429.

The joint committee on the Fire Department to whom at the last meeting was referred a draft resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to fit up and furnish the station on Pallas street, at an expense not exceeding

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one thousand dollars, make report recommending the same: which is received and said resolution is read and passed.

Concurred,  
(Approved)

Potter's Avenue

Hose carriage house

429.

(Voted 441.)

The said committee to whom at the last meeting was recommitted a resolution for the erection of a hose carriage house on Potter's Avenue, make report that owing to the irregular shape of the lot proposed, they propose the passage of the enclosed substitute, directing the committee on city property to cause to be erected upon the east end of the Greenwich street school house lot on Potter's Avenue, a hose carriage house in accordance with plans submitted herewith, and appropriating the sum of thirty five hundred dollars therefor, which resolutions are read and passed.

(Concurred)

Moving buildings.

442

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Petitions of

- Amos C. Barston,
- Willard F. Inman,
- Samuel Lewis,
- Owen Mc Williams

For permission to move certain buildings are presented, received and referred to the Joint committee on the Fire Department.

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Street railroads  
Additional legislation

Resolved.

That the joint standing committee on Railroads be and it is hereby instructed to consider and report what, if any, additional legislation may be necessary to protect the interest of the city in the matter of street railroads.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Sewer in Cady St.

The joint committee on Sewers report favorably on the petition of Henry J. Steere others for a sewer in Cady street from Benefit to Calk main streets, and the accompanying resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to cause the same to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of chapter 807 of the public laws is read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Sewer in

Olive & Prospect Sts.

429.

Also, favorably on the petition of Geo. C. Nightingale and H. Prosvenor for sewer in Olive and Prospect streets, and the accompanying resolution requesting the Board to cause a main drain or common sewer to be laid in Olive street from a point about one hundred and sixty feet east from Prospect street to Prospect street and through Prospect street to Angel street the same to connect with the Angel street sewer, in accordance with chapter 807 of the

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public laws, is read and passed  
(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Williams St. Sewer  
356.

Said committee to whom on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November last was referred a petition of Charles Tripp & others against sewer in Williams street report adversely thereon, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

City Hall Lot.

Notice to Larned & Harrington to vacate.

445.

A resolution in the words following is presented and read, viz:

Resolved.

That the city solicitor be and he is hereby directed to give notice in writing to Russell M. Larned and Charles M. Harrington to vacate and surrender up possession to the city of Providence in the State of Rhode Island in six months from the date of the passage of this resolution, the lot of land leased by them in writing of the city of Providence, bounded easterly on Exchange Place, westerly on Washington street, northerly on Eddy street and southerly on Fulton street, and the city solicitor is also hereby directed to give notice in writing to the above named R. M. Larned and C. M. Harrington that the city of Providence wants the above described lot of land for the purpose of erecting a city hall thereon.

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City Hall Lot.  
(continued)

Motions to refer the foregoing to a special committee consisting of one from each ward, and to postpone the same until the next meeting are successively lost.

A motion to refer the same to the joint committee on city property is made and lost by the following vote, -  
the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:  
Ayes.

Mr President pro tem, Angell, Strider, Hayward, Hopkins, Mathewson, Parsons, S. F. Potter Jr., Richard, Rogers, Teller & C. S. Smith. 12

Nays.

Messrs A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby, Brown, Butterworth, Case, Fenner, Fisher, Guild, Harris, Johnson, Joslin, Mowry, Murray, Paine, Pettis, Phillips, Place, A. Potter, W. G. Potter & E. A. Smith. 20

Do.

Said resolution is then read and passed by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz: -

Ayes.

Messrs Angell, A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby, Brown, Butterworth, Case, Fenner, Fisher, Guild, Harris, Johnson, Joslin, Mowry, Murray, Paine, Parsons, Pettis, Phillips, Place, A. Potter, W. G. Potter, Rogers & C. A. Smith. 23

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May.

Mayor President *pro tem*, Ardern, Hayward,  
Hopkins, Mathewson, A. F. Potter Jr, Rickard  
Teller & C. L. Smith

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Aborn Street

Rating n. of.  
338.

The resolution directing the Highway  
Commissioners to cause new curbstones to  
be set and the roadway paved with  
granite blocks on Aborn street from West  
minister to Washington streets is taken  
from the table, amended by adding the  
words whenever the rails of the Union  
Railroad Co. shall be laid in said street,  
and as amended is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until  
next Monday (March 31<sup>st</sup>) at 7 1/2 p.m.

Present - all the members except the  
President and Mayor Bimey, Carpenter &  
Pomroy

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A. M. Adema  
Clerk.

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The Common Council meet pursuant to ad-  
journment - the President *pro tem* (Mr Van  
Dyck) in the chair, and a *quorum present*.

The record of the proceedings of the last  
meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's message  
relating  
Res. for horse car-  
riage house on  
Totten's Avenue.

436.

466.

A Message is received from the Mayor,  
returning with his objections thereto,  
Resolution No. 475, passed by the  
Common Council on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. and  
Concurred in by the Board on the 25<sup>th</sup>,  
being the resolution directing committee  
on city property to erect horse carriage  
house on west end of the Greenwich  
Street School house lot, he deeming it  
bad policy to use a portion of the school  
house estate, while other land can be  
secured for the purpose.

The Message is laid on the table  
for the present, and ordered printed.

Suits of F. P. Knowles  
et al.  
Settlement of.

433

466.

The resolution to settle with Lucius  
Oliver et al, heirs of Wm Randall on  
account of North Burying Ground, post-  
poned from the last meeting is taken  
from the table, read and again post-  
poned.

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Flag-staff on  
Eddy, Ship & Dyer  
accepted.  
406.

The joint committee on city property to whom on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February last was referred a petition of James J. Smith et al. to accept flag staff at the junction of Eddy, Dyer and Ship streets, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the Superintendent of Works to take charge of the same as city property and to supply the same with flags belonging to the city not otherwise appropriated, which report is received, and said resolution is read and passed.

Engine Stations  
Facilities for heating  
water, &c.  
429.

Said committee to whom on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst was referred a petition of Engineers of the Fire Department for facilities for heating water, make report recommending reference of the same to the joint committee on the Fire Department; which report is received, and said committee is discharged from further consideration of the petition, which is referred to the committee on the Fire Department.

Moving buildings.  
436  
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The joint committee on the Fire Department to whom were referred petitions of  
Amos C. Barston,  
Theodore F. Arman,  
Samuel Lewis  
Owen McWilliams

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425.

Henry L. Norris  
for permission to move certain buildings, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolutions granting the same; which reports are received and said resolutions read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Congdon St.  
457.

Petition for straightening Congdon street, and extending the same to Olney street;

Thayer Street.  
490.  
Elm Street.

Also Resolution to widen and extend Thayer street from Power to Pike streets;  
Also Resolution (from the Board) requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Elm street,  
are presented, read and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Public Market  
Old com. discharged.

Resolved.  
That the joint special committee on the Public Market appointed pursuant to resolution approved July 13, 1870, be hereby discharged from further consideration of the subject.

(Concurred & Approved)

Bridge of Pub. market  
Joint Committee on.

Resolved.  
That in the opinion of the city council, it is desirable that a bridge and public market be built over Port

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deuce River between Keybosset Bridge and Crawford street, and that Messrs Vauslyck, Matheuson, Carpenter, N. F. Potter Jr, and Harris of the Common Council and such as the Board of Aldermen may add, are hereby appointed a committee to advertise for plans and proposals for the erection of said bridge, and for the erection of a building thereon of one story in height, for a public market.

(Concurred by Ald. Sprague & Sharpe added)  
(Approved)

Lester Street

Resolved.

Reception of post.

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Lester Street from Bridgham street to Harrison street and declare the same a public highway, said street having been traveled and used as a highway for more than twenty years.

(Concurred,  
(Approved))

School teachers

Salaries of.

The joint committee on Education to whom was referred the communication of the President of the School Committee relative to salaries of the school teachers, make report that in view of the action already taken by the Council on the subject, no further recommendation is

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needed, which report is received and the committee discharged.

School Houses

Ventilation of.

428.

451.

Said committee to whom was referred on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. the communication from the President of the school committee requesting appropriation for ventilating school houses on Arnold, East and Square streets, make report recommending the accompanying resolution appropriating \$200 therefor: which is received and said resolution is read and passed.

Miss J. A. Osmond

Services as teacher

406.

Said committee to whom was referred February 10<sup>th</sup> a communication from E. W. Russell relative to the services of Miss J. A. Osmond in the Bridgham St. School, report back the same without recommendation; and a resolution allowing \$75. for the same is presented by Mr. Phillips, read and passed.

(Non-concurred)

City Hall Int.

Notice to vacate.

438.

464.

The resolution in relation to notifying Messrs Larned and Harrington to quit and give up the City Hall lot (so called) which passed the Common

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Council at the last meeting, is returned from the Board with their concurrence therein with an amendment striking out the words "six months" and substituting "twelve months"; which amendment is read and concurred.

Concurrences.

The following resolutions having passed the Board of Aldermen are sent down, read and passed in concurrence, viz:

East Avenue.

Resolution directing highway commissioners to cause East Avenue to be put in a condition safe and convenient for travel forthwith;

Freeborn Johnson.

Also, Resolution to pay Freeborn Johnson \$573.74 for building house and platform for stone crusher and engine in city yard;

Bill paid

Dorfee Street.

Also, Resolution requesting Board of Aldermen to receive Dorfee street from Bridg-ham to Dexter streets;

Ord. for Board of Comrs of Sinking funds

Also, Resolution instructing the committee on the city debt to report an ordinance appointing a permanent board of Commissioners of sinking funds.

Approved.

Com. to advertise for plans for City Hall.

1485.

Also, Resolution for committee to advertise for plans with approximate estimates of the cost of a city Hall, to be built on the City Hall lot (so called); and Messrs Case, Carpenter and S. F. Potter Jr. are

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added to the committee.

Report on Mayor's Message  
Partitions of school house  
Point & Plane Sts.  
423.

The report of the joint committee on Education on the Mayor's Message of the 18 inst. relative to partitions of school house, corner of Point and Plane streets is received in concurrence,

(Approved)

Do.

A resolution that the commissioners appointed to superintend the construction of said school house cause the partition walls and walls around the stair case to be constructed of brick is presented, read and lost.

Invitation to join in convention.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention, at their next meeting for the transaction of such business as may legally come before them.

Salary Ordinance.  
434.  
464.

The Salary ordinance, which passed the Common Council at the last meeting is sent down from the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with sundry amendments, which are disposed of as follows, viz

Amendments Nos 2, 3, 5, 10, 22, 23, 24.

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(continued)

26, 27, 28 and 29 read and concurred.  
Amendments Nos. 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12,  
13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 30, and 31  
read and non-concurred.

The Common Council request that a  
Committee of conference be appointed upon  
any disagreements between the two boards  
if any there shall be, and appoint  
as conferees on their part Messrs W. G.  
Potter, Rogers, A. J. Barnaby, Paine and  
C. T. Smith.

On the question of concurring with the  
Board in an amendment fixing the salaries  
of hostlers of steam fire engines at \$800  
instead of \$550, a motion to concur was  
lost by the following vote, the ayes and  
nays being ordered, viz: -

Ayes

Messrs A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby,  
Fisher, Guild, Johnson, Joslin, Mathurson,  
Paine, Parsons, Pettis, Phillips, Pomroy,  
A. Potter, & E. A. Smith 14

Nays

Messrs Angell, Ardern, Brown, Carpen-  
ter, Case, Fenner, Harris, Hayward, Hopkins,  
Murray, Place, A. F. Potter Jr, W. G. Potter,  
Richard, Rogers, C. T. Smith 16

Upon the question of concurring in  
the amendment of the Board of Aldermen,

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Salary Ordinance  
(continued)

fixing the salary of the superintendent of  
Public Schools at \$2500 instead of \$3000 as  
fixed by the Council, a motion to concur  
prevails by the following vote, the ayes  
and nays being ordered, viz:

Ayes

Messrs Ardern, A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Bar-  
naby, Case, Fenner, Fisher, Hayward,  
Hopkins, Johnson, Joslin, Mathurson,  
Murray, Paine, Parsons, Pettis, Place,  
Pomroy, A. Potter, A. F. Potter Jr, W. G. Potter,  
Richard, C. T. Smith & E. A. Smith. 23

Nays

Messrs President pro tem, Angell, Brown,  
Carpenter, Guild, Harris, Phillips and  
Rogers. 8

A motion to concur with the Board in  
fixing the salary of the teacher of the  
classical department in the High School  
at \$2200 instead of \$2500 is passed by the  
following vote, the ayes and nays  
being ordered, viz: -

Ayes

Messrs Ardern, A. J. Barnaby, J. B.  
Barnaby, Fenner, Fisher, Hopkins,  
Johnson, Joslin, Mathurson, Murray,  
Paine, Pettis, Phillips, Place, Pomroy,  
A. Potter, A. F. Potter Jr, W. G. Potter, Richard  
C. T. Smith & E. A. Smith. 21

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Mays.

Messrs President for term, Angell, Brown,  
Carpenter, Case, Guild, Harris, Hayward,  
Parsons, Rogers. 10

Board of Pub. Wks.

Mr Harris gives notice of his intention  
to call up at the next meeting the subject  
of the election of a board of Public Works,  
under recent act of the General Assembly.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until  
Monday, April 14 - 1873 at 8 p.m.

M. Addenary  
Clerk.

Present all the members except the President,  
and Messrs Binney, Butterworth & Moory, 4

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The Common Council meet pursuant to  
adjournment - the President for term (Mr  
Vanslyck) in the chair, and a quorum  
present.

Record.

The record of the last meeting is read  
and approved.

Mo. Reports.

The Monthly Reports of  
The City Treasurer,  
The Chief Engineer of the Fire  
Department; and  
The Quarterly Report of the Water  
Commissioners, are severally presented  
and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Ventilating  
School houses.

445.

The resolution appropriating \$2000 -  
for ventilating school houses, passed at  
the last meeting of the Council, is  
returned from the Board with its con-  
currence therein with an amendment add-  
ing the words "the same to be expended  
under direction of the school committee";  
which amendment is read and concurred,

(Approved)

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Concurrences.

The following Resolutions, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down, read and passed in concurrence, viz: -

City Auditor Assistance for.

Resolution appropriating \$167 for assistance in City Auditor's office;

Recorder of Deeds Do.

Also, Resolution appropriating \$125. for additional assistance in office of the Recorder of Deeds;

Jas. McCreedy.

Also, Resolution to pay James McCreedy an unconfirmed policeman \$85.25 for duty performed in March;

(Approved)

Order in Haymarket St.

Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be hereby requested to cause a main drain or common sewer to be laid in Haymarket Street from near Canal Street to Bath Main Street in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 807 of the public laws.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Gardner Williams et ux.

Re Battery street.

495.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) appointing Aldermen Angell and Spicer with Messrs of the Common Council a special committee with full power in their discretion to adjust and settle the claims of Gardner Williams and wife for an abatement of the assessment on their estate for maiming

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Battery Street, now pending in the Supreme Court, is sent down, read and passed in concurrence with an amendment striking out the words "and settle", and substitute the words "and to report the amount required to settle", and Messrs Paive, Butterworth and Pomroy are added to the committee.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

H.P.F.R.R.

Removal of tracks on Durrance St.

Resolved.

That the Trustees of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad be and are hereby granted permission to remove their track in Durrance Street to the east side of said street, during the time it shall be necessary for said track to be removed for the building of the sewer in said street, provided however that no expense shall incur to the city of Providence therefor.

The foregoing resolution having passed the Common Council is returned from the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment adding the words "and provided that the laying of said rails and the use thereof shall in the opinion of Joseph S. Cooke, Charles Carpenter and Tillman Colles, the committee appointed to construct a sewer in said

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street be feasible, and that all the work done shall be under their direction and to their satisfaction, and provided also, that said street shall be restored to its present condition to the satisfaction of said Cook, Carpenter and Corlies, —

which amendment is read and concurred, (Approved)

Cove Basin

Dredging of

426.

The Commissioners of the Cove Lands, who by resolution passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> ult. were directed to report upon the expediency and expense of dredging the Cove Basin, present their report, which is read and received. (Quantity to be removed about 180000 cubic yards, at an expense of about \$60,000)

(Concurred)

(Approved)

The joint committee on highways to whom were referred

South Street.

Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out and declare South Street from Eddy Street easterly to the Harbor line, as a public highway;

Edw Street.

Also, resolution requesting the Board to lay out Edw Street from Eddy Street to the Harbor; report the same recommended, and said resolutions are severally read

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and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Purchase of gore

Broad Street.

Said committee to whom were referred a resolution appropriating a sum not exceeding \$20,000 for purchase of the gore of land between the present easterly line of Broad Street as established by the report of the Commissioners of estimate made to the Supreme Court and the westerly line of Broad Street as formerly located between Thurber's Avenue and Prairie Avenue, report the same, recommended, which is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

South Main St.

384.

College Street.

384.

Said committee to whom on the 13<sup>th</sup> of January last were referred petitions of Earl P. Mason & others for widening and straightening South Main Street; and of the same for extension of College Street to the river, report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolutions that in the opinion of the City Council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and widen South Main Street from College Street to Transit Street of a uniform width of sixty feet by meters and bounds therein described;

Also, resolutions, that in the opinion of the City Council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend

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College street, from South Main street to the harbor line by the bounds therein set forth, and sensually directing the city solicitor to make application for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, etc.,

which resolutions are severally read and passed.

(Concurred)

Transit Street.

168.

Said committee to whom on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May last was referred a petition of Mr. A. Munroe & al. for receiving a portion of Transit street, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Transit street from East street to Governor street and declare the same a public highway, which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

Harrison Street.

284.

Said committee to whom on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September last was referred a petition of Perkins Street Iron Co. & others for cutting & paving gutters on Harrison street, make report recommending the accompanying resolution directing the Highway Commissioners to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved on Harrison

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street from Sprague street to Warren street, <sup>which</sup> is read and passed.

(Bill atk.)

Meeting Street.  
284.

Said committee to whom on the same date was referred a petition of R. N. Bush & al. to re-set stone steps on Meeting street, make report recommending the accompanying resolution directing the highway commissioners to cause the same to be re-set, at a cost not to exceed \$350, which is read and passed.

Leave to withdraw

Perry &amp; Hill Sts.

Broad Street.

429.

Congdon St.

443.

College Hill Tunnel.

Square Street.

435.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of John Linn and others for the receiving of Perry & Hill streets; of J. G. Johnson & others for curbing & improving Broad street; of C. H. Talbot & others for straightening Congdon street and extending same to Olney street;

Also, Resolution of Citizens Meeting relating to Tunnel under College Hill; and

Resolution to receive Square street from Eddy to Plain streets, report adversely on the same; which reports are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to

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withdraw, and said resolutions are indefinitely postponed.

Resolved.

That the Highway Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to suspend all work on Hudson street and such portions of Messer and Sycamore streets now ordered to be curbed until such time as Josiah Chapin will carry out the agreement made by him in relation to opening and grading that portion of Chapin Avenue lying west of Messer street, that is to provide an outlet for the surface water of that vicinity.

Hudson St. re.  
Work suspended.  
Also in Messer & Sycamore Sts.

Petitions of

Calvin R. Barney,  
John Hackett,  
Wm R. Wilbur,

for permission to raise certain buildings, of

John Aldrich,  
Jonathan S. Angell,  
Hazel P. Clarke,  
Henry M. Horton,  
Prov. & Springfield R.R. Co.,  
Stephen Simmons,  
Sam<sup>e</sup> W. Tillinghast,  
Patrick Wagner,

Raising buildings.

Moving do.

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Stephen Chace,  
Alngo Williams,  
Wm McCloy,  
John Morris,

for permission to move certain buildings are presented received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department, who subsequently report recommending that the same be granted; and resolutions in accordance therewith are read and passed.

(Concurred)

The joint committee on claims to whom were referred petitions of  
James Lynch for damages caused by overflow of water on his premises corner of Courtland and Penn streets; of  
Michael Martin for damages for flooding his premises on Front and Lee streets; of

Jas. Lynch.  
409

Michael Martin.

Joanna Doyle et al.  
405  
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Joanna Doyle,  
Mary Smith, &  
Neil Hawrey,

for damages sustained by overflow of the Pickenden street sewer, severally report Resolutions to pay James Lynch \$100;

Michael Martin \$125;

Joanna Doyle \$300;

Mary Smith & Neil Hawrey \$150 each;

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which reports are received and said resolutions read and passed.

(Concurred)

Abby E. Peck.

In re Broad St.

Said committee to whom was referred by the Board a petition of Abby E. Peck for payment to her of award of commissioners of estimate and assessment on the widening of Broad street near Snow Street, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution that the city of Providence agree to pay the interest semi-annually at the rate of six per cent per annum from July 30, 1872 during her life upon the sum of \$5239 said sum being the award made to said Abby E. Peck and Geo. Owen for damages to lot 422 on Avenue A lot 24 by said commissioners: which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

Leave to withdraw

S. C. Shurtleff.

430.

Said committee to whom was referred on the 18<sup>th</sup> ult. a petition of Sylvanus C. Shurtleff, for remission of tax, report adversely thereon and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Greenwich Street

Widening of 489.

A petition of Mrs V. Daboll others for widening Greenwich street is presented, re-

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received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Sever in Vine St.

472

A petition of Mrs St. Gale and others for drain or common sewer in Vine street is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Mary P. Holmes.

483.

Petitions of Mary P. Holmes for damages, resulting from the opening of Jackson Street; of

Geo. O. L. 2008 & Co.

470

Geo. O. L. 2008 & Co. relative to rail-road tracks on Canal street and for damages, are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Broad Street

Com. to settle with parties damaged.

Resolved.

That Messrs Case, Hayward and E. A. Smith with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to and they hereby are appointed a special committee to confer with all parties who have claimed a jury trial in the matter of the widening and straightening of Broad street from Public street southerly to the Cranston line and report upon what terms a settlement can be made with said parties.

(Concurred & Ald. Snow added)

(Approved)

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Bacon Street  
Purchase of land.  
409

The joint committee on city property who were instructed to purchase at a price not exceeding \$9200, two lots of land with building thereon situated on Bacon street for the purpose of enlarging the grammar school lot on Doyle Avenue, make report that they are unable to purchase the same at the limit named in the resolution: which report is received.

(Concurred)

Point & Plane St  
Enlargement of School  
house lot.  
474

A resolution that in the judgment of the City Council it is necessary that that the school house lot on the corner of Point and Plane streets be enlarged and that the same be enlarged by adding a certain piece of land on said Point street therein described, and authorizing the joint committee on Education to negotiate with the owner or owners of said land and obtain the terms on which they will convey the same to the city, — is presented and referred to the joint committee on Education, who subsequently report, recommending the same: which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

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Brook St. District  
Grading & drainage  
473

A draft resolution to take certain land for the purpose of draining and grading the same, being the Brook street district, so called, is presented received and referred to a joint special committee consisting of Messrs Case, N. F. Potter, F. S. Feltner, Rogers and Harris of the Council with such as the Board may add, to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred &amp; Ald. Earle &amp; Root added)

No. Burying Ground  
Pawtuxet water for

A petition of Mr. D. Hilton & others for introduction of Pawtuxet water into the North Burying Ground is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the North Burying Ground, who subsequently make report recommending the accompanying resolution directing the Water Commissioners to cause the Pawtuxet water Pipes now being laid at or near the "big elm" be continued within the North Burying Ground, and also, to construct at or near the Superintendent's office a suitable drinking fountain, which report is received and resolution is read and passed.

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Salary Bill.

447  
475.

The Salary bill as amended by the Council at its last meeting is returned from the Board of Aldermen with their action on the several amendments of the Council and their agreement for a committee of conference, they appointing as conferees Aldermen Sharp, Spencer and Root.

The committee of conference present their report which is received and its several recommendations adopted. Referred to the Committee of conference to report a perfected copy of the bill.

City Hall Lot.

Notice to vacate.

445.

The resolution to give notice to Messrs. Carna & Harrington to vacate and surrender up possession to the city of the City Hall Lot (so called) which passed the Common Council on the 24<sup>th</sup> ult. and was concurred in with an amendment on the 30<sup>th</sup> ult. by the Board of Aldermen, in which amendment the Council on the same day concurred, is returned by the Mayor with his objections to the passage thereof; whereupon it is resolved that the same pass the Mayor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, more than three fifths of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative, as will appear by the following vote, - the ayes and nays being added, - viz: -

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Ayes

Messrs. H. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby, Brown, Buttrick, Carpenter, Case, Fenner, Fisher, Guild, Harris, Johnson, Joslin, Moury, Murray, Paine, Parsons, Pettis, Phillips, Placé, S. Potter, W. Y. Potter, Rogers, Tellew, Est Smith

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Nays

Mr President *pro tem.*, Messrs. Angell, Arden, Binney, Hayward, Hopkins, Matherson, Pomroy & Rickard

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Margaret Early.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) for the appointment of a joint special committee with power to adjust and settle the claim of Margaret Early for damages in the matter of widening Broad street, is sent down for concurrence, read and now concurred.

D. P. R. R. Co.

Senior thro' premises.

472

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) to authorize the Mayor to contract with the Boston & Providence Railroad Co. to extend sewer from India street through their land is referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

In Convention.

The Board of Aldermen accept the invitation of the Common Council, tendered at the last meeting, to join

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in convention, and the two boards join in convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Deputy Surveyors.

The nominations of deputy surveyors of lumber, made by the Surveyor are approved.

r.c.

Geo. E. Thompson is elected a police constable.

The two boards separate.

Veto Message.

Hose carriage house on Greenwich St. lot. 441 472

The veto message of the Mayor on resolution for hose carriage house on Greenwich St. school house lot is taken from the table and postponed until the next meeting.

Suits of L. Miner et al.

441. 472.

The resolution to settle with Lucius Miner et al heirs of Mr. Randall on sale of North Burying Ground, postponed from the last meeting is again postponed.

Rever Wms. Park

Removal of sweepings.

378.

A resolution ordering the highway commissioners to discontinue the removal of street sweepings to the Roger Williams Park is read and passed.

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The Common Council adjourn until Monday April 28<sup>th</sup> at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except the President, and Messrs N.F. Potter jr and C. F. Smith. 5

Wm. Addey  
Clerk

In Common Council - April 28, 1873

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President for term (Mr Vaulstych) in the chair, and a quorum present.

Record.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Concurrences.

G. & S. Owen  
Re Broad Street.

Bequest of John Crane

407

The following Resolutions having passed the Board of Aldermen are put down, read and passed in concurrence:  
Resolution to settle with G. & S. Owen in the matter of widening Broad Street near Snow Street, by adding to the award \$20,000.  
Resolution to pay to the commissioners of the North Burying Ground the sum of \$2,000 being the amount of bequest to the city in the will of John Crane, late of Pawtucket,

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deceased.

Streets around city building  
Sprinkling water on.

Resolved.

That the City Messenger be and hereby is instructed to cause the streets around the city building during the present season to be sprinkled, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Decoration Day.

Resolved.

That Messrs Case, Rogers and Perry with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to and they are hereby appointed a committee to make arrangements for a suitable observance of Decoration Day.

Resolved.

That the sum of six thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of that day, to be paid by the city treasurer upon the order of said committee from the appropriation for contingencies.

Highway Com's Reports.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on Highways, the following resolutions are read and passed, viz: -

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Grove Street.

435.

Andrews Street

Do.

Hammond Street.

284.

478.

Jas. G. Johnson

Tax title

Chas. Anthony Admr.

422.

Wm. Barston & Co.

422.

Resolution to set curb and have gutters on Grove street from Knight to Almy streets;

Also, Resolution to receive Andrews street from Broadway to Grove street;

Also, Resolution to change the name of Andrew street to Andrews street;

Also, Resolutions to lay out and extend Hammond street of a uniform width of fifty feet from Gilbert street to High Street, and for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment thereon.

The joint committee on claims to whom was referred a petition of Joseph G. Johnson for payment of \$15.68 for amount paid in account of sale of defective tax title in case of Manassah S. Cobb, the property sold being at the time of tax sale the property of Philip Deady;

Also, a petition of Charles Anthony, administrator, for refunding or remission of tax of \$202<sup>50</sup> erroneously assessed against him as administrator of estate of Charles P. Clark, in 1872;

Also, a claim of Wm Barston & Co for carpet furnished office of Inspector of Milk, -

Severally report, with recommendation, -

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Jas. G. Johnson  
469  
Chas. Anthony, Admr.

Resolution to pay Joseph G. Johnson \$15.68;  
Also Resolution to remit tax assessed  
against Charles Anthony, Admr. for 1872  
amounting to \$202.50

Wm. Barston & Co.  
469.

Also, Resolution to pay Wm Barston  
\$51.95,  
all of which are severally read and passed.

Leave to withdraw

Wm. K. Prior.  
389.

Said committee to whom were referred  
a demand of Wm K. Prior against city of  
Providence for injuries to horse, sleigh &c,  
on account of obstruction in highway;

John Bannon & wife  
430.

Also, claim of John Bannon wife  
for damages to estate from overflow of  
sewers;

Geo. O. Legg & Co.  
461.

Also, petition of Geo. O. Legg &c. rela-  
tive to railroad tracks on Canal street,  
and for allowance of damages;

Peter Vannerbeck.

Also, petition of Peter Vannerbeck for  
remission of tax,  
make reports adverse thereto, which are  
received, and it is ordered that the pe-  
titioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Moving buildings

Petitions of  
Amos N. Beckwith,  
Joseph G. Cooke,  
James Davis  
Thomas W. Eddy

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Raising buildings

Wm McLaughlin,  
for permission to move certain buildings;

Also, petitions of  
George Hansen,  
Wm A. Moore,  
Patrick Mulhurn,  
Thomas McCarty,  
James Mc Moon,

for permission to raise certain buildings,  
are received and referred to the joint commit-  
tee on the Fire Department, who subsequently  
report the same recommended, and reso-  
lutions granting the same are read and  
passed.

Sewers in  
Aborn Street

472

North Main St.

491.

Petitions of

Wm W. Hopkin & others for sewers  
in Aborn street; and of  
J. B. Cushing & others for sewer in  
North Main street from Olney street to foot  
of Constitution Hill;  
are presented, received and referred to  
the joint committee on sewers.

Sewer in George St.

On the recommendation of said  
committee,  
Resolution for a sewer in George  
street from Brook & Thayer streets;  
Also, resolution for a sewer in

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Sewer in Clifford St. Clifford shut from Chestnut to Richmond  
shuts;

Sewer in Vine St. 461 Also, Resolution for sewer in Vine  
shut from Portland to Pearl shuts;

Sewer in Aborn St. 471 Also, Resolution for sewer in Aborn  
shut from Washington to Westminster  
Sts., - all in accordance with chapter  
57 of the public laws, are severally  
read and passed.

B. & N. R.R. Co. Extension of sewer. 465 On recommendation of said committee  
the resolution (from the Board of Aldermen)  
authorizing the Mayor to contract with  
the Boston & Providence Railroad Co. for  
right to extend sewer from India shut  
through their land, referred to said  
committee at the last meeting, is read  
and passed in concurrence.

Lucius Miner et al vs city. 466. 498. The resolution to settle with Lucius  
Miner et al, heirs of Mr Randall, on ac-  
count of the North Burying Ground, post-  
poned from the last meeting, is laid  
on the table.

Veto Message Hose carriage house on Greenwich St. Int. 466. The veto message of the Mayor on  
Resolution directing committee on city  
property to erect hose carriage house

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on east end of the Greenwich street school  
house lot, postponed from the last meeting  
is taken from the table, and said resolu-  
tion is indefinitely postponed.

Brook St. District. Grading & drainage of 463. The joint special committee to whom  
at the last meeting was referred a resolu-  
tion to take certain land for the pur-  
pose of draining and grading the  
same, being the Brook shut District  
so called; make report and recom-  
mend the enclosed substituted resolutions  
defining the boundaries of the lands  
taken; directing the city solicitor to  
prepare forthwith a description of the  
lands taken and that the Mayor  
shall sign and file the same in the  
office of the Recorder of Deeds; and  
instructing the Water Commissioners to  
report a proper grade and the proper  
manner of draining the same: which  
report is received and said resolutions  
are read and passed.

Commission to agree with owners of lands. Said committee also recommended res-  
olutions appointing a commission with  
full power to agree with any person a  
person entitled to any estate in said  
District, and authorizing said com-  
mission to draw on the city treasurer

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for such amounts of money as may be necessary to carry out such agreement, which resolutions are read and passed and

Alfred Godwin Braxton

Cyrus B. Manchester, 5

Mechanic Chafee

are severally elected by the Common Council to constitute such commission.

The joint committee on Education report that they are unable to obtain terms on which to negotiate the purchase of land to increase the school house lot on the corner of Point and Plane streets, which report is received.

Resolved,

That the joint standing committee on City Property be hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the use of the Fire Department, a certain lot of land containing about 6200 feet, situated on the southwest corner of Burnett and Public streets, ninth ward, at an expense not exceeding \$500, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department, provided a deed satisfactory to the city

Point & Plane St.

Enlarging of School  
house lot.

462

Burnett & Public Sts.

Land for Fire Dept.

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petition be first obtained.

Resolved,

That Alfred Binney, Case, Murray, Richard and the President pro tem be and are appointed a special committee to prepare a regular order of business for the use of the Common Council.

Order of business  
for Council.

484.

Salary Bill.

464.

The committee of conference on the Salary Ordinance to whom at the last meeting was referred the same for the purpose of reporting a perfected copy thereof, report the same in print, which report is received, and thereupon the Common Council pass said Ordinance with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the printed words reported by the committee of conference.

Grace Church clock.

494.

Petition of Grace Church for city to take care of clock in Grace Church Tower is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on accounts.

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Claims of  
Catharine Barry

Petitions of  
Catharine Barry for damages for  
injuries received from defective highway on  
South Main Street;

Richard Barry

Richard Barry for damages for  
injuries to horse by defect in Asylum St.,

Jere. H. Bates.

Jeremiah H. Bates for abatement  
of tax;

484.

Annie M. & Philip Case.

Annie M. Case and Philip Case  
for appointment of committee to settle  
claim in the matter of opening Jackson  
Street;

483.

Catharine A. Norden

Catharine A. Norden for  
damages for overflow of Amos Street  
sewer, are severally presented, received  
and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Plane Street.

Resolutions to grade and curb a portion  
of Plane Street;

Transit Street.

And to curb Transit Street from East  
Street to Governor Street, are presented and  
referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Union R.R. Co.  
Nails on Greenwich St. &  
479.

A petition of the Union R.R. Co. to lay rails  
on Greenwich Street and Reservoir Avenue; and

Nails on Canal St.

Resolution relative to railroad tracks on  
Canal Street are referred to the joint committee on Railroads.

Adjourn.

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Mapes Guild & Hopkins

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M. Wademan, Clerk

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In Common Council - May 5. 1873

The Common Council met pursuant  
to adjournment - the President for term  
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present.

Records.

The record of the last meeting is read  
and approved.

Reports.

The Monthly Reports of  
The City Treasurer, and  
The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department,  
and the Annual Reports of the Commis-  
sioners of the Salt Storing Ground of the  
Trust Funds, and of the receipts and  
expenditures of the income of the trust  
funds, -  
are severally presented, read and received.

Reports.

Point St. School House

The first Quarterly Report of the Com-  
missioners to superintend the erection  
of the school house in the corner of Point  
and Plane streets;

Dorance St. Sewers.

395.

Also, the report of the joint special  
committee to whom was referred, Jan'y  
29, the Mayor's Message communicating  
claim of Albert Bailey & Co. for damages

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by reason of the filling of the Dorraues  
shut dock by the sewer emptying  
therein, -  
are severally read and received in con-  
currence.

(Approved)

Hammond St.

Lay out.

469.

The resolutions to lay out and ex-  
tend Hammond street, which passed  
the Common Council at their last meeting  
are returned from the Board of Aldermen  
with their concurrence therein with amend-  
ments, which are read and concurred

(Approved)

Concurrences.

The following resolutions having passed  
the Board of Aldermen are sent down, read  
and passed in concurrence, viz: -

Bridge over  
Providence River.

Resolution accepting the provisions  
of chapter 900 of the Statutes authoriz-  
ing the City of Providence to construct a  
bridge and public market over Providence  
river;

Committee to examine  
Records of Justice  
Court of Prov.

Also, Resolution appointing the city  
Clerk and clerk of the Common Council  
to examine the records of the Justice Court  
of the city of Providence, pursuant to  
Sec. 24, Chap. 185 of the General Statutes;

Jas. McCreedy.

Also, Resolution to pay James McCreedy  
an unconfirmed policeman \$82.50 for  
services performed in April last;

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Thomas Davis

Street from Thurber  
Ave. to Autumn St.

Also, resolution referring communica-  
tion from Thomas Davis relative to street  
from Thurber Ave. to Autumn street to a  
joint special committee, and Messrs  
W. G. Potter, Fisher and Fenner are added  
to the committee.

(Approved)

Sprinkling streets

495.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen  
to furnish Sawdust water for sprinkling  
the streets whenever the abutment on any  
street shall pay the expense of such  
sprinkling, the cost thereof to be charged  
to the appropriation for contingencies,  
is sent down, read and referred to a  
special committee consisting of Messrs  
Dr. Rogers, A. J. Barnaby and Staggell  
to examine and report thereon.

Sewer in Clifford St.

491.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen  
for sewer in Clifford street from Chest-  
nut to Plain streets is sent down, read and  
referred to the joint committee on sewers.

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

Ord. amended.

476.

An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance  
entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Union  
Railroad Company to lay rails in certain  
streets of the city of Providence", having  
passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down  
for concurrence, and with the report of the  
Committee on Railroads to whom was referred

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secondary petitions of the Union Railroad Company to lay rails on Ferris, Richmond and Public streets, also to lay a second track on Broad, Greenwich and Cranston streets and a single track on Greenwich street and Reservoir Avenue, reporting said ordinance without recommendation, are referred to the joint Committee on Ordinances with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Wm. B. Healy et al.

Petitions of Wm. B. Healy et al. for remuneration for work done on Carl's Lane;

E. J. Arnold, Agt.

Also of E. J. Arnold Agt for compensation for damages from obstructions in Washington street in said city, are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Sewers in Westminster, Weybosset & other streets

492.

A petition of the Atlantic Fire and Marine Ins. Co. et al. for sewers in Westminster, Weybosset and other adjacent streets is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Geo. R. Matteson

Moving building

A petition of George R. Matteson for permission to move a wooden building is received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department

Raising building

Petitions of Ellen M. Brown, for permission

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Moving building

To raise a building; and of Sewell Smith, to move a certain building, are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department. Said committee subsequently report the same recommended, and resolutions granting the same are read and passed.  
(Concurred,  
(Approved)

A. Dailey & Co.

Reference of claims.

395

477

Resolved.

That the city solicitor is hereby authorized to agree to the reference of the claims of Albert Dailey & Co. against the city for injuries sustained by the discharge of the sewers in Dorrance street and Ship street into the waters of the harbor, under a rule of court.

Referees approved.

Resolved.

That the City Council do hereby approve of the appointment of Messrs Henry L. Kendall and Franklin H. Richmond of this city and Jesse M. Calf of North Providence as referees in the claims of Albert Dailey & Co. against the city of Providence.

Committee to fill vacancies.

Resolved.

That the Mayor and Aldermen with Messrs Richard Paine and Hayward be hereby appointed

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a joint special committee with power to fill any vacancy in said board of referees.  
(Concurred and Ald. Spencer & Sprague added)  
(Approved)

Sidewalk to be concreted,  
Seventh Ward Room

Resolved.

That the Highway Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause a concrete walk to be laid in the sidewalk in front of the Seventh Ward Room on Dallas street, the work to be done forthwith.  
(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Sewers in Benefit of  
Wickenden Streets

119.  
137.

The joint committee on Sewers to whom on the 23<sup>d</sup> of April 1872 was referred a petition of James S. Rhodes & others for sewers on Benefit & other streets, make report recommending the accompanying resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed on Benefit and Wickenden streets from Power to Brook streets in accordance with the provisions of chapter 807 of the public laws.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Removal of building  
Burnett & Public Sts

Resolutions directing the removal of dwelling house situated on the lot corner of Burnett and Public streets, recently

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Hose Carriage House

purchased by the city, and for the erection on said lot of a hose carriage house in accordance with plans and specifications to be presented by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and appropriating the sum of \$3500 therefor, are presented, read and passed.  
(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Lawrence Lynch  
Hugh Trainor.

348.

The joint committee on claims to whom were referred petitions of Lawrence Lynch, and Hugh Trainor, for damages for overflow of the Wickenden street sewer, make reports and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions to pay  
Lawrence Lynch \$200.  
and Hugh Trainor \$50,  
in full compensation for said damages; which reports are received and said resolutions severally read and passed.  
(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Leave to withdraw.

461

476.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of  
Mary P. Holmes,  
Annie M. & Philip Case,  
Henry B. Frankler,

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Leave to withdraw.

for damages in the matter of extending Jackson street; of

430.

Read Brothers,

430.

Williams Brothers,

430.

Horace T. Viall,

for damages in consequence of the impassable condition of Washington street;

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Jeremiah W. Bates,

for abatement of tax, —

report adversely thereon, which reports are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Order of business

475.

The special committee appointed at the last meeting to prepare a regular order of business for the use of the Common Council, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolutions repealing Rules 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the Rules of Order of the Common Council and recommending the enclosed substituted Rules; which report is adopted and said resolutions are read and passed.

Joint Rules amended.

Resolved,

That the joint rules of the City Council be and they hereby are amended by adding at the close of the clause requiring every joint committee to report on four weeks; the fol-

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RULES OF ORDER

—OF THE—

COMMON COUNCIL,

Adopted June 3, 1872, and amended May 5, 1873.

FIRST.

The president shall take the chair at the hour appointed for the meeting by the council, and shall call the members to order on the appearance of a quorum, and shall cause the journal of the preceding meeting to be read.

SECOND.

He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak on general questions, as other members, and on points of order in preference to other members. He shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the council by any one member.

THIRD.

Every question shall be distinctly put by the president. Where a vote is taken by ayes and noes, and the president doubts, or a division be called for, the council shall divide.

Aays

Alfred President pro tem, Angell, Arden, Hayward, Hopkins, Mathewson, 5 Rickard 7.

More than three fifths of the members of

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Leave to withdraw.

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Order of business

475.

The last order of Council passing repeal of the Council substitute adopted read a

Joint Rules amended.

Resolved.

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FOURTH. Every member present, when a question is put, shall give his vote, unless the council, for special reason, excuse him.

FIFTH. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the president directs, or any member of the council requests it, and may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment.

SIXTH. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are here arranged.

SEVENTH. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

EIGHTH. When any vote is passed any member of the majority may move to reconsider it on the same or the next meeting, provided that the papers to which such reconsideration applies, are still in possession of the clerk of the common council, or can be procured by him for such reconsideration from the board of aldermen.

NINTH. The following order of business shall be observed in all cases:

After the clerk shall have read the record of the preceding meeting, which record it is hereby made the duty of the clerk to keep, communications from the mayor shall then be received, read and disposed of.

The unfinished business in which the common council was actually engaged at the time of its last adjournment, shall then be taken up and disposed of. No other unfinished business shall be in order.

The president shall next call upon the standing committees for their reports, in the following order, viz:

- Ordinances, Finance, Claims, Highways, Sewers, Fire Department, Police, Railroads, City Property, Education, Printing, North Burying Ground, Harbor, and Accounts,

and their reports shall be received and disposed of; and no other reports shall be made by the standing committees at that meeting.

The president shall next call upon special committees for their reports; and their reports shall be received and disposed of; and no other reports shall be made by any special committee at that meeting.

Business which may have been received from the board of aldermen shall next be taken up and disposed of.

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Joint Rules  
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Resolved.

That the joint rules of the  
City Council be and they hereby are  
amended by adding at the close of  
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mittee to report on four weeks; the fol-

The president shall then call for petitions and miscellaneous  
business, which shall be received and disposed of.

No business shall be offered, received, or acted upon, except  
in the foregoing order; except that a motion to adjourn, and  
a motion to invite the board of aldermen to join the common  
council in convention, shall always be in order; and may be  
acted upon at any time during the meeting.

Questions respecting priority of business shall be decided  
without debate.

TENTH.

Any rule may be amended or repealed by a majority of  
two-thirds of the members, voting after one day's notice. The  
same majority may by vote dispense with any rule for the  
meeting at which such vote is had.

ELEVENTH.

All committees shall consist of three members, and shall be  
appointed by the president, unless the council shall order oth-  
erwise. And no report not in writing shall be received by the  
president without the consent of the council being first asked  
and had.

TWELFTH.

No member shall speak more than once on the same ques-  
tion, until all other members desiring to speak thereon shall  
have done so; and no member shall speak more than twice  
on the same question, if any member objects, without the  
permission of the council being first asked and obtained.

THIRTEENTH.

A special order of business may at any time be voted by  
the council for its next ensuing meeting, which order so voted  
shall in such case have precedence, for that meeting, of the  
order hereinbefore established.

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Following words: "and whenever the report  
is adverse to the petition or application to  
which it relates, such report shall be  
made to that branch of the city council  
by which the reference was originally  
made."

(Non-concurred)

City Hall.

446.

The resolution appointing a committee to  
advertise for plans with approximate esti-  
mates of cost of a City Hall, to be built on  
the City Hall lot (so called), which passed  
the Common Council in concurrence on the  
31<sup>st</sup> day of March last, is returned with the  
Mayor's objections to the same; and is again  
passed in concurrence, the Mayor's objec-  
tions to the contrary notwithstanding, by  
the following vote, viz: -

Ayes

Messrs A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby,  
Binney, Brown, Bitterworth, Case, Conner,  
Fisher, Guild, Harris, Johnson, Joslin,  
Mowry, Murray, Paine, Parsons, Pettis,  
Phillips, Place, A. Potter, A. F. Potter, Jr.,  
W. G. Potter, Rogers, Sellen & E. A. Smith. 25

Nays

Messrs President pro tem, Angell, Arden,  
Hayward, Hopkins, Mathewson, &  
Rickard 7.

More than three fifths of the members of

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The Common Council voting in the affirmative.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourned until Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 1873 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members of the Com-  
munity except Messrs President, Carpenter,  
Tomroy, and C. F. Smith. 3

M. Addemaney Clerk

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The Common Council met pursu-  
ant to adjournment - the President  
Jm (m) Van Slyck in the chair, and  
a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read  
and approved.

The Standing Committee being  
called on for their Reports, -

Union R.R. Co.  
to lay rails.

The joint committee on Ordinances  
to whom at the last meeting was referred  
a Bill (from the Board of Aldermen),  
entitled "An Ordinance in amendment  
of an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance

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permitting the Union Railroad Company  
to lay rails in certain streets of the city  
of Providence", report adversely thereon,  
which is thereupon read and non-con-  
curred, and report recommending an  
enclosed substitute, which is there-  
upon read and passed.

City Auditor & Treas.  
Annual Reports

The joint committee on Finance to  
whom were referred the Annual Reports  
of the City Auditor and City Treas-  
urer, make report that they have  
examined the same and find  
them to be correct: which report  
is received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

S. C. Arnold.

422

Thos. Miller

The joint committee on claims to whom  
were referred petitions of

Stephen C. Arnold for refunding  
tax paid for defective tax title; and of

Thomas Miller for damages for  
overflow of premises on Langley street,  
make report recommending the pas-  
sage of

S. C. Arnold.

Resolution to pay Stephen C. Arnold  
\$4.99, which is read and passed.

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Thos. Miller.

Also, Resolution to pay Thomas Miller \$628.57 in full for said damages, which is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Spring Street.

399.

The joint committee on Highway to whom on the 29<sup>th</sup> of January last was referred a resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) to lay out and extend Spring street of a uniform width of forty feet from Broad to Lockwood streets and providing for appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assessment, report the same recommended; and said resolutions are read and concurred

(Approved)

Said committee to whom were referred portions of the Annual Report of the Highway Commissioners relative to paving certain streets, make Report recommending the passage of the accompanying Resolution to pave Heybrosset street from Custom House street to Dorrance street to be paved with granite blocks;

Heybrosset St.  
Paving of.

Eddy St.

Re-paving of.

Also, Resolution for re-cutting Eddy street from Ship to Point streets and to pave the roadway with granite blocks; which report is received, and said

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resolutions are severally read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Lloyd St.  
Extension of.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of Robert H. Jones & others for the extension of Lloyd street from Hope street to Arlington Avenue, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolutions to lay out Lloyd street of a uniform width of sixty feet as aforesaid by the meters and bounds therein particularly set forth, and providing for the appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assessment, which report is received, and said resolutions are read and passed.

S. A. M. rep. to the City.

Greenwich St.

Widening of.

460.

Said committee to whom on the 14<sup>th</sup> April last was referred a petition of J. V. Daboll & others for the widening of Greenwich street report the accompanying resolutions that it is desirable and necessary to lay out and widen Greenwich street of a width of not less than sixty six feet by the meters and bounds therein set forth, and providing for appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assessment, which resolutions are read and passed.

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Leave to withdraw.

Prospect Street.

429.

Gallup St.

429

Said committee to whom on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March last were referred petitions of Edwin A. Burgess others for extension of Prospect street to Doyle Avenue; and of Edwin Luther others for grading Gallup street between Ocean and Plane streets, report adverse thereto, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Hospital Pond.

309

Said committee to whom was referred the petition of Adams & Buttenuth relative to the condition of Hospital Pond, make report that the subject of extending the Pearl street sewer to the river for the purpose of removing the damage complained of be referred to the joint committee on Sewers: which report is received and the accompanying resolution read & passed.

Thayer Street

Lay out of.

443.

Said committee to whom on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March last was referred a draft resolution to widen and extend Thayer street from Power to Pike streets, report the same back without recommendation: which report is received and subsequently said resolution is recommended.

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Sewers.

Appropriation for.

The joint committee on Sewers submit a statement that the appropriation for sewers is exhausted and a further appropriation is necessary; and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution adding the sum of \$100,000 to the appropriation for sewerage, and authorizing the City Treasurer to hire the same, which report is received and said resolution read and passed.

Concurred,

Approved,

Clifford St

Sewer in.

479.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred a resolution from the Board of Aldermen for sewer in Clifford street from Chestnut to Plane streets, report the same recommended, and said resolution is read and concurred.

Approved,

Upon the recommendation of said committee,

Sewer in

Hospital St.

in Benevolent St.

In No. Main St.

471.

Resolutions for a sewer in Hospital street from Langley street to Crary street;

Also, in Benevolent street from Cooke to Governor streets and thence through Governor street to William street;

Also, in North Main street from Clay street to the foot of Constitution Hill;

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Sewers in Weybasset & Westminster Sts.

450.

Also, in Weybasset and Westminster streets from Dorrauce street to the river, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 807 of the public laws, - are severally read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Fire Department

Appropriation for.

The joint committee on the Fire Department report that the appropriation for that department is exhausted, and in their recommendation the accompanying resolution adding \$30,000 to the appropriation for the Fire Department and authorizing the City Treasurer to hire the same, is read and passed.

Bell and Tank

Removal of.

On the recommendation of said committee a resolution directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to remove the Bell in the Police Station in Wickenburg street and the tank at No. 7 Engine House on Richmond street, to the new Engine House on the corner of Square and Burnside streets, is read and passed.

(Non-concurred)

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Police Telegraph.

The joint committee on Police to whom on the 12<sup>th</sup> March last was referred so much of the Annual Report of the Chief of Police as relates to a Police Telegraph, were amine and report thereon, submit their report which is received and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the Chief of Police to cause a police telegraph to be constructed and appropriating \$1500 therefor, which is read and passed.

(Concurred)

The joint committee on Education submit their reports accompanied by the following resolutions, which reports are received, and said resolutions read and passed, viz:-

Drawing.

Resolution appropriating \$1500. for teaching and introducing drawing in the public schools;

Bridgham School.

Iron fence for.

Also, resolution to build iron fence with granite base around so much of the Bridgham School building as fronts on Dodge street, and to paint said building;

Concreting Walks.

Also, resolution for concreting sidewalk in front of school estates on Richmond & Federal streets;

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

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Friendship St. School

Changing seats.

Also, Resolution to change the seats in the second room of the Friendship Street intermediate school to single desks;

Blackboards.

Also, Resolution to lower blackboards in Brigham School building, and to place blackboards in the Messer Street School

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A.A. Gamwell.

Funeral expenses.

Said committee to whom on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January last was referred a communication from the school for appropriation to defray the funeral expenses of the late A.A. Gamwell, formerly master of the Federal Street School, make report asking to be discharged from further consideration of the same: which report is received and said committee discharged.

Grace Church.

Charge of clock.

475.

The joint committee on accounts to whom at the ~~last~~ meeting of April 28<sup>th</sup> was referred a petition of Grace Church for city to take charge of the clock in Grace Church Tower, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution appropriating the sum of \$25 annually for the care of said clock, which resolution is read and not passed.

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Sprinkling streets

Water for.

479

The special committee to whom at the last meeting was referred the resolution from the Board of Aldermen, to furnish water for sprinkling streets, make report recommending concurrence in the same, which report is received and said resolution is read and concurred.

(Approved)

G. Williams et ux

Re Battery Street.

452

The special committee appointed April 14<sup>th</sup> last, to adjust the assessment against Gardiner Williams & wife for extending Battery Street from Fountain to High streets, make report recommending the accompanying resolution authorizing the city solicitor to assent to an amendment of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in Battery Street by reducing the assessment on said Williams & wife from \$715 to \$500 which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

B.H. & E. R.R.

Assessment in re Eddy St. reduced.

Resolutions from the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the city solicitor to assent to the abatement of the assessment against the Boston, Hartford & Erie R.R. Co., in the matter of the extension

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North Main St.

Widening of.

of Eddy street from \$3000 to \$2500;  
Also, for the widening of North Main  
street from Branch Avenue to the South  
Tombstone line, to a uniform width of  
ninety nine feet, were severally sent  
down, read and passed in concurrence.  
(Approved, except the last.)

Ward Clerks.

Petitions of  
The Ward Clerks for remunera-  
tion; and of

John Monaghan

John Monaghan for reimburse-  
ment of money paid for curbing,  
are presented, received and referred to the  
joint committee on claims.

Sewer in  
Young Orchard St.

A petition of Mrs Fanny Sprague  
others for sewer in Young Orchard Street;

Sewer in Broadway.

Also, Resolution to lay sewer in  
Broadway, are presented and referred  
to the joint committee on sewers.

Spruce Street.

A draft resolution to grade and  
cut Spruce street is presented and  
referred to the joint committee on High-  
ways.

Cove Basin

Dredging of.

A draft resolution to dredge the  
Cove Basin is presented and referred  
to the Commissioners on the Cove Lands.

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Raising Building

Moving buildings

Petitions of

John Salisbury to raise a cu-  
tain building; and of  
Philetus M. Blanding,  
John Bradley,  
Michael Conroy,  
David Hopkins,  
John Keegan,  
Geo. R. Matteson  
Prince A. Potter,  
Richard B. Smith,  
Edwin Turner

to move certain buildings are presented,  
received and referred to the joint  
Committee on the Fire Department. Sub-  
sequently under suspension of the rules  
said committee report the same recom-  
mended, and the necessary pumping,  
redulations pertaining the same are  
severally read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Holly Tree Inn

Irrepressible Society

Purified water  
furnished.

A resolution directing the Water  
Commissioners to make a reduction of  
one half from the usual rates for Purified  
water furnished the Holly Tree Inn  
and the Irrepressible Society, is  
presented, read and passed

(Concurred)

(Approved)

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Lucius Miner's

Suits settled.

472.

The resolution (from the Board of Aldermen March 20) to settle with Lucius Miner to the heirs of Mr. Randall, in the matter of the North Burying Ground, is taken from the table, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Jackson Street

Com. to settle claims

Resolution appointing a joint Special committee of nine members of the Common Council and such as the Board may add with full power to settle the claims of all persons who have claimed a jury trial in the matter of extending Jackson street is read and passed, and Messrs Rogers, Fisher, A. J. Barnaby, Brown, Angell, Hayward, Munnay, Hopkins, and Ardron are appointed on the part of the Council.

(Concurred and all the Aldermen added)  
(Approved)

(Mr Fisher in the chair.)

Resolution of Thanks to the President from

The following Resolutions offered by Mr Potter are read and passed:

Resolved.

That in the dissolution of this Common Council its members feeling their sense of obligation to the Hon Nicholas Vauslych its presiding officer for a portion of the past year, for the able, courteous and impartial manner

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in which he has discharged his duty as such officer, hereby tender to him their thanks.

Resolved.

That he will always bear with him the kind feelings and high appreciation of this Council.

Resolved.

Resolution of Thanks to the President.

That the members of this Common Council hereby hold in grateful remembrance, the ability, courtesy and uniform impartiality of the Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich who was forced to leave the duties of the Presidency of this body to regain in foreign lands his seriously impaired health.

Resolved.

That he will always bear with him the kind feelings and high appreciation of this Council.

Mr Vauslych responded for himself and Mr Aldrich (now absent in Europe.)

The following Resolution is also adopted, viz: -

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Resolution of  
Thanks to Clerk.

Resolved,

That the thanks of the  
Common Council be hereby tendered  
to the Hon. John M. Coddman for  
the efficient and courteous manner  
in which he has uniformly dis-  
charged the duties of clerk of this  
Common Council.

Unfinished business  
continued.

A resolution continuing all un-  
finished business, now pending before  
this Council to the Common Council  
to meet on the first Monday in June  
next, is read and passed, and

Adjourned sine die.

The Common Council adjourn sine die.

Present - all the members, except  
Messrs Guild and the Presidents.

J. M. Coddman  
Clerk

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Resolution of  
Thanks to Clerk.

Resolved,

That the thanks of the  
Common Council be hereby tendered  
to the Hon. John M. Caddeman for  
the efficient and courteous manner  
in which he has uniformly dis-  
charged the duties of clerk of this  
Common Council.

Unfinished business  
continued.

A resolution continuing all un-  
finished business, now pending before  
this Council to the Common Council  
to meet on the first Monday in June  
next, is read and passed, and

Adjourned sine die.

The Common Council adjourn sine die.

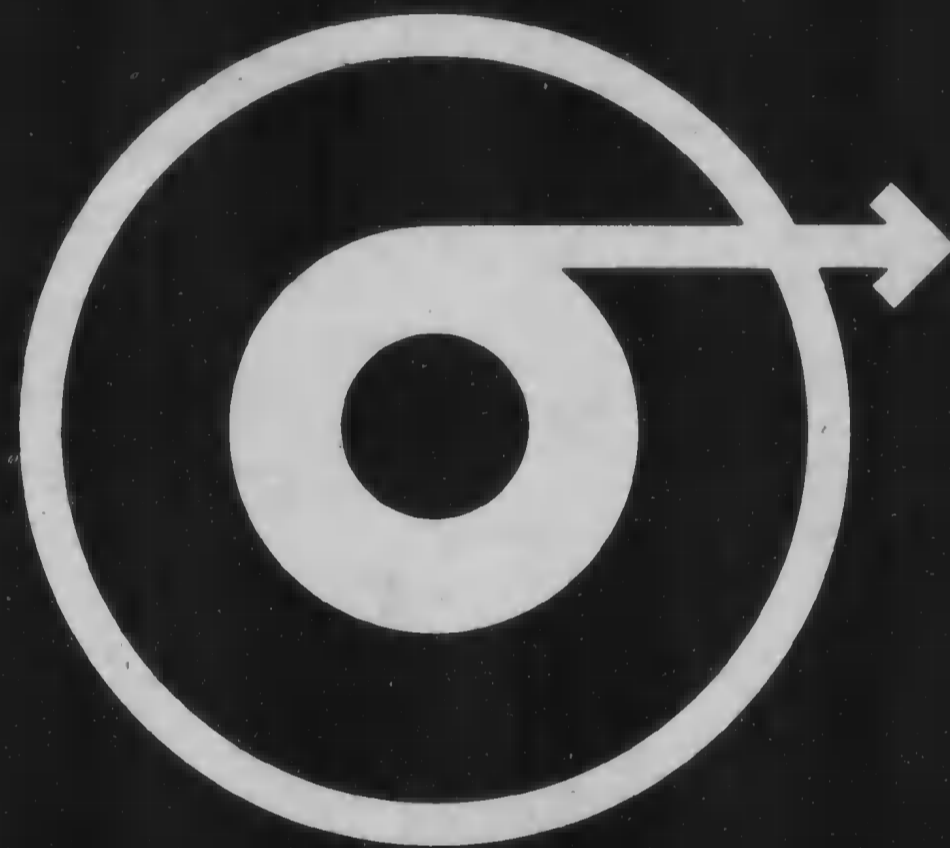
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Messrs. Guild and the Presidents.

J. M. Caddeman  
Clerk

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