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January 5, 1885.

The City of Providence.

Proceedings of the Com-
-mon Council for the Munis-
-cipal year ensuing the first
Monday in January 1885.

January 5, 1885.

This being the day fixed
by law for the organization
of the City Government of the
City of Providence, for the en-
-suing Municipal year the
Mayor elect, the Aldermen
and Common Councilmen
elect assemble in the
Chamber of the Common
Council, in the City Hall
this day at twelve o'clock
noon

The certificate of the

January 5, 1885.

Hon. J. A. Doyle
Certificate
of
election

election of Hon Thomas A. Doyle as Mayor for the ensuing Municipal year is read and the oath of office is administered to him by Joseph E. Spink Esq Judge of the Municipal Court.

Certificates of election are presented by the following Aldermen and Common Councilmen-elect, and the oath of office is administered to them by His Honor the Mayor:

Aldermen

Stillman White, George E. Martin, Thomas B. Ross, Charles F. Sampson, John W. Briggs, George H. Burnham, Gilbert F. Robbins, Wm B. Greene, Henry J. Root and John M. Brennan.

January 5, 1885.

Common Councilmen.

FIRST WARD.	
WILLIAM B. AVERY, JAMES RANDALL,	CHARLES D. ROGERS, AUGUSTUS S. MILLER.
SECOND WARD.	
JOHN M. ROUNDS, ARTHUR H. WATSON,	RATHBONE GARDNER, ALFRED STONE.
THIRD WARD.	
THOMAS A. MILLETT, FITZ HERBERT PEABODY,	ARTHUR F. DEXTER, WILLIAM F. KENNEY.
FOURTH WARD.	
JAMES McNALLY, GEORGE R. PHILLIPS,	FREDERICK E. ANTHONY, WILLIAM B. BLANDING.
FIFTH WARD.	
JAMES H. TOWER, JOHN W. ANGELL,	JAMES G. WHITEHOUSE, HENRY F. RICHARDS.
SIXTH WARD.	
FRED. I. MARCY, ALFRED S. POTTER,	JOSEPH S. G. COBB, EPHRAIM B. MOUTON.
SEVENTH WARD.	
JOHN W. TILLINGHAST, BENJAMIN E. KINSLEY,	JOSEPH H. FANNING, IRA WINSOR.
EIGHTH WARD.	
FRANKLIN A. CHASE, WILLIAM W. BATCHELDER,	EDWIN LOWE, EDWARD T. GEORGE.
NINTH WARD.	
EDWIN MONTGOMERY, ALBERT G. CARPENTER,	JOHN A. CARTY, HOFFMAN S. DORCHESTER.
TENTH WARD.	
JAMES C. MONAGHAN, WILLIAM L. WHIPPLE,	EDWARD M. BABBITT, WILLIAM L. STOKES.

H.V.A.
Joslin
City
Clerk

Henry T. A. Joslin is re-elected City Clerk and is duly engaged by the Mayor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. M. H. Bipby.

Mayor's
Message

His Honor Mayor Doyle reads his seventeenth inaugural address.

The usual city

January 5, 1885.

Hon. T. A.
Doyle
Certificate
of
election

election of Hon Thomas A.
Doyle as Mayor for the
ensuing Municipal year
is read and the oath of
office is administered to
him by Joseph E. Spink Esq.
Judge of the Municipal
Court.

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are presented by the follow-
ing Aldermen and Common
Councilmen-elect, and the
oath of office is administered
to them by His Honor the
Mayor:

Aldermen

Stillman White, George E.
Martin, Thomas B. Rose,
Charles F. Sampson, John
W. Briggs, George H. Burn-
ham, Gilbert F. Robbins
Wm B. Greene, Henry J.
Root and John M. Bren-
nan.

January 5, 1885.

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is duly engaged by the
Mayor.

Prayer is offered by
Rev. M. H. Bipby.

Mayor's
Message

His Honor Mayor
Doyle reads his seven-
teenth inaugural address.

The usual city

January 5, 1885.

Officers are elected, with the exception of the Deputy Chief and assistant engineers of the fire department which were passed, and the two boards separate.

In Common Council

The Common Council is called to order by the Clerk.

Rathbone
Gardner
President

Councilman Rathbone Gardner is elected President.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

David F. Hayden is re-elected Clerk and is duly engaged by the Mayor.

A message is sent to the Board of Aldermen that the Common Council is duly organized.

Rules of
Order

A resolution adopting the rules of order of the Common Council of 1884 is

January 5, 1885.

presented and laid on the table until the next meeting.

The following resolutions are severally presented read and passed viz:

Referring
Mayor's
Message

Resolution referring the Mayor's message and the stated reports to the proper committees.

To print
Same

Resolution to print the Mayor's address and the City Manual.

Res. for
City
printing

Resolution to contract for advertising and City Printing and Stationery.

City Docs.

Resolution regulating the number of city documents to be printed.

To bind
and index
Docs.

Resolution to index and bind resolutions and documents of 1884.

J. Metcalf

Resolution electing Jesse Metcalf a Commissioner of Sinking Funds for three years. Concurred.

E. M.
Gencks

Resolution electing Elias M. Jencks and

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L.M.
Cook
Lorin M. Cook Police Court
Justices during ensuing
year. Re-elected.

Com. on
Accounts.
The following named
gentlemen are elected by
ballot members of the Joint
Committee on Accounts on
the part of the Common
Council Messrs. Millett,
Towner, Lechase, Watson and
Anthony.

In Board of Aldermen. Al-
dermen Bunker and Martin
are elected members thereof.

Committees
The following joint
Standing Committees are ap-
-pointed and ordered com-
-municated to the Board of
Aldermen viz.

On City Debt.-Mr. John
W. Angell.

On City Engineer's Depart-
-ment.-Mr. James McTally.

On City Property.-Messrs.
McTally
Angell

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Rounds
Batchelder.
Alderman Ross added
On Claims:-
Messrs. Anthony
Richards
Leobb
Rogers.
Alderman Martin
On Education:-
Messrs. Tharney
Fanning
Monaghan
Dexter.
Alderman Root
On Finance
Messrs. Lechase
Phillips
Richards
Watson
Alderman Robbins
On Fire Department:
Messrs. Tillinghast
Randall
Winsor
Kenney
Alderman White
On Harbor
Messrs. Phillips
Kinsley

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Angell
 Nancy.
 Alderman Burnham
 On Highways:
 Messrs. Kinsley
 Rounds,
 Babbitt
 Anthony.
 Alderman White
 On Lamps:
 Messrs. Watson,
 Avery
 Whipple
 Carty.
 Alderman Sampson
 On North Burial Ground:
 Messrs. Carpenter
 Peabody
 Stokes
 Lower
 Alderman Briggs.
 On Ordinances
 Messrs. Tower
 Leobb
 McNally
 Dexter
 Alderman Brennan
 On Parks
 Messrs. Fanning
 Carpenter

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Stone
 Kenney.
 Alderman Root
 On Police:
 Messrs. Potter
 Whitelouse
 Randall
 George
 Alderman Robbins
 On Railroads:
 Messrs. Tower
 Potter
 Tillinghast
 Watson
 Alderman Briggs.
 On Sewers:
 Messrs. Millett
 Montgomery
 Stone
 Blanding
 Alderman Greene
 On Water:
 Messrs. Peabody
 Montgomery
 Moulton
 Miller.
 Alderman Greene.

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A message is received announcing that the Board of Aldermen has duly organized, and communicating the appointment of Committees on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

Reports

The following reports are severally read and received:-

- Of the City Auditor
- The City Treasurer
- The City Messenger
- The Inspector of Buildings,
- The Police Court Justices
- The Inspector of Kerosene,
- The Overseer of the Poor
- The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department
- The City Engineer
- The Commissioners of Sinking Funds
- The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department

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and of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

The Common Council here take a recess, and are subsequently called together by the President.

Water pipes
Goslin
Rocky Hill
Laban
Waterman
Sts.

Resolutions are read and passed in concurrence to lay water pipes in
Goslin Street
Rocky Hill Avenue
Laban and
Waterman Streets

The Common Council then adjourn until Monday January 12th 1885, at eight o'clock p.m.

Daniel F. Hayden,
Clerk.

Present all of the members.

January 12, 1885

In Common Council
January 12, 1885

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.

Rules of Order - The resolution adopting the rules of order of the Common Council of 1884 for the government of the Common Council for the municipal year 1885 is taken from the table read and passed.

Res. relative to boundstone between Providence - Upon recommendation of Mr. Kinsley of the Committee on Highways, a resolution is read and passed ordering the removal of the boundstone between Providence

January 12, 1885.

* Pawtucket et. and Pawtucket to another location.

Gifts of Est. Mary Gorham E. Mabbitt A. Sherman

Report of Com. to revise of City Ordinances.

Res. to print Mayor's address & City Manual

Mo. Reports

Resolutions are read and passed accepting the gifts of W. H. Criss and C. R. Downie, executors, of estate of Mary Gorham; of Elizabeth Mabbitt, and Alfred Sherman executor to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust. - The report of the Commission to revise the City Ordinances is received. - Upon recommendation of the Special Committee a resolution was read and passed to cause the Mayor's address and the City Manual to be printed.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer, The City Auditor The Commissioners of Sinking Funds, and The Committee on Finance are severally read and received.

The petition of the School

January 12, 1885.

Petition
School Com.
asking appro.
for indus-
trial draw-
ing.

Committee for an appropriation
for industrial drawing in the
High School is referred to
the Committee on Education.

Ord.
relative
to
salaries of
School teach-
ers.

An ordinance in
amendment of Chapter 116 of the
ordinances relative to the
School Committee and the
Salaries to be paid the
Superintendent and Teachers
of the Public Schools. Referred
to the Committee on Educa-
-tion.

Res. rela-
tive to ap-
pointment
Board of
Health

Resolution directing the
City Solicitor to apply to the
General Assembly for such
legislation as will confer
upon the City Council author-
-ity to appoint a Board of
Health. Referred to the Com-
-mittee on Ordinances.

Petition
Chas. D.
Cobb, City
Weigher.

Petition of Chas. D.
Cobb, city weigher, asking for
additional fees is referred
to the Committee on Finance.

An ordinance in

January 12, 1885.

Ord. rela-
tive to
duties of
City Eng-
-ineer.

amendment of Chapter 95, defin-
-ing the duties of the City En-
-gineer is read and referred
to the Committee on Ordin-
-ances.

Report
Com. on
R.R. Ter-
-minal
Facilities

Mr. McKally presents
the partial report of the
Commission on Railroad
Terminal Facilities, which
is read, received, ordered
printed and communicated
to the Board of Aldermen.

Res. to
appoint
a Committee
to
consider
R.R. Ter-
-minal
Facilities.

Mr. Miller introduces a
resolution to appoint a joint
Special Committee to con-
-sider the matter of Im-
-proved Railroad Terminal
Facilities, which is read,
and laid on the table.

adjourn

The Common Council then
adjourn until Monday January
26th 1885 at eight o'clock p.m.
D. F. Hayden
Club.

Presents all of the members ex-
-cept Messrs. Dexter, Montgom-
-ery, Phillips, Tower and Whitehouse.

January 26th 1885

In Common Council
January 26, 1885.

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

Message
Mayor
relative
Municipal
Court.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to a general order for the Municipal Court, and a resolution is thereupon read and passed referring said message of the Mayor to the Committee on Ordinances.

Message of
the
Mayor relative to
discontinue
suit
against E.C.
Buddlong

A message is also received from His Honor the Mayor relative to discontinuing the suit against E.C. Buddlong et. al. and a resolution is thereupon read and passed ^{discontinuing the} ~~the~~ ^{same} ~~by~~

January 26, 1885

Solicitor to discontinue lease No. 2224 City of Providence vs. E. C. Buddlong et. al.

Petitions
C. Riess
and
A. J. Kirby

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways it is voted that ^{the petitioners} Christian Riess et. al., for the lay out of Pavilion Avenue; and A. J. Kirby et al., petitioners for the Board of Aldermen to receive Almy Street be granted leave to withdraw.

Petition
Wm. Caldwell
relative to
Thayer St.

The same Committee reporting favorably upon the petition of Wm Caldwell et. al. relative to Thayer Street a resolution is read and passed to extend Thayer Street from Transit Street to Sheldon Street.

Gift of
Chas. F.
Inns
to
Comrs of No.
Burial
Ground

A resolution is read and passed accepting the gift of Charles F. Inns to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust

January 26, 1885

[From the Board of Aldermen.]

Res. to sell school house estate on Meeting St.

The resolution directing the City Solicitor to make application to the Supreme Court for authority to sell school house lot on Meeting Street is referred to the Committee on City Property.

Res. giving L. F. Cooke for shaft in Westfield St.

Resolution granting permission to Laura F. Cooke to construct and maintain a shaft heating pipe and wire rope across Westfield Street is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Communication relative to appointments of Aldermen on Committees

A communication is received from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen transmitting resolution concerning appointments of Aldermen in the several joint standing committees.

The following reports are severally read and received viz:

January 26, 1885

Reports.

Of the Committee on Pending Suits; Quarterly and Annual reports of the Committee on Brook Street District; Of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground; Of the Joint Special Committee to Secure Right of way for main trunk sewers in Woshassuck and West River Districts; and Of the Committee on Printing.

Res. to adopt plans for Railroad Terminal Facilities and appointing a Commission to carry the same into effect.

Mr. McVally presents a Resolution to adopt plans for Railroad Terminal Facilities and appointing a Commission to carry the same into effect, and moves the passage of the resolutions.

Mr. Babbitt moves to lay the Resolutions on the table and upon this question the Ayes and Nays are ordered

January 26, 1885

do. and the levuncil by a vote of 3 Ayes to 37 Noes refuse to lay the resolutions on the table viz:

Ayes.

Messrs. Babbitt, George and Stokes. 3

Nays.

Mr. President Gardner and Messrs. Angell, Anthony, Avery, Batchelder, Blanding, Car-ty, Carpenter, Chase, Cobb, Dexter, Dorchester, Fanning, Kenney, Kinsley, Lower, McHal-ly, Marcy, Miller, Millett, Huntgomeny, Monaghan, Moulton, Peabody, Phillips, Potter, Richards, Rogers, Rounds, Randall, Stone, Dillinghast, Tower, Watson, Whitehouse Whipple and Wison. 37

do. The resolution is dis-
-cussed by Messrs. Avery
Potter and Cobb, fol-
-lowing which Mr. McNally

January 26, 1885

Do. with draws his previous motion on the passage of the resolutions, and then moves that the resolutions be laid on the table, ordered prin-
-ted and made the spe-
-cial order for the next meeting after the disposi-
-tion of business from the Board of Aldermen. This motion is adopted and the resolutions are laid on the table, an amend-
-ment offered by Mr. Avery being lost.

Do. It is voted that when this Common Council adjourn in adjourn to meet Monday Feb. 2, 1885 at eight o'clock p.m., an amendment offer-
-ed by Mr. Cobb to adjourn until Feb. 9 1885 being lost.

Res to
Continue A resolution is read and passed entioning the following joint Special Committees:

January 26, 1885

Certain Committees

On City Engineer's Report relative to sewerage.

On Bridge over the Duckonk river

On ordinance relative to Fire Department

On Pending Suits

And on securing right of way for main trunk sewers in Woburn and West River districts; and

Also discharging all joint special committees that have not reported in January 1885 or continued by resolution.

Do Brook St Dist. Com.

A resolution is read and passed continuing Committee on the Brook Street District.

Petitions of Chas F. Butterworth M. Kenney

Petitions of Chas F. Butterworth, adm., and of Michael Kenney are referred to the Committee on Claims.

H. C. Clark

Petition of Henry C. Clark relative to Donance Street dock is referred to

January 26, 1885

Petition of

The Committee on Harbor;

School Committee additional school teachers.

And of the School Committee asking for additional grammar school teachers to the Committee on Education.

Ord. providing for additional school teachers.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Education an ordinance is read and passed providing for the employment of additional assistant grammar school teachers.

Resignations of W. A. Spicer R. Gardner from certain Committees

The resignations of Wm A. Spicer and of Rathbone Gardner from the joint Special Committee to secure right of way for trunk sewers in Woburn and West River districts and relative to a bridge over the Duckonk river are read and accepted.

Appointments to fill above vacancies

The President appoints Messrs. Miller and Anthony as members

January 26, 1885

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January 26, 1885

Do. of the Joint Special Committee on securing right of way for sewer in Northassuch and West River districts;

And Mr. Whipple as a member of the Committee to enquire into the matter of the erection of the bridge over the Duckonk river to fill the vacancies.

Res. for additional electric lights. A resolution to contract for additional electric lights is referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Communication from the Board of Public Works relative to salaries of employees. A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting list of employees for confirmation of salaries is referred to the Committee on finance.

Res. for a grammar school lot in the Mt. Pleasant Dist. Mr. Monaghan presents a resolution for a grammar school lot in the Mt. Pleasant Ward, and moves that the matter be referred

January 26, 1885.

Do. to the Committee on City Property, but after some discussion the resolution is referred to the Committee on Education with instructions to examine into the matter and report thereon during the month of February.

The Common Council then adjourn until Monday February 2, 1885 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

Present all of the members.

February 2, 1885

In Common Council
Feb. 2, 1885.

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.

Message
of the
Mayor
relative
to
printing
the
City Engineer's
Report

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to printing the report of the City Engineer for 1884 and a resolution is thereupon read and passed directing the City Engineer to print his annual report for 1884.

Message
of the
Mayor re-
garding
Railroad
Terminal
Facilities

A message is also received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the title to the Cove lands and in regard to railroad terminal facilities, which

February 2, 1885

Do. is read, and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Res. to
re-pave
portion of
Market
Sq. & Col-
lege St.

The Committee on Highways presented a report with accompanying resolution on the petition of the Board of Trade relative to the laying of a noiseless pavement around the Board of Trade Building, which at the request of the chairman was laid on the table.

Res. rel-
ative to
Bates St

A resolution was read and passed to discontinue proceedings relative to the lay out of Bates Street.

Res. rel-
ative to
electric
lights.

The resolution relative to electric lights was reported by the Committee on Lamps, and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

[From the Board of Aldermen]

The following matters from

February 2, 1885.

the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Message of Mayor relative to R.W. Parks

Res. to refer said message to Com. on Parks.

Res. giving L. F. Cooke permission to locate shaft on Westfield St.

Reports.

Message of His Honor the Mayor relative to purchasing additional land for Roger Williams Park

Resolution referring said message to the Committee on Parks.

Resolution granting permission to Laura F. Cooke to construct and maintain a shaft heating pipe and wire rope across Westfield Street.

Order to receive: The Eighth Quarterly report of the Board of Public Works

Communication of the City Engineer appointing deputy engineers.

Communication of the City Clerk relative to the appointment of Aldermen on the joint Special Committees.

The resolutions for

February 2, 1885-

Res. to lay out Public Updike East Beacon St.

Reports

Petitions of C. Manchester

Res. relative to Railroad Terminal Facilities.

Motion

the layout of East Beacon St., Public Street and Updike Street are referred to the Committee on Highways.

By unanimous consent the reports of the City Messenger and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department are read and received

And the petition of C. Manchester and other deputy surveyors is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The special order for this hour viz: "Resolution adopting plans for Railroad Terminal Facilities and appointing a commission to carry the same into effect" is taken up, and discussed at some length.

Mr. Angell moves to

February 2, 1885.

to refer
said Res-
olution.

refer the matter to the
Committee on Ordinances
with instructions to report
at the next meeting,

Do.

Mr. Monaghan moves to
postpone the debate on the
resolutions until the next
meeting, but subsequently
withdraws his motion.

Do.

Mr. Babbith moves to
refer the resolutions to a
Joint Special Committee.

Said Res.
referred
to
Committee
on
Ordinances.

The Ayes and Nays
are ordered on the question
of referring the resolutions
to the Committee on Ordina-
-ances, and the Council de-
-cides by a vote of 21 Ayes
to 17 Nays to refer the mat-
-ter to said Committee as
follows:

Ayes

Do.

Messrs. Angell, Avery, Bab-
-bith, Batchelder, Carty, Chase
Cobb, Dexter, George, Kenney
Lowe, Miller, Montgomery

February 2, 1885.

Monaghan, Moulton, Potter,
Rogers, Randall, Stokes,
Whitehouse and Whipple
21

Do.

Nays.

Mr. President Gardner, and
Messrs. Anthony, Blandin
Dorchester, Fairing, Kinsley
McNally, Macy, Millett,
Peabody, Phillips, Rounds,
Stone, Tillinghast, Tower,
Watson and Winsor.
17

Absent Messrs Carpenter
and Richards 2

Motions
adjourn

Mr. Avery moves that
the Council adjourn until
Monday Feb. 16, 1885, at eight
o'clock p.m. Lost by a
vote of 11 to 26.

Mr. Macy moves that
the Council adjourn until
Monday Feb 9 1885, at eight
o'clock p.m.

February 2, 1885

Do. Mr. Anthony moves to adjourn until Wednesday February 4th 1885 at eight o'clock p.m. Whereupon Mr. Macey withdraws his motion.

Do. Mr. Aney moves to adjourn until Monday Feb 9, 1885 at 8 p.m., and on this question the Ayes and Nays are ordered and the Council refuse to adjourn for one week by a vote of 11 Ayes to 27 Nays as follows:

Do. Ayes.
Messrs. Aney, Babbitt, Car-
-ty, Kamey, Miller, Montgom-
-ery, Monaghan, Rogers, Rau-
-dall, Stokes and Whipple

Do. Nays
Mr. President Gardner and
Messrs. Angell, Anthony,
Batchelder, Blandin, Chase
Cobb, Dexter, Dorchester, Fau-
-ring, George, Kinsley, Lowe

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McNally, Macey, Millett, Moul-
-ton, Peabody, Phillips, Potter,
Rounds, Stone, Tillinghast
Towen, Watson, Whitehouse
and Winsor.

27;

Absent Messrs. Carpenter
and Richards. 2

The Council then adjourn until Wednesday evening Feb 4, 1885 at eight o'clock p.m.
D. F. Hayden
Club.

February 4, 1885

In Common Council
Feb 4, 1885

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.

Report
of
Committee
on
Ordinances
Res. to adopt
plans for
Railroad
Terminal
Facilities.

Mr. Cobb, Chairman
of the Committee on Ordinances,
reports back the "Resolutions
to adopt plans for Railroad
Terminal Facilities, and
appointing a Commission to
carry the same into effect"
referred to that Committee
on Feb. 2, 1885, and recom-
mend the adoption of the
Resolutions with an amend-
ment, so that the Resolu-
tions will read as fol-
lows:—

February 4, 1885.

Res. to
adopt
plans for
Railroad
Terminal
Facilities
of
appointing
a
Commission
to
carry the
same into
effect.

Resolved, That the reports, together with the plans accom-
panying the same, of the Commission on Railroad Terminal
Facilities presented to and received by the city council,
December 27th, A. D. 1883, be and the same are hereby
adopted.

Resolved, That William Goddard, Samuel S. Sprague and
Harvey E. Wellman are hereby appointed a commission,
with full power and authority to carry into effect, on the part
of the city of Providence, the plans referred to in the afore-
going resolution, and full authority is also hereby given to
said commissioners to contract, to sell or exchange any land
belonging to the city designated upon said plans as appro-
priated for the railroads upon the terms named in the report
referred to in the first resolution.

Resolved, That said commissioners named in the second
resolution are hereby authorized and empowered in their
discretion to make any of the changes in the plans hereby
adopted as are recommended in the report of William God-
dard, Robert Knight, Samuel S. Sprague and Harvey E.
Wellman, presented to the city council March 24th, A. D.
1884.

Resolved, That the city council reserves to itself the right
to instruct the said commissioners, from time to time, to
make such changes in said plans as may seem wise and
proper, and that all agreements and contracts made under
the authority hereinbefore given shall be submitted to the
city council for ratification.

Minority
Report
on
said
Resolu-
-tions.

Mr. Miller presents a minority
report from Alderman Brennan
a member of the Committee
on Ordinances objecting to
the resolutions. The report
was received and ordered
printed.

The
Debate.

Remarks on the Reso-
lutions are made by Messrs
Avery, Moraghan, Angell
Whipple, Stokes, Stone

February 4, 1885

In Common Council
Feb 4, 1885.

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

The record of the
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The
Debate.

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lutions are made by Messrs
Avery, Monaghan, Angell
Whipple, Stokes, Stone

February 4, 1885.

Miller, Fanning, Babbitt,

Mr. Miller's
Amendment.

Mr. Miller presents an amendment to the third resolution recommended by the Committee on Ordinances and moves its adoption. The amendment directs the Commission to abandon the Elizabeth Street bridge and to widen the avenues through the cove one hundred feet wide.

Do. Upon this question the Ayes and Noes are ordered, but the amendment is lost by a vote of 12 Ayes to 26 Noes as follows:

Ayes

Do. Messrs. Avery, Babbitt, Batchelder, Carty, Kenney, Miller, Montgomery, Monaghan, Rogers, Randall, Stokes and Whipple.

12

Noes.

Mr. President Gardner

February 4, 1885.

Angell, Anthony, Blandin, Chase, Cobb, Dexter, Dorchester, Fanning, George, Kinsey, Lowe, McRally, Marcy, Millett, Moulton, Peabody, Phillips, Potter, Rounds, Stone, Fillinghask, Fower, Watson, Whitehouse and Winsor

26

Absent Messrs. Carpenter and Richards

2

Mr. Babbitt's amendment

Mr. Babbitt introduces an amendment to the third resolution now before the Council instructing the Commissioners to construct a bridge at Charles Street.

Do.

Upon this question the Ayes and Noes were ordered and the Council by a vote of 9 Ayes and 29 Noes refused to adopt the amendment as follows:

Ayes.

Do.

Messrs. Avery, Babbitt, Montgomery, Monaghan

February 4, 1885

Rogers, Randall, Stokes, Miller and Whipple

9

Noes.

Do

Mr. President Sandner, and Messrs. Angell, Anthony, Batchelder, Blanding, Car-ty, Chase, Cobb, Dexter, Dorchester, Fanning, George, Kenney, Kinsley, Lower Mc-Nally, Marcy, * Miller, Mil-lett, Moulton, Peabody, Phil-lips, Potter, Rounds, Stone, Tillinghast, Tower, Watson, Whitehouse and Winsor

* Mr. Miller is allowed to change 29 his vote and it is recorded "Aye"
Absent Messrs. Carpenter and Richards.

Mr. Whipple moves that the common council adjourn. Lost by a vote of 12 in the affirmative to 26 in the negative.

Mr. Babbitt presents the objections of the Public

Public Park

February 4, 1885.

Asso.

Park Association to the Com-missioners plans for ter-minal facilities, which is received.

Res. for R.R. Ter-minal Facilities adopted.

The question then came on the Resolutions recommended by the Com-mittee on Ordinances and on this matter the Ayes and Noes are or-dered and the Council adopt the Resolutions by a vote of 26 Ayes to 12 Noes as follows:

Ayes.

Do

Mr. President Sandner and Messrs. Angell, An-thony, Batchelder, Bland-ing, Chase, Cobb, Dorchester, Fanning, George, Kinsley, Lowe, McNally, Marcy, Millett, Moulton, Peabody, Phillips, Potter, Rounds, Stone, Tillinghast, Tower, Watson, Whitehouse and Winsor.

26

February 4, 1885.

Noes.

Messrs. Avery, Babbitt,
Learty, Dexter, Kenney,
Miller, Montgomery, Monahan,
Rogers, Randall
Stokes and Whipple

12

Absent. Messrs. Carpenter
and Richards 2

Motion
To
reconsider

Mr. Watson moves
to reconsider the vote
whereby said Resolution
was passed, but upon
motion of Mr. Fowler the
motion for a reconsid-
eration of the vote is
laid on the table

adjourn.

The Common Council
then adjourn until Monday
February 16th 1885 at eight
o'clock p.m.

Daniel F. Hayden
Clerk.

Present all of the members
except Messrs. Carpenter
and Richards. 2

February 16, 1885.

In Common Council
February 16, 1885.

The Common Council
went pursuant to adjourn-
ment, the President in the
Chair and a quorum pre-
sent.

The record of the last
meeting is read and ap-
proved.

The message
of
Mayor relative to
Board of
Public Works

A message is received
from His Honor the Mayor
relative to electing a mem-
ber of the Board of Public
Works

The message
of
Mayor relative to
Meeting
of
Common
Council

Also a message from
His Honor the Mayor sug-
gesting a meeting of the
Common Council on Thurs-
day February 19, 1885.

Upon recommendation
of the Committee on Finance

February 16, 1885

Ord. rel. an ordinance is read and
ative to passed in amendment of
Hay Market Chapter 29 of the Ordinan-
ces, entitled "Hay Market."

Gift of and passed accepting the
J. J. Davis gift of Ethel J. Davis to the
Comrs of Commissioners of the North
No. Burial Burial Ground in trust.
Ground.

Mo. Reports. The monthly reports of
the City Treasurer and City
Auditor are read and re-
ceived. The Committee on Claims reporting

Wm. L. Wal- unfavorably upon the petition of Wm. L. Walden
denheim ^{with former as a general leader to establish}
him the Mr. Cobb, for the Joint
Special Committee, presents

Ord. rel. an ordinance in amend-
ative to -ment of Chapter CCIX of the
Fire Depart- Ordinances entitled "An
-ment. Ordinance in amendment
of Chapter XXII of the ordin-
-ances of the City of Provi-
-dence entitled "Fire
Department," which is
read and passed.

Ord. in The same Committee
regard to also recommended an

February 16, 1885

Salary of ordinance in amendment
Clerk of of Chapter CCXXXV of the
Fire Dept. Ordinances entitled "An
Ordinance fixing the sal-
-aries of the officers and
-members of the Fire Depart-
-ment of the City of Provi-
-dence from and after Oc-
-tober 1, 1883." Read and
passed.

Propositions Mr. Angell moves that
adjourn. when this Common Council
-cil adjourn, to adjourn to
meet on Thursday February
19, 1885 at four o'clock p.m.

Mr. Cobb moves to amend
by fixing the hour "at eight
o'clock p.m. Lost by a vote
of 14 in the affirmative to
18 in the negative.

It is voted that when
the Common Council adjourn
it adjourn to meet on Thurs-
-day February 19, 1885 at five
o'clock p.m.

The annual report

February 16, 1885

Report of Chief of Police. of the belief of Police is read and received.

From the Board of Aldermen
Res. for a fire alarm box near the City Line
A resolution providing for a fire alarm box near the north line of the City is read and passed in concurrence.

Ad. J. Regt Washington's Birth day.
An invitation from the First Light Infantry Regiment to join in services on Washington's Birth day is read and accepted.

J. B. White Vineyard St.
Petition of J. B. White et al. for the layout of Vineyard St. is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Michael McElmeel America St.
Petition of Michael M. McElmeel for compensation for damage to his estate on America Street is referred to the Committee on Claims.

Proprietors Burial Ground
Mr. Tower introduces a resolution relative to the Proprietors Burial

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Ground, which is read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Res. relative Railroad Terminal Facilities.
Mr. Dexter presents a resolution of the Common Council requesting the names of Civil Engineers from the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities. Read laid on the table and ordered printed.

Invitation for Convention to elect a Surveyor of Lumber.
A resolution is read and passed inviting His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to give the Common Council in convention on Thursday February 19, 1885 at five o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a Surveyor of Lumber and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said Convention.

The Common Council then adjourns until February 19, 1885 at 5 o'clock p. m.
D. F. Hayden Clerk

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Present all of the members
except Messrs. Kenney, Kin-
-ley, Moulton, Richards, Fil-
-lingham, Watson and White-
-house. I

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In Common Council
February 19, 1885.

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.

Message
of the
Mayor
on
Railroad
Terminal
Facilities.

A message is received
from His Honor the Mayor
relative to the action of the
city Council in adopting plans
for railroad terminal facili-
-ties and giving his reasons
for not approving of said
Resolutions. The message
is read and communicated
to the Board of Aldermen.

Special
Committee
on
Proprietors
Burial
Ground

Upon recommendation
of the Committee on Ordin-
-ances a resolution is read
and passed appointing a
joint Special Committee to

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do. arrange terms of settlement with parties relative to the Proprietors Burial Ground, and Messrs. Tower, Miller and Nancy are appointed members of the Committee on the part of the Common Council.

Chas. Manchester et al. relative to Surveyor of Lumber.

The same Committee report without recommendation upon the petition of Charles Manchester and others relative to the arrangement of the department of the City Surveyor of Lumber and at their request the Committee is relieved from the further consideration of the matter.

Mo Reports

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer and the Committee on Finance on the issue of registered bonds are read and received

In Convention.

His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen here join the common council

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Surveyor
of
Lumber

in Convention for the purpose of electing a Surveyor of Lumber and for the transacting of such other business as may come before the Convention.

Messrs. Nathaniel E. Brooker Ezek Gillson and Robt. Learlisle are nominated for Surveyor of Lumber but it is voted after some discussion to pass the election.

Geo. H
Paddock
Viewer
of
Fences.

George H. Paddock is elected Viewer of Fences.

The Convention then dissolves and the two boards separate.

In common Council.

Gilbert
Bowen
Burrington
St.

Petition of Gilbert Bowen for compensation for damage to his estate on Burrington Street is referred to the Committee on Claims.

John Maquire
Trenton
St.

Petition of John Maquire and others for the lay out of Trenton Street is

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referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Angell moves that when the Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Tuesday February 24, 1885 at eight o'clock p.m.

Mr. Whipple moves to amend by fixing the time on Wednesday February 25, 1885 at 8 o'clock p.m. Lost by a vote of ten in the affirmative to twenty-three in the negative.

Res. to print the Mayor's Message on R. Terminal Facilities.

Mr. Babbitt introduces a resolution ordering two thousand copies of the Mayor's message, presented this day to the City Council, to be printed, and moves its passage

Mr. Tower moves to lay the resolution on the table and on this question the Ayes and Noes are ordered, and the Council decides by a vote of 22 to 14

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to lay the resolution on the table as follows:-

Ayes.

do.

Mr. President Gardner, and Messrs. Angell, Anthony, Batchelder, Blanding, Carpenter, Chase, Cobb, Dorchester, Fanning, Kinsley, Lowe, McHally, Millett, Moulton, Peabody, Phillips, Potter, Rounds, Stone, Tower and Winsor

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Noes.

Messrs. Avery, Babbitt, Cady, Dexter, George, Kenney, Miller, Montgomery, Monaghan, Rogers, Randall, Stokes, Whitehouse and Whipple

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Absent and Not Voting: Messrs. Marcy, Richards, Tillinghast and Watson

adjourn.

The Common Council then adjourns until Tuesday February 24, 1885 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden Clerk

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In common council,
February 24, 1885.

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.

Res. appro.
\$300. for R.I.
School of
Design.

Upon recommendation
of the Committee on Education
a resolution was read and
passed appropriating Three Hun-
dred dollars for the Rhode
Island School of Design.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from
the Board of Aldermen are
severally read and passed:
in concurrence:

Resolution requesting

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Grade of
Pleasant
View Ave.

the Board of Aldermen to define
a grade for Pleasant View avenue.

Remit
tax of
Jane G.
Hall.

Resolution remitting \$26.10
twenty-six dollars and ten cents, being
the amount of tax assessed
against Jane G. Hall.

Bogman
Kossuth
Sts. Lay
out.
Lumber

Resolution requesting the
Board of Aldermen to lay out Bog-
man and Kossuth Streets are refer-
-red to the Committee on Highways.
Resolution relative to
the inspection and survey of
lumber. Read and concurred.

Ord. rel.
ative to
Supt. of
Parks.

The resolution referring
ordinance relative to Super-
-intendent of public parks to
a joint Special Committee
is read but the council
do not concur in the pas-
-sage of said resolution.

Res to
lay out
Bates
St.

Resolution requesting the
appointment of Commissioners
to lay out Bates Street is
referred to the Committee
on Highways.

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Chas E. Carpenter ^{elected} member of Board of Public Works
The resolution electing Charles E. Carpenter a member of the Board of Public Works on the part of the Board of Aldermen is read.

Subsequently Charles E. Carpenter is elected a member of the Board of Public Works, for two years from the first Monday in March, 1885, on the part of the Common Council.

J. Albert Monroe ^{elected} member of Board of Public Works.
J. Albert Monroe is elected a member of the Board of Public Works for three years from the first Monday in March 1885, on the part of the Common Council, a motion to indefinitely postpone being lost.

Res. requesting names of engineers on Railroad Terminal Facilities.
Upon motion of Mr. Dexter the resolution requesting the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities to furnish the Common Council with the names of the Civil Engineers with whom they have been and are now in con-

February 24, 1885.

do - Substantive in reference to the general or special engineering features of the plan for railroad terminal facilities presented December 27, 1883, is taken from the table, and Mr. Dexter moves its adoption.

do. On this question the Ayes and Noes are ordered and the Council refuse to pass the Resolution by the following vote: Ayes 12, Noes 24 viz:

Ayes.
do Messrs. Avon, Babbitt, Cartwright, Carpenter, Cobb, Dexter, Miller, Monaghan, Moulton, Rogers, Randall and Stokes.

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Noes.
do Mr. President Gardner and Messrs. Angell, Anthony, Blandin, Batchelder, Chase, Dorchester, Fanning, George, Kinsley, Lowe, McNally, Marcy

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Millett, Peabody, Phillips,
Potter, Rounds, Stone, Til-
-linghast, Tower, Watson,
Whitcomb, and Winsor.

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Absent: Messrs. Kenney,
Montgomery, Richards and
Whipple. 4

It is noted that when
the common council adjourn,
it adjourns to meet on Monday
March 9th 1885 at eight o'clock
p.m.

Report of
Supt of
Public Build-
ings.

The annual report of the
Superintendent of Public Build-
ings is read and received.

Res. rela-
-tive to the
Viewer of
Fences.

A resolution directing
the City Solicitor to apply to
the General Assembly for
certain changes in the law
relative to Viewer of Fences
is referred to the Committee
on Ordinances.

Res.

Mr. Anthony introduces
a resolution relative to

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relative
to abolish-
ing Board
Public
Works
electing
one Com-
-missioner.

applying to the General Assem-
-bly for authority to abolish
the Board of Public Works,
and to elect in place thereof
a single commissioner, which
is read and referred to the
Committee on the City Engi-
-neers Department.

Res. to
amend
Chap
815.

A resolution directing
the City Solicitor to apply to
the General Assembly for cer-
-tain amendments to Chapter
815 of the Public Laws, passed
April 15, 1880, and the acts in-
-amendment thereof, is read
and referred to the Commit-
-tee on Ordinances.

Res. for
a park in
Brook St.
District.

A resolution relative
to using a portion of the
Brook Street District for a
public park is referred to
the Committee on the Brook
Street District with instruc-
-tions to report a plan and
boundaries.

Petition
of
Mechanics

The petition of the
Mechanics Savings Bank

February 24, 1885-

Savings Bank
relative to
Clinton
Street

for compensation for damage
to an estate on Clinton Street
is referred to the Committee
on Highways.

Res. to re-
-pare Market
Square & Col-
-lege St.

Mr. Kinsley calls from
the table the resolution
to repave a portion of Mar-
-ket Square and College Street
with granite blocks, which
was recommended by the
Committee on Highways Feb-
-ruary 2, 1885.

do

The resolution is taken
from the table, and a recess
is taken for the purpose of
examining the plat for said
work.

do

And upon re-assembling
the resolution is read and
passed.

Petition of
Wm. M. Fisher.

Petition of Wm M. Fisher
for abatement of tax is re-
-ferred to the Committee on
Claims.

The

Upon motion of Mr.
Macy it is voted that

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Tenth
Ward School
House

the Committee on Education
be given further time in
which to report upon the
selection of a site for a gram-
-mar school building in the
Tenth Ward.

The common council
then adjourn until Monday
March 9, 1885 at eight o'clock
p. m.

D. F. Hay den
Clerk.

Present all of the members
except Messrs. Kenney, Wood-
-gometry, Richards and Whip-
-ple

March 9, 1885.

In Common Council
March 9, 1885-

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.

Salaries - The Committee on Fin-
Employees - ance present a Resolution
Board of approving certain salaries
Public recommended by the Board
Works. of Public Works, which is
read and passed.

Do. Also, a resolution dis-
-approving certain salaries
recommended by the Board
of Public Works, which is
also read and passed.

Coupon Bonds. The same Committee
present a report on the

March 9, 1885.

surrender of coupon bonds, which
is read and received.

Mayor's
Message
on
Washington
Bridge

The same Committee also reports upon the Mayor's message relative to Washington Bridge, and a resolution is read and passed authorizing the Committee on City Property to receive the material comprising Washington Bridge.

J. B. White -
Vineyard
St.

The Committee on Highways reports favorably upon the petition of J. B. White to lay out Vineyard Street and a Resolution is read and passed requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Vineyard Street.

Lay out
Kossuth
St.

The same Committee reports adversely on the resolution to lay out Kossuth Street and the Council do not concur in the passage of said resolution. Subsequently this vote is reconsidered and the resolution is thereupon

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referred to the Committee on Highways.

Petition
Mechanics
Savings Bank
Committee
discharged

Upon the petition of the Mechanics Savings Bank the Committee on Highways is discharged from its further consideration and the matter is referred to the Committee on Claims.

Res. rela-
live to Sewers
emptying
into the
Harbor.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Sewers the resolution relative to sewers emptying into the harbor is indefinitely postponed.

Fred Tal-
bot et al.
Congdon
St.

The same Committee also report adversely on the petition of Fred Talbot and others for a sewer in Congdon Street, and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Petition
C. R. Drowne
W. Caldwell

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Fire Department Messrs. C. R. Drowne W. Caldwell and others petitioners for the removal

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For fire
alarm
No Main
Stampers St

of the fire alarm bell at the junction of North Main and Stampers Street are given leave to withdraw.

No Reports

The monthly reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and of the City Messenger are read and received.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are normally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Ord. rela-
live to the
Fire Dept

An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 209 of the ordinances entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 22 of the ordinances of the City of Providence entitled "Fire Department" with amendments thereto.

Sewers
America
&
Greenwich
Sts

Resolutions ordering sewers in America Street and Greenwich Street

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Lay out
Charles Lane
a Street
from
Columbia to
Public St

Resolutions electing to lay
out Charles Lane;
And to lay out a street
from Culpax Street to Public
Street.

L. F. Cooke
accepts Res
No 53.

Communication of the City Club
relative to the acceptance of
Laura F. Cooke of the condi-
-tions of Resolution No 53.

Baker St
Lay out

The resolution relative to
the lay out of Baker Street is
referred to the Committee on
Highways.

Miscellaneous Business

A. F. Dexter
resigns.

The resignation of Arthur
F. Dexter, Councilman from
the Third Ward is read and
accepted.

Report rel-
ative to
Board of
Public Works

The report of the Joint
Standing Committee on City
Engineer's Department rela-
-tive to the Board of Public
Works is read and cer-
-tain amendments are
recommended in the Reso.

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-lution referred to said Com-
-mittee. The amendments
are adopted and then on
motion of Mr. Fowler the
matter is laid on the
table and ordered printed.

To contract
for electric
lights

A resolution is read
and passed authorizing the
Committee on Lamps to contract
for additional electric lights.

Indecent
pictorial
publications

Mr. Macey presents
a resolution relative to the
Sale or display of indecent
pictorial publications. Re-
-ferred to the Committee
on Education.

To contract
for ad-
vertising

Also a resolution to con-
-tract for advertising. Re-
-ferred to the Committee
on Printing.

Pro & Wor-
cester R.R.
freight
yard

Petition of Providence &
Worcester R. R. Co., to build
on its freight yard. Refer-
-red to the Committee on
Railroads.

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Petition of Emily J. Pierce for compensation for damages. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

J. G. Massie of John G. Massie for a sewer in Brighton St. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

L. H. Tillinghast of L. H. Tillinghast coal relative to the Tillinghast Buying Ground. Referred to the Committee on City Property.

M. V. Wilcox And of Master V. Wilcox for a sewer in Peace St. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

H. Dwyer A resolution is read and passed giving Mrs. Hanover Dwyer permission to raise a building.

Tillinghast Mr. Willett introduces a resolution relative to the Tillinghast Buying Ground. Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Trunk Sewer Wards Eight & Nine A resolution is read and passed appointing Messrs. Carpenter, Potter and Batchelder a committee on the part

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Com. on after common council to obtain right of way for Trunk sewer in the Eighth and Ninth Wards.

Request to Committee to report relative to Sewerage Mr. Stone presents a Resolution requesting the Special Committee on the Report of the City Engineer relative to Sewerage to report to the next meeting of the common council, which is read and passed.

adjourn The common council then adjourn until Monday March 23^d 1885 at eight o'clock P. M.

D. F. Hayden Secy.

Present all of the members except Messrs. Dexter and Dorchester. 2

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Petition of Emily J. Pierce for compensation for damages. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

J. G. Massie of John G. Massie for a sewer in Brighton Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

L. H. Tillinghast of L. H. Tillinghast coal-broast relative to the Tillinghast Buying Ground. Referred to the Committee on City Property.

M. V. Wilcox And of Master V. Wilcox for a sewer in Peace Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

H. Dwyer A resolution is read and passed giving Mrs. Hanover permission to raise a building.

Tillinghast Mr. Millett introduces a burial ground resolution relative to the Tillinghast Buying Ground. Referred to the Committee on City Property.

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D. F. Hayden Secy.

Present all of the members except Messrs. Dexter and Dorchester. 2

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Special Meeting.

In Common Council
March 19, 1885.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor on the Common Council met this day at 4:30 p.m., the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The warrant of the Mayor convening the Common Council at this time is read.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is voted that the reading of the records of the last meeting be dispensed with.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor giving six reasons for calling this meeting of the

Message
of
Mayor
calling
Special

March 19, 1885

meeting
elect^{to} officers of
Fire Dept.

Council viz: That the two branches of the City Government may meet in convention for the purpose of electing certain officers of the Fire Department, which is read.

Invitation
join in
Convention

A message is sent to His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen that the Common Council is in session, and subsequently an invitation is sent from the Board of Aldermen inviting the Council to join in convention to elect officers of the Fire Department. The invitation is accepted.

Resor-
-dering
election
for
Councilman
Ward Three

Under a suspension of the rules a resolution is read and passed ordering a new election for member of the Common Council to represent the Third Ward in place of Arthur F. Dexter resigned.

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Appro. for
Memorial
Day

A resolution is read and passed appropriating \$500 for Memorial Day.

No. reports

The reports of the City Treasurer and City Auditor for February are read and received.

Petitions
Franklin
Foundry &
Machine Co
J. A. Howland
S. G. Lenz

Petitions of Franklin Foundry & Machine Co., and of John A. Howland are referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also, petitioning Sarah G. Lenz for remission of tax referred to the Committee on Claims.

Res. to
purchase
Hayes Hook
&
Ladder
Truck

A resolution providing for the purchase of a Hayes Hook & Ladder Truck for the new fire station corner of Atwell's avenue and America Street is referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Convention

His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen

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here join the Common Council

In Convention.

The Mayor states that the City Council is in convention to elect certain officers of the Fire Department.

Holden D. Hill Deputy Chief Engineer of Fire Dept
J. M. Baker
S. S. Shepard
L. M. Walling
J. Golden
Assts.

Holden D. Hill is elected Deputy Relief Engineer of the Fire Department, and James M. Baker Stephen S. Shepard L. M. Walling and James Golden are elected Assistant engineers.

The Convention then dissolves and the two boards separate.

In Common Council

The Common Council then adjourns until Monday March 30, 1885.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

March 30, 1885.

In Common Council.
March 30, 1885.

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

The records of the meet-
ings of March 9, and 19 are
read and approved.

Message
of
Mayor
relative
to
City
patients
at
R.I. Hospi-
tal

A message is receiv-
ed from His Honor, the Mayor
relative to the City patients at
the Rhode Island Hospital,
and a resolution is thereupon
read and passed referring
said message of the Mayor
to a joint Special Committee
consisting of Messrs. Richards,
Macey and Chase on the
part of the Common Council.

Message
of
Mayor
relative
to
Assessor

A message is also
received from His Honor the
Mayor, relative to the ab-
sence of an assessor of

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of taxes Taxes from the city.

Uphike
St.

Lay out

Upon recommendation of
the Committee on Highways
a resolution is read and pas-
sed in concurrence request-
ing the lay out of Uphike
St.

Hayes
Hook &
Ladder
Truck
purchase

A resolution is read
and passed providing for
the purchase of a Hayes Hook
and Ladder Truck for the new
fire station, corner of Atwell's
avenue and America Street, the
expense therefor not to exceed
Twenty five (\$25.00) hundred
dollars.

Sewers
Peace
Brighton
Vinton
Sts

Resolutions are read
and passed ordering sewers
in Peace Street, and in
Brighton and Vinton Streets.

Police
Station
Plain
Borden
Sts

Mr. Potter, for the
Committee on Police, reports
favorably upon a resolu-
tion for a new Police
Station, corner of Plain and
Borden Streets at an

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expense not exceeding Twenty Five Thousand dollars,

do. A recess is taken for the purpose of examining the plans for said Police Station, and upon re-assembling the matter is, on motion of Mr. McHally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Water pipes Charles St A resolution is read and passed ordering water pipes to be laid in Charles St.

Gifts of A. H. Granger J. C. Fluhur D. Prew to Comrs No B. Gd. Resolutions are read and passed ^{accepting} the gifts of Abraham H. Granger Heirs of John C. Fluhur and David Prew to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust

Advertising Telegram - ing report unfavorably upon the resolution to advertise the city business in the "Evening Telegram" and the resolution

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is indefinitely postponed, a motion to lay the resolution on the table being lost.

Pror. Press Co. The bill of the Providence Press Company is referred to the Committee on Claims.

Report relative to Sewerage The report of the Joint Special Committee to consider the report of the City Engineer on Sewerage, in accordance with the previous Council resolution of March 9, 1885 is read and received.

Report of Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities relative to N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co Mr. Tower presents a communication from the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities transmitting correspondence relative to the request of the N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co for appointment of referee to determine title to certain land, which is read, received and communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

From the Board of Aldermen.

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The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally received and passed in concurrence viz:

Water supply for Dist. of North St East Ave

Resolution instructing the committee on water to report a plan of water supply for fire purposes to the district in the vicinity of North St and East Avenue.

The message of the Mayor relative to foregoing resolution is read.

Res. approving salary of Board of Public Works employees.

Also, Resolution approving compensation of certain employees of the Board of Public Works.

Acorn St Sewer in

Resolution ordering a sewer in Acorn St.

Larch St grade

Resolution to define a grade for Larch St.

J. Bond raise building

Resolution giving James Bond permission to raise a building.

President of Common Council added to Com. on Sewerage

Resolution adding the President of the Common Council to Joint Special Committee on Sewerage.

The resolutions to lay

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Briggs St lay out

out Briggs St and to lay out Whelden St are referred to the Committee on Highways.

Proposals for Electric lights

The resolution to advertise for proposals for electric lights is concurred in with an amendment authorizing the Committee on Lamps to contract for electric lights.

Salary S. L. Blaisdell approved

A resolution is read and passed, on recommendation of the Board of Public Works, approving the salary of Samuel L. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Highways.

Layout: Carrington Ave Robinson North Main St. paving

A resolution to lay out Carrington Avenue; resolution to lay out Robinson St and resolution to provide for paving North Main St from Randall St to furtherly are referred to the Committee on Highways.

Petitions J. Kettner W. A. Scott E. W. Bowen

Petitions of Jacob Kettner, Walter A. Scott and Geo. W. Bowen are severally

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referred to the committee on
relatives.

Petitions
R. Canavan
Greenwich -
P. FlynnSt
Warren
Greenwich
Sts

Petitions of Robt. Can-
avan for extension of sewer
in Greenwich Street, and of
Patrick Flynn for sewer in
Warren and Greenwich Street
are referred to the commit-
tee on Sewers.

Ord. rela-
-tive to
Sidewalks

Mr. Anthony introduces
an ordinance in amendment
of Chapter CCLXXVIII entitled
an ordinance in amendment
of Chapter LII of the ordinances
entitled Sidewalks, which
is referred to the Committee
on Ordinances.

Objection
H. B. Ayles-
worth et al.
to
plan for
Railroad
Ter. Facil-
ities.

Mr. Montgomery presents
the remonstrance of Hiram B.
Aylesworth and others ob-
-jecting to the Commissioners
plan for railroad terminal
facilities. Read and com-
-municated to the Board of
Aldermen.

The common law

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-cil then adjourn until Mon-
-day April 13, 1885 at eight
o'clock p. m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

Present all of the members
except Messrs. Avey, Bab-
-bitt, Leary, Carpenter, Fran-
-king, Kenney, Kinsley, Miller,
Moulton, Phillips and Batch-
-elder

April 13, 1885.

In common Council
April 13, 1885.

The common Council
met pursuant to adjourn-
ment, the President in
the Chair and a quorum
present.

The record of the last
meeting is read and approv-
ed.

Police Sta-
-tion cor.
Plain &
Borden
Sts.

The Committee on Finance
report on the resolution for a
new police station, corner of
Plain and Borden Streets and
the matter is thereupon
recommitted to the Com-
mittee on Police.

John B.
Allen
Council-
man elect
Ward Three

Mr. John B. Allen coun-
-cilman elect from the Third
Ward presents his certificate
of election and the oath
of office is administered
to him by the President

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of the common Council.

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

Of the Committee on Finance
and City Treasurer on coupon
bonds;

Quarterly report of the Com-
-missioners of Sinking Funds;

Monthly reports of the
City Treasurer
City Auditor

City Messenger
and Chief Engineer of the
Fire Department

Also, of the Joint Special
Committee on the Park St.
District

Lay out:
Briggs St
Whelden
Public
St

Upon recommendation of the
Committee on Highways res-
-olutions are read and passed
in concurrence to lay out
Briggs Street;

Also to lay out Whelden
Street;

Also to lay out Public
Street;

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East Bea-
-con St

Also to lay out East Beacon Street

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favorably upon the petitions of
Francis J. French for the lay-
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-S. Work for the lay out of Robin-
-son Street and the petition-
-ers are given leave to with-
-draw.

Bogman
St

The common council do
not concur with the Board
of Aldermen in a resolution
to lay out Bogman Street.

Sewers
in
Warren
&
Greenwich
Sts

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passed ordering sewers in
Warren Street, and Greenwich
Street, though remonstrances
thereto are presented by
Mr. Batchelder from War-
-ren, Ellen M. Greene et al.

Fire alarm
bell for
fire station
at well's
cor
America
St

Upon recommendation
of the Committee on Fire De-
-partment a resolution is
read and passed order-
-ing a fire alarm bell and
striking instrument for

April 13, 1885.

fire station corner of Atwell's
avenue and America Street.

Industrial
drawing
High School

Resolutions are read
and passed appropriating
Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars
for teaching industrial draw-
-ing in the High School.

Primary
School in
Fifth School

Dist.
also in
Sixth

School
Dist
also in

Seventh
School
Dist

Also, resolution to pur-
-chase site for a primary and
intermediate school house
in the Fifth School district
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Also, Resolution to pur-
-chase site for a primary
and intermediate school
house in the Seventh School
District. Read and passed.

Res. rela-
-tive to in-
-decent
-pictorial
-publications.

The Committee on Edu-
-cation also report upon the
matter of the sale and dis-
-posal of indecent pictorial
publications and a resolu-
-tion is read and passed

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do directing the committee on Ordinances to prepare an ordinance prohibiting the sale or display of indecent pictorial publications.

Gifts Resolutions are read and passed accepting gifts of Samuel Dyon and Esd. Hemingway, Rebecca B. Danforth and Harriet Japh to the commission-ers of the North Burial Ground, in trust.

Water pipes in bank and North Sts. A resolution is read and passed ordering water pipes laid in bank and North Streets.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Hill St grade of Resolution to define a grade for Hill Street Also, resolution to define

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Perry & Howard Sts grades for Perry and Howard Streets.

H. F. Potts to exchange land with Helen F. Potts at the corner of Jockwotten and Schofield Streets. Also, resolution to exchange

Electric Light proposal for in the committee on lamps to advertise for proposals for electric lights, comes from the Board of Aldermen with the common council amendment recommended in and the matter is laid on the table.

Addition of High School Petitions of the School Committee for establishing seven evening schools, and for the appointment of an additional teacher in the High School are referred to the committee on Education.

Petitions P. Melinden & J. F. Muldoon Petitions of Patrick McLinden, Neil Mc Coy and John F. Muldoon for compensation for damages are referred

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To the Committee on Claims.

Jockwotten
St
Curbing

A resolution is read and passed to re-set curbing and fences on Jockwotten St.

E. W. Clarke
Sewer
in Halsey
Benefit
Sts.

Petition of E. W. Clarke for a sewer in Halsey and Benefit Sts is referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Appointments
on
Committees:

The President announces the following appointments to fill existing vacancies on Joint Shanding and Special Committees of the City Council:

Committee on Education: Councilman Angell in place of Arthur F. Dexter resigned.

Committee on Harbor: Councilman Allen in place of Councilman Angell resigned.

Committee on Ordinances Councilman Allen in place of Arthur F. Dexter resigned.

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Joint Special Committee to consider Report of City Engineer on Sewerage: Councilmen Stone, Blanding and Whipple to fill vacancies caused by resignations of Messrs. J. C. B. Woods, Wm. A. Spicer and Samuel St. John, presented this day.

Res. relative to Board of Public Works

Mr. Anthony moves to take from the table the Resolution relative to abolishing the Board of Public Works and to elect in place thereof a single Commissioner, but the Council by a vote of six in the affirmative to twenty-five in the negative refuse to take the resolution from the table.

adjourn

The Common Council then adjourn until Thursday April 27, 1885 at 8 o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs. Kenney, Phillips, Richards and Randall &

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In Common Council
April 27, 1885.

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

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to a house for the draw tender at the new Washington bridge, and a resolution is thereupon read and passed referring said message to the Committee on City Property.

Message of Mayor relative to Washington Bridge

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the sale of materials by the departments of the City Government, and a resolution is read and passed referring said message to the Committee on Ordinances.

Message of Mayor relative to Sale of materials by Dept's of City Govt.

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Ord. relative to Sidewalks

The Committee on Ordinances reports favorably upon the ordinance in amendment of Chap. 278 entitled an ordinance in amendment of Chapter 50 of the ordinances entitled "Sidewalks" and recommends certain verbal amendments thereto. A motion to refer the matter back to the Committee on Ordinances is lost. The ordinance as recommended by the Committee is then adopted.

Viewers of Fences.

The resolution relative to Viewers of Fences is reported upon adversely and the resolution is indefinitely postponed.

Res. relative to Chap 815

A resolution is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for certain amendments to Chapter 815 of the Public Laws, certain amendments thereto being rejected.

The Committee on

April 27, 1885.

Res. to Claims - report favorably up-
 pay G. - on the petition of Geo. W. Bowen
 W. Bowen and a resolution is read
 and passed directing the
 City Treasurer to pay Geo
 W. Bowen the sum of \$23.40.

Pro. Press
 Co A resolution is read
 and passed to pay the
 bill of the Providence Press
 Company

W. A. Scott A resolution is read and
 passed to abate the personal
 property tax assessed against
 Walter A. Scott.

J. Kettner The same committee
 report unfavorably upon the
 petition of Jacob Kettner, ad-
 -ministrator for abatement of
 tax and the petitioner is
 given leave to withdraw.

Sewer in
 Halsey &
 Benefit
 Sts. Upon recommendation
 of the committee on Sewers
 a resolution is read and
 passed ordering a sewer to
 be constructed in Halsey
 and Benefit Sts., with-

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-standing a remonstrance then
 -to signed by Geo. L. Claplin
 and others.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from
 the Board of Aldermen are
 severally read and passed
 in concurrence viz:-

Sayles St
 lay out Resolution to lay out
 Sayles Street.

Point St
 lay out The resolution to lay
 out Point Street from South
 Water Street to Benefit Street
 is referred to the committee
 on Highways.

Electric
 Lights to
 contract
 for. The resolution authorizing
 the committee on Lamps to
 contract for electric lights
 is referred to the Committee on
 Lamps, several amendments
 thereto being lost.

Res. appro
 \$60,000 for in concurrence approving
 Seekonk \$60,000 for a bridge over Seekonk river

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School
accommoda-
tions in
Wanskuck
School Dist

A resolution is passed in
concurrence to rent rooms
in Wanskuck district of the
South Ward for primary and
intermediate school purposes.

Fire alarm
box cor.
Butler &
Boring Ave

A resolution is read
and passed ordering a fire
alarm box corner of Butler
and Boring avenues.

Report
City Solici-
tor.

The semi-annual report
of the City Solicitor is read
and received.

Ord. rela-
-tive to
telegraph
poles.

An ordinance relative
to the erection of poles on the
streets or sidewalks in the City
of Providence is referred to the
Committee on Ordinances.

West Ex-
change St
lay out

A resolution was read
and passed relative to the
appointment of Commissioners
to lay out West Exchange Street
as a public highway.

G. B. Hull
dolphin

Petition of George B.
Hull relative to a dolphin

April 27, 1885.

in harbor

in the harbor. Referred to the
Committee on Harbor.

Bath
Houses

Resolutions are read
and passed to put in order,
locate and maintain bathing
houses during the season of
1885.

Brook St
Dist. appro.
for.

A resolution adding \$500
to the appropriation for the Brook
Street District is referred to the
Committee on Finance.

Smith St
Concrete
Sidewalks

Resolution to concrete
sidewalks on Smith Street is
referred to the Committee on
Highways.

Ord. rela-
-tive to
Schools

A resolution directing the
Joint Committee on Ordinances
to report an ordinance in amend-
-ment of Chapter CXVI entitled
Schools is referred to the Com-
-mittee on Education.

M. A. John-
-son &
Prov. Steam-
boat Co.

Petitions of Mary A. John-
-son and Providence Steam-
boat Company are referred
to the Committee on Claims.

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School Accommodations in Wanskuck School Dist
 A resolution is passed in concurrence to rent rooms in Wanskuck district of the South Ward for primary and intermediate school purposes.

Fire alarm box cor. Butler & Irving Ave
 A resolution is read and passed ordering a fire alarm box corner of Butler and Irving avenues.

Report City Solicitor
 The semi-annual report of the City Solicitor is read and received.

Ord. relative to telegraph poles.
 An ordinance relative to the erection of poles on the streets or sidewalks in the City of Providence is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

West Exchange St layout
 A resolution was read and passed relative to the appointment of Commissioners to lay out West Exchange Street as a public highway.

G. B. Hull
 Petition of George B. Hull relative to a dolphin

April 27, 1885.

in harbor
 in the harbor. Referred to the Committee on Harbor.

Bath Houses
 Resolutions are read and passed to put in order, locate and maintain bathing houses during the season of 1885.

Brook St Dist. appor. for.
 A resolution adding \$500 to the appropriation for the Brook Street District is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Smith St Concrete Sidewalks
 Resolution to concrete sidewalks on Smith Street is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Ord. relative to Schools
 A resolution directing the Joint Committee on Ordinances to report an ordinance in amendment of Chapter CXVI entitled Schools is referred to the Committee on Education.

M. A. Johnson & Prov. Steamboat Co.
 Petitions of Mary A. Johnson and Providence Steamboat Company are referred to the Committee on Claims.

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The Common Council
then adjourn until Monday
May 4, 1885 at eight o'clock
p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members
except Messrs. Dorchester,
Kenney Blanding and
Rogers. 4

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Special Meeting.

In Common Council
May 4, 1885.

Pursuant to a war-
-rant issued by His Honor the
Mayor the Common Council
met this day at eight o'clock
p.m., and a quorum present.

The warrant of the May-
-or convening the Common
Council at this time is read.

It is voted that the
reading of the records of the
last meeting be dispensed
with.

Message
of
Mayor
calling
special
Meeting
to
elect a
City
Solicitor

A message is received
from His Honor the Mayor
stating his reasons for
convening the Common Coun-
cil at this time viz: that
a City Solicitor may be
elected and that the

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and receive report on City Engrs Sewerage plan.

report of the joint Special Committee on City Engineer's report on sewerage may be presented.

N. Van Slyck City Solicitor

Nicholas Van Slyck is elected City Solicitor on the part of the Common Council for the year ensuing.

Report of Special Com. on Sewerage.

The report of the joint Special Committee to consider the City Engineer's report on sewerage is read, received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Res. approving City Engrs report tabled

The resolutions accompanying said report are laid on the table, and the City Engineer is invited to be present at the next meeting. A minority report is presented by Messrs Gardner and Stue, members of said joint Special Committee to consider the City Engineer's report on sewerage, which is read, received, communicated to the Board of Aldermen and ordered printed.

Minority report on City Engrs report on Sewerage

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To dredge the harbor

A resolution is passed in concurrence appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for dredging the harbor near sewer outlets.

Records Clerk of Justice Court

A resolution is also passed in concurrence directing an examination of the records of the Clerk of the Justice Court and Mr. Miller is added to the Committee on the part of the Common Council.

Message Mayor relative to electric wires and a Special Com. appointed

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to electric wires and a resolution is thereupon read and passed referring said message to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Miller, Fraunig and Fowler on the part of the Common Council.

To contract for electric lights.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Lawps a resolution is read and passed in concurrence to contract for electric

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lights with amendments striking out "May 12th" and inserting "June 15th" 1885 and adding thereto the words "after advertising for bids there for."

Watering certain Sts.

A resolution directing the board of public works to water certain streets is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Gifts of W. H. Evans W. Paisly C. E. Makepeace to Comrs No. 13. Ground

Resolutions are read and passed accepting the gifts of William H. Evans, Wm. Paisly and Caroline E. Makepeace to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in town

adjourn

The Common Council then adjourn to Monday May 11th 1885, at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden Clerk.

May 11, 1885

In Common Council May 11, 1885.

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

The records of the meetings of April 27th and May 4th are read and approved.

Brook District approved

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance a resolution is read and passed adding five hundred dollars to the appropriation for the Brook Street District.

C. F. Butterworth W. M. Fisher J. B. Howland

The Committee on Claims reports adversely upon the petitions of Chas. F. Butterworth, administrator, Wm. M. Fisher, and John A. Howland and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The same Committee also

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Mechanics Savings Bank
M. McElmeel report adversely upon the petitions of the Mechanics Savings Bank and of Michael McElmeel and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Claim of Prov. Steam-boat Co. The same committee are discharged from the further consideration of the claim of the Providence Steamboat Company and the matter is referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Smith & Brook Sts concrete Sidewalks A resolution is read and passed ordering the concreting of sidewalks in Smith and Brook Streets.

Bugbee & Brownell Amos St A resolution is read and passed giving permission to Bugbee & Brownell to construct and maintain a shaft over Amos Street.

Point St lay out Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways the resolution to lay out Point Street from South Water to Benefit Street is passed in concurrence with an amendment substituting "South Main Street" for

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"Benefit Street."

No. report The monthly reports of the Chief Engineer of the fire department, City Auditor, City Messenger and City Treasurer are read and received.

School Site Third School Dist Ord. relative to Schools A resolution is read and passed to purchase school site in the Third School District.

Also, resolution directing the Committee on Ordinances to report an ordinance in amendment of CXVI entitled Schools, which is read and passed.

School accommodations Wanskuck The resolution to make enquiry of increased school facilities in the Wanskuck district of the Tenth Ward is indefinitely postponed.

Water pipes Potters are Leatham St Pemberton St Resolutions are read and passed ordering water pipes to be laid in Potters Avenue, Leatham Street Pemberton Street

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Fenner Avenue,
Milk Street
Salisbury Street
Dawson Avenue,
Clinton & Staniford Sts.
and Parsonage Street.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Gay St
grade

Resolution to define a grade for Gay Street

Vernon St
sewer

Resolution ordering a sewer in Vernon Street,

Robinson St
grade

Resolution to define a grade for Robinson Street.

R. E. Sprague
D. McKenna
raise building

Resolutions giving permission to Rufus E. Sprague and Owen McKenna to raise buildings.

Reports

Orders to receive the reports of the Board of Public Works and the annual report of the City Registrar.

Staniford St
grade

Also Resolution to define a grade for Staniford Street.

The resolutions to

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Lay out:
Wellington
Army Sts

Lay out Wellington and Army Streets are referred to the Committee on Highways.

Repairs
to
Pond &
Central
St
Fire Stations.

A resolution is read and passed directing the Committee on Fire Department to make certain enquiries relative to repairs on fire stations on Pond and Central Streets.

F. A. Waterman

Petition of F. A. Waterman is referred to the Committee on Sewers; and of Gardner & Hayden to the Committee on Claims.

Gardner &
Hayden

West Exchange St

A resolution is read and passed to discontinue proceedings in re. West Exchange Street.

City Auditor
Receipts &
Expenditures

The City Auditor reports the statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Providence for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1886.

Finances

A resolution is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General

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Assembly for the passage of an act in amendment of the act relative to fireworks.

Res. to
Contract
Electric
Lights +
print May-
or's Message
R.R. Ter-
Facilities
postponed

The resolutions relative to contracting for electric lights and to appoint a special committee on Terminal facilities also to print two thousand copies of the Mayor's message on Terminal facilities are severally taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

City Eng
Gray ex-
plains
his plan
for Sewer-
age

The resolutions approving the plan for sewerage presented to the City Council by the City Engineer November 14, 1884, and to apply to the General Assembly for authority to condemn land are taken from the table, and by unanimous consent the City Engineer, Samuel M. Gray, is invited to address the Council and explain his plan of improved sewerage.

Mr. Gray exhibits a plan of the proposed system

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and explains the features of the plan recommended in his report.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday May 25th 1885 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

Present all of the members except Messrs. Allen Kenney and Richards

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In Common Council
May 25, 1885

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

The record of the meeting of May 11th is read and approved.

Message
Mayor
relative
to a
fire alarm
box in John-
ston.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor transmitting the memorial of the committee of the town council of the town of Johnston relative to maintaining a fire alarm box in said town and a resolution is thereupon read and passed referring said message and accompanying memorial to the committee on fire department.

Upon recommendation of the committee on ordinances

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Regulating
erection
of
telegraph
poles.

an ordinance is read and passed regulating the erection of poles for maintaining wires for telegraphic, telewire or electric purposes on the streets or sidewalks of the City of Providence.

Burgess
St
Sewer

A resolution is read and passed ordering a sewer to be constructed in Burgess St.

Res. rela-
tive to
Sewerage
tabled

The resolutions approving plans for an improved system of sewerage, which were before the Council for consideration are on motion of Mr. McHally laid on the table.

Appro. for
New Police
Station
in the
Fifth
Dist

Mr. Potter for the Committee on Police reports unfavourably upon the resolutions referred to that committee relative to police station in the Fifth District, and recommends the passage of a resolution appropriating Twenty Five Thousand and dollars for building a police station in said

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district.

do.

A recess is taken for the purpose of examining the plans and upon reassembling it is moved that the matter be laid on the table but this motion is lost and the substitute resolution is read and passed, the resolutions referred to the Committee being indefinitely postponed.

Water pipes
Pomona
Slocum &
Dover Sts
Mt Pleasant
Charles Ave
Robinson
Sts.

Resolutions are read and passed ordering water pipes to be laid in Pomona Street, Slocum Street, Dover Street and Mt Pleasant Avenue, Charles Street and Robinson Street

No. Prov.
taxation
relative
Water.

The report of the Committee on Water relative to taxation in North Providence is received and ordered printed

From the Board of Aldermen -
The following matters from the

May 25, 1885-

Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Congress
Atlantic
Ontario
Lake
Parsonage
Sts
+
Lexington
Ave

Resolutions to define a grade for Congress Avenue; also Atlantic Street; Ontario Street; Lake and Parsonage Streets and for Lexington Avenue.

Justice
Court
records

The report of the Committee to examine the records of the Clerk of the Justice Court is read and received.

veto
Message
of
Mayor on
Res. to
contract
for
Electric
Lights

The message of His Honor the Mayor returning with his objections thereto resolution directing the Committee on Lamp to contract for electric light is read and the resolution is then passed the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, more than three fifths of all of the members elected to the Common Council

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voting in the affirmative viz
Thirty two Ayes and Two Noes:

Ayes.

do.

Mr. President Gardner and
Messrs Angell, Anthony Avery
Batchelder, Blanding, Beatty
Carpenter, Chase, Cobb, Dor-
-chester, George Kinsley, Lowe
McNally, Miller, Mitchell
Montgomery, Monaghan, Thurston,
Phillips, Potter, Richards,
Rogers, Rounds, Randall
Stokes, Stone, Watson, White-
-house, Whipple, Winsor

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Noes.

Messrs. Fanning and Tower

Excused. Messrs. Maury
and Allen

Absent Messrs. Babbitt, Ken-
-ney, Peabody and Fillingham

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Point

The resolution for the
lay out of Point street from

May 25, 1885

St. Lay
out of

South Water Street to front
Main Street is returned with
the Terminus Council amend-
ment of May 11, 1885 non-en-
-acted in, whereupon the
Council vote to insist upon
its amendment ask for
a committee of conference
and appoint Messrs. Kinsley
Phillips and Chase as
conferees on the part of
the Council.

Repairing
Sts.

A communication from
the Board of Public Works rela-
-tive to repairing streets on the
East Side is referred to the
Committee on City Property.

Ord. rel-
-ative to
Salaries
of
School
teachers

An ordinance is read
and passed in amendment to
the ordinance fixing the sala-
-ries of officers and teachers of
the public schools providing
for the increase of the salaries
of the assistant teachers in
the first and second class of
girls in the High School

A resolution is read and

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To pay State tax passed appropriating \$101,128.64 for the payment of the State tax.

Ord. to assess & collect a tax An ordinance is read and passed providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the City of Providence.

Telephones ordered A resolution is read and passed authorizing a telephone to be placed in the offices of the Board of Public Works and Dept. of Health.

Ord. relative to officers of the City their duties The ordinance relative to Chap. 36 entitled "Officers of the City of and their duties" is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The following matters are severally presented read and referred viz:

J. J. Mitchell Eddy St Petition of John J. Mitchell et al relative to free

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use of water on Eddy Street. Referred to the Committee on Water.

Union R. R. Co. Of Union Railroad Co. to the Committee on Railroads.

G. Miller Of Geo. Miller Administrator for remission of tax Referred to the Committee on Claims.

H. A. Kimball et al. Of Honase A. Kimball et al. for fire apparatus in Wanton. To the Committee on Fire Department.

M. E. Richards Angell St Of May E. Richards for resumption of Angell Street. To the Committee on Highways

Manning St Resolution for a sewer in Manning Street is referred to the Committee on Sewers with authority to report to either branch of the City Council.

National Sewerage Assn. Proposition of the National Sewerage Association to make a contract with the City of Providence. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Pleasant St Resolution for a sewer in Pleasant Street is referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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J. W. Moore
A. Messer

Petitions of J. W. Moore
and of Messrs of Assoc Mes-
-sers are referred to the
Committee on Highways.

Salary of
Supt. of
Public
Schools

Of the School Committee
for increase of salary of Supt
of Public Schools. To the Com-
mittee on Education.

J. P. Kier-
-nan.

Petition of John P. Kier-
-nan is referred to the Com-
mittee on Claims.

The Common Council
then adjourns to Sunday June
8, 1885 at eight o'clock p.m.
D. F. Hayden
Clerk

June 1st 1885-

Special Meeting.

In Common Council
June 1st 1885-

Pursuant to a wan-
-nant issued by His Honor
the Mayor, the Common Coun-
-cil met this day at four
o'clock p.m., the President
in the chair, and a quo-
-rum present.

The warrant of the May-
-or convening the Common
Council at this time is
read.

Message
of
Mayor
calling
Special
meeting

A message is received
from His Honor the Mayor giv-
ing his reasons for calling a
meeting of the City Council
June 1st 1885, Read and
communicated to the Board
of Aldermen.

June 1st 1885.

Message
of
Mayor
relative
to
new flag

A message is also received from His Honor, the Mayor relative to a new flag for the staff corner of High and Westminster Street, and a resolution is thereupon read and passed ordering the purchase of a new flag for the staff at the corner of High and Westminster Streets.

Invitation
to
join in
Convention

It is voted to invite His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to join the Council in convention to elect an Assessor of taxes, Viewer of Fences and a Weigher of Cotton, and subsequently the two boards meet in

Convention.

His Honor Mayor Doyle in the Chair.

E. H. Rhodes
Assessor
of
Taxes.

Elisha H. Rhodes is elected an Assessor of Taxes for three years.

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J. H. Cottrell
Viewer of
Fences

John H. Cottrell is elected Viewer of Fences.

E. W. Brown
Cotton
Weigher

Edward W. Brown is elected Weigher of Cotton.

The Convention dissolves and the two boards then separate.

adjourn

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday June 8, 1885, at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

Present all of the members except Messrs Babbitt, Monaghan, Woulton, Phillips, Rounds, and Stokes

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In Common Council
June 8, 1885

The Common Council
must pursuant to adjourn-
ment the President in the
Chair and a quorum pres-
ent.

The records of the meet-
ings of May 25th and June
1st 1885 are read and ap-
proved

Message of
Mayor rela-
tive to widen-
ing
Weybosset St.

A message is received
from His Honor the Mayor
relative to widening Weybosset
Street, and a resolution is
thereupon read and passed
referring said message of the
Mayor to the Committee on
Highways.

S. A. Cooke
Asst City
Solicitor

A communication is re-
ceived from the Committee
on Ordinances approving
the appointment of Stephen
A. Cooke Jr as Assistant

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City Solicitor.

Ord. rela-
tive to
sale of
materials
by
Depts.

Upon recommendation of
the Committee on Ordinances
an ordinance is read and
passed relative to the sale
of materials by the depart-
ments of the City Govern-
ment.

Accounts
City Audi-
tor

The report of the Commit-
tee on Finance upon the
examination of the accounts
of the City Auditor and City
Treasurer is read and re-
ceived.

Mo. reports.

The report of the Commit-
tee on Finance on the sum-
mer of coupon bonds, and
of the Chief Engineer of the
Fire Department are read
and received.

Franklin
Foundry
Co.

J. R. Kier-
nan

Geo. Miller

The Committee on Claims
reporting adversely upon the
petitions of the Franklin Foundry
and Machine Company,
of John R. Kierman, and
of George Miller; and the

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petitioners are thereupon given leave to withdraw.

Gardner
&
Hayden

A resolution is read and passed directing the City Treasurer to pay Gardner & Hayden, agents of the "Star Chemical Works," thirteen dollars and twenty cents.

Watering
Sts.

The resolution directing the Board of Public Works to water certain streets is indefinitely postponed on recommendation of the Committee on Highways.

Wellington
St
Lay out.

A resolution is read and passed in concurrence requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Wellington Street.

Nat'l Sewer-
age Asso.

The report of the Committee on Sewers on communication of the National Sewerage and Sewage Utilization Company is received and the matter is communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

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Angell
St
Layout

A resolution is read and passed to lay out Angell Street.

Fire alarm
North &
East ave

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Fire Department a resolution is read and passed to locate a fire alarm box at or near the corner of North Street and East Avenue.

Fire Sta-
tions
Nos 3 & 13.
repair

A resolution is read and passed directing the Committee on City Property to make certain changes and improvements to Fire Stations Nos. 3 and 13.

Hanover
&
Dexter
Sts
grade

A resolution is read and passed to define grades for Hanover and Dexter Streets.

Wilson
LaySt out

A resolution is read and passed requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Wilson Street.

Upon recommendation of

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Union
R.R. Co
rails in
Smith St

the Committee on Railroads an ordinance is read and passed permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in Smith St.

School
house
Thayer &
Meeting
Sts.

A resolution is read and passed directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to repair and renovate school building corner of Thayer and Meeting Sts.

Butler &
Slater Ave.
purchase
lots.

A resolution is read and passed to purchase gravel lots between Butler and Slater Avenues.

Salary
Supt of
Schools.

Mr. Marcy presents an ordinance providing for an increase of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Schools which after some discussion is laid on the table by a vote of 19 in the affirmative to 13 in the negative.

Resolutions are read and passed accepting gifts to the North Burial Ground

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Gifts
E. H. Can
- Libb
W. B. Cranston
D. S. Angell
to
No. B. Bd.

Fund from Peter Tennerbeck
Ellen H. Culliff
Heirs of Wm. B. Cranston
and Orva J. Angell

No. B. Bd
Trust
Funds.

The reports of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground on the Trust Funds, and receipts and expenditures from the income of the Trust funds are read and received.

Gesler St
Elmwood
Ave
Water pipes.

Resolutions are read and passed ordering water pipes to be laid in Gesler St., and Elmwood Avenue, Cranston.

Reports.

The annual report of the School Committee is received and ordered printed.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer, City Auditor and City Messenger are annually read and received.

W. L. Whipple.

Petition of Wm. L. Whipple

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for permission to raise a building is referred to the Inspector of Buildings.

[From the Board of Aldermen.]

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:-

Thos. Grace

Resolution to transfer the Thomas Grace fund to the Ferdinand and Patten fund, for the care of lot in North Burial Ground.

Sewer in Manning St & water pipes.

Resolution ordering a sewer in Manning Street.

Resolution ordering water pipes in Manning Street;

Prospect Alley grade

Resolution to define a grade for Prospect Alley;

Sullivan St

Resolution to define a grade for Sullivan Street

W.P. Gray

Resolution giving permission to Wm P. Gray to raise a building.

Orders to receive the

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Reports.

annual report of the City Engineer on Bridges; also communication from the City Clerk on the acceptance by Burgess & Brownell of Resolution No 196.

Congdon Thayer Sts.

The resolution ordering a sewer in Congdon Street is referred to the Committee on Sewers; and the resolution ordering a sewer in Thayer Street is laid on the table.

The following matters are severally presented and referred as follows: viz:

J. Gunn

Petition of James Gunn et. al for the lay out of Bogman Street. To the Committee on Highways with instructions to give a public hearing.

S.A. Williams.

Of S. A. Williams for the lay out of Hannover and Dexter Streets. To the Committee on Highways.

S.A. Goodspeed.

Of Samuel A Goodspeed et. al.

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To the Committee on Claims.

B'd of Pub. - Lic Works.

Communication of Board of Public Works relative to a sewer in Clinton St. To the Committee on Sewers.

School Committee

Petition of the School Committee to increase the salaries of the teachers of sewing in the public schools. To the Committee on Education.

Dorrance St repairs

Resolution to repair with granite blocks, Dorrance St from Westminster St to Exchange Place. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

City Engrs report

Mr. Stone calls from the table resolutions approving plan of the City Engineer for an improved system of sewage, and presents a series of resolutions as a substitute therefor. The resolutions are laid on the table and ordered printed. The Common Council

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then adjourn until Tuesday June 22, 1885 at eight p.m.

D. F. Hayden Clerk.

Present all of the members except Messrs. Babbitt, Donchester, Framing and Phillips

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

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Sewers resolutions are read and passed ordering sewers in Congdon Street and Pleasant Street

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:-

Resolution indefinitely postponing Resolution to lay out Point Street from South Water

Congdon St
Pleasant St
Sewers.

Point St
lay out

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Street to Benefit street

Report
on

The report of the Committee of Conference on the part of the Common Council upon resolution to lay out Point Street is then read and a recess is taken for the purpose of examining the plan.

Upon re-assembling the resolution is indefinitely postponed

Point St

A resolution is also passed in concurrence requesting the Board of Aldermen to declare land south of Point Street, corner of South Water Street as a public highway.

Fartling
St
lay out
Bridge St

Resolution to lay out Gartling Street from South Water Street to Bridge Street

Also, Resolution requesting the appointment of commissioners to lay out and widen Bridge and Gartling Streets.

Am. Electric
Illuminating
Co.

Also, Ordinance revoking grant to American Electric and Illuminating Company.

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Bonds
City Officers.

Resolution directing the Committee on Finance to report upon advisability of taking bonds of city officers from security companies.

Order to receive the semi-annual report of the Dealer of Weights and Measures.

W. L. Whipple

Also, Resolutions giving permission to Wm L. Whipple and Jeremiah S. Barrett to raise buildings.

J. Barrett

Also, Resolution accepting terms of the town of North Providence for a reservoir in said town.

No. Prov.
reservoir

The resolution making an appropriation for a municipal observance of Fourth of July is read and non-concurred in.

Fourth of
July

Electric
Lights

The resolution to contract for twenty-five additional electric arc lights is referred to the committee on lamps.

The resolution to construct a surface drain at the corner

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Cranston
Dexter Sts.
O'Neill St

of Cranston and Dexter Streets; and Resolution to lay out O'Neill street are read and passed in concurrence.

Jewett
Stewart
Thomas
Sts.

The resolutions to lay out Jewett, Stewart and Thomas Streets are read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Miscellaneous Matters.

The following matters are severally presented and referred as follows viz:

H. McKenzie
Point St

Petition of Herbert MacKenzie for a sewer in Point Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

G. A. Baker

Petition of Geo. A. Baker for a sewer in Howell Street. To the Committee on Sewers.

Narr. Electric
&
Illuminating
Co.

Petition of the Narragansett Electric and Illuminating Company for permission to erect poles and wires. Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

An ordinance fixing

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License
Comrs

the salary of the license commissioners is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

E. Hiron

Resolution to pay Ebenezer Hiron amount due for rent of lot on Oxford Street. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

M. Rogers.

Remonstrance of Michael Rogers and others against the laying out Trenton Street is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Cove Park
Bridge tide
gates.

Mr. Avey introduces a resolution which is read and passed ordering the constructing of tide gates near Cove Park Bridge.

Highland
St

A resolution is read and passed to define a grade for Highland Street.

Salary
Supt of
Schools

Mr. Cobb calls from the table an ordinance fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Schools at Four Thousand Dollars and moves

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to amend by fixing the salary at Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per annum. The amendment is agreed to, and as amended the ordinance is read and passed.

Intercept-
ing Sewers.

Mr. Stone calls from the table the resolutions ordering the construction of intercepting sewers and upon the treatment and disposal of sewage and the resolutions are taken from the table, and Mr. Stone moves that the resolutions be adopted. The resolutions are considered, and then the council vote to make the resolutions the special order for the next meeting.

E. Hiron.

By unanimous consent the vote whereby the resolution to pay Ebenezer Hiron for rent of lot on Oxford Street was referred to the Committee on Claims is reconsidered and the resolution is passed.

A. Brough.

Petition of Alexander Brough et al for grade of

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Panama avenue is referred to the Committee on Highways.

The Common Council then adjourns to Monday June 29th 1885 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hay den
Clerk.

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In Common Council
June 29, 1885

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.

Message
Acting
Mayor
resignation
C. C. Mumford.

A message is received from His Honor, Acting Mayor Robbins transmitting the resignation of Charles C. Mumford, clerk of the Municipal Court, which are read and communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Ord. repealing
Chapter
XXII Fire
Dept

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Ordinances an ordinance is read and passed repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of Chapter XXII of the Ordinances entitled "Fire

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Department."

do. An ordinance is also read and passed repealing Chap-
-ter CCIX of the ordinances enti-
-tled an ordinance in amend-
-ment of Chapter XXII entitled
"Fire Department".

J. H. Southwick A resolution is read and
passed to pay Isaac H. South-
-wick jr., \$800 for clerical ser-
-vices on the revision of the City
ordinances.

Amy St
lay out
J. Maguire The Committee on High-
-ways report adversely on the
Resolution to lay out Amy
Street, and the Council refuse
to concur in the passage of
said resolution; and upon the
petition of John Maguire for the
lay out Trenton Street the Com-
-mittee also report unfavorably
and the petitioner is given
leave to withdraw

Pomona
Ave. A resolution is read
and passed to define a grade
for Pomona Avenue.

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Stewart
&
Thomas
lay^{Sts.}
out

Upon recommendation of the
Committee on Highways resolu-
-tions are read and passed
in concurrence to lay out
Stewart and Thomas Streets.

Clinton
Union
Howell
&
Camp Sts
Sewers.

Resolutions are read
and passed ordering sewers
in Clinton, Union, Howell
and Camp Streets

Johnston
fire
alarm

Upon recommendation
of the Committee on fire de-
-partment a resolution is
read and passed declining
to accede to the request of
the town of Johnston for a
fire alarm box.

Hammond
Mt Pleasant
Federal
Point Sts
High
Schools.

A resolution is read and
passed to re-furnish the
Hammond Street and Mt.
Pleasant School buildings; to
renovate the interior of the
Federal and Point Street
School buildings, and to
improve the heating appara-
-tus in the High School.

Resolutions are read

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E. B. Bent
A. P. Wood
No. 9¹⁰ 1/2¹⁰ S. & A.

and passed accepting gifts of Elizabeth B. Bent and Ann P. Wood to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Public
Parks
Appro.

A resolution is read and passed making an appropriation of \$500 for Public Parks.

Electric
Lights.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Lamps a resolution is read and passed in concurrence to contract for 25 additional electric arc lights, an amendment offered by Mr. Stone being lost.

Ord. Salary
Supt Public
Schools.

An ordinance is passed in concurrence fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Schools from and after the first Monday in September 1885, at thirty-five hundred dollars per annum.

Point St
Lay out.

A resolution is read and passed to lay out Point Street from Plain Street to Friendship Street.

Mr. Macy introduces

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Fourth of
July

a resolution to ring bells and fire salutes on the Fourth of July.

Ord. to
Narr.
Electric
lights.

An ordinance is read and passed granting permission to the Managansett Electric Lighting Company to erect and maintain poles and wires in certain streets

Thayer St.
Sewer.

The resolution ordering a sewer in Thayer Street is taken from the table and passed in concurrence with an amendment.

W. Abell
S. S. Sweet

Petitions of Wm Abell et al for a sewer in Abboth Street; and of S. S. Sweet for a sewer in Jewett Street are referred to the Committee on Sewers.

W. H. Mains.

Petition of W. H. Mains et al to have a grade defined for Anthony Avenue is referred to the Committee on Highways.

The Communication of the City Clerk transmitting a

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Work House
Estate

copy of the notice of Smith S. Sweet requesting a renewal of lease of portion of the workhouse estate so called is referred to the Committee on City Prop-erty.

Res. rela-
-tive to
Sewerage

The resolutions relative to an improved system of sewerage, which were made the special order for this meeting and which were temporarily laid on the table at the opening of the session this day are taken up, and Mr. Stone moves the pas-sage of the resolutions, pre-sented by him June 8, 1885, as an amendment to the resolutions recommended by the joint Special Committee to consider the City Engi-ner's report on a system of sewerage, presented May 4, 1885, which resolutions are laid on the table, and it is voted that the City En-gineer be invited to be present at the next meet-ing to explain the proposed

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do.
To approve
Engineer's
Report
on.

plan for improved sewerage. The resolutions recommended by the Committee are as follows: viz:-

RESOLVED, That the "proposed plan for the sewerage system, and for the disposal of the sewage of the city of Providence," as contained in the report of Samuel M. Gray, city engineer, and presented to the city council November 14, 1884, be and the same are hereby adopted.

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee appointed November 19, 1884, to whom was referred the report of the city engineer upon a "proposed plan for sewerage system, and for the disposal of the sewage of the city of Providence," be authorized and instructed to cause application to be made to the general assembly for such legislation as will authorize the city council of the city of Providence to condemn land for the location of buildings for pumping engines, precipitation tanks and such other purposes connected with and necessary for the carrying into effect of the "proposed plan or the sewerage system, and for the disposal of the sewage of the city of Providence."

The resolutions offered in amendment to the above resolutions by Mr. Stone are as follows viz:-

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be and they are hereby directed to cause to be constructed intercepting sewers from Field's Point northerly on both sides of the Providence river, a siphon across the Providence river, and the sewers for a part of the eighth and ninth wards, in accordance with the plans for said work contained in the report of Samuel M. Gray, city engineer, presented to the city council November 14, 1884.

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee appointed November 19, 1884, to whom was referred the report of the city engineer upon a "proposed plan for a sewerage system, and for the disposal of the sewage of the city of Providence," be and they are hereby directed to take such measures as may be necessary to obtain the proper right of way for the construction of said intercepting sewers on the west side of the Providence river.

RESOLVED, That said committee are hereby directed to request the American Society of Civil Engineers to select not less than three persons whom they would recommend to be appointed to investigate the question of the treatment and disposal of the sewage of the city of Providence, after it has been conveyed to Field's Point, and to report thereon.

After some discussion Mr.

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Work House
Estate

Copy of the notice of Smith S. Sweet requesting a renewal of lease of portion of the workhouse estate so called is referred to the Committee on City Prop-erty.

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After some discussion Mr.

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Anthony offers the following amendment to the amendment introduced by Mr. Stone:

Res. to
appoint
Com. En-
gineers to
examine
said re-
port &
system

Resolved. That the President of the American Society of Civil Engineers be requested to appoint three competent persons to examine the plan proposed by Samuel W. Gray City Engineer for a sewerage system and for the disposal of the sewage of the City of Providence and to report to the City Council whether or not in their opinion said plan is the best and most economical which can be adopted for the collection and disposal of the sewage of the City and if not, to recommend any changes which they may deem advisable.

This amendment to Mr. Stone's amendment is adopted the Ayes and Nays being ordered, by the

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Do. following vote viz Ayes 21, Noes 13.

Ayes

Messrs. Angell, Anthony, Avery, Leaty, Dorchester, Fanning, George, Kinsley, Lowe, McRally, Marcy, Montgomery, Monaghan, Moulton, Peabody, Potter, Rogers, Randall, Stokes, Whipple and Winson

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Noes

Mr. President Gardner and Messrs. Batchelder, Blanding, Carpenter, Cobb, Miller, Millett, Rounds, Stone, Tillinghast, Tower, Watson, and Whitehouse

13

Absent:

Messrs. Babbitt, Chase, Kenney, Phillips, Richards, and Allen

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Mr. Anthony introduces

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an amendment to the resolution adopted providing that "The expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies"

An amendment is also offered by Mr. Avery providing that "the expense therefor shall not exceed three thousand dollars."

Pending the consideration of the amendments to the resolution the common council adjourn to meet on Thursday July 2^d 1885 at four o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

July 2, 1885

In common council
July 2, 1885

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.

The unfinished business in which the council was engaged at the adjournment of the last meeting viz: Resolutions relative to an improved system of sewerage with amendments thereto are taken up, and laid on the table.

It is voted that when the council adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday July 6th at eight o'clock

July 2, 1885

p.m.

Convention

Upon motion of Mr. Au-
gell an invitation is extend-
ed to His Honor the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen to join the
Common Council in convention
for the election of a clerk of
the Municipal Court.

In Convention.

His Honor Mayor Doyle pre-
siding.

The Mayor announces that
the two boards are in con-
-vention for the purpose of elect-
-ing a clerk of the Municipal
court.

C. A. Har-
-rington
Clerk
Municipal
Court

Mr. Clifford A. Harrington
is elected clerk of the Mun-
-icipal court.

The convention
then dissolves and the
two boards separate.

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In Common Council

Mo
Reports.

The monthly reports of the
City Treasurer, City Messen-
-ger, Relief Engineer of the
Fire Department and the
Weigher at the Haymarket
are severally read and
received.

Richmond
Print
Works

Fire
alarm

Upon recommendation
of the Committee on Fire
Department a resolution
is read and passed
ordering a fire alarm
box at the Richmond
Print Works

Ring St
School
repair

A resolution is read
and passed to make cer-
-tain repairs in the Ring
Street School.

R. Rich-
-ardson

Petition of R. Richard-
-son for compensation is
referred to the Committee
on Claims.

The resolution electing
not to lay out and widen

July 2, 1885

So. Main
St
lay out

South Main Stul is referred
to the Committee on High-
ways

The Common Council
then adjourn to meet on
Monday July 6th 1885 at eight
o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

July 6, 1885.

In Common Council
July 6, 1885.

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.

Chas. R. Gibbs
Mayor's
Clerk

A message is received
from His Honor the Mayor
announcing the appointment of
Charles R. Gibbs as Mayor's
Clerk.

Weybosset
St
Widening
08

Mr. Anthony for the Committee
on Highways reports upon the
message of the Mayor with refer-
-ence to the widening of Wey-
-bosset Stul, and recommend
that no action be taken in
the matter. The report is
received and ordered com-
-municated to the Board of

July 6, 1885.

Aldermen.

G. Bohan
J. F. Muldoon

The Committee on Claims report unfavorably upon the petitions of Gilbert Bohan and John F. Muldoon and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Water pipes

Resolutions are read and passed ordering water pipes to be laid in North Allen Street
Munroe's Court
Parr Street
Leominster Street
Brook Street
Auden Street and
Clinton Street

Police Dept
appro.

A resolution is read and passed ^{adding} twenty-five thousand dollars to the appropriation for the Police Department.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are

July 6, 1885-

severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Richmond
Mfg. Co.

Resolution to place a fire alarm box on the grounds of the Richmond Manufacturing Company.

Municipal
Court

Resolution authorizing the Committee on Ordinances to transfer the books of the Municipal Court to the new clerk Clifford A. Huntington

Ord.
Swill &
Offal.

Also Ordinance in amendment of Chapter L.V., of the Ordinances entitled "Swill and House Offal."

Cove
Dam for

The resolution to erect a dam at the outlet to the Cove Basin is read and concurred in with an amendment, providing that the dam in said basin be sufficient to keep the water at a depth of "two feet," a motion to refer said resolution to the Committee on City Engineer's Department being lost by the following vote

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Do. the Ayes and Noes being or-
-dered Ayes 16, Noes 16. adj.

Ayes.

Messrs. Angell Anthony Batch-
-elder, Blanding, Leach, Car-
-penter, Dorchester, Fanning
George, McRally, Nancy, Mid-
-lett, Peabody, Phillips, Til-
-linghast, and Allen.

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Noes

Mr. President Gardner and
Messrs. Avery, Cobb, Kenney,
Loney, Miller, Mountgomery,
Potter, Rogers, Rounds, Rau-
-dall, Stokes, Stone, Watson
Whipple and Winsor.

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Absent: Messrs. Babbitt
Chase, Kinsley, Monaghan,
Moulton, Richards, Fowler
and Whitehouse

8.

July 6, 1885.

Second
Police Sta-
tion

The resolution to build a stable
at the Second Police Station on
Main Street is read and
concurred in with an amend-
-ment substituting "committee
on Police" for "committee on
City Property."

Upon motion of Mr. Phillips
it is voted that when the
Common Council adjourn it
adjourn to meet on Sunday
September 7th 1885 at eight o'clock
p.m.

Friendship
St.
School.

A resolution is read and
passed to furnish the second
and third rooms in the Friend-
-ship Street School house with
single seats and desks.

High
School

A resolution is also read
and passed to furnish a room
in the third story of the High
School.

Engineer
Fire Dept
Natl
Convention

On recommendation of the
Committee on Fire Department
a resolution is read and passed
authorizing the Chief Engineer to

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Do. attend the National Convention of Chief Officers of Fire Departments at Long Branch New Jersey.

Mo. re-
port The monthly report of the City Auditor is read and received.

G. H. Batch-
ellor Protest of Geo. H. Batchellor et al against a sewer in Abboth Street is referred to the Committee on Sewers.

School Com.
teacher for
repairs in
High School Petitions of the School Com-
mittee for ^{a Teacher's} Mechanical Draw-
ing in the High School and
Supervisory teacher of drawing in
the public schools; also, for
a partition in the corridor
of the High School Building are
referred the former to the
Committee on Education
and the latter to the Com-
mittee on City Property.

C. W. Pearce
S. G. Colwell Petitions of
Catherine W. Pearce and
Samuel G. Colwell
for sewers in bushing and

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R. Corsea-
den West Belifford Street; and of
Robert Corcaden are referred
to the Committee on Sewers;
the latter to the Joint Special Committee on
Sewerage. A resolution relative to
a fire alarm station at or
near Camp and Bypass Street
is referred to the Committee
on Fire Department.

So. Main
St
Lay out Mr. Anthony introduces
a resolution electing not to
widen South Main Street from
Crawford Street to Clauk
Street, which is read and pas-
sed, the Ayes and Noes
being ordered Ayes 19; Noes
12 viz:

Ayes:

Messrs. Angell, Atkinson, Avery,
Batchelder, Blanding, Cobb,
Fanning, George, Lowe, Mc
Kally, Wancy, Miller, Potter
Rogers, Randall, Stokes, Til-
linghast, Whipple and
Wineor

19.

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Does.

Do.

Mr. President Gardner and
Messrs Learty, Carpenter,
Dorchester, Kenney, Millett
Montgomery, Peabody, Rounds
Steele, Watson and Allen.

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Excused Mr. Phillips

Absent Messrs. Babbitt Chase
Kinsley, Monaghan, Moulton
Richards, Fower and White-
house.

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The Common Council then
adjourn to meet on Monday
September 7th 1885 at eight
o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

July 21st 1885

Special Session.

In Common Council
July 21st 1885.

Pursuant to a warrant
issued by His Honor the Mayor
the Common Council met
this day at four o'clock p.m.,
the President in the chair
and a quorum present.

The warrant of the
Mayor covering the Common
Council at this time is
read

A message is received
from His Honor the Mayor
giving his reasons for
convening the Common Coun-
cil at this time viz that
action may be taken on
resolutions relative to sewers
and highway appropriations.

Message
Mayor
Highways
Sewers.

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Message
Mayor
Webster
Ashburton
Sts

A message is also received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the construction of sewers in Webster and Ashburton Streets.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are then read and passed in concurrence as follows:

Water
Works
Appro

Resolution adding (\$30,000) Thirty Thousand Dollars to the appropriation for the Providence Water Works.

Sewers
Appro

Resolution adding \$32,000 Thirty Two Thousand Dollars to the appropriation for sewer construction.

Do.

Also, Resolution transferring (\$18,000) Eighteen Thousand Dollars from sewer assessment account to sewer construction account.

Ord. Fire
Dept

Also, an ordinance repealing Chapter 22 of the ordinances relative to "Fire Department".

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Ord. on
Sewers
Webster
Ashburton
Sts.

The ordinance accompanying the message of His Honor the Mayor authorizing the construction of sewers in Webster and Ashburton streets by day work was then taken up and a motion to lay the ordinance on the table was lost.

Do.

The Council then rejected the proposed ordinance by the following vote the Ayes and Noes being called Ayes 11 Noes 17 viz.

Ayes.

Messrs. Blanding, Leaty, Leobb, Miller, Willett, Woodgonyer, Peabody, Rogers, Randall, Whipple and Allen.

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Noes.

Mr. President Gardner, and Messrs. Angell, Anthony

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Do.

Lehas, Fanning, George Lowe
Kinsley, Moulton, Phillips,
Potter, Richards, Stokes,
Stone, Tillinghast, White-
house and Winsor

17.

Absent: Messrs. Avey Bab-
-bitt, Batchelder, Carpenter
Dorchester, Kenney, McNally,
Marcy, Monaghan, Rounds,
Towner and Watson

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The Common Council
then adjourn to meet on
Monday September 7 1885 at
eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

September 7, 1885.

In Common Council
September 7, 1885.

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

The records of the meet-
-ings of July 6 and July 21
are read and approved.

J. C. Monag-
-han
+
E. M. Bab-
-bitt
Resign

The resignations of Messrs
James C. Monaghan and Ed-
-ward M. Babbitt, Councilmen
from the South Ward are read
and accepted, and a resolu-
-tion is thereupon read and
passed ordering a new election
in the South Ward for Common
Councilmen on Wednesday Septem-
-ber 23^d 1885

Health
Dept
appro

Upon recommendation of
the Committee on Finance a
resolution is read and
passed appropriating Eighteen

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hundred dollars for the Health Department.

Anthony
Are
grade

A resolution is read and passed requesting the board of aldermen to define a grade for Anthony avenue.

Lushington
Abboth
West Clifford
Sts.
Sewers.

Resolutions are read and passed ordering sewers in Lushington, Abboth and West Clifford streets.

S.S. Sweet

The petition of S. S. Sweet for a sewer in Jewett Street is reported on unfavorably by the Committee on Sewers and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

More reports

The monthly reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for July and August are read and received.

School in
Fifth Dist

A report is read and received from the Committee on City Property upon the purchase of school lot in the Fifth School District

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Schools
Harriet &
Sayles
Camp St

Mr. Macey for the Committee on Education presents reports upon the completion of the school house corner of Harriet and Sayles streets, South Ward; also on the completion of the Camp Street school house. The reports are received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Ord.
Schools.

The ordinance in amendment of Chapter CXVI of the ordinances of the City of Providence entitled Schools is reported upon unfavorably and the ordinance is indefinitely postponed.

Jefft &
Chatham
water pipes

Resolutions are read and passed ordering water pipes to be laid in Jefft and Chatham streets

Sixts
A. A. Brownell
L. Parker
A. L. Harris
A. Gartside
No. B. Sd.

Resolutions are read and passed accepting the gifts of Harriet A. Brownell Quincy Parker, Mrs L. Harris, and Alice Gartside to the North Burial Ground Fund.

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Swimming
School

On invitation of the Com-
-mission on Harbor the Common
-Council vote to visit the swim-
-ming school at the City bath
-house at the foot of Wickenden Street,
Saturday September 12th

Municipal
Court
Index

Upon recommendation of
the Commission on Ordinances
a resolution is read and
passed to purchase an in-
-dex for the Municipal
Court.

Cove Basin
Conduit

Mr. Rogers, under a sus-
-pension of the rules, presents
a resolution of the Common
-Council providing for the ap-
-pointment of a Special Com-
-mission to report a plan with
estimated cost thereof for
building a conduit, and for
filling up the Cove Basin.

Do.

A recess is taken to
examine the plan accom-
-panying the resolution, and
upon re-assembling the
matter is laid tempora-
-rily on the table.

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Do.

Mr. Phillips introduces a
resolution directing the City
Engineer under the advice
and direction of a joint Special
Commission to prepare plans
and specifications for building
retaining walls for the chan-
-nels of the Womassquatchet
and Moshassuck rivers, for
dredging the rivers and
for filling up the Cove
Basin, and to advertise for
proposals for said work.

This resolution is also
laid on the table.

Mr. Fanning presents a resolution for authority to hire
\$1,000,000 for building walls and filling Cove Basin. Laid on
the table. The thirty-fourth quarterly
report of the joint Special Com-
-mission on the Brook Street Dis-
-trict is read and received.

Report
Com. on
R.R. Ter.
Facilities.

Mr. Jones presents a
communication from the Com-
-mission on Railroad Termi-
-nal Facilities which is read
and ordered communicated
to the Board of Aldermen.

The communication of

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H. C. Clark

Henry C. Clark, relative to Al-
-dermanic dinners at the Des-
-ter Asylum is referred to
the Committee on Ordinan-
-ces.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from
the Board of Aldermen are
read and passed in con-
-currence viz:

Res. ap-
-pointing a
Com. to Cel-
-ebrate 250th
Anniversary
of
founding
of
Providence

Resolution appointing a joint
special committee to report rela-
-tive to a celebration of the 250th
anniversary of the settlement
of the City of Providence and
Messrs. Watson, Blanding and
Miller are appointed mem-
-bers of said committee on
the part of the Common Coun-
-cil.

Report
Municipal
Court

Report of the joint Committee
on Ordinances relative to
transfer of books and papers
in the Municipal Court.

Pleasant
St

Resolution requesting
the Mayor and Aldermen to
to declare a portion of Pleasant

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street, formerly Earle's Lane to be
a public highway.

Woodbine
St

Resolution to define a
grade for Woodbine Street.

Message
of
Mayor on
Point
St

The message of the
Mayor returning with his
objections thereto resolution
to widen the easterly ap-
-proach to Park Street Bridge
is read.

Res.
relative
to
land
south
Point
St.

The resolution requesting
the Mayor and Aldermen
to declare land south of
Park Street corner of South
Water Street as a public
highway is then passed
in concurrence, the Mayor's
objections to the contrary
notwithstanding more than
three fifths of all of the
members elected to the
Common Council voting
in the affirmative as
follows: Ayes 35 Nays 1.

Dr.

Ayes
Mr. President Gardiner
and Messrs Angell, Avery

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Do. Anthony, Batchelder, Bland-
ing, Leaty, Carpenter, Chase
Lobb, Dorchester, Fanning
George, Kenney, Kinsley, Love
McNally, Marcy, Miller, Mil-
lett, Moulton, Peabody, Phil-
lips, Potter, Rogers, Rounds
Randall, Stokes, Stone, Dil-
lingham, Zouen, Watson
Whipple and Winson 35

Mayor.
Mr. Allen 1.
Absent Messrs Richards
and Whitehouse.

Farthing
St
Lay out

The resolution requesting
the Mayor and Aldermen to
lay out Farthing Street is
read and passed in con-
sensus the Mayor's objec-
tions to the contrary notwith-
standing more than three
fifths of all of the members
elected to the Common
Council voting in the af-
firmative as follows:
Ayes 35 Nays 1.

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Ayes
Do. Mr. President Gardner,
and Messrs. Angell Au-
thony, Avery, Blanding
Batchelder, Leaty, Carpenter
Leaty, Chase, Lobb, Dorches-
ter, Fanning, George Kenney
Kinsley, Love, Mc Nally
Marcy, Miller, Millett
Moulton, Peabody
Phillips, Potter, Rogers
Rounds, Randall, Stokes
Stone, Dillingham Zouen
Watson, Whipple and Winson
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Mayor
Mr. Allen 1.
Absent Messrs. Richards
and Whitehouse

Bridge
Wickenden
Lay out

The resolution request-
ing the appointment of
Commissioners to lay out
and widen a portion of
Bridge and Wickenden Street
is also read and passed
in consensus the Mayor's
objections to the contrary

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notwithstanding more than
three fifths of all of the
members elected to the
Common Council voting in
the affirmative as follows:
Ayes 36 Nays 8

Ayes

Mr. President Gardner and
Messrs Angell Anthony
Avery, Batchelder, Blanding
Leary, Leafenter, Chase
Leadb, Dorchester Fanning,
George, Kenney, Kinsley,
Jordan McHally, Mance,
Miller Millitt Montgomery
Moulton, Peabody, Phillips
Potter, Rogers, Rounds, Ran-
dall, Stokes, Stone, Tilling-
ham, Lower, Watson, Whip-
ple, Winsor and Allen

36

Nays.

None

Absent Messrs. Richards
and Whitehouse

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Second
Police
Station

The resolution to build a
stable at the Second Police
Station on Water Street is
concurred in as originally
passed by the Board of Alder-
men, the Common Council
amendment of July 6th hav-
ing been non-concurred
in.

The following matters are
also passed in concu-
-rence viz:

Ord. rel-
ative to
Fire
Hydrants

An ordinance in amend-
-ment of Chapter XVI of the
Ordinances entitled "An
ordinance relative to fire
hydrants"

Ord. on
Fire
Dept

An ordinance fixing
the salaries of officers and
members of the Fire Depart-
-ment;

Reports
Bd. Public
Works
Water
pipes

25th quarterly report of
the Board of Public Works.
Resolutions to lay water
pipes in

Larch
Wellington
Benedict

Larch Street
Wellington Street
Benedict Street
Commodore Street

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Do.

notwithstanding more than three fifths of all of the members elected to the common council voting in the affirmative as follows:
Ayes 36 Nays 8

Ayes

Mr. President Gardner and Messrs Angell Anthony Aney, Batchelder, Blanding Leary, Leafenter, Leese Lebb, Dorchester Fanning, George, Kenney, Kinsley, Jones, McHally, Mance Miller, Millitt, Montgomery Moulton, Peabody, Phillips Potter, Rogers, Rounds, Randall, Stokes, Stone, Tillinghast, Lower, Watson, Whipple, Winsor and Allen

36 Nays.

None

Absent Messrs. Richards and Whitehouse

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Second Police Station

The resolution to build a stable at the Second Police Station on Main Street is concurred in as originally passed by the Board of Aldermen, the common council amendment of July 6th having been non-concurred in.

The following matters are also passed in concurrence viz:

Ord. relative to Fire Hydrants

An ordinance in amendment of Chapter XCVI of the ordinances entitled "An ordinance relative to fire hydrants"

Ord. on Fire Dept

An ordinance fixing the salaries of officers and members of the Fire Department;

Reports Bd. Public Works

Twelfth quarterly report of the Board of Public Works. Resolutions to lay water pipes in

Water pipes Larch Wellington Benedict

Larch Street Wellington Street (eastern) Benedict Street Commodore Street

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Gorry Ave
Irving St
Luna St
D.A. Winsor
P. Quinn
W.L. Cole

Levy Avenue
Irving Street and
Luna Street.

Resolutions giving permis-
-sion to Daniel A. Winsor
Patrick Quinn and Washing-
-ton L. Cole to raise buildings.

Message
of
Mayor on
City Hall

Message of the Mayor
relative to asphalt pave-
-ment around the City Hall

Resolution referring said
message to the Committee on
Highways.

Message of
Mayor
on deceased
Soldiers.

Message of the Mayor
relative to deceased soldiers
and sailors buried in places
devoted to paupers.

Resolution referring
said message to the Commit-
-tee on both Burial Ground.

Smith &
Orms St
Wardroom &
Evening
School.

Report of the Committee
on City Property upon the com-
-pletion of the ward room and
evening school building on
Smith and Orms Street.

Butler &
Slater
Ave

Report of the Committee
on City Property on the pur-
-chase of gravel lots between
Butler and Slater avenues.

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Message
of
Mayor
relative
to
Highways.

Message of the Acting Mayor
-on relative to an addition-
-al appropriation for high-
-ways.

The Resolution appropriat-
-ing \$10,000 for highways
is passed in concurrence
with an amendment pro-
-viding that said appropriation
shall be.

Ord
Narra.
Electric
Light Co.

An ordinance granting
permission to the Chanagan-
-both Electric Lighting Com-
-pany to erect and maintain
poles and wires in certain
streets.

A. L.
Fisher
Workhouse
Lands

Resolution appointing Addi-
-on L. Fisher to act for the
City in fixing the rental of
workhouse lands for ten
years from October 1st 1885;

Early
St

Resolution to abate
nuisance of the Early Street
pond, so called

Ord.
Police
Station
Plain &
Borden Sts

An ordinance appropri-
-ating \$25,000 for the con-
-struction of a police station
-corner of Plain and Borden

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Stubs.

Kenyon
Summer
Sts.

Resolutions ordering
sewers in Kenyon and
Summer stubs.

Dexter
Asylum
Appro.

The resolution appro-
priating \$8,000 for alterations
in the Dexter Asylum build-
ing is referred to the Com-
mittee on Finance.

Mo. Reports.

The monthly reports
of the City Treasurer, City
Auditor and Board of Public
Works are read and re-
ceived.

B. Kiernan

Petition of Brian Kiernan
for the extension of Abbott
is referred to the Committee on
Highways.

Mo. reports.

The monthly reports
of the City Messenger for
July and August are
read and received.

High
School
Teacher

A resolution is read
and passed appropriating
\$200 for teaching mechan-
ical drawing in the High

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School.

Non-Resi-
-dent

An ordinance in amend-
ment of Chapter XLIX prohibi-

tion in
Public
Schools.

-ting non-resident minors
from attending the public
schools is referred to the
Committee on education.

Grammar
School
Teachers

Petition of the School
Committee for the appoint-
-ment of two grammar
school teachers of the second
grade is referred to the
Committee on education.

J. Tighe
S. B. Leonard-
-ardson

Petitions of James
Tighe and Sarah B. Leonard-
-son for compensation for dam-
-ages are referred to the Com-
-mittee on Claims.

S. Thurber

Petition of Stephen Thur-
-ber for a sewer in Spring
street is referred to the
Committee on Sewers.

H. K. Bish-
-op

Petition of Nancy K.
Bishop for compensation
for damages is referred
to the Committee on Claims.

T. W. Feeley

Petitions of Thomas W.

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J. B. Wilson for a lamp and sewer outlet on Seymour Street; of Joseph B. Wilson for the lay out of Plane Street are referred to the Committee on Highways; and of John F. Muldron, for water pipes in Pacific and Jefferson avenues is referred to the Committee on water.

Ord. Narra
Electric
Light Co.

An ordinance is read and passed giving the Managansett Electric Lighting Company permission to erect poles and maintain wires on Broadway.

Ord. Com.
Education
be given
control of
School houses.

Mr. Marcy introduces an ordinance giving the Committee on Education authority to procure plans and have the control and supervision of all school houses hereafter to be erected.

Mr. Tower in the Chair.

Mr. President Gardner objects to the ordinance

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Do. and the matter is discussed at some length, following which the Council refuse to adopt the ordinance by the following vote the ayes and nays being ordered viz ayes 14 nays 19

Ayes.

Messrs. Avery, Cobb, Dr-
-chester, Fanning, Kinsley
Lowe, Macey, Miller
Montgomery, Moulton, Fos-
-ter, Rogers, Randall and
Winsor 14

Nays

Mr. President Gardner and
Messrs. Anthony, Batchelder
Blanding, Leaty, Leapester
Chase, George, Kenney, Wil-
-lett, Scabody, Phillips
Rounds, Stone, Fillingham
Zouer, Watson, Whipple and
Allen.

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Absent Messrs Richards
and Whitelure, Angell, The
Nally and Stokes. 5

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Core Basin
wall^{to} rivers
in.

The resolution offered by Mr. Phillips directing that plans and specifications be prepared under the direction of a Joint Special Committee for walling in the Wonnasquatchet and Moshassuch rivers through the Core Basin and for filling in the Core Basin, is then taken from the table, amended and passed, and Messrs. Rogers, Stone, Framming, Phillips and Carpenter appointed members of said committee on the part of the Common Council.

Do.

Mr. Anthony introduces a resolution directing the Joint Standing Committee on City Engineer's Department with the City Solicitor to commence proceedings to prevent the pollution of the Wonnasquatchet and Moshassuch rivers, which is read and passed.

To fill up
Core.

The resolutions introduced by Mr. Rogers relative to retaining walls^{for} and by Mr. Framming to hire \$1,000,000 for filling up the levee

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Basin are taken from the table and referred to the Joint Special Committee on preparing plans for walls and for filling up the Core Basin.

The Common Council then adjourns to Monday September 21, 1885 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

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In common council
September 21, 1885.

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.

Ord. rela-
tive to
License
Comrs.

Mr. Cobb presents an
ordinance fixing the salary of
the Secretary of the Board of Li-
cense Commissioners at Four-
-ten Hundred dollars per annum and
of the other members of said Board
at Seven Hundred dollars per-
annum. Read and passed.

The ordinance referred
to the Committee on Ordinan-
-ces June 22, 1885 is then in-
-definitely postponed

City Or-
-dinances.

A report is received from
the Commission to revise the
City Ordinances which is

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read and ordered communica-
-ted to the Board of Aldermen.

Ord.
support of
Municipal
Govt

Mr. Lebase for the Com-
-mittee on Finance presents
a report submitting a bill for
an ordinance making appro-
-priations for the support of the
City Government for the finan-
-cial year ending September
30, 1886. The ordinance is read
and passed.

The monthly report of the Com-
-mittee on Finance on the surren-
-der of custom bonds is read and
received.

Appro
Printing
Poor
Sewer
City Engrs
Police

On recommendation of the
City Auditor a resolution is
read and passed making an
additional appropriation to the
appropriations for printing, poor
account, sewer maintenance
city Engineers and Police Depart-
-ments and interest account.

Public
Buildings

A resolution is read and
passed making an additional
appropriation of Three Thousand

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Dollars for Public Buildings.

Auditor
Balance
accounts

A resolution is read and passed authorizing the City Auditor to balance appropriations at the close of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1885.

Plain &
Borden
Sts
Police Sta-
-tion

A resolution is read and passed instructing the City Auditor to charge cost of ^{Police Station} Plain and Borden Streets to the appropriation for Police Station in Ward Six.

Public
Building
acct

A resolution is also read and passed instructing the City Auditor to charge Public Buildings ^{account} with expenses incurred under Resolutions Nos 312, 321, 339 and 372.

Sanitary
Investigation

On recommendation of the Committee on the City Engineer's Department a resolution is read and passed ordering a transfer of Thirty-one Hundred Dollars from City Engineer's account to Sanitary Investigation appropriation.

Mr. Anthony for the Committee on Claims reports favorably

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N. McCourt

on the petition of Neil McCourt for compensation for damages and a resolution is read and passed directing the City Treasurer to pay said McCourt the sum of Eighty-five dollars as compensation for damage to his estate on Abbott Street.

R. Richardson
E. J. Pierce

The same Committee report unfavorably upon the petitions of R. Richardson and Emily J. Pierce and they are given leave to withdraw.

Jewett
St

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways a resolution is read and passed in concurrence to lay out Jewett Street.

Spring
St

A resolution is read and passed ordering a sewer in Spring Street.

Evening
Schools

A resolution is read and passed to establish eleven evening schools; also resolution appropriating Fifteen Thousand Dollars for evening schools. Read and passed.

A resolution is read and

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Somerset St School House passed directing the Committee on Education to procure plans and estimates for a school house to be built on Somerset Street.

Grammar School teacher Petition of the Committee of qualifications for an additional grammar school teacher was referred to the Committee on Education

G.W. Capwell Petition of G.W. Capwell et al for an electric light to be placed at or near the junction of North Main and Benefit Street was referred to the Committee on Lamps.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen were read and passed in concurrence viz:-

W. H. Washburn and Beward Mc Guinness Resolutions giving Wm H. Washburn and Beward Mc Guinness permission to raise buildings.

Water pipes in Abbot St Pleasant Vernon Sts Resolutions to lay water pipes in Abboth Street Pleasant Street and Vernon Street

Resolutions to define a grade

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Early St grade for Early street and also for Sassafras Street.

Dart St Princeton St and resolution to declare a portion of estate of D. F. Longstreet et. al. to be a public highway are severally referred to the Committee on Highways.

H. L. Aldrich Kennedy Gough T. M. Rounds Petition of H. L. Aldrich et. al to define a grade for O'Connell Street; of Kennedy Gough et. al., to erect sidewalks on Main Avenue and of Thos. M. Rounds to define a grade for Managansett Avenue are severally referred to the Committee on Highways.

Report City Engⁿ Sewerage Mr. Stone moves to take from the table the resolutions relative to the plan for improved sewerage presented by the City Engineer November 14, 1884; ordering the construction of intercepting sewers, and the resolutions in amendment to the above named resolutions, said amendatory resolution being under discussion

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Do. at the adjournment of the meeting on June 29, 1885, and which amendment together with the accompanying resolutions was laid on the table July 2, 1885. The motion to take the resolutions from the table is adopted.

Com. to
examine
plans of
City Engr
on
Sewerage

The resolution for the appointment of a committee to examine the plan of Samuel M. Gray City Engineer for a sewerage system and for the disposal introduced as an amendment to the first of the series of resolutions recommended by the majority and minority of the Joint Special Committee appointed Nov. 19, 1884, to whom was referred the report of the City Engineer on improved sewerage is then taken up and rejected the Ayes and Nays being ordered as follows viz: Ayes 9, Nays 26

Ayes.

Do. Messrs. Anthony, George McNally
Macy, Woulton, Phillips Richards
Fowler and Whipple 9

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Nays

Do. Mr. President Gardner and Messrs. Angell, Avery, Batchelder, Blanding, Beatty, Carpenter, Chase Leobb, Dorchester, Fanning, Kenney Kinsley, Lowe, Miller, Millett Montgomery, Potter, Rogers, Rounds Randall, Stokes, Stone, Whitelouse Winsor and Allen 26.

Absent Messrs. Peabody, Fillingham and Watson.

Do. Mr. Stone then presents the following resolution as a substitute for the first resolution recommended by the majority of the Joint Special Committee on improved sewerage:

Resolved. That the Joint Special Committee appointed November 19 1884, to whom was referred the report of the City Engineer upon a proposed plan for a sewerage system and for the disposal of the sewage of the City of Providence be and they are hereby directed to take such measures as may be necessary to obtain the proper right of way for the construction

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Do

of the sewers for a part of the Eighth and Ninth Wards, and that the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause said sewers to be constructed in accordance with the plans for said work contained in the report of Samuel M. Gray City Engineer presented to the City Council November 14, 1884."

Mr. Anthony offers an amendment to strike out all after the words "Eighth and Ninth Wards" and to substitute the following: "And to report what in their opinion is the best method of constructing the same."

This amendment is lost by the following vote the Ayes and Nays being ordered as follows viz: Ayes 10, Nays 25.

Ayes
Messrs. Anthony, Angell, Avery, George McRally, Phillips, Richards, Rogers, Whitelouse and Whipple

- 10

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Do.

Nays
Mr. President Gardner and Messrs. Batchelder, Blanding, Leaty, Carpenter, Chase, Cobb, Dorchester, Fanning, Kearney, Kinsley, Lower, Macey, Miller, Millett, Montgomery, Moulton, Potter, Rounds, Randall, Stokes, Stone, Tower, Winsor and Allen.

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Absent Messrs. Peabody, Pillsbury, Wash and Watson.

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Mr. McRally introduces an amendment adding the following words to the resolution "after said right of way has been obtained", which is also rejected by the following vote the Ayes and Nays being ordered as follows viz: Ayes 14 Nays 21.

Ayes
Messrs. Angell, Anthony, Blanding, Leaty, George McRally, Moulton, Phillips, Richards, Stokes, Tower, Whitelouse, Whipple and Winsor

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Mays

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-ney, Kinsley, Lowe, Mancy, Mil-
-ler, Millett, Montgomey, Potter,
Rogers, Rounds, Randall, Stone
and Allen 21

Absent Messrs. Peabody, Filling-
-ham and Watson. 3

The resolution offered
by Mr. Stone is then passed.

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adjourn to meet on Monday Octo-
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D. F. Hay den
Clerk.

October 5, 1885

In common council
October 5, 1885

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 ap-
proved. +

Message
of
Mayor
Seekonk
Bridge

A message is received from
His Honor the Mayor relative to
a test of the new bridge across
the Seekonk river and trans-
mitte a communication from
the Seekonk River Bridge
Commissioners, read and
ordering communicated to the
Board of Aldermen.

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September 21, 1885

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oath of office is administered to them by His Honor the Mayor.

M. A. Johnson - Son.

The committee on Claims report unfavorably upon the petition of Mary A. Johnson for remission of tax and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The same committee also report upon the message of His Honor the Mayor stating his objections to the resolutions remitting the tax of Thomas B. Morris and are discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

J. B. Morris.

Manton Ave.

A resolution is read and passed to concrete sidewalks on Manton avenue.

Narragansett Ave
Roger Williams Ave
Barrows St

A resolution is also read and passed to define grades for Narragansett Avenue, Roger Williams Avenue and Barrows Street.

H. L. Aldrich

The Committee on Highways report upon the petition of H. L. Aldrich to define a grade for O'Connell Street and are discharged from the

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further consideration thereof.

The monthly report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is read and received.

Ord. Grammar School

An ordinance is read and passed authorizing the School Committee to employ an additional grammar school teacher.

Roger Williams Park Land for

On recommendation of the Committee on Parks a resolution is read and passed appointing referees on behalf of the City to determine the value of three acres of land adjoining Roger Williams Park and also for the purchase of said land.

Water pipes:

Resolutions are read and passed to lay water pipes in
Oak Street
Grandview Street
Laban Street
Johnston Street
Brown Street
Johnston Street
Sayles Street

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Water pipes.

Irving Street
Chalkstone Avenue and
Hartford Avenue, Johnston.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from
the Board of Aldermen are
severally read and passed
in concurrence viz:

Abbott Park
Place
Blundell
St

Resolution to lay water
pipes in Abbott Park Place
and Broad Street; and also in
Blundell Street.

R. Capelle
P. Landy

Resolutions giving Robert
Capelle and Paul Landy per-
mission to raise buildings.

D. F. Long
-Street East

Resolution requesting
the Mayor and Aldermen to de-
clare a portion of estate of D
F. Longstreet et. al., to be a pub-
lic highway.

Early St
Pond

Resolution to abate emi-
-sance at Early Street Pond
so called.

Haymarket

Report of the Weigher
at the Haymarket.
Upon the resolution

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West
Exchange -
St

for the appointment of commis-
-sioners of estimate and as-
-sessment to lay out of West
Exchange Street a recess is
taken for the purpose of ex-
-amining the plan. Upon
re-assembly Mr. McRally
is excused from voting
and the resolution is pas-
-sed in concurrence.

Smith St
Schoolhouse

Also, Resolution to concrete side-
-walks adjoining the new School
house on Smith Street.

Spring St
Sewer in

Also, Resolution for a sewer
in Spring Street.

Res.
Sewerage
adopting
City Engrs
report

The resolutions adopting
plan of the City Engineer for
a sewerage system and to apply
for authority to condemn land to
carry the same into effect; and
also Resolution to appoint a
Commission to carry into ef-
-fect the plans of the City Engin-
-eer for a sewerage system of
the city are received from
the Board of Aldermen read,
laid on the table, ordered
printed and made the spe-
-cial order for the next meeting

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Harbor
acct

A resolution is read and passed authorizing the transfer to Harbor Account the expenses incurred under Resolution No. 163.

Sinking
Funds.

The thirty-seventh quarterly report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds is read and received.

Valley Worsted
Mills.

Petition of the Valley Worsted Mills et al for repairs on Abwells Avenue is referred to the Committee on Highways.

J. J. Monroe

Petition of James J. Monroe is referred to the Inspector of Buildings.

Seekonk
Bridge
test of

A resolution is read and passed to appoint persons to represent the City in a test of the bridge over the Seekonk river and Messrs. J. W. Batchelder and Winsor are appointed on behalf of the Common Council.

Prov. Steam
-boat Co.

A resolution directing the Chairman of the Committee on accounts to pay bill of Providence Steamboat Company is put to vote and lost.

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Reception
Room
City Hall.

Resolution to purchase mantle and fire place for the Reception Room in the City Hall is referred to the Committee on Finance.

J. Chappee

The petition and claim of Zechariah Chappee for land in Proprietors Burial Ground is referred to the Joint Special Committee on Proprietors Burial Ground.

W. H. Criss

Petitions of Wm H. Criss for the lay out of Linden Street is referred to the Committee on Highways.

J. Trainor

Petition of John Trainor and others for water pipes in Althea Street is referred to the Committee on Water.

Committees

The President announces the following appointments to fill existing vacancies on Joint Standing and Special Committees: -

On Education - Councilman O'Reilly.

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On Printing - Councilman
Dennis.

On Highways Councilman
Whipple.

On obtaining right of way for
sewer in Woshassuck and
West River District - Council-
-man Stokes.

The Common Council then
adjourn to meet on Monday Octo-
ber 19th 1885 at eight o'clock
p. m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

Absent: - Messrs. Kenney, Kim-
-bley, Tracy and Watson &

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In Common Council
October 19, 1885.

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.

Message
of
Mayor
Assessors
of
Taxes.

A message is received
from His Honor the Mayor
relative to the employment of
additional assistance in the
office of the assessors of taxes,
and a resolution accompa-
-nying the message is read and
passed referring the message
to the Joint Committee on Fin-
-ance.

Res.
adopting
plan for
Sewerage

The special order for this
meeting viz: Resolutions adopt-
-ing the plan of the City Engineer
for a sewerage system, and
to appoint a Commission to

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Do carry the same into effect are taken from the table, but on motion of Mr. Avery it is voted that the rule relative to the special order of business be temporarily suspended for the purpose of permitting the introduction of business for reference.

J. W. Smith Petition of John Wilson Smith for the lay out of Halsey Street was referred to the Committee on Highways with authority to report to either branch of the City Council.

Petitions objecting to Comproplan R.R. Terminal Facilities. Mr. Avery presents the petitions of A. B. McCillis and (153) taxpayers of the Seventh Ward, Gorham Thurben and (117) taxpayers, Charles Fletcher and (108) taxpayers, A. L. Andrews and (353) taxpayers, Benj. J. James and (135) taxpayers, George Owen and

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(53) taxpayers, Charles F. Durfee and (297) taxpayers James E. Cranston and (43) taxpayers; and J. A. Baker and Gas. St. Baker and (168) taxpayers - making in all fourteen hundred and seven-ty taxpayers all of whom protest against the Commis-sioners plans for Railroad Terminal Facilities.

The petitions are severally read, received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

J. M. Hopkins. Petition of J. M. Hopkins et. al asking that West Friendship street be macadamized is referred to the Committee on Highways

W. E. Gillson Franklin Fine Ironmanace Company, and Kennedy & Single are severally presented and referred to the Committee on Claims.

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J. O. Farver Petition of Julius O'Farrell et al for electric lights on Chalkstone Avenue is referred to the Committee on Lamps.

It is voted that the regular business of the Board of Aldermen and the call of Committees be proceeded with.

(From the Board of Aldermen)

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz: -

Communication of the City Club relative to the acceptance of the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company.

Message of the Mayor transmitting communication from F. G. Wesley relative to improving the sewerage of the City of Providence.

A resolution is read and passed in concurrence referring the message of the

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Mayor of October 15th 1885, and communication of F. G. Wesley to Joint Special Committee on Sewerage.

Ord. on Police

Also, an ordinance in amendment to Chapter XXXIX entitled "Police."

b. E. Greene Also, resolution to pay Leonelia E. Greene for land at the corner of Atwell's Avenue and America Street, to be used for highway purposes.

Fallon Are

Also, Resolution to lay drain pipe in Fallon Avenue to relieve Chalkstone Avenue from overflow of surface water; a motion to refer said resolution to the Committee on Highways and a motion to invite one of the members of the Board of Aldermen Committee on Streets to address the Council on said resolution being lost.

Also resolution to purchase a carpet for Committee room "A."

E. S.

Cheney

Also, resolutions giving permission to Edward S. Cheney

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P. Kelley and Peter Kelley to raise build-
ings.

Milk St The resolution to lay out
Milk street is referred to the
Committee on Highways.

The monthly reports of
the Joint Standing Committee
on Finance and the City Mes-
senger are read and received

Le. Goodspeed report unfavorably on the pe-
tition of Leodelia Goodspeed
for compensation for injuries
sustained by falling on War-
ren street and the petitioner
is given leave to withdraw.

Belleme Are
schoolhouse a resolution to procure plans
and estimates for school house
to be built on Belleme avenue
which is read and passed.

Amherst
Bozell
Sts. Also a resolution is
read and passed to procure
plans and estimates for
school house on Amherst
and Levell streets

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Gifts Resolutions are read and
passed accepting the gifts
of Charles Burdington and
Providence Association of Fire-
men for Mutual Assistance
to the Commissioners of the
North Burial Ground in trust.

Water pipes Resolutions are read
and passed to lay water pipes
in Roger Williams and Elmwood
avenues and Barrows street
Cushing St
Doy St
Evergreen St
brushing street
and Doy and Evergreen
streets.

Res. to adopt
plan for Sewerage - The resolutions adopt-
ing plan of City Engineer
for a sewerage system, and
to apply for authority to en-
deavour land to carry the same
into effect; and also

Resolution to appoint a
Commissioner to carry into ef-
fect the plan of the City En-
gineer for a sewerage sys-
tem of the City of Providence,
which were passed by the
Board of Aldermen October
1st 1885, and made the
special order for this

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Do meeting are taken up and after consideration it is voted that the Council do not concur in the passage of said resolutions.

Message
of
Mayor on
City Docu-
-ments

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the mutilation of the City documents as charged in a Sunday newspaper. Read.

The Common Council then adjourns to Monday November 2^d 1885 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hay den
clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Blanding, Doxchester, Kenney and Web-
-son

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In Common Council
November 2, 1885.

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

The record of the last meet-
-ing is read and approved.

The Committee on High-
-ways report unfavorably upon the petition of S. S. Williams for the lay out of Hanover and Dexter streets and the pe-
-titioner is therefore given leave to withdraw.

A resolution is read and passed requesting the May-
-or and Aldermen to lay out Linden street, from Pine Street to West Clifford Street.

A resolution is read and passed to lay out Leasure Street from Julian to Schaffer Street.

The Committee report

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Dart St lay out favorably on resolution to lay out Dart street, and the resolution is read and passed in concurrence.

Princeton Ave lay out A resolution is also read and passed in concurrence to lay out Princeton avenue.

City Hall concrete Streets around A resolution is read and passed directing the Board of Public Works to ^{construct} streets around the City Hall, the expense thereof not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred dollars (\$15,400)

West Friendship St A resolution is also read and passed to repair West Friendship street

Tandewater St lay out A resolution is also read and passed requesting the Mayor and Aldermen to lay out Tandewater street

Dorrance St repair A resolution is also read and passed directing the Board of Public Works to repair Dorraunce street with

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granite blocks the expense thereof not to exceed Thirty-four hundred dollars (\$3,400)

Prospect St Sewer A resolution is read and passed ordering a sewer in Prospect street.

Bates St lay out A resolution is read and passed to appoint a commission to lay out Bates street, and the resolution requesting the appointment of commissioners to lay out Bates street and referred to the Committee on Highways Feb. 24, 1885 is indefinitely postponed.

School Com. Kindergarten. The Committee on Education report unfavorably upon the petition of the School Committee relative to a Kindergarten method of teaching and the matter is indefinitely postponed; and upon the petition of the Providence Kindergarten Association the Committee report favorably and a resolution is read and passed allowing the Providence Kindergarten

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ten Association to occupy rooms in the Smith and Duke Street school house.

Water pipes
Canton
Glenham
&
Alphonso
Sts

Resolutions are read and passed ordering water pipes to be laid in Canton, Glenham and Alphonso streets.

Parks

Mr. Fanning presents the report of the Committee on Parks which is read and received.

Reports

The semi-annual report of the City Solicitor, and the monthly reports of the

City Treasurer,
City Auditor,
City Messenger,
Committee on Finance

and City Treasurer on Coupon bonds, and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department are severally read and received.

Police
Ball

Mr. Patten presents an invitation to His Honor the Mayor and the Members of the City Council to attend the annual

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concert and ball of the Providence Police Association which is read and accepted.

J. T. Monroe

A resolution is read and passed granting permission to James T. Monroe to raise a building.

A. J. McMillen

A resolution is read and passed referring the petition of A. J. McMillan et al to the Committee on Pending Suits.

Fallon
Ave

A communication is received from the Board of Public Works relative to drain in Fallon Avenue.

Message
of
Mayor on
Moshassuck
River

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor inclosing a communication relative to the pollution of the Moshassuck river. The message is ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen, a motion to refer said message to the Joint Special Committee to obtain right of way for sewers in the Moshassuck and West

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River districts being lost.

Message received from His Honor the Mayor transmitting communication of Charles H. Parkhurst Esq. of relative to his retirement as Counsel for the City in certain cases.

D. G. Grafton The communication of Daniel G. Grafton et al, offering to dis-jure of a portion of the Proprietors Burial Ground is referred to the Joint Special Committee on the Proprietors Burial Ground.

The following petitions are read and severally referred as follows:-

- J. Buckley of John Buckley for remission of tax;
- F. S. Farwell Fred S. Farwell remission of tax
- F. M. Bates Frank M. Bates for remission of tax;
- T. S. Austin Thos. S. Austin for remission of tax;

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- E. R. Corscaden - Eliza R. Corscaden for remission of tax;
- G. Oxx Geo. Oxx remission of tax;
- B. Greene Benj. Greene remission of tax;
- A. D. Foster Alfred D. Foster, remission of tax; and of
- P. Gallagher Patrick Gallagher for compensation for damages are severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

C. Holden Petition of Christopher Holden et al for better police protection in the Southward is referred to the Committee on Police.

- J. L. James Petition of John L. James et al, for the lay out of Bush Street is referred to the Committee on Highways; and
- G. F. Irons of Elias F. Irons et al for a sewer in Pine Street; to the Committee on Sewers

The communications of the Board of Public Works asking for additional appropriations.

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Sewers
Water
for sewer construction and water
works are referred to the
Committee on Finance.

Sewerage
Wards 8 &
9. - Mr. Stone introduces a reso-
- lution ordering the construction
of a main sewer for a part of
the Eighth and Ninth Wards,
which is referred to the Joint
Special Committee to consider
the report of the City Engineer
on Sewerage by a vote of
19 to 16.

The following resolu-
- tions are also introduced by
Mr. Stone:

Resolution to procure
right of way for main sewer
for the Eighth and Ninth
Wards:

Resolution directing the
City Engineer to prepare plans
for the extension of the Eighth
and Ninth Ward sewers; and

Resolution providing
for the appointment of a Com-
- mittee to investigate and
report on the treatment and
disposal of the sewage

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Do. of the City of Providence,
which are read and referred
to the Joint Special Committee
to consider the report of the
City Engineer on Sewerage.

The Common Council
then adjourn to Monday Novem-
- ber 16th 1885 at eight o'clock
p. m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

Present all of the members
except Messrs. Allen and
Randall

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In Common Council
November 16, 1885.

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

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Message
Mayor
reparing
Broad St

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to repaving a portion of Broad street with granite blocks which is read and referred to the Committee on Highways with authority to report to either branch of the City Council.

Message
of
Mayor
fire alarm
boxes.

A message is also received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the protection of the fire alarm boxes, which is read and referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

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Appro
Sewers
+
Water

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance resolutions are read and passed appropriating Fifty thousand dollars for the construction of Sewers; and also appropriating Twenty-five thousand dollars for the construction of the Providence Water Works.

A. D. Foster

F. S. Farwell

The Committee on Claims reporting favorably upon the petitions of Alfred D. Foster, administrator, and of Frederick S. Farwell and resolutions are read and passed remitting the personal property tax assessed against the estate of Robinson P. Dunn, Alfred S. Foster administrator; and also resolution remitting the personal property tax assessed upon the estate of Frederick S. Farwell.

The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon the following petitions.

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It is voted that the petition-
-ers be severally granted leave
to withdraw:

S. G. Lenz
F. M. Bates
B. Greene
E. R. Corseaden
J. Buckley
J. S. Austin
J. Figue
S. D. Leonardson

Petitions of Sarah G. Lenz,
Frank M. Bates, executor, Benj.
Greene, Wm E. Gillson, guardian,
Eliza R. Corseaden, John Buck-
-ley, and Hros. S. Austin for
remission of tax; and of
James Figue and Sarah
B. Leonardson for compensa-
-tion for damages.

Pine St
Point St
Sewers

Resolutions are read
and passed ordering sewers
in Pine Street and Point
Street.

Second
Police
Station
Stable

A resolution is read and
passed adding Two thousand
dollars to the appropriation for
building a stable at the Second
Police Station.

Potter's
Ave
School lot

A resolution is read and
passed directing the Com-
-mittee on City Property to
improve the lot of the Potter's
Avenue School the cost there-
-of not to exceed Two

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thousand dollars.

Water
pipes
Winsor
Asia
Arlington
Gano
Kolan
Sts

Resolutions are read
and passed ordering water
pipes to be laid in Winsor
Street, Johnston, Asia Street,
Arlington and Gano Streets and
Kolan Street.

Pleasant
St

J. J. Mitchell

The Committee on Water
reporting unfavorably thereon
the resolution for water pipes
on Pleasant Street is indefin-
-itely postponed and on the
petition of John J. Mitchell
for widening Eddy Street the
petitioner is granted leave
to withdraw.

Natl Elec-
tric Co.

Upon motion of Mr. Til-
-linghast a recess is taken
to examine the lighting
anchors of the National Elec-
-tric Protective Company and
on the re-assembling of
the Council a resolution is
read and passed to purchase
one hundred of said lighting
anchors at a price not

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exceeding eleven dollars for each.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer and City Auditor are read and received.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Bd. Public Works report

Order to receive the quarterly report of the Board of Public Works.

Message of Mayor Storm flags

Message of the Mayor and accompanying resolution to purchase a set of storm flags for the City Staffs.

Ord. salary Clerks Canvasers

An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the clerks of the Board of Canvasers.

Prov. Telephone Co. Atwells Ave

Resolution permitting the Providence Telephone Company to put up poles and wires in Atwells Avenue.

Resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay Man-

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Manchester Hudson Woonasquatucket River West Friendship St

Chester & Hudson \$512,62. Resolution to remove sand and gravel from bed of the Woonasquatucket river at Tan Bridge. Resolution to reset curbing and concrete sidewalk on West Friendship Street.

Prairie Ave

The resolutions passed by the Board of Aldermen for the layout of Prairie Avenue and Chapel Street are referred to the Committee on Highways.

Point St bridge

The resolution to pay expense of building tide gauge at Point Street bridge is referred to the Committee on Harbor.

G. Owen

The order to receive the petition of Geo. Owen et al protesting against the Commissioners plan for railroad terminal facilities is returned, having been non-curried in by the Board of Aldermen, but the Council vote to insist

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upon its order of Oct 19, 1885,

Richardson
St

A resolution is read and passed to purchase two gravel lots on Richardson Street at a cost not exceeding nineteen hundred dollars.

The following petitions are severally presented and referred as follows:

J. E. Gray

Of Jesse E. Gray for compensation as Superintendent of Schools;

W. F. Channing
Merrill

Wm F. Channing et. al., for remission of tax

S. K. Merrill

S. K. Merrill

H. B. Gladding

Henry B. Gladding and

L. Wood

Leonard Wood for re-

mission of tax to the Committee on Claims.

R. B. Chap-
man

Of R. B. Chapman et al for the lay out of Leabot Street; and of Thos. Wynn et al. for the lay out of Joslin Street to the Committee on Highways.

C. W. Field

Of Chas. Wesley Field and Henry L. Aldrich claiming

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ownership in the Proprietor's Burial Ground to the Joint Special Committee on the Proprietor's Burial Ground.

Land near
Atwell's
Academy
Ave's
for
School

A resolution to purchase land in the vicinity of Atwell's and Academy Avenues for school purposes is referred to the Committee on Education.

The Common Council then adjourn until Sunday November 30 1885 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Batchelder Kelsey and Moulton B.

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In Common Council
November 30, 1885.

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.

Message
Mayor's
Salary

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to an increase of the salary of the Mayor which is read, and an ordinance is introduced by Mr. Millett, under a suspension of the rules, fixing the salary of the Mayor from and after the first Monday in January 1886 at the rate of Thirty-eight hundred dollars per annum, which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor

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Message
of
Mayor
receiving
Res. on
Gift from
Prov. Asso
Firemen

returning with his objections there - to a resolution for the acceptance of the gift from the Providence Association of Firemen for Mutual Assistance which after some discussion is referred to the Committee on Fire Department

Atwells
Ave. Con-
crete Side
walks

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways a resolution is read and passed to concrete sidewalks on Atwells Avenue

Chapel
St lay
out

A resolution is read and passed in concurrence requesting the Mayor and Aldermen to lay out Chapel Street

Prairie
Ave
Lay out.

A resolution is also read and passed in concurrence requesting the Mayor of Prairie Avenue from Humbert Avenue to Lowell Street

A resolution is read and passed requesting the Mayor and Aldermen to lay out

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Cabot St
lay out

B. Kiernan - The Committee on High-ways report unfavorably on the petition of Brian Kiernan to lay out Abbott Street and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

G. Oxx - On recommendation of the Committee on Claims a resolution is read and passed directing the City Treasurer to pay George Oxx the sum of (\$47.85) Forty-Seven dollars and eighty-five cents.

M. Kenney - The same Committee report unfavorably on the petition of Michael Kenney for compensation for damages and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Education report upon resolutions to procure plans and estimates for school buildings, and a recess is taken to examine said plans. Upon

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School
Houses
Somerset
Belleme
Ave
&
Amherst
Sts

the re assembling of the Com-
-mon Council a resolution
is read and passed adopting
and approving the plans sub-
mitted; and an ordinance
is read and passed appro-
-priating Twenty Seven Thousand
Dollars for the erection of
three primary and intermediate
school houses to be located
on Somerset Street, Belleme
avenue and Amherst Street

M. A. Pem-
-berton
A. Alexan-
-der, M.
C. Bragg
E. Hitchen
R. Harris

Resolutions are read
and passed accepting the
gifts of Mary A. Pennington
and Adin Alexander, Mary
C. Bragg, Elizabeth Hitchen
and Robert Harris, executor

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the
Board of Aldermen are several-
-ly read and passed in
concurrency viz:

S. Cusick

Resolution to pay Sarah
Cusick the sum of One Hun-
-dred and Ninety dollars;

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E. Dailey

Resolution to pay Eugene Daily and wife the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty five dollars;

Jackson Ave.

Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to fill in certain lands on Jackson Avenue;

J. Moore

Resolution to pay Jeffrey Moore and wife the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty dollars;

Kennedy & Gough

Resolution to pay Kennedy & Gough the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-five dollars;

E. McGovern.

Resolution giving Michell and Ellen Mc Govern permission to raise a building.

Prospect St

Resolution requesting the lay out of Prospect Street from Olney Street to George Street; and also

Resolution to pay sundry bills for printing.

F. Talbot

The report of the committee on Sewers on the petition of Fred. Talbot and others for a sewer in

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Long du street is received.

Eng. to experiment with treatment of Sewerage

The report of the Joint Special Committee on Sewerage is received and the resolution accompanying said report authorizing the City Engineer to construct and operate works for the treatment of sewerage at a cost not exceeding Four Thousand Dollars is not concurred in by the common Council.

Ord. Salary Supt. of Fire Alarms

An ordinance fixing the salary to be paid to the Superintendent of Fire Alarms is referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Am. Enamel Co.

Petition of American Enamel Co. et al for street lights on Fenner's Avenue is referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Union Co.

Petition of the Union Company for a fire alarm box on Fenner Avenue, near Neville Street is referred to

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the Committee on Fire Department

Public Market

A resolution is read and passed appointing a Joint Special Committee to consider the feasibility of establishing a public market and Messrs Rogers, Angell and Rounds are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council.

J. W. Greene

Petition of John W. Greene administrator on estate of Wm F. Greene for remission of tax is referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Common Council then adjourn to Monday December 15th 1885 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hay dec
lelib

Present all of the members except Messrs. Phillips, Kenney and Stokes. 3.

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In Common Council
December 14, 1885

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.

Ord. on
Mayor's
Salary
postpone

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred an ordinance increasing the salary of the Mayor to thirty eight hundred dollars report unfavorably thereon and the ordinance is indefinitely postponed.

Dexter
Asylum
appro

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed in concurrence appropriating eight thousand dollars for alterations in the Dexter

December 14, 1885.

Asylum buildings

W. F. Cham-
-ning

Upon recommendation of the committee on claims resolutions are read and passed directing the remission of personal property tax assessed against Wm F. Chamning and wife;

G. W. Greene

and also against the estate of Wm F. Greene, John W. Greene administrator.

N. K. Bishop

The same committee reporting unfavorably upon the petition of Nancy K. Bishop for remission of sewer tax;

Franklin
Ins. Co
A. B. Wood

and of the Franklin Mutual Insurance Co.; and of Almira B. Wood Executrix for remission of taxes the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Veto
Message
Res. accept.
Gift of
Prov. Asso
Firemen

The committee on Fire Department report upon the message of the Mayor vetoing a resolution accepting gift from the Providence Association of Firemen and recom-

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Do

mend that the Council sustain the veto of the Mayor. Upon recommendation of the committee an ordinance is read and passed in amendment of Chap LXV being an ordinance in amendment of Section 5 of Chap VII entitled "Burial Grounds" providing for the care and maintenance of the lot of the Providence Association of Firemen for Mutual Assistance by the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

The resolution accepting gift of the Providence Association of Firemen for Mutual Assistance, passed by the common Council October 19, 1885 and returned with a message from His Honor the Mayor stating his reasons for declining to approve said resolution November 30, 1885 is put to vote, and a motion that said resolution pass, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, and lost less than three fifths of all

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of the members elected to the
Common Council voting in
the affirmative, the Ayes and
Nays being called as follows:
Ayes. - None Nays 33.

Ayes:

None.

Nays.

Mr. President Gardner, and Mes-
srs Angell, Anthony, Avery, Allen
Batchelder, Blanding, Carby
Carpenter, Chase Cobb, Dor-
chester, Duenenish, George,
Kinsley, Lane, McVally,
Miller, Millitt, Moulton, Pea-
body, Potter, Richards, Roger
Rounds, Randall, Stokes, Stone
Towner, Watson, Whitehouse,
Whipple and Winsor

33.

Absent: Messrs. Fanning,
Kenney, Marcy, Montgomery,
O'Reilly, Phillips, and
Tillinghast.

L.

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Ord
Salary
Supt. of
Fire Alarms

The Committee on Fire De-
partment to whom on Novem-
ber 30, 1885, was referred an or-
dinance relative to the sal-
ary of the Superintendent of
Fire Alarms report a substi-
tute ordinance which is
read and passed, fixing
the salary of the Superintendent
of fire alarms at One Thousand
Dollars per annum.

The monthly report of the
Chief Engineer of the Fire De-
partment is read and received

School
Com.

The following petitions
from the School Committee
are severally referred to the
Committee on Education:

High School

Petition for a screen in
the hall of the High School;

Fifth Dist

For Grammar School ac-
commodations in the Fifth
District; and for

teachers

Authority to employ
four assistant grammar
school teachers.

Petition of the School
Committee for school furniture

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for the Town Clerk's office in Elmwood is referred to the Committee on City Property.

C. H. Parkhurst
to apply
for change
in Law on
Public In-
struction

A communication is received from C. H. Parkhurst for and on behalf of the School Committee giving notice of intention to apply to the General Assembly for amendment to Title Nine of the Public Statutes "of Public Instruction." Read and communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

S. Thurber

The Committee on Lamps reporting unfavorably on the petitions of Gorham Thurber et. al. M. E. Torry et. al. Thos Harkness et. al. and Riverside Worsted Mills et. al., severally praying for electric lights the petitioners are therefore granted leave to withdraw.

M. E. Torry
T. Harkness

Riverside
Worsted
Mills

American
Enamel
Co.

The petition of the American Enamel Co. et. al. for lights on Fineman Avenue is reported back by the Committee on Lamps and ordered to be

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Communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Reservoir
No. Prov.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Water a resolution is read and passed directing the Board of Public Works to purchase land for a high service reservoir in North Providence at a cost not exceeding Eleven Thousand dollars.

Thayer
St
Layout

The resolution electing to lay out Thayer Street from Francis Street to Sheldon Street passed by the Board of Aldermen December 3, 1885 is now concurred in by the Common Council.

Reports

The following reports are severally read and received:

Thirty-fifth quarterly report of the Joint Special Committee on the Bowdoin Street District;

Report of the Committee on Finance and the City

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Treasurer on coupon bonds;
Reports of the City Messenger
City Auditor
and City Treasurer.

Also report of the City Treasurer
with schedule of delinquent
taxes, that are deemed uncol-
lectible.

W.W. Northrup

Petition of Wm W. Northrup
et. al. relative to Proprietors Bur-
ial Ground is referred to the Joint
Special Committee on the Pro-
prietors Burial Ground.

W. Goddard

Petition of Wm Goddard
et. al. Trustees for abatement
of tax is referred to the Com-
mittee on Claims.

Narra Elec-
tric Light
Co.

Petition of Narragansett
Electric Lighting Co., to sus-
pend wires on Westminster
Street is referred to the Com-
mittee on Lamps.

Sewers
Report

The report of the Joint
Special Committee to secure
right of way for main trunk

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West
River
Dist

sewers in the Woshassuck
and West River Districts is
read and received.

Prov. Tele-
phone Co

A communication is
received from the City Clerk
announcing the acceptance
by the Providence Telephone Co.,
of the provisions of Resolution
No. 520, current series.

Ord. to
fix salary
City Clerk

An ordinance fixing the
salary of the City Clerk from
and after the first Monday
in January 1886 at Thirty-
three Hundred dollars per
annum is referred to the
Committee on Finance.

The Common Council then
adjourn until December 28, 1885
at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

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In Common Council
December 28, 1885.

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

The record of the last meet-
-ing is read and approved.

The Committee on Ordin-
-ances report upon the ordinance
relative to bonds of City Officers
unfavorably and also report dis-
-approving a substitute ordinance
relative to bonds for City Officers.
The ordinance reported by the
Committee is then put to vote
and lost.

Upon recommendation of the
Committee on Finance an
ordinance is read and pas-
-sed providing for the employ-
-ment of an additional clerk
in the Tax Department.

Bonds
City
Officers.

Ord.
Clerk
for
Board of
Assessors

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Electric
Rights

The same Committee report un-
favorably upon the resolution to
contract for electric lights and
the resolution is indefinitely
postponed.

W. Goddard

Upon recommending of the
Committee on Claims a resolution
is read and passed to abate
the tax of \$369.35 assessed against
Wm Goddard et al. Justices.

S. K. Mer-
-rill

Also a resolution is
read and passed to abate
tax of \$253.75 assessed against
Sylvester K Merrill.

P. Galla-
-gher

A resolution is also
read and passed to pay
Patrick Gallagher \$100 as com-
pensation for damages.

J. E. Gray

The same Committee
report adversely on the petitions
of Jesse E. Gray, and Louisa
Ole. Gladding Guardian and
the petitioners are granted
leave to withdraw.

Broad
St
having
of

The Committee on High-
ways reporting unfavorably on
the message of the Mayor
relative to repairing a portion

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of Broad Street with granite blocks the matter is indefinitely postponed.

J. A. James.

Upon the petition of John L. James et al for the lay out of Bush Street the same Committee report unfavorably and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Plain & Sayles Sts

The Committee on Education report the completion of the school houses corner of Plain and Sayles Streets; and also at corner of Smith and Dulce Streets and the reports are read, received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Smith & Dulce Sts School houses.

Ord. fixing salaries of teachers of schools.

Under a suspension of the rules an ordinance is read and passed fixing the salaries of the officers and teachers of the public schools.

A resolution is read and passed accepting the gift of Mary E. Peck to the Commissioners of the North Burial

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Ground.

Point St bridge tide gauge

The Committee on Harbor report without recommendation on the resolution to pay expense of building tide gauge at Point Street Bridge, but the resolution is read and passed in concurrence.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Report on observance of 250th anniversary of founding Providence Res. to appro. for celebration

Order to receive the report of the Joint Special Committee on the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of Providence.

Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to appropriate Ten thousand Dollars for the Municipal Celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of Providence

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The resolution to apply for an appropriation from the State for said Celebration is now concurred in.

H. B. Anthony
Request

Also, a resolution is read and passed in concurrence to accept request of the late Henry B. Anthony.

Bole Ave

Also, resolution to request a grade for Bole Avenue.

Seventh St
Eighth St
F. Lora St

Resolution requesting grades for Seventh Street Eighth Street and F. Lora Street.

Also resolution to abate sundry taxes and assessments.

Res. on gift
Prov. Asso
of
Firemen

The resolution to accept gift of the Providence Association of Firemen for Mutual Assistance to the North Burial Ground fund is referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

The following petitions are severally presented and referred as follows:

J. R. Bartlett
N. M. Carpenter

Of Julius R. Bartlett for abatement of tax;
Of Nancy M. Carpenter for remission of tax;

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A. Greene
J. H. Southwick

and Claims of Arnold Greene and Isaac H. Southwick for compensation for services in revising the city ordinances severally to the Committee on Claims.

A. B. Rice

Petition of A. B. Rice and others for electric lights on Cranston Street is referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Weights & Measures

The semi-annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures is read and received.

Cove Basin
examine
bed

Mr. Rogers presents a resolution appropriating \$300 to make soundings in the bed of the river and Cove Basin to ascertain what would be necessary for foundations for retaining walls for a channel. The resolution is read and passed.

Petition
Board
of
Assessors
increase
salary

Mr. Fanning presents a petition from the Board of Assessors of taxes asking for an increase of salary. The

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Do.

Petition is read and after some discussion is referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report thereon at this meeting the Ayes and Nays being ordered as follows: viz:

Ayes.

Messrs. Allen, Blanding, Cary,
Chace, Cobb, Dorchester, Fanning,
George, Kinsley, McHally, Marcy,
Montgomery, O'Reilly, Phillips,
Potter, Richards, Fillingham,
Jouer Whipple and Wilson.

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Nays.

Mr. President Gardner, and Mes-
srs Anthony, Avery, Angell,
Batchelder, Carpenter, Devenish,
Lowe, Miller, Millett, Peabody,
Rogers, Rounds, Randall, Stone,
Watson and Whitehouse

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Absent: Messrs. Kenney, Moulton
and Stokes.

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Res. of
Thanks
to
President

A resolution is unanimously adopted tendering the thanks of the Common Council to President Gardner for the impar-tial and dignified manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body during the past year.

Res. of
Thanks
to
Clerk

A resolution is also passed unanimously ten-dering the thanks of the Com-mon Council to the Clerk.

Res. to
Continue
unfinished
business

A resolution is read and passed continuing all unfinished business to the Common Council to meet on the first Monday in January 1886.

Following sundry motions to adjourn and take a re-cess it is voted that the City Messenger be directed to summon the Committee on Finance who had retired to consider the petition of the Board of Assessors for an increase of salary to

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appear in the Council Chamber.

The Committee on Finance subsequently appear and announce that they have not had sufficient time to consider said petition.

A motion that said petition be taken up and acted on is lost.

adjourn.

The Common Council then adjourn sine die.

D. F. Hayden,
Clerk.

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City of Providence.

Proceedings of the Common Council for the Municipal year ensuing the first Monday in January 1886.

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This being the day fixed by law for the organization of the City Government of the City of Providence for the ensuing Municipal year the Mayor elect, the Aldermen and Councilmen elect assemble in the Chamber of the Common Council this day at two o'clock p.m.

Thomas
A. Doyle
Mayor

The certificate of the election of Hon. Thomas A. Doyle as Mayor for the ensuing Municipal year is read and

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the oath of office is administered to him by Joseph E. Spink Esq., Judge of the Municipal Court

Certificates of election are presented by the following Aldermen and Councilmen and the oath of office is administered to them by the Mayor:

Aldermen:

First Ward: Stillman White
 Second Ward: Geo. E. Martin
 Third Ward: Thomas B. Ross
 Fourth Ward: Charles F. Sampson
 Fifth Ward: Julius W. Briggs.
 Sixth Ward: George H. Burnham
 Seventh Ward: Gilbert F. Robbins
 Eighth Ward: Franklin A. Chase
 Ninth Ward: Henry J. Root
 Tenth Ward: John M. Brennan

Councilmen:

First Ward:

William B. Avery, Charles D. Rogers
 James Randall, Augustus S. Miller.

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Second Ward:

John M. Rounds, Rathbone Gardner
 Arthur H. Watson Alfred Stone

Third Ward

Thomas A. Millett, Fitz Herbert
 Peabody, Henry C. Armstrong
 Wm E. Blake.

Fourth Ward.

James McNally, Frederick E.
 Anthony, George R. Phillips, Wm
 B. Blandin.

Fifth Ward

George L. Pierce, Dexter Gordon
 David Burton, Henry Leam.

Sixth Ward

Fred. L. Nancy, Joseph S. G. Cobb,
 Alfred S. Potter, Ephraim B.
 Moulton.

Seventh Ward

Benjamin E. Kusley, Joseph
 H. Fanning, Ira Winsor
 Silas H. Manchester.

Eighth Ward

Wm. W. Batchelder, Edwin
 Love, Daniel Perin, Edwin
 Winsor.

Ninth Ward

Albert G. Carpenter, Hoffman
 S. Dorchester, Edward D.
 Bassett, Francis W. Miller

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Fourth Ward

Wm L. Whipple, John J. Devenish, Fergus J. McOsker, John Leasey.

Henry V. A. Joslin City Clerk

Henry V. A. Joslin is elected City Clerk and is duly engaged by the Mayor

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. B. F. Jackson.

Mayor's Address

His Honor Mayor Doyle reads his eighteenth inaugural address.

The usual City Officers are elected, with the exception of Weighers of Cotton, which are passed, and the Convention is then dissolved.

In Common Council.

The Common Council is called to order by the Clerk.

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Rathbone Gardner President D. F. Hayden Clerk

Councilman Rathbone Gardner is re-elected President.

Daniel F. Hayden is re-elected Clerk, and is duly engaged by the Mayor.

A message is sent to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the Common Council is duly organized.

Rules of Order

A resolution is read and passed adopting the rules of order for the year 1885 as the rules of order of the Common Council for the present municipal year.

J. S. G. Cobb Resigns

Mr. Nancy presents the resignation of Joseph S. G. Cobb, Councilman from the Sixth Ward.

Committees

The following joint Standing Committees are appointed and communicated to the Board of Aldermen:

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On City Debt: Mr. Kinsley.
 On City Engineer's Department
 Mr. McWally.
 On City Property:
 Messrs. McWally,
 Rounds,
 Batchelder
 Burton
 Alderman Ross added.
 On Claims:
 Messrs. Perin,
 Rogers
 Blanding
 Bassett
 Alderman Martin
 On Education:
 Messrs. Marcy
 Fanning
 Miller
 Stone
 Alderman Root
 On Finance:
 Messrs. Phillips
 Watson
 Marcy
 Stone.
 Alderman Robbins

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On Fire Department:-
 Messrs. Wainor, of Ward Seven
 Randall
 Moulton
 Gorton.
 Alderman White
 On Harbor:-
 Messrs Whipple
 Kinsley
 Rogers
 Leache
 Alderman Burdham
 On Highways:
 Messrs Kinsley
 Rounds
 Anthony
 Whipple
 Alderman White
 On Laufs:
 Messrs Watson
 Avey
 Phillips
 Armstrong
 Alderman Sampson
 On North Burial Ground:
 Messrs Carpenter
 Peabody
 Lowe
 Loran
 Alderman Lebase

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On Ordinances:

Messrs Miller
McNally
Miner
Bassett

Alderman Burnham

On Parks:

Messrs Fanning
Carpenter
Perin
Stone

Alderman Root

On Police:

Messrs. Potter
Avery
Dorchester
Winsor of Ward

Eight.

Alderman Robbins

On Printing:

Messrs. Randall
Dorchester
Manchester
Mc Oster

Alderman Ross

On Railroads:-

Messrs. Anthony
Potter
Batchelder

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Manchester.

Alderman Briggs.

On Sewers:

Messrs Millett
Blanding
Deverish
Pierce

Alderman Briggs.

On Water:

Messrs Peabody
Moulton
Lowe
Keasey

Alderman Chase

The following resolu-
-tions are severally read
and passed viz:

E. M. Jencks
J. S. Cobb
Police
Court Jus-
-tices

Resolution electing Elias
M. Jencks and Joseph S. S.
Cobb, justices of the Police
Court.

Resolution electing Mes-
-srs Millett, Watson, Anthony
Pierce and Manchester a
Committee on Accounts on
the part of the town
Council.
Aldermen Burnham and Martin

Com. on
Accounts

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Referring
Mayor's Mes-
-sage.

Also, Resolution referring the Mayor's message and the Stated reports to the proper Committees.

To Print
Message

Resolution to print the Mayor's message and the City Manual.

To contract
for Printing
+ C

Resolution to contract for advertising printing and Stationery.

City Docu-
-ments.

Resolution regulating the number of City Documents to be printed.

Resolution to index and bind the Resolutions and Documents of 1885.

D. A. Wash-
burn Jr. Com.
Sinking Funds -

Resolution electing Oliver A. Washburn Jr. Commissioner of Sinking Funds for three years.

Resolution to print certain reports.

City Eng.
report in
Print

Also Resolution directing the City Engineer to present his Annual report in print.

To inves-
-tigate the
eligibility
Councilman

Mr. Anthony introduces a resolution appointing a Committee to examine and report as to the qualification

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Henry
Cram.

of Henry Cram as Councilman from the Fifth Ward.

Do

Mr. Cram rises to a point of order, claiming that the Council has no jurisdiction to enquire into this matter as proposed, and that the Council has no right to enquire into the eligibility of a member beyond the credentials he presents.

Do.

The President rules that the resolution is in order, and states that the City Charter gives the Council the right to enquire into the qualifications of its members.

Com. to
inquire
into Mr.
Cram's
qualifica-
-tions.

The preamble of the resolution is amended and then the resolution is read and passed, and Messrs Bassett, McHally and Miller are appointed to compose said Committee.

A message is received announcing that the Board of Aldermen has organized

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by the choice of Gilbert F. Robbins as President.

The business transacted this day is ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Reports.

The following reports are severally read and received viz:

- Of the City Treasurer
- Of the City Auditor
- City Messenger,
- City Gauger,
- Overseer of the Poor,
- Inspector of Buildings
- Commissioners of Sinking Funds.
- Chief Engineer of the Fire Department,
- Weigher at the Hay market
- Inspector of Kerosene,
- City Treasurer and Committee on Finance on Coupon Bonds, and of the Justices of the Police Court.

A message is received communicating the appointment

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of members of joint Standing Committees as the part of the Board of Aldermen.

New Election Ordered Ward Six

Mr. Potter introduces a resolution which is read and passed ordering an election for townclerman in the Sixth Ward, January 13, 1886 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph S. G. Cobb.

Resolutions are severally received from the Board of Aldermen and read viz:

Com. on Accounts

Resolution electing Aldermen Bunkerham and Martin members of the committee on Accounts;

Police Court

Resolution electing Elias M. Geruchs and Joseph S. G. Cobb Justice Court Justices;

Commissioner of Sinking Funds

Electing Oliver A. Washburn Jr Commissioner of Sinking Funds, and

Chas. H. Hunt Member of Board of Pub. Works.

Electing Chas. H. Hunt a member of the Board of Public Works.

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The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Peter
Gavigan
to pay

Resolution to pay Peter Gavigan Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) for damages to his estate on Fenner Avenue.

Fenner
Ave. repair

Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to fill in a portion of Fenner Avenue.

John Wilson
Smith
to pay

Resolution authorizing the payment of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Nine Dollars \$9,999 to John Wilson Smith for land taken for Hope Reservoir.

Fire
Escapes.

Communication from the Inspector of Buildings relative to fire escapes.

Do.

The resolution instructing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for legislation relative to Fire Escapes is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

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The Council then adjourn until Monday January 18th 1886 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

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In Common Council
January 18, 1886.

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

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Thos. M. Rounds
Councilman
Ward Six

The certificate of election of Thomas M. Rounds, Councilman elect from the Sixth Ward, is presented, and the oath of office is administered to him by His Honor the Mayor.

Contract
printing
in
news papers.

The Committee on Printing report that the contract for advertising has been awarded to the Providence Journal

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and Evening Telegram; for job printing to the Providence Press Co; for binding to Akerman & Co and for stationery to various stationery dealers.

Water pipes in Helme St. Whipple Ave.

Resolutions are read and passed ordering water pipes in Helme street and Whipple avenue, Craustr.

Report Com. on Brook St Dist

The thirty-sixth quarterly and the annual report of the Committee on the Brook Street District are read and received.

Res. to continue Com. on Brook St Dist

A resolution is read and passed continuing the Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District.

Report on Qualification of Henry Cram as Councilman

Mr. Bassett presents the report of the Special Committee of the Common Council on the Qualification of Henry Cram as Councilman from the Fifth Ward, asking forth that Henry Cram is not

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From Ward
Five.

eligible, and is not qualified to hold the office of Common Councilman of the Fifth Ward for the municipal year 1886, under said City Election.

Following the reading of this report Mr. Cram is heard in his own behalf.

On recommendation of the Committee the following resolution is read and passed the Ayes and Nays being ordered:

Mr Cram
declared
ineligible

Whereas it appears that Henry Cram was not on the 24th day of November 1885 a qualified elector for the office of Common Councilman of the City of Providence and was consequently ineligible to said office, therefore

His Seat
is declared
vacant

Resolved, That the seat in the Common Council to which said Henry Cram was on said 24th day of November, elected he and hereby is declared vacant.

New

Resolved, That a new election

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Election
ordered
Ward
Five.

for a member of the Common Council to represent the Fifth Ward of said city in said Council, in place of Henry Cram disqualified, is hereby ordered to be held in said Ward on Tuesday January 26th 1886.

Ayes:

Do

Mr. President Gardner, and Messrs Anthony, Armstrong, Blanding, Bassett, Burton, Carpenter Casey, Clarke, Dorchester, Fanning, Kinsley, Lowe, McHally, Manchester, Nancy, Miller, Millett, Moulton, Peabody, Phillips, Perrin, Pierce, Potter, John M. Rounds, Thomas M. Rounds, Stone, Watson, Whipple and Mr. Ira Winsor

30

Do

Nays:

Messrs. Avery, Devenish, Gorton, McOsker, Rogers, Randall and Edwin Winsor

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January 18, 1886.

Absent: Messrs. Batchelder
and Miner 2

Mr. Crain then vacates
his seat and retires from
the Common Council Chamber.

Mr. Miller presents the
Underground report of the Joint Special
Wires. Com. Council on placing electric
wires ^{to} Chicago, and recom-
mend the passage of a resolu-
-tion directing the Committee
to proceed to Chicago, Washington
and Philadelphia to examine
the systems of underground wires
there in use.

Mr. Anthony introduces as
a substitute, a resolution di-
-recting the City Solicitor to
apply to the General Assembly
for authority to place electric
wires underground, but
this resolution is lost the
Ayes and Nays being called
viz: Ayes 9, Nays 28.

January 18, 1886.

Ayes:

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Devenish, McNally, McOsker,
Phillips, Potter, and Edwin
Winsor 9

Nays:

Do. Mr. President Gardner, and
Messrs. Armstrong, Blanding
Bassett, Burton, Carpenter
Clarke, Dorchester, Fanning,
Gorton, Kinsley, Lowe, Man-
-chester, Marcy, Miller, Mil-
-lett, Moulton, Peabody, Perrin
Pierce, Rogers, John W. Rounds,
Thomas W. Rounds, Randall,
Stone, Watson, Whipple and
Ira Winsor. 30

Absent: Messrs. Batchelder,
and Miner 2

The resolution recom-
mended by the Committee is
then adopted.

The President announces
the resignations of Councilmen

January 18, 1886.

Resignations
of
members
from
Committees.

St one from the committee on
Parks, and of Mr. Edwin Mont-
gomery from the Special Com-
-mittee to consider the report
of the City Engineer on Sewerage,
and appoints Councilman
Thomas M. Rounds, a member
of the Park committee and
Councilman Miner a member
of the Special committee on
the City Engineer's report on
Sewerage.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from
the Board of Aldermen are
generally read and passed
in concurrence viz:

Appointment of Deputy Mayors.

City Ordin-
-ances.

Message of Mayor relative to
the revision of the City Ordin-
-ances.

Ordinance
relative
to City Hall

An ordinance providing
for the repair and renova-
-tion of the City Hall.

Resolution

Resolution referring the

January 18, 1886

referring City
Ordinances
To
Arnold
Greene

City Ordinances to Arnold
Greene and the City Solicitor
for revision.

Res. relative
to radiators
High School

Resolution to print 800 copies
of the Statutes relating to the
City of Providence.

Resolution empowering the
committee on City Property
to add additional radiators
for the use of the High School.

Lay out
Brown St

Resolution to lay out and
extend Brown Street from
Olive Street to Barnes Street.

Geo. A.
Emerson
Deputy
City Treas-
-urer.

A communication is re-
-ceived from the City Treas-
-urer announcing the ap-
-pointment of Geo. A. Emerson
deputy City Treasurer in
place of John G. Massie
resigned.

Michael
McWilliams
Geo. B.

A resolution is read
and passed continuing
all joint Special Committees.

Parish

Petition of Michael Mc-
Williams and Geo. B. Parish
are referred to the Committee
on Claims.

A resolution is read

January 18, 1886.

Furniture and passed to furnish with
 School cor School furniture building
 Potter's Ave. cor. of Potter's Avenue and
 Greenwich St Greenwich St.

Ward Room a resolution to purchase site
 West^{er}n and procure plans and estim-
 Dist. in ates for a ward room in
 Ward Nine the Western District of the North
 Ward. Referred to the Committee
 on City Property.

Clock for A resolution relative
 tower of to the purchase of a clock
 City Hall for the tower of the City Hall
 is also referred to the Com-
 mittee on City Property.

Res. relative Mr. Stone introduces a
 to resolution, which is read
 Broadway and passed, appointing a
 Committee to report a plan
 for the extension of Broad-
 way.

Res. relative A resolution is read and
 to passed requesting the General
 Land for Assembly to set off land from
 park pur- the town of Cranston and
 -poses.

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Annex to the City of Providence
 the tract of land purchased
 for park purposes.

City En- Mr. Stone introduces a res-
 -gineer to -olution which is read and
 report on - passed directing the City
 Sewers &c Engineer to report plans show-
 - ing grades, sizes and levels
 of certain main intercepting
 sewers.

Res. to Mr. McHally introduces a
 have Morning resolution which is read
 Star and and passed directing
 Evening that the Providence Evening
 Bulletin and Morning Star
 be added to the papers
 to do the City advertising

The Common Council
 then adjourn until Monday
 February 1st 1886 at eight
 o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
 Clerk.

February 1st 1886.

In Common Council
February 1, 1886.

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

The record of the last meeting is read, verbally amended by Mr. Bassett, and approved.

Certificate
election of
Henry Cram

The certificate of election of Mr. Henry Cram as Councilman from the Fifth Ward is read and the oath of office is administered to Mr. Cram by His Honor the Mayor.

Ordinance
relative to
delinquent
taxes.

Mr. Miller, for the Committee on Ordinances reports adversely upon the ordinance regulating the collection of delinquent taxes and on recommendation

February 1st 1886.

the bill for an ordinance is indefinitely postponed.

Monthly
Reports.

The monthly reports of the Committee on Finance and of the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds; and the report of the Committee on Finance on the examination of the accounts of the City Auditor and City Treasurer are severally read and received.

Resolution
to pay

J. H. Southwick
Arnold
Greene

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims resolutions are read and passed to pay Isaac H. Southwick Jr. Twenty-two Hundred and Three Dollars (\$2,203) for services in revising the City Ordinances; and to pay Arnold Greene Six Hundred and Nine Dollars (\$609) for services in revising the City Ordinances.

Michael
McWilliams.

The same Committee report in favorably on the petitions of Michael McWilliams

February 1st 1886.

Nancy
M. Car-
-penter and Nancy M. Carpenter for
remission of tax and the
petitioners are granted leave
to withdraw.

Fire Alarm
on
Fenner Ave. On recommendation of the
Committee on Fire Depart-
-ment a resolution is read
and passed ordering a fire
alarm signal box to be lo-
-cated in the vicinity of Fen-
-ner's Avenue.

The monthly report of the
Chief Engineer of the Fire De-
-partment is read and re-
-ceived.

Petition of
Christopher
Holden
relative to
police de-
-partment
Tenth Ward. The Committee on Police
report on the petition of Chris-
-topher Holden et. al. for
better police protection in
the Tenth Ward that the
protection asked for has already
been complied with and the
Committee are discharged
from the further consid-
-ation of the petition.

Upon recommendation

February 1st 1886

Screens
for High
School

of the Committee on Education
a resolution is read and
passed ordering movable
screens to be placed in the
Hall of the High School.

Report
on
North Burial
Ground.

The annual report of
the Commissioners of the
North Burial Ground is
read and received.

Gift of
Wm. B.
Crowell

A resolution is read
and passed accepting the
gift of Wm. B. Crowell Exec-
-utor to the Commissioners
of the North Burial Ground.

Resolution
to
report on
elevators
hoistways

Mr. Avery introduces
a resolution of the Common
Council which is read and
passed directing the In-
-spector of Buildings to re-
-port to the next meeting
of the Common Council in
relation to elevators, and
hoistways

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters

February 1st 1886.

from the Board of Aldermen are severally received and passed in concurrence viz:

Committee
250th Anniv-
ersary of
Providence

Resolution appointing a Committee of Arrangements for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of Providence and Messrs. Watson, Blanding and Miller are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council

Bridget
Gleason

Resolution giving Mrs. Bridget Gleason permission to raise a building.

Report Bd
of
Public Works

Twelfth quarterly report of the Board of Public Works.

Frank White

Resolution to pay one half of the fine of Frank White Jr, convicted of keeping dogs without license.

Billings
Bros. on
Worcester
St

Resolution giving Billings Bros permission to construct and maintain a shaft over Worcester Street.

Report
City Engin-
eer

Annual report of the City Engineer upon the condition of public bridges for 1885.

February 1st 1886.

Frost &
Portland
Sts.

The resolutions for the lay out of Frost and Portland Streets are referred to the Committee on Highways.

Ord. rela-
tive to re-
-pair of
City Hall

The ordinance providing for the repair and renovation of the City Hall is referred to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to report an amendment providing that the work shall be done under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property.

Surveyor
of
Lumber

The annual report of the Surveyor of Lumber is read and received.

City
Messenger

The monthly report of the City Messenger is read and received.

Bonds
of
City
Officers.

Mr. Phillips introduces an ordinance in amendment of Chapter IV of the ordinances entitled Bonds of City Officers which is referred to the Committee on Ordinances

February 1st 1886.

Geo. H. Taft
sewer Myrtle
St

Petition of Geo. H. Taft et al.,
for a sewer in Myrtle street
is referred to the Committee
on Sewers.

Henry A
Bardlett

Petition of Henry A. Bard-
lett for remission of tax is
referred to the Committee on
Claims.

Wm G. R. Mowry
relative to
Indian
relics in
Johnston.

Petition of Wm G. R. Mowry et al.,
for an appropriation to secure
an Indian relic in Johnston
for Roger Williams Park is
referred to the Committee on
Finance.

Chas. A. Boyce
on
Colfax +
Gallup Sts

Petition of Chas. A. Boyce
et al., owners of real estate
on Colfax and Gallup Streets
for change in Assessor's
plate is referred to the
Committee on City Engineer's
Department.

Mr. Kinsley

The President announces
the resignation of Councilman
Kinsley as a member of the
Special Committee relative
to the extension of Broadway

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and appoints Mr. Anthony to
fill the vacancy.

Mr. Cram is appointed
a member of the Committee
on the North Burial Ground.

The Common Council
then adjourns to Monday Feb-
ruary 15, 1886 at eight o'clock
p. m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

Present all of the mem-
bers except Messrs. Dor-
chester, Kinsley, Peabody
and Watson.

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In common Council
February 15th 1886.

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.

Message
Mayor relative to building Law.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the proposed new building law prepared by the Inspector of Buildings and recommends the passage of a resolution referring said proposed building law to a Joint Special Committee to examine and report and give public hearings thereon

The message of the Mayor is read and the accompanying resolution is laid on the table temporarily

February 15th 1886.

Ord. relative to Chap. 340.

The Committee on Ordinance report adversely upon the resolution relative to the repeal of any act or Statute inconsistent with Chapter 340 of the Public Laws, and the resolution is thereupon indefinitely postponed.

Amendment Chap 688.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a resolution is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the amendment of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws.

Report on Elevators Ins. of Buildings.

Mr. Avery presents a report from the Inspector of Buildings relative to the elevator in the Bonham Mfg Co., and elevators and hoistways which is read and received

Bonds of City Officers.

Mr. Miller for the Committee on Ordinances reports unfavorably upon the bill for an ordinance in amendment of Chapter IV of the Ordinances entitled "Bonds of City Officers"

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and the matter is indefinitely postponed.

Reception Room of City Hall

The Committee on Finance report unfavorably on the resolution to purchase mantle and fire place for Reception Room of the City Hall and the resolution is indefinitely postponed.

New School room on Harrison St.

The Committee on Education report favorably on the petition of the School Committee for additional grammar school accommodations in the Fifth School District and a resolution is read and passed to fit up the Chapel Building on Harrison Street for grammar school purposes.

School on Atwell's Ave.

A resolution is also read and passed directing the Committee on Education to prepare plans specifications and estimates for school building on Atwell's avenue.

The Committee on Lamps report adversely on the petition

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Mar. Electric Light Co. to put wires on Westminster St.

of the Managament Electric Lighting Company to erect poles and suspend wires on Westminster Street and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Public Market

Mr. Rogers introduces a resolution directing the Joint Special Committee on a Public Market to prepare plans, specifications and estimates for a Public Market which is laid on the table until the next meeting.

Reception room in City Hall

A resolution is read and passed directing the City Messenger to procure plans and estimates for furnishing the Reception Room in the City Hall.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

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Telephone
Overseer
Poor

Resolution authorizing the Overseer of the Poor to connect telephone in his office with Telephone Exchange

Repair of
Red Bridge

Also Resolution directing the City Engineer to make repairs to Central on Red Bridge

Fire alarm
Cranston St
Potters Ave

Also Resolution to locate fire alarm box at the corner of Cranston Street and Potters Avenue

Portland
St

A resolution is read and passed in concurrence requesting the layout of Portland Street from Friendship to Providence Street.

Res. to put
Telephones
in Second
Fourth or
Fifth Police
Stations

The resolution to connect the Second, Fourth and Fifth Police Stations with the Telephone Exchange is read and passed in concurrence with an amendment adding the Sixth Police Station thereto.

Michael
J. McHugh.

Petition of Michael J. McHugh for abatement of sewer tax is referred to the Committee

February 15, 1886.

Petition
Giles
Manchester

on Claims.
Of Giles Manchester to raise a building; and of John B. Wade to raise a barn to the Inspector of Buildings.

Reports
City
Auditor
City
Treasurer

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer and City Auditor are read and received.

R. J. Hom-
eopathic Hos-
pital.

An invitation to attend the opening of the Rhode Island Homeopathic Hos-
pital Feb. 16 1886 is read and accepted.

Holiday
June 24

The resolution direct-
ing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly to declare June 23^d and 24th 1886 legal holidays is referred to the Joint Special Committee on the 25th anniversary of the founding of Providence.

Harold
St., lay
out of

A resolution requesting the layout of Harold Street is referred to the Committee

February 15, 1886

on Highways.

Manton Ave.
concrete side-
walks.

A resolution is read and passed directing the Board of Public Works to construct sidewalks on Manton Avenue.

Electric
lights.

A resolution is read and passed authorizing the Committee on Lamps to contract for fifty additional electric arc lights.

M. Carey
J. Finley
M. Greene

Petitions of Michael Carey, John Finley and Michael Greene severally for compensation for damage by overflow of surface water are referred to the Committee on Claims;

Benj. F. Payne

Also of Benj. F. Payne for remuneration. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Chas. H.
Hunt member
Board of
Public Works

The Common Council then proceed to the election of a member of the Board of Public Works and on the fifth ballot Mr. Charles H. Hunt is elected a member

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of the Board of Public Works for the term ending the first Monday in March 1888.

C. D. Sellen
Member
Bd. of Pub
Works.

Mr. Clinton D. Sellen is elected a member of the Board of Public Works for the term ending the first Monday in March 1889.

Building
Law.

The resolution authorizing a joint Special Committee to examine and report upon the Proposed new Building Law is then taken from the table and together with the message of His Honor the Mayor is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The Common Council then adjourn to Monday March 1st 1886 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. F. Hayden
clerk.

Present all of the members.

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In Common Council
March 1st 1886.

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.

Petition
of Prov. Warren
& Bristol R.
R. Co. on
extension of
its tracks.

A message is received
from His Honor the Mayor
relative to the petition of the
Providence Warren & Bristol Rail-
road Company now pending be-
fore the General Assembly
for the extension of their tracks
in this city, The message
is read and a resolution
accompanying the message
providing for the appointment of a
Special Committee to appear before
the General Assembly (in favor
of the granting of the petition, provid-
ing the control and direction
of the same shall be under

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the direction of the City Council.
The resolution is laid on the
table temporarily.

The monthly reports of the
Joint Standing Committee on Finance
and of the City Treasurer on the
surrender of copper bonds
are read and received.

Appropriation
for
repair of
public
bridges
damaged
by
flood.

A report is receiv-
ed from The Board of Aldermen
as the advising Committee
on Bridges, relative to the
damage to the bridges of
the City by the recent
storm, and setting forth the
amount of money necessary
to be expended in the re-
-pair of the same. The re-
-port is read and a reso-
-lution is thereupon read
and passed to repair and
to rebuild certain bridges
and an ordinance is also
read and passed in con-
-currence (in amendment
of Chapter CCC III of the
Ordinances and adding
(\$15,000) Fifteen thousand dol-
-lars to the appropriation for

March 1st 1886.

public bridges

Sano St,
grade of

A resolution is also read and passed in concurrence requesting the Board of Aldermen to define a grade for Sano street.

Billings Bros.

A communication is received from City Clerk relative to the acceptance of Messrs Billings Bros. of the provisions of Resolution No. 57 series of 1886.

Myrtle St
sewer.

A resolution is read and passed ordering a sewer in Myrtle street.

No reports

The monthly reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and the City Messenger are read and received

J. B. Wade
S. Manchester

Resolutions are read and passed giving John B. Wade and Giles Manchester permission to raise buildings

Res. relative
to

Upon motion of Mr. Anthony the report of the Joint Standing Committee on the City

March 1st 1886

the Bd
Public
Works.

Engineers Department and accompanying resolution are taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to examine the matter and report what, if any, legislation is required for the interests of the City with reference to the Board of Public Works.

Res. to
sell cer-
tain lots.

A resolution is read and passed authorizing the Joint Standing Committee on City Property to sell at public auction lots numbered 297 and 328 on Assessors card No 9.

Kendall
Mfg Co., to
concrete
sidewalks
on
Page St

Petition of Kendall Mfg Co., et al to concrete sidewalks on Page street is referred to the Committee on Highways.

No. Davis
St., lay
out.

Resolution requesting the lay out of North Davis street is referred to the Committee on Highways.

B. B. Knight

The petition of B. B. Knight

March 1st 1886

To pave
Broad St

et. al, for the paving of Broad
St with granite blocks is
referred to the Committee on
Highways with instructions to
give a public hearing thereon.

R. Cushing
J. J. Watson

Petitions of Richard Cus-
hing and John J. Watson for
permission to raise buildings
are referred to the Inspector
of Buildings.

A resolution is read and
passed to connect the Muni-
cipal Court room with the Tele-
phone Exchange.

Summer St
Sewer

A resolution is read and
passed directing the City En-
gineer to report plan and
estimate for relieving the
Summer St sewer.

B. F. Medbury
Comstock
are

Petition of B. F. Medbury
for compensation for damage to
his estate on Comstock avenue
is referred to the Committee
on Claims.

J. O. Sullivan

Petition of James O.

March 1st 1886

Sullivan et. al for school ac-
commodations in the First Ward
east of Olney St. Referred to
the Committee on Education.

Public
Market

The resolution in re-
-lation to a public market
is taken from the table,
and after amendments are made
thereto is referred back to the
Special Committee on Public
Market.

Res. appoint-
-ing Com-
-mittee to
appear be-
-fore Gen-
-eral Assem-
-bly relative
-to
-petition of
-Prov. Warren
-Bristol
-R. R.

The resolution accompany-
-ing the message of His Honor
the Mayor presented this
day is taken from the table.
The resolution provides for the
appointment of a special Com-
-mittee to appear before the
General Assembly with the
City Solicitor relative to the
petition of the Providence
Warren & Bristol Railroad
Co., extending its tracks in
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by said petition," and by

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Committee "to represent the
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by said petition," and by

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providing that the Special Committee shall consist of the Joint Standing Committees on Ordinances and Railroads, and is then read and passed as amended.

The Common Council then adjourns to Monday March 15th 1886 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs. Batchelder Blanding, Carpenter, Fanning, Hinsley, Miller, Moulton, Peabody, Phillips, and Whipple

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In Common Council
March 15, 1886.

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.

The Committee on Claims report adversely upon the petitions of John Finley, Michael Green and Michael Carey for damage from overflow; and of B. F. Medbury; and of Michael J. McHugh for abatement of sewer tax and the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

A resolution is read and passed to lay water pipes in Wellington Street eastward.

J. Finley
M. Greene
M. Carey
B. F. Medbury
M. J. McHugh

Wellington
St.

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From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

E. Eastwood
A. A. Gray

Resolutions giving Emanuel Easterwood and Abraham A Gray permission to raise buildings.

June 24
Legal holiday

Resolution to apply to the General Assembly to declare June 24th 1886 a Legal Holiday.

Revise
City Ordinances

Resolution directing the Commission on the revision of the Ordinances to compile Charters of railroad Companies.

Board of
Public Works.

Communication from the Board of Public Works notifying the City Council of their organization.

Bates
St.

The resolution requesting the appointment of Commissioners to lay out Bates street is referred to the Committee on Highways together with a remonstrance against said lay out from W. G. Short

March 15, 1886

and 34 others.

No. Davis
St. lay out

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways a resolution is read and passed to lay out North Davis street

F. A. Williams
-son deputy
City treasurer

A communication is received from the City Treasurer appointing Frank A. Williamson a deputy in the Treasurer's office. The appointment is confirmed and an ordinance is read and passed fixing the salary of said deputy at a rate not exceeding five hundred dollars for the term from March 29th to June 29th 1886.

R. Cushing
J. J. Watson

Resolutions are read and passed giving Richard Cushing and John J. Watson permission to raise buildings.

Benj. F.
Payne

A resolution is read and passed to pay Benj. F. Payne, Justice Captain five dollars and fifty cents for expenses in case of Patrick and Bridget Mc Carthy vs. Said Payne.

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Wm A. Mallery

A resolution is passed in concurrence to pay Wm A. Mallery Three dollars and Forty Seven cents for expenses on account of injuries

Res. to concrete sidewalks Page St

A resolution is read and passed ordering sidewalks to be cruciated on the east side of Page Street

Reports.

The annual reports of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and of the Chief of Police are read and received; The monthly reports of the City Treasurer and City Auditor are also read and received

Wm D. Davis et al Assessors plats.

The committee on City Engineer's Department reports unfavorably upon the petition of Wm D. Davis et al for change in assessors plat but on ^{motion} recommendation of Mr. Bassett the petition and accompanying report are referred to the Committee on Claims.

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Core Basin Channel Walls.

Upon recommendation of the Joint Special Committee on the Core Basin a resolution is read and passed directing the City Engineer to prepare plans and estimates of cost of building channels through said Basin constructing the necessary retaining walls, bridges and marginal sewers.

Electric Lights.

A resolution is read and passed authorizing the committee on Lamps to contract for 125 electric arc lights.

Petitions Thos. J. Hamilton J. C. Hall A. V. Hall

John Brennan.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows: Of Thomas J. Hamilton for damages on Bates Street; Of J. C. Hall for abatement of tax; Of Miss Abbie E. Hodges for erroneous assessment of tax; and Of John Brennan Executor for remission of

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tax. Severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Prop. Electric Light & Power Co.

Petition of Providence Electric Light and Power Co., for permission to erect poles and wires. Referred to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

A. Woodbury

Petition of A. Woodbury et al for watering certain streets leading to the Swan Point and other cemeteries Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Res. relative to the work of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities

Mr. Cram introduces a resolution of the Common Council asking the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities to report what progress has been made by the Commission, and whether any changes or modifications of said Commission's plans are necessary. The Resolution is read and passed.

The Resolution to

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declare June 23 and 24, 1886 Legal Holidays is indefinitely postponed.

The Common Council then adjourn to Monday March 29th 1886 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs. Drchester Kinsley Marcy 3

March 29th 1886.

In Common Council
March 29 1886.

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

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Building
Law.

The Committee on Ordinances report adversely upon the resolution appointing a special committee to give public hearings on the proposed new building law, and the further consideration of the resolution is thereupon indefinitely postponed.

Ord. relative
to
Repair of
City Hall

The same Committee also report upon the bill for an ordinance providing for the repair and renovation of the City Hall and, in the absence of

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the Chairman of the Committee, the matter is laid on the table.

The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of Abbie E. Hodges and John Brennan, executor, for remission of tax; and Thomas J. Hamilton for compensation for damage on Bates street and the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Res to
pay

J. C. Hall

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a resolution is read and passed to remit the sum of Two (\$217.⁵⁰%) Hundred and Seventy Dollars and Fifty cents, being the amount of tax erroneously assessed against Jefferson C. Hall administrator.

Prov. Electric
Power Co
Report on.

Mr. Winsor, Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presents the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department upon the petition of the Providence Electric Light and Power

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Company for permission to erect poles and wires on certain streets, and at the suggestion of the Committee the matter is laid on the table.

Clock City Hall

Upon recommendation of the Committee on City Property a resolution is read and passed to inquire into reports the expediency and probable cost of an illuminated clock for the City Hall.

C. F. Handy

A resolution is read and passed authorizing Charles F. Handy to erect two poles and run wires for electric lights on Westminster Street.

Electric lights.

A resolution is also read and passed authorizing the Joint Committee on Lamps to contract for fifty electric arc lights; and also, ^{noted} to rescind Resolution No. 103, approved March 9, 1886.

From the Board of Aldermen. The following matters from

March 29, 1886.

the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in conference viz:

West Friend-ship St.

Resolution to cause repairs to be made on West Friendship street.

F. H. Macomber

Appointment of Frank H. Macomber as Deputy Engineer.

Board Public Works employees.

The Communication of the Board of Public Works, transmitting a list of employees for approval of salaries is read and received.

Do. Res To approve Salaries of

The Resolution from the Board of Aldermen approving Salaries of employees of the Board of Public Works is read and a motion that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance is put to vote and lost the Ayes and Nays being ordered as follows viz: Ayes 12, Nays 22.

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Ayes:

Mr. President Gardner and
Messrs Anthony, Devenish
McNally, Marcy, Moulton, McCos-
ker, Phillips, Peirin, Potter,
Rogers and Watson.

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Nays:-

Messrs. Armstrong, Batchelder,
Bassett, Burton, Carpenter, Clark,
Cram, Dorchester, Fanning, Gor-
ton, Lowe, Manchester, Thillett,
Miner, Pierce, John M. Rounds,
Thomas M. Rounds, Randall,
Stone, Whipple Ira Winsor and
Edwin Winsor

22

Absent and Not Voting Messrs.
Avery, Blanding Leasey, Kinsey
Peabody and Miller

The resolution is then passed in concu-
rence. Mr. Rogers, chairman
of the Joint Special Committee
on Public Market, reports
favorably on the matter of

Public
Market

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Do.

building a Public Market and a
resolution is read and passed
appointing a Joint Special Commit-
tee to apply to the General Assembly
for the re-enactment of the "act
to authorize the City of Providence
to construct and maintain a
bridge over Providence river for
the purpose of erecting a Public
Market thereon" passed by the
General Assembly at the Janu-
-ary Session 1871.

The resolution in rela-
-tion to plans and specifica-
-tions for a public market
is laid on the table.

Report
Com. on
R.R. Ter.
Facilities

A report is received from
the Commission on Railroad
Terminal Facilities in response
to a resolution of the Common-
Council, relative to the progress
made by the Commission since
the presentation of its last report.
The report is read and received.

Report
City Audi-
-tor

A communication is
received from the City Auditor
relative to the estimates of
receipts and expenditures for

March 29th 1886

the financial year. Read.

Res. to
issue Water
Bonds.

A resolution is read and passed to apply to the General Assembly for power to issue Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) of the Water Loan Bonds.

Chap 598.

A resolution is read and passed authorizing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for amendment to Chapter 598 of the Public Laws.

Petitions are severally presented and refused as follows:

S. Lyons

Of Stephen Lyons for compensation for damage;

G. C. Dillenger - 9th

Of G. C. Dillenger for compensation for damage; and

F. C. Burton

Of Francis C. Burton for remission of tax. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

P. Garigan

G. A. Cook

P. Burke

Of Peter Garigan George A. Cook and Patrick Burke for permission to raise buildings Referred to the Inspector of Buildings.

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W. Callendar
Claremont
ave
Roanoke
St

Of Walter Callendar et al., for a grade for Claremont avenue; also for a grade for Roanoke Street; and

G. J. Shaw
Mt. Pleasant
ave

Of John J. Shaw et. al for a grade for Mt. Pleasant avenue; and also for a grade for Belmont Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Belmont
Ave

Thos. Davis

Petition of Thomas Davis for compensation for damage Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Evening
Schools

Petition of School Committee for establishing evening schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Memorial
Day

A resolution is read and passed appropriating Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for Memorial Day.

Appro. for
Water
Works.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for an appropriation of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for water works is referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Res. to
sell lot
Doyle Ave

A resolution is read and passed to sell lot bounded by Doyle Avenue, Scott Street, Flint Street and land of Lyman Pierce.

Ord. to
amend
Sec. 2 Chap
10.

Upon motion of Mr. McHally an ordinance is read and passed in amendment of Section Two of Chapter Ten, of the Ordinances.

Wickenden
St

A resolution is read and passed electing to lay out Wickenden Street from Benefit Street to Bridge Street.

Salary
Mayor

Mr. Watson introduces a bill for an ordinance fixing the salary of the Mayor from and after the first Monday in January 1887 at Five Thousand Dollars, which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

adjourn.

The Common Council then adjourn until Monday April 12th 1886 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden Clerk

April 12, 1886.

In Common Council
April 12, 1886.

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.

Appro. for
Water
Works.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance a resolution is read and passed appropriating thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars for the water works construction account.

The monthly report of the Committee on Finance on the issue of registered bonds is read and received.

G. C. Dil-
-lenberger.

The Committee on Claims report adversely on the petition of Es. G. Dillenberger for compensation for overflow of

April 12, 1886.

surface water and the petition-
-er is granted leave to withdraw.

J. R. Bartlett

A resolution is read and
passed to remit the tax errone-
-ously assessed against John
R. Bartlett jr in 1885.

B. B. Knight
Broad St

The Committee on High-
-ways present an elaborate report
on the petition of B. B. Knight et.
al. to pave Broad Street with
granite blocks, which is read
and ordered printed. The peti-
-tioners are thereupon given
leave to withdraw.

Lay out
Bates St.

A report is received
signed by Messrs. Whipple, Rounds
and White, a majority of the
Joint Standing Committee on
Highways, recommending the
passage of a resolution in
concurrence for the lay out
of Bates Street from Lamp Street
to North Main Street, and a
recess is taken for the pur-
-pose of examining the plans.

Upon re-assembling a

April 12, 1886.

motion that the matter be laid
on the table is lost, and the
resolution is thereupon passed
in concurrence.

Manton
to are
grade

Upon the resolution di-
-recting the Board of Public Works
to bring Manton Avenue to the
established grade the same Com-
-mittee report adversely and the
resolution is indefinitely post-
-poned.

Belmont
Mt. Pleasant
Aves.
Roanoke
St

Upon recommendation of
the same Committee resolutions
are read and passed to define
grades for Belmont Avenue, Mt
Pleasant Avenue, Roanoke Street
and Belair Avenue.

No Reports.

The following reports are
generally presented read and
received viz:

Monthly report of the City
Treasurer; and of the Treasurer on
the issue of registered bonds;
Also of the City Auditor
" of the City Messenger
" of the Relief Engineer
of the Fire Department; and

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the quarterly report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

Water pipes
Chad Brown
Ruggles
Eighth
Lexington
Ashburton
Seventh
Irving
Bergen Sts.

Resolutions are read and passed ordering water pipes to be laid in Chad Brown and Ruggles streets; Eighth Street; Lexington Street Johnston; Ashburton Street Seventh Street, and Irving and Bergen Streets.

Resolutions are read and passed accepting gifts of Wm Kenyon and of Amos A. Maker and of Amos A. Chatman and Amanda A. Chatman to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust.

Appro. R.I. School Design
A resolution is read and passed appropriating three hundred dollars for the Rhode Island School of Design.

Res. relative to Lighting
R. W. Park
A resolution is read and passed instructing the committee on Lamps to report upon the advisability of lighting

April 12, 1886

Roger Williams Park with electricity.

Bath Houses.

M. Avery introduced a resolution which is read and passed to prepare bath houses for season of 1886; also, a resolution directing the Committee on Harbor to locate and maintain bath houses for season of 1886. Read and passed.

G. A. Cook
P. Garigan
P. Burke

Resolutions are read and passed giving Geo. A. Cook, Peter Garigan and Patrick Burke permission to raise buildings.

Road
Fruit Hill
Reservoir.

A communication is received from the Board of Public Works relative to exchange of land for a road to the proposed new reservoir at Fruit Hill

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally received and passed in concurrence viz:—

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Water Bonds.

An ordinance providing for the payment of coupons and water bonds at the office of Blake Boissevain & Co., London; message of the Mayor relative to said ordinance;

A. S. Hawkins
M. E. Luft
E. H. & A. J. Pierce
R. Waterman

Resolutions accepting gifts of Albert S. Hawkins, Marie E. Luft, Esther H., and Almira F. Pierce and Rufus Waterman to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground Fund.

L. M. Woodbury

Resolution to remit the tax assessed against Lucy M. Woodbury.

J. A. Read.

Also Resolution to pay Thomas A. Read (\$25) for injury to his horse.

Prov. Electric Light & Power Co.

The petition of the Providence Electric Light and Power Co., with the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department thereon is taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to give a public hearing thereon

April 12, 1886.

The following petitions are severally presented and referred as follows:

J. Canfield
W. H. S. Wood
W. V. Phillips
W. M. Jackson
W. J. Hutchinson - 8 on

Of James Canfield, Wm H. S. Wood, Whipple V. Phillips and W. M. Jackson, and W. J. Hutchinson. Referred severally to the Committee on Claims.

B. Reilly
Gesler St

Also, Of Bernard Reilly et al for the lay out of Gesler Street;

S. Ames
Bowen St
M. J. Freeman

Saul Ames et al., for the grading of Bowen street; Of M. J. Freeman et al for repairing Jenkins street Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Warwick Ins. & Savings
W. E. Thomson

Petition of Warwick Institution for Savings et al for sewer in Taber Avenue; of Wm E. Thomson for sewer in East Beacon Street are referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Chris. Lanner

Petition of Christopher Lanner to raise a building is referred to the Inspector of Buildings

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City Eng.
main
Sewers.

A communication is received from the City Engineer relative to information as to the main intercepting sewers called for in a resolution passed by the Common Council Jan 18, 1886.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday May 3 1886 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

Present Messrs. Armstrong Batchelder, Blanding, Kinsley, Lowe,
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Special Session.

In session on Council
April 27, 1886.

The Common Council met this day at four o'clock p.m., pursuant to a warrant from His Honor the Mayor convening the Council in special session, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The warrant calling the session of the Council is read.

A message is read from His Honor the Mayor giving his reasons for convening the City Council in special session viz that action may be taken relative to testing Seekonk bridge.

Accompanying the message is a resolution

Message
Mayor
Seekonk
Bridge.

April 27, 1886

Do.
Res. to
test

authorizing the Joint Special Com-
-mittee on testing the Sealcock
River bridge to employ such
teams as may be necessary to
test the Sealcock bridge and
to give such a guaranty for
the safety of the teams as may
be proper, which is read and
passed.

Union
R.R. Co.

Under a suspension of the
rules Mr. Autlery introduces
a petition of the Union Railroad
Company to put in and maintain
certain turn outs in certain streets
which is referred to the Committee
on Railroads with authority to
report to either branch of the City
Council

Res. rela-
-tive to light-
ing City Hall

A resolution is read and
passed in concurrence request-
-ing the Committee on Lamps
to enquire as to the expediency
of lighting the City ^{hall} by electricity.

R. W. Square

The resolution from the
Board of Aldermen requesting
the Committee on Parks to
grade Roger Williams Square

April 27th 1886.

is referred to the Committee
on Parks.

The Common Council then
adjourns to Monday May 3, 1886 at
eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hay den
clerk.

Absent Messrs Batchelder,
Blanding, Carpenter, Cram,
Marcy, Miller, Perrin, Pierce,
and Whipple

May 3, 1886

In Common Council
May 3, 1886

The Common Council meet
this day at eight o'clock P. M. in pur-
-suant to adjournment the President
in the chair and a quorum present.

The records of the meetings
of April 12th and 27th are read
and approved.

Message of
Mayor
Knights of
Honor.

A message is received from
His Honor the Mayor communi-
-cating an invitation to the reception
of the Supreme Grand Lodge Knights
of Honor, which is read and
the invitation is accepted.

Do
Reception
of.

Mr. Cram introduces a
resolution authorizing the
Mayor to give an official re-
-ception to the Supreme Grand
Lodge Knights of Honor which
is read and passed.

The report of the Commit-
-tee on Finance on the issue
of registered bonds is read

May 3, 1886.

and received.

The same Committee also pre-
-sent a statement of the debt of the
City of Providence which is read
and ordered printed.

City
Debt

An ordinance is read and
passed for issuing a water loan
for the City of Providence

Tax Ordina-
-ance

An ordinance is read and
passed for the assessment and
collection of a tax on the real
and personal estate in the City
of Providence

N. Van
Slyck
City Solic-
-itor.

A communication is received
from the Board of Aldermen
announcing that Nicholas
Van Slyck had been elected
City Solicitor on the part of
the Board of Aldermen for
the year ensuing.

Ord.
allowing
Union R.R.
Co. to lay
rails.

Under a suspension of the
rules an ordinance is read
and passed permitting the
Union Railroad Company to lay
rails for turn outs in certain

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Stunts.

Electric
Lights.

Under a suspension of the rules a resolution is read and passed authorizing the Committee on Lamps to contract for (175) One Hundred and Twenty five electric arc lights for one year or less from June 15, 1886; also resolution is read and passed rescinding Resolution No. 132 Approved April 2, 1886.

Jaber
Ave.

The resolution for the lay out of Jaber avenue is referred to the Committee on Highways and resolution for a sewer in Jaber avenue is laid on the table.

Water
pipes. Dilce,
Elk, Erin
Highland
Grand View
Doyle
Jessamine
Colfax
Madison
Manning
Stanford
Sts.

Resolutions are read and passed ordering water pipes to be laid in Dilce Street Johnston Elk Street, Erin Street, Highland and Grand View Streets, Doyle Avenue, Jessamine Street, Colwell Street, Madison Street, Roday Hill Avenue, Johnston, Manning Street, Chapin Avenue and Stanford Street

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Mo. reports.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer, City Messenger, City Auditor Chief Engineer of the Fire Department also the thirteenth quarterly report of the Board of Public Works the thirty seventh quarterly report of the Committee on the Brook Street District, the annual report of the City Engineer and the annual statement of the City Auditor are severally read and received.

R.W. Square
grade.

The Committee on Parks reporting favorably thereon a resolution is read and passed in concurrence to grade Roger Williams Square.

Fire Dept
Engrs Con-
-vention

A communication is received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department relative to the annual convention of Chief Engineers of Fire Departments to be held in this City, and referred to the Committee on Finance

A resolution to set curb stones and concrete sidewalks adjoining

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Fifth Police Station the Fifth Police Station is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Report on placing Electric Wires underground. Mr. Miller presents an elaborate report from the Joint Special Committee appointed to examine into the matter of placing electric wires underground relating the result of the Committee's investigations in Chicago, Washington and Philadelphia. The report is read received and ordered printed.

Do. Com. to examine City Wires Upon recommendation of the Committee a resolution is read and passed appointing a Committee on City Electric Wires and Messrs. Lowe, Framming and Burton are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council.

Do. Com. to prepare Ordinance on. A resolution is also read and passed appointing a Committee to prepare an ordinance relative to electric wires and Messrs. Miller, Bassett and McHally are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the

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Common Council

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence:

Appro. for 250th Anniversary. Resolution appropriating Ten Thousand Dollars for the celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the founding of Providence;

C. Somer Resolution authorizing Christopher Somer to raise a building; Serin. Annual report of the City Solicitor;

C. F. Handy Communication of City Clerk on acceptance of Chas. F. Handy. Resolutions ordering the lay out of Academy Avenue; Also lay out of Eddy Street from Westminster to Broad Street;

Academy Are Eddy St Waterman St Resolution to locate and

Atwell's Ave - walks on Atwell's Avenue Bath Houses. Resolution to locate and maintain bath houses for

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Boylston
Brenton
Aves
Montague
St

1886.

The resolutions to define grades for Boylston avenue, Brenton avenue, and Montague street are referred to the Committee on Highways.

Elevator
City Hall

A resolution is read and passed directing the Committee on City Property to obtain estimate of the cost of a new elevator in the City Hall.

N. Van Slyck
City Solicitor

A resolution is also read and passed electing Nicholas Van Slyck City Solicitor on the part of the common council for the year ensuing.

Petitions are presented and severally referred as follows viz:

S. H. Arnold

Of S. H. Arnold et al for a grade for Montague Street;

F. L. Lathrop

Of F. L. Lathrop et al to concrete sidewalks on Eddy street from Cray street to Humbert's Avenue;

S. H. Arnold.

Of S. H. Arnold et al

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for a grade for Boylston Avenue; of S. H. Arnold et al for a grade for Brenton Avenue;

J. B. Mitchell

of J. B. Mitchell et al for concreting sidewalks and for a grade for Eddy Street from Cray Street to Humbert Avenue

A. D. Thurston

Also petition of A. D. Thurston et al for concreting sidewalks on Eddy street;

E. M. Flagg

of E. M. Flagg et al to concrete sidewalks on Harrison Street from Brenton to Sprague Street

Jas. Gunn

Also of James Gunn et al for the lay out of Bogman Street.

All Referred to the Committee on Highways.

W. E. Gladding

Petitions of W. E. Gladding for sewer in Friendship Street;

M. Kelly

of Michael Kelly for sewer in George Street;

R. Chadwick

of Richard Chadwick for sewer in Pleasant Street; and

C. B. Smith

of C. B. Smith et al for sewer in Lippitt Street are referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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Contractors
Sureties.

The bill for an ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled an ordinance relative to Contractors Sureties is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Richmond
Land Co.
S. F. Peckham

Petitions of the Richmond Land Co., S. F. Peckham and S. F. Peckham Trustees are referred to the Inspector of Buildings.

Beacon
St

A resolution to repair Beacon Street School house is referred to the Committee on City Property.

S. C. Arnold

Petition of Stephen C. Arnold for remission of tax is referred to the Committee on Claims.

J. H. Field

Petition of J. H. Field for compensation for land taken in the Proprietors Burial Ground is referred to the Joint Special Committee on the Proprietors Burial Ground.

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The Common Council then adjourns to Monday May 17th 1886 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

Present all of the members except Messrs. Avery, Miner, Perrin and Ira Winsor

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In Common Council
May 17, 1886

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.

Tax Ordin-
-ance amend-
-ed.

Upon motion of Mr. Phillips it is voted to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up business from the Board of Aldermen, and the ordinance for the assessment and collection of a tax on the real and personal estate of the City of Providence which comes from the Board of Aldermen with certain amendments thereto, is then taken up. The ordinance was passed by the Common Council May 3, 1886, and amended by the Board of Aldermen May 6, 1886 by substituting the words \$1.20 for \$1.45 in line three; substituting

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"eighty eight" cents for eighty three cents in line five; and substituting the word "five" for "three" in line twenty four. The Council refuse to concur in said amendments.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance a resolution is read and passed appropriating (\$101,128.63) for the State tax

Reserve Fund. A resolution is also read and passed transferring the balance in the Reserve Fund to the contingent fund.

Also, Resolution appropriating Fifteen Thousand Dollars for Washington Bridge. Read and Passed.

The Committee on Finance is discharged from the further consideration of the communication of the Chief Engineer of the Fire relative to the annual Convention of Chief Engineers of Fire

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Departments and the matter is referred to the committee on Fire Department.

W. J. Hutchins
W. H. S. Wood

The committee on claims reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of Wm J. Hutchins James Caulfield and Wm H. S. Wood for remission of tax the petitioners are given leave to withdraw

W. V. Phillips
W. M. Jackson

A resolution is read and passed remitting the sewer assessment against Whipple V. Phillips + Walter M. Jackson.

Jenkins St

The Committee on Highways are discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of the Church of the Holy Name et al for repairs in Jenkins street; and of the Valley Worsted Mills for repairs in Atwells avenue and the petitions are referred to the Board of Public Works.

Atwells Ave.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee

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Bowen St

Resolutions are read and passed to define a grade for Bowen Street;

Labor Ave

Also, to lay out Labor avenue 100 feet of north of Humboldt Street to Irving Avenue;

Fifth Police Station

Also to set curbstones and concrete sidewalks adjoining the Fifth Police Station; and

Harrison St

Also to concrete sidewalks on Harrison Street.

Boylston St

Resolutions are read and passed in concurrence to define a grade for Boylston Avenue;

Brenton Ave

Also, to grade Brenton Avenue and

Montague St

Also to define a grade for Montague Street

Harold St

The resolution to lay out Harold Street is indefinitely postponed.

East Beacon
Marlboro

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Sewers Resolutions are read and passed ordering sewers in East Beacon and Marlboro

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Stubs;

Friendship
Pleasant
Camp Sts.

Friendship Stunt and
Pleasant and Camp Stubs.

Fifth Police
Station

An ordinance is read
and passed providing for the
furnishing of the Police Sta-
-tion on Plain Stunt.

S. Moffitt
M. R. Pierce
S. F. Atkinson
M. A. Sherman
L. A. Cook

Resolutions are read
and passed accepting gifts
of Susan Moffitt
Margaret R. Pierce
Sarah F. Atkinson
Mary A. Sherman and
Lydia A. Cook to the
North Burial Ground Fund.

On recommending
the Committee on Water
Resolutions are read
and passed to lay water pipes
in

Ruggles
James
Admiral
Whipple
Hawkins
Japan
Sts.

Ruggles Stunt
James Stunt
Admiral Stunt
Whipple Stunt and
Hawkins and Japan
Stubs.

The resolution

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H. M.
Kimball

giving Horace Kimball per-
-mission to raise a build-
-ing is read and passed
in concurrence.

The thirty-first annual
report of the City Registrar
is read and received in
concurrence.

Chap. 587
Pub. Laws.

Mr. McNally introduces
a resolution which is read
and passed directing the
City Solicitor to apply to the
General Assembly at the May
Session for an amendment
to Chapter 587 of the Public
Laws

S. F. Peck-
-ham

Resolutions are read
and passed giving per-
-mission to S. F. Peckham
and Stephen F. Peckham
Justice to raise buildings

Fire
Alarms.

A communication relative
to an improved method for
giving Fire Alarms is re-
-ferred to the Committee on
Fire Department

W. Clancy

Petition of Wm Clancy et al

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Erastus St
to lay out Erastus Street is referred to the Committee on Highways.

No. Burial Ground trees.
Mr. Avery introduces a resolution in relation to the destruction of trees in the North Burial Ground which is referred to the Committee on the North Burial Ground with instructions to report at the next meeting.

S. Field
Petition of Simeon Field is referred to the Committee on the Proprietors Burial Ground.

Public Market
Mr. Rogers introduces a resolution relative to procuring plans for a Public Market which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

J. Austin.
Petition of John Austin et. al. to create sidewalks on Page and Clifford Streets is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fanning having

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resigned from the Joint Special Committee on City Electric Wires the President appoints Mr. Clarke to fill the vacancy on said Committee.

The Common Council then adjourns until Monday June 7, 1886 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

Present all of the members except Messrs. Lowe, Winsor, Ira Winsor and Edwin Winsor
-or

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Special Session.

In Common Council
May 24, 1886.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor, the Common Council met in Special Session this day at eight o'clock p.m., the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The warrant convening the Council in Special Session is read.

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

Message
of

The message of the Mayor giving his reasons for con-

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Mayor - reading the Common Council in special session is read.

Tax Ordinance with amendments. - The ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the city of Providence is taken up, the Common Council having non-concurred in the amendments of the Board of Aldermen, May 17th 1886, and the Board of Aldermen insisting on its amendment on May 20th 1886, A motion that the Council insist upon its non-concurrence with the Board of Aldermen amendments is passed by a vote of 37 Ayes to 1 Nay, the roll being called as follows: -

Ayes.

Mr. President Gardner, and Messrs. Anthony, Avery, Batchelder, Blanding, Bassett, Burton, Carpenter, Casey, Clarke, Cram, Devenish, Dorchester, Gorton, Winsley, Lowe, McNally, Manchester, Marcy, Miller, Millett, Moulton, McOliver, Miner, Peabody, Phillips, Pevier, Potter,

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Rogers, John M. Rounds, Thos. M. Rounds, Randall, Stone, Watson, Whipple, Ira Winsor and Edwin Winsor.

Total 37

ays.
Mr. Fanning 1.

Absent: Messrs. Armstrong and Pierce

Total 2.

Kindergarten
Asso.

Under a suspension of the rules resolutions are read and passed permitting the Kindergarten Association to occupy rooms in Smith Street School house during summer vacation;

High St

Also resolution to lower boundary stone on High Street. Read and passed.

A. M. Warner
J. R. Hodges.

Petition of Amos M. Warner and James R. Hodges in regard to land taken by the City is referred to the Committee on pending suits

Union R.
R. Co.

Petition of Union Railroad Co., to construct a railway in certain streets is referred to the

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Committee on Railroads with authority to report to either branch of the City Council.

City Solicitor's duties

A bill for an ordinance in relation to the duties of the City Solicitor is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The Common Council then adjourn to Monday June 7, 1886 at eight o'clock P. M.

D. F. Hay den
Clerk.

May 27, 1886

Special Session.

In Common Council
May 27, 1886

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council met in special session this day at eight o'clock p.m., the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The warrant convening the Council in Special Session is read.

The reading of the records of the preceding meetings is dispensed with.

The message of the Mayor giving his reasons for convening the Council in special session is read in order that proper action may be taken on the tax ordinance.

Message of
Mayor.

May 27, 1886.

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Tax Ordinance The tax ordinance is returned from the Board of Aldermen, the Board insisting upon its amendments and appointing conferees, the Common Council insist upon their non-concurrence, agree to the request for a committee of conference and appoint Messrs. Avery, Anthony and Bassett conferees on their part.

+ Messrs. Pierce and Armstrong who were absent at the last meeting when the vote whereby the Council insisted upon its non-concurrence with the Board of Aldermen amendment to the tax ordinance was taken, ask unanimous consent to be recorded as voting in the affirmative on said question and the request is granted and their votes are recorded by ye on said question.

J. H. Peck-
ham

Petition of J. H. Peckham jr
et al relative to repairs in Bee-
-chiff Street is referred to the Com-
-mittee on Highways.

May 27, 1886

The Common Council adjourn
to Monday June 7, 1886 at eight
o'clock P. M.

D. J. Hayden
Clerk.

June 7, 1886.

In Common Council
June 7, 1886.

The Common Council meet
pursuant to adjournment the
President in the chair and
a prayer pursuant.

The records of the meetings
of May 17th, May 24th and May
27th are read and approved.

Public
Market Upon recommendation
of the Committee on Finance the
resolution to procure plans
and estimates for a Public
Market is indefinitely postponed.

S. F. Lyons. A resolution is read
and passed to pay Stephen J.
Lyons Four Hundred and Seventy
five dollars (\$475) for land
taken by the City.

The monthly report of the Committee
on Finance on the issue of coupon
bonds is read and received.

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Page St A resolution is read and passed to concrete sidewalks on Page and Clifford Streets.

H.A. Bartlett A resolution is read and passed to refund the tax assessed against Henry A. Bartlett in 1885.

The monthly report of the City Engineer of the Fire Department is read and received.

Resolutions are read and passed accepting gifts of Ann E. Merrill, Fanny Christie, Harriet M. Gardner and Jane B. Filley executrix to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Trees in No. B. Ground. The Committee on North Burial Ground report upon the resolution relative to the destruction of trees in the North Burial Ground, with a communication from the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

Do. A resolution is read and passed instructing the Commissioners on North Burial Ground to prevent the destruction of growing forest trees in said ground.

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Prescott Post Lot No. B. Gd. Upon recommendation of the Committee on the North Burial Ground a resolution is read and passed to increase the size of Prescott Post lot in North Burial Ground by exchange of land with the Police Association, the expense thereof not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars.

Harris Ave Ruggles St Resolutions are read and passed to lay water pipes in Harris Avenue and Ruggles Street.

No. Davis St The resolution requesting the lay out of North Davis Street is referred to the Committee on Highways together with a remonstrance from Patrick Caney.

School houses repair. A resolution is read and passed to repair and renovate certain school buildings during the coming vacation.

Tax Ordinance The ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax on the real and personal estate in the City of

June 7, 1886

Do. Providence with amendments there to by the Board of Aldermen is taken up. The report of the Committee of Conference of the Common Council is approved and it is voted: That the Council recede from concurrence in the amendment of the Board of Aldermen fixing the time of keeping City Treasurer's office open, and concur with the Aldermen in the passage of the ordinance as amended June 3, 1886.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

- Harrison St in front of Harrison Street fire station
- Resolution giving
- Fire Station Mary A. Wickes
- M. A. Wickes Wm Grant and
- Wm Grant John Gannon permission
- J. Gannon to raise buildings
- Revision of Report of the Commission to
- City Ordinances. revise the City Ordinances.
- Message of the Mayor relative
- of Mayor to election of assessors of Taxes.
- Resolution ordering a
- Brook St. sewer in Brook Street

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The following resolutions were severally referred to the Committee on Highways:

- Resolutions to lay out Lilac Street;
- Lilac To lay out Sans Street
- Dahlia To lay out Dahlia Street
- Brattle To lay out Brattle Street
- Jessamine and To lay out Jessamine Street
- Sts. The ordinance suspending the work of paving Richmond Street is referred to the Committee on Highways.
- Richmond St

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer City Auditor and City Messenger are read and received

- A resolution is read and passed directing the Committee on Parks to report relative to a park between Belknap Street Avenue and Valley Street near Grove Street
- Park Ward Jen. A communication from the Board of Public Works nominating Nelson Viall for confirmation is referred to the Committee on Finance
- Nelson Viall. A resolution requesting

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Valley St the layout of Valley Street is referred to the Committee on Highways.

School Committee The annual report of the School Committee is read, received and the usual number of copies ordered printed.

Richmond Land Co. A resolution is read and passed giving Richmond Land Co, permission to raise a building

J.R. Hodges. The Committee on Pending Suits is discharged from the further consideration of the petition of James R. Hodges and the matter is referred to the Committee on Claims.

S. Ames atly for D. Grafton Petition of Samuel Ames atly. for Daniel Grafton for action upon his petition is read and received and a resolution is there upon read and passed directing Committee on Proprietors Burial Ground to report to the Common Council at its next meeting and return all petitions to said Council.

Petition Prov. Warren Bristol R.R. Co. Mr. Miner presents the petition of the Board of Directors of Providence Warren & Bristol Railroad Company asking for a committee of conference

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Do. on the part of the City Council and a resolution is thereupon read and passed requesting the Committee on Railroads to confer with a Committee of the Directors of said railroad.

Nottingham Mills. Petition of the Nottingham Mills for sewer in Elbow street is referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Prov. Elec. Light & Power Co. Petition of Providence Electric Light and Power Company is referred to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to report at the next meeting

Salaries Assessors Tax'rs. Mr. Bassett introduces a bill for an ordinance fixing salaries of the Assessors of Taxes which is referred to the Committee on Finance

J.S. & S.A. Smith for a grade for Silver Spring Street is referred to the Committee on Highways. - Mr. Rogers gives notice of intention to move a reconsideration of vote to indefinitely postpone Resolution relative to Public Market. The Common Council then adjourns to Monday June 28, 1886 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden Club.

June 10, 1886

Special SessionIn Common Council
June 10, 1886

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor, Acting Mayor Robbins the Common Council met in special session this day at twelve o'clock noon, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

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

Message of
Acting
Mayor
announcing
the
death of
Hon. Thos.
A. Doyle,
late Mayor.

A message is received from His Honor the Acting Mayor giving his reasons for convening the Council in special session and announcing the death of Hon. Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor of this City.

Committee
A resolution was read and passed appointing a joint

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to arrange
for the
funeral
of
late Mayor

Special Committee to arrange for the funeral of Hon. Thomas A. Doyle late Mayor of this city, and Messrs. Stone, Willett, Phillips, Pierce, Marcy, Perin and Whipple are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday June 28th at 1886 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

June 28, 1886

In Common Council
June 28, 1886.

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

The records of the meetings
of June 7th and June 10th are
read and approved.

Prov. Electric
L. & P. Co.

The Committee on Ordin-
ances ask to be discharged
from the further consideration
of the petition of the Providence
Electric and Power Company
and the matter is referred to
the Chief Engineer of the Fire
Department

Salaries
of
Assessors of
Taxes.

An ordinance is read
and passed fixing the salaries
of the assessors of taxes at Two
Thousand dollars (\$2,000) per
annum, on recommendation of
the Committee on Finance.

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Nelson
Viall

The same Committee report unfavor-
ably on the communication of the Board
of Public Works fixing the salary of
Nelson Viall at Fifteen Hundred Dol-
lars and a resolution is read and
passed disapproving said action
of the Board.

J. R. Hodges
H. M. Warner

The Committee on Claims re-
ferring unfavorably upon the petitions
of James R. Hodges and Amos M.
Warner the petitioners are given leave
to withdraw

Upon recommendation of the Com-
mittee on Highways Resolutions
are read and passed in concur-
-rence to lay out

Brattle
Dahlia
Jessamine
Lilac
Sts.

Brattle street
Dahlia street
Jessamine street and
Lilac street.

Benefit
St.

A resolution is read and passed
directing the Board of Public
Works to rebuild Benefit street
at once from Short alley to Tran-
-sit street.

The resolution for the

June 28, 1886

In Common Council
June 28, 1886.

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The resolution for the

June 28, 1886

No. Davis St Lay out of North Davis street is read and passed in concurrence as amended by the Board of Aldermen.

Elbow + Lippitt Sts. A resolution is read and passed ordering a sewer in Elbow street. Resolution to lay a sewer in Lippitt Street is laid on the table.

Res. to join in Convention. An invitation is extended to His Honor the Acting Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to join the Common Council in Convention for the purpose of electing an Assessor of Taxes and a Port Warden.

Salary Principal Girls Dept High School Upon recommendation of the School Committee an ordinance is read and passed fixing the salary of the Principal of the Girls Department of the High School at Eighteen Hundred Dollars.

Repairs School Houses. A resolution is read and passed directing the Committee on Education to provide the newly erected school houses on Somerset Street, Bellvue Avenue and Corvill Street with furniture heating apparatus and to improve lots, at an expense not exceeding Fifty thousand Dollars.

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Petitions School Com. Petitions of the School Committee to establish a school in the old Eddy Street School building; also for a teacher of drawing and for an appropriation of Two Hundred Dollars for a teacher of mechanical drawing in the High School are referred to the Committee on Education.

J.M. Holroyd + C.R. Goddard Resolutions are read and passed accepting gifts of James M. Holroyd and C.R. Goddard to the North Burial Ground fund.

The annual reports of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground are read and received.

R.W. Park Lighting The Committee on Law and report on the Common Council resolution relative to lighting Roger Williams Park by electricity that it is inexpedient, and the report is received.

Chalkstone Ave Salem Western Sts. Resolutions are read and passed to lay water pipes in Chalkstone Avenue Salem Street Western Street

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Shaw Ave and Shaw Avenue, Canton

Union R. Co. permission to build Cable road.

The Committee on Railroads reporting favorably upon the petition of the Union Railroad Company an ordinance is read and passed permitting said Union Railroad Co., to lay a cable road from Westminster Street at Merchant Bank Building in said street and in Market Square, College Prospect and Waterman streets.

Report on test of See-Konek River Bridge.

The report of the Joint Special Committee on testing the See-Konek River bridge is read, received and ordered printed, but subsequently this motion is reconsidered and the report is ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen. The resolution accompanying the report directing the Mayor to request the Bridge Commissioners to remedy the defects in the See-Konek river bridge is put to vote and lost.

The ordinance giving the

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Union R.R. Co.

Union Railroad Company permission to operate a cable road is returned from the Board of Aldermen with an amendment thereto providing that the grant given in said ordinance shall be exercised within one year. The amendment is passed in concurrence.

The two Boards then meet In Convention

Acting Mayor Robbins presiding.

The Convention go into executive session, and

G. P. Jew
E. H. Rhodes
A. H. Arming-
Assessors
of
taxes

Messrs George P. Jew
Elisha H. Rhodes
Arthur H. Arming-
ton
are elected Assessors of Taxes.

J. H. Purkis
Port
Warden.

John H. Purkis is elected Port Warden. The Convention then dissolves.

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Appro. for Fourth of July.

Mr. Manchester offers a Resolution which is read and passed appropriating Six Hundred Dollars to be expended under the direction of the Joint Special Committee on the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the settlement of Providence for a Fourth of July celebration

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are read and passed in concurrence viz:

Fruit Hill School Estate

Resolutions to sell the Fruit Hill School estate;

Young Orchard - Princeton Aves.

" Also, declaring Young Orchard Avenue a public highway;

H. F. Page

" To lay out Princeton Avenue;

Franklin Square
H. Hill.

" Giving Hiram F. Page permission to raise a building;

" To concrete sidewalks on Franklin Square

" To pay Francis Hill One Hundred and Twenty-five (\$125).

Res. City Council

The resolutions of the City Council of Newport relative

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Newport
Thos. A.
Doyle.

to the death of Mr Thomas A Doyle are read and received.

License Commission - ers.

The resolution to pay the salaries of the license commissioners to July 1st is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Proor. Warren
Bristol R.
R. Com. on.

The Council in concurrence with the Board of Aldermen resolution appointing a Committee to confer with the Providence Waveren & Bristol Railroads, and a substitute resolution is read and passed appointing a special Committee consisting of the Committees on Railroads and Ordinances to confer with said Railroad Company.

Bill
The amendment of the Board of Aldermen to the ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to build a cable road is passed in concurrence.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Rogers, who had given notice of his intention to move a resolu-

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Public
Market

-sideration of the vote whereby the Council to indefinitely postpone the resolution relative to a public market, Mr. Avery, his colleague from the Irish Ward moved a reconsideration which was agreed to. The resolution was then laid on the table.

Message
Acting Mayor
relative to
Census.

A message was received from His Honor the Acting Mayor transmitting a communication from Dr. E. M. Sward relative to taking a census of the population of the city, but the Council voted not to take a census.

Revised
Ordinances.

An ordinance was read and passed adopting the general ordinances as revised and consolidated.

Franklin
Foundry et al

Petitions of the Franklin Foundry and the Franklin Machine Co., are referred to the Committee on Claims.

C. R. Drown
E. G. Angell

Petitions of
C. R. Drown et al
E. G. Angell et al

are severally referred to the

June 28, 1886.

Committee on Highways.

Union R.R.
Co.

Petition of the Union Railroad Co., to lay turn outs in certain streets is referred to the Committee on Railroads.

F. Coggeshall

Petition of Freeborn Coggeshall for sewer in John Street is referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The Common Council then adjourn to Monday July 12th 1886 at 12 o'clock noon.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

June 28, 1886.

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Market

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D. F. Hayden
Clerk

July 8, 1886

Special Session.

In Common Council

July 8, 1886

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Acting Mayor the Common Council met in Special Session this day at twelve o'clock noon, the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The reading of the records of the last meeting is dispensed with, and the rules are suspended and the Call of Committees is ordered.

A message is received from His Honor the Acting Mayor giving his reasons for convening the Council in special session viz: that action may be taken by the Council relative to changing the time for the assessment of taxes on the real and personal estate of the City from July 1st to August 2^d, and an ordinance is

Message of Acting Mayor on Assessment of taxes.

July 8, 1886

Ord. relat- thereupon read and passed in
-live to amendment of the ordinance pro-
-taxes viding for the assessment and collection of a tax on the real and personal estate in the City of Providence.

License Commission- Upon recommendation of the
-sioners. Committee on Finance the resolu-
-tion to pay the salaries of the Li-
-cense Commissioners to July 1st is indefinitely postponed and a substitute resolution is passed to pay Wm H. Bowen Gagey C. Knight and the heirs of Samuel H. Wales for services since May 15.

The ordinances relative to salaries of the Mayor, City Clerk and Inquirer in the Assessors office are indefinitely postponed.

Union R.R. Co. An ordinance is read and passed permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay tracks in certain streets. The Committee on Parks present an ordinance in amendment of Chapter 208 relative

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Ord. rela-
-tive to
R.W. Park

to closing Roger Williams Park
which is laid on the table.

Contract
electric
lights.

An ordinance is read and
passed authorizing the Committee
on Lamps to continue contracts
with the Rhode Island and
Nauyasett Electric Lighting
Companies for electric lights.

The monthly reports of the
City Treasurer, City Auditor
Chief Engineer of the Fire
Department and the quarterly
report of the Committee on the
Board Street District are read
and received.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the
Board of Aldermen are read
and passed in concurrence

Yeazie St
bridge
Richardson
St

by
Resolution to grade approach
to Yeazie Street bridge;
To purchase gravel lots
on Richardson Street;

P. St. Capelle
M. F. Manning

Giving Philip St Capelle
and Michael F. Manning permission

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to raise buildings

Also, an ordinance for
the issue of a water loan.

Congdon
Foremont
Sts.

The resolutions for the
lay out of Congdon Street and
also for the lay out of Foremont
Street are referred to the Com-
mittee on Highways together
with a remonstrance from
Robinson C. Pierce et al against
lay out of Congdon Street

R. I. Hos-
-pital.

Petition of Rhode Island
Hospital for a fire alarm
bell is referred to the Com-
-mittee on Fire Department.

D. L. Day

Petition of Daniel E Day
et al for the lay out of a
Street from Byron to Foster
Street is referred to the Com-
mittee on Highways.

Res. to
appoint
experts on
sewerage
plan of

City Engineer-

A resolution is read and
passed requesting the appoint-
-ment by the American Society
of Civil Engineers of three
competent persons to in-
spect and report upon the
sewerage system recommended

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by Samuel M. Gray, City Engineer
for the City of Providence.

Prov. Electric
& P. Co.

The report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department on the petition of the Providence Electric and Power Company is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Res. to
print 250th
Anniversary
proceedings.

A resolution is read and passed to print 1500 copies of the proceedings on the 250th Anniversary of Providence.

The Common Council then adjourn to Monday September 6th 1886 at eight o'clock p.m.

S. F. Hay den
Clerk.

July 15, 1886

Special Session.

In Common Council
July 15, 1886.

I went out to a warrant issued by His Honor, Acting Mayor Robbins, the Common Council meet in Special Session this day at twelve o'clock noon, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

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

Message
of

Acting
Mayor
Health
Deficit

Benefit
St. sewer.

The message of the Acting Mayor conveying the Common Council in Special Session transmitting his reasons for calling said meeting: that the Council may consider the ordinance appropriating Sixty-three hundred dollars (\$6,300) for the Health Department; and also to consider

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the matter of ordering a sewer in Benefit Street.

Res.
Appro. for
Health Dept

The ordinance appropriating Six Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$6,300) for the Health Department, and providing that this sum shall be transferred from the appropriation for Public Schools, is read and passed in concurrence with an amendment providing that the said sum shall be transferred from the appropriation for the Dexter Asylum walls and buildings.

Sewers
Benefit
Thomas
John Sts.

Resolutions are read and passed ordering sewers in Benefit Street from Church to Sher Street
Benefit and Thomas Streets
Benefit from Church to Meeting Street
Benefit Street from Williams to Owen Streets; and
John Street.

The monthly report of the City Messenger is read and received.

A resolution is read and passed to define a grade

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Douglass St

for Douglass Street.

Waterman
No. Perry
Colton
Amherst
Elmwood
Cranston
America Sts.

Resolutions are read and passed ordering water pipes in Waterman Street (Julius Street), North Perry, Colton, Amherst Street Elmwood Avenue, Cranston and America Street.

S. J. Lyons.

A resolution is read and passed adding \$475 to the appropriation for the Broad Street District to pay claim of estate of Stephen J. Lyon.

Highway
over

Section K
Bridge

A resolution is read and passed requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out a highway from the westerly line of the town of East Providence over the bridge across the Sulcock River to Sans Street.

Geo. B.
Parrish.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims a resolution is read and passed to pay George B. Parrish Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for injuries to person by falling on Broad Street.

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Yeazie St
bridge

A resolution is read and passed
rescinding the resolution passed
by the City Council directing
the Board of Public Works to grade
the highway at Yeazie Street Bridge

Health
Dept ex-
penditures.

A resolution is read and pas-
sed directing the committee on
Ordinances to report what if any
legislation is necessary to regulate
the expenditures of the Health De-
partment.

B. Brown
L. N. Butts
E. A. Gammell
Hope Russell
B. B. Hammond
M. A. Soule

Resolutions are read and
passed accepting gifts from
Benjamin Brown
Lucy N. Butts
Elizabeth A. Gammell
Hope Russell
B. B. Hammond and
W. A. Sladding executors and Mary
H. Soule to the North Burial Ground
Fund.

The Common Council then
adjourn to Monday September
14th 1886 at 8 o'clock p. m.
D. F. Hayden
Clerk

August 19, 1886

Special Session.

In Common Council
Aug 19, 1886.

Pursuant to a warrant is-
sued by His Honor, the Acting
Mayor the Common Council
met in special session this
-day, the President in the
Chair and a quorum present

The reading of the record
of the last meetings is dis-
-pensed with.

Message
of
Acting
Mayor
West
Exchange
St.

The message of the Mayor
transmitting his reasons for
convening the Council in special
session viz: that action may
be taken relative to the lay out of
West Exchange Street, and also
regarding appropriations for con-
-tingencies and for sewer construc-
-tion, is read.

Mr. Miller in the Chair.

A recess is taken for the
purpose of examining the plan

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West Exchange St
lay out of

for the lay out of West Exchange Street and upon re-assembling a resolution is read and passed electing to lay out said West Exchange Street, Mr. McNally being excused from voting.

Additions to
Appropriation for
Contingencies.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance an ordinance is read and passed adding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to the appropriation for contingencies.

Transfer
To
Sewer Construction
Account.

A resolution is read and passed transferring thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) from sewer assessments to sewer construction account.

Veazie St

A message is received from His Honor the Acting Mayor returning with his objections thereto a resolution relative to Veazie Street, which is laid on the table.

Message of
Acting
Mayor.

A message is also received from His Honor the Acting Mayor transmitting an invitation from the Uniform Division Knights of Pythias, to review

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the parade of the K. of P., August 26th, which is accepted.

School
site in
Sixth Dist

Under a suspension of the rules a resolution is read and passed, upon recommendation of the Committee on Education, authorizing the Committee on City Property to purchase site for a grammar school building in the Sixth School District, providing the expense thereof does not exceed \$16,000.

School
house on
Atwell's
Ave.

An ordinance is also read and passed appropriating twenty three thousand dollars (\$23,000) for the erection of a brick school house on Atwell's Avenue.

Teacher
of
Drawing
in
High School

An ordinance authorizing the employment of a supervisory teacher of drawing is laid on the table, and the resolution making an appropriation for teaching mechanical drawing in the High School is also laid on the table.

The Common Council then adjourns to Monday Sept 6th 1886 at 8 o'clock p.m.
D. F. Hayden Secy

August 26th 1886.

In Common Council
August 26th 1886.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor Acting Mayor Robbins, the Common Council meet in special session this day at 12 o'clock, M.

Augustus S. Miller is elected President, Pro Tempore

and
Henry C. Armstrong, Clerk Pro Tempore

The warrant for the meeting is read.

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

Message
of
Mayor.
West Ex-
change
St

A message is received from His Honor the Acting Mayor, stating the object of calling the meeting to be for further consideration of the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Common Council, electing to lay out West Exchange St., and the message is ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen

Upon motion of Mr Anthony, it

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is voted to invite the Board of Aldermen to meet the Common Council in joint convention to further consider the lay out of West Exchange St., but said action is subsequently reconsidered

Upon motion of Mr Phillips it is voted that when the Council adjourns it be to meet on Sept 6th 1886 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Water
Tower.

Mr Winsor states that on Friday morning the 27th inst at 9 o'clock there will be an exhibition of a water tower and other apparatus for extinguishing fires, and the members of the Council are invited to be present

The following matters were presented under a suspension of the rules, viz: -

Teacher
of

Drawing.

Mr Marcy calls from the table the resolution appropriating (\$250.) Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the teaching of Mechanical Drawing in the High School and the resolution is read and passed

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Prov. Jour-
-nal Co. Mr Blanding presents the bills
Z. L. White of the Providence Journal Co for
D. D. Black Four Hundred Thirty One & ³⁶/₁₀₀th
Dollars (#31.³⁶) and David O,
Black for Three Hundred Sixty
Five & ⁵⁸/₁₀₀th Dollars (#365.⁵⁸) and the
same are referred to the Commit-
tee on Printing

A statement is made by Mr Au-
thony, explaining the causes which
led to the calling of the special ses-
sion of the Council

Benefit
St A resolution is received from the
Board of Aldermen directing the
Board of Public Works to make
necessary connections from the
cut line with sewers in Benefit
St, while repairs are being made
and the same is read and passed
in concurrence

On motion of Mr Phillips the Com-
mon Council adjourns to Monday
evening September 6th 1886, at 8 o'clock

Henry C. Armstrong, Clerk Pro Tem

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In Common Council
Sept. 6, 1886.

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

The records of the meetings
of June 28, July 8, 15, and August
19 and 26th are read and ap-
proved.

A resolution is read and
passed requesting the Board of
Aldermen to define a grade for
Silver Spring street
Also for Ashua Street.
Also for Frost Street
also Grand View Street
also Caroline Street and also
For Concord Street

A resolution is read and passed
requesting the lay out of Valley Street
from Helme Street to Dike Street.

The resolution requesting
the lay out of Foremont Street is
laid on the table.

Silver
Spring
Ashua
Frost
Grand View
Caroline
Concord
Sto.
Valley
St
Foremont
St.

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Richmond St An ordinance is read and passed in concurrence suspending the work of paving Richmond Street from Slip Street to Fourth Street.

Eddy St Resolutions are read and passed to concrete sidewalks on Eddy Street from Grand Street to Thurber's Avenue;

Benefit St Also on Benefit Street from Short Alley to North Main Street;

W. H. Mc Grath The report of the Committee on Fire Department upon Resolution to pay Salary of W. H. Mc Grath is read, received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen with accompanying Resolutions.

The monthly reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for July and August are read and received.

Resolutions are read and passed accepting gifts of Anna P. Smith, Hannah Pope, Sidney McKnight, Geo. J. Paine Administrator, Edward D. Williams and Robert P. Williams

- A. P. Smith
- H. Pope
- S. McKnight
- G. J. Paine
- E. D. Williams
- R. P. Williams

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to the North Burial Ground fund.

A resolution is read and passed directing that the City Messenger to locate a telephone in the office of the Superintendent of Lights.

Waterpipes passed to lay water pipes in

Eddy	Eddy Street
Grandview	Grand View and Knowles Streets
Huron	Lily Street
Kendrick	Huron Street
Bellvue	Kendrick Street
Colwell	Belleone Avenue
Black X	Levell Street
Colfax X	Black Street and Colfax Street.
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From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Quarterly report of the Weigher at the Haymarket
Resolution authorizing the erection of the Burnside Equestrian Statue

- Burnside
- Statue

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on Exchange Place.

Thirty-ninth quarterly report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Resolution to lay out Ship Street also Resolutions giving permission

Ship St

J. Checkley
S. E. Stone
Spicer & Peckham
D. B. Waite
A. M. Barr
V. Knobloch
C. Wright

to John Checkley
Sarah E. Stone
Spicer & Peckham
Daniel B. Waite
Anson M. Barr
Valentine Knobloch
and Catherine Wright to raise buildings.

Somerset St

Also, Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Somerset Street from Providence Street to Prairie Avenue;

Kossuth St

Resolution requesting the lay out of Kossuth Street;
Quarterly report of the Board of Public Works;

Also Resolutions to lay water pipes in

Alton
Hazard Ave
Langdon
Manton Ave
Olney Sts.

Alton Street
Hazard Avenue or Howell Street
Langdon Street
Manton Avenue Johnson
and Olney Street
Also Resolutions ordering

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Broad
Friendship
Hay &
Charles
Sts.

sewers in Broad Street
Friendship Street
Hay Street and
Charles Street and Ash-
-brinton Street.

Dexter
Asylum

Also an ordinance authorizing the building of a hot house at the Dexter Asylum farm.

Broadway

The resolution directing the Board of Public Works rebuild Broadway is read and laid on the table.

Seekonk
Bridge

The resolution making an additional appropriation for the Seekonk river Bridge is read and concurred in with an amendment by substituting "One Thousand Dollars" for "Five Thousand Dollars."

Fruit
Hill
Reservoir.

The report of the Board of Public Works on purchase of land for Fruit Hill Reservoir is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Plenty
St.

The resolution for the lay out of Plenty Street is referred to the Committee on Highways.

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Broad St
Elmwood Ave.

The resolution directing the Board of Public Works to cause Broad Street and Elmwood Avenue to be widened is laid on the table by a vote of 21 to 14 the Ayes and Nays being ordered viz. -

Ayes:

Mrs. President Gardner and Messrs. Anthony, Avery, Armstrong, Blanding, Carpenter, Casey, Clarke, Deverish, Kissley, McCall, Miller, Milleth, Moulton, McOsker, Perin, Pierce, Potter, Rogers, Randall and Stone

21

Nays:

Messrs. Batchelder, Bassett, Burton, Cram, Dorchester, Fanning, Love, Manchester, Marcy, Miner, John M. Rounds, Thomas M. Rounds, Whipple and Ira Winsor

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Absent:

Messrs. Gorton, Peabody, Phillips Watson and Edwin Winsor.

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The resolution accepting the

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Arnold Square
Public Park
Lippitt St

gift of Arnold Square for a Public Park is referred to the Committee on Parks.

The resolution ordering a sewer in Lippitt Street is taken from the table and passed, by a vote of 20 in the affirmative to 2 in the negative.

C.W. Math-
-ewson.

A resolution to pay claim of Paris W. Mathewson is referred to the Committee on Claims.

The reports of the City Treasurer, City Auditor and City Messenger severally for July and August are read and received.

P. Farley

Petitions of Patrick Farley et al and

O. Slade

Obadiah Slade et al. are referred to the Committee on Sewers.

H.F. Payton

Petitions of H. Frank Payton et al

S.A. Stephens

S. A. Stephens et al

M.F. Manning

M. F. Manning et al are referred to the Committee on Highways.

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A communication is received from the City Club relative to the acceptance of the Narragansett and Rhode Island Electric Lighting Companies of the provisions required by the ordinances.

Veto
Message
Acting Mayor
Yeazie St
bridge Res-
-olution

The message of His Honor the Acting Mayor returning with his objections thereto a resolution reminding the resolution to fill in and grade the roadway at Yeazie Street bridge is taken from the table, and a motion that said resolution pass, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding is put to vote and lost, less than three fifths of all of the members of the common council voting in the affirmative, the roll being called as follows. Ayes none; Nays 34

Ayes
None.
Nays.

Mr. President Gardner, and Messrs. Anthony, Avery, Austin, Batchelder, Blandin, Burton, Carpenter, Casey, Clarke, Cram, Devenish, Dorchester, Fanning

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Krusley, Lowe, McHally, Manchester, Marcy, Miller, Millett, Newton, McOster, Miner, Perin, Pierce, Potter, Rogers, John M. Rounds, Thomas M. Rounds, Randall Stone, Whipple and Ira Winsor

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Absent: Messrs. Bassett, Gorton, Peabody, Phillips Watson and Edwin Winsor

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Teacher
of
Drawing

The ordinance providing for the employment of a supervisory teacher of drawing in the Public Schools is taken from the table read and passed.

Report
City Eng.
main
sewers etc

The report of the City Engineer showing the location and size of the main intercepting sewers, and other information relative to the plan submitted by the City Engineer for a proposed system of sewerage, is read received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Pavement
around
City
Hall

A communication is received from the Board of Public Works relative to the pavement around the City Hall, which is communicated

September 19, 1886.

to the Board of Aldermen

Mr. Angell
resigns from
Com. on
Public
Market

The President announces
the resignation of Mr. Julius W.
Angell from the Joint Special
Committee on a Public Market
and appoints Councilman Am-
strong to fill the vacancy.

Petition of
Prov. W. & B.
R.R. Co.
Ind. Post.

The report of the Joint Spe-
cial Committee appointed to
confer with a committee of the
Providence Waveren & Bristol
Railroad Company relative to
the extension of the road in
the City of Providence is read
and a resolution is then read
and passed that the matter
be indefinitely postponed.

The Common Council then
adjourns to Monday September
20, 1886 at eight o'clock
p.m.

D. F. Hay den
clerk

September 20, 1886.

In Common Council
September 20, 1886

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

The record of the last
meeting is read and approved.

Ord.
making
Appro. for
City Gov.
for
1886-87.

The Committee on Finance
present an ordinance making
appropriations for the support of
of the City Government for the
financial year ending, Septem-
ber 30, 1887, which is read
and considered by sections, and
a motion to amend the appropriation
for Roger Williams Park by substi-
tuting "Twenty seven thousand Dollars
including the receipts of said Park"
for "Twenty five thousand Dollars"
is put to vote and lost, the yeas
and nays being called as fol-
lows viz Yeas 10, Nays 26.

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Do

Ayes
Messrs Anthony, Avery Bassett
Burton, Casey, Cram Devenish
Dorchester, McNally, McOsher

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Nays
Mr. President Gardner, and
Messrs Armstrong Batchelder, Car-
penter, Clarke, Fanning, Gorton,
Kinsley, Lowe, Manchester, Marcy,
Miller, Millett, Moulton, Niiser,
Peabody, Phillips Perin, Pierce
Potter, Rogers, John M. Rounds,
Thomas M. Rounds, Randall
Stone and Ira Winsor

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Absent: Blanding, Watson,
Whipple and Edwin Winsor

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Do.

The section relating to the
appropriation for highways was
amended so as to read as fol-
lows: "For the maintenance and
repair of highways and such new
work as is, or may be ordered
by the City Council two hundred
and twenty thousand dollars."

September 20, 1886.

Do.

The section relating to the appropria-
-tion for the construction of the water
works was amended so as to read
as follows: "For construction of the water
works twenty five thousand dollars and
in addition thereto all sums re-
-ceived into the treasury for labor
and from the sale of material
purchased for account of said
water works."

The ordinance as amended
was then passed.

D. E. Day

The Committee on Highways
reporting adversely on the petition
of Daniel E Day et al for the lay
out of a new street from Byron
street to Foster street the petitioners
are given leave to withdraw.

Kenyon
Central
Sts.

Resolutions are read and
passed to concrete sidewalks
on Kenyon and Central streets.

Evening
Schools.

Resolutions are read and
passed authorizing the Committee
on Education to establish ~~evening~~ evening
schools and also appropriating
\$15,000 for evening schools.

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No. Burial
Gd.

A resolution is read and passed authorizing the City Treasurer to purchase a lot in the North Burial Ground.

Tabor
Ave

A resolution is read and passed to lay water pipes in Tabor Avenue.

Army
Mathewson
Public Sts.

The resolutions from the Board of Aldermen to define a grade for Army street and to lay out Mathewson and Public Streets are severally referred to the Committee on Highways.

Grandview
St

The Board of Aldermen amendment to the resolution to lay out Grandview Street is passed in Concurrence.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer and Committee on Finance are read and received.

Fruit Hill
Reservoir

A communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the Fruit Hill reservoir is communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

A resolution is read and passed ordering a sewer in

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Comstock
ave.

Comstock Avenue.

A resolution is read and passed authorizing the City Auditor to balance appropriations at the close of the fiscal year.

Chalkstone
aveNo. Davis
St

The resolution ordering a sewer in Chalkstone Avenue and North Davis Street is referred to the Committee on Sewers with the remonstrance of Robert Moore et al.

D. D. Black
Prov. Journal
Co

The resolution to pay the bill of D. D. Black and Providence Journal Co. is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Tabor
Ave.

The resolution ordering a sewer in Tabor Avenue is taken from the table but subsequently laid on the table.

The Common Council adjourns Monday October 4, 1886 at 8 o'clock P. M.

D. S. Hayden
Clerk.

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Special Meeting.

In Common Council
September 30, 1886

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Acting Mayor the Common Council met in special session this day at four o'clock p.m., the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The message of the Mayor transmitting his reasons for convening the Common Council in special session viz: that the Council may consider the Board of Aldermen amendments to the ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1887 is read.

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

Message
Acting
Mayor

September 30, 1886.

The ordinance making appropriations for the financial year ending September 30, 1886, as amended by the Board of Aldermen is then taken up, read and the amendments of the Board of Aldermen are non-concurred in.

Appropriation Ordinance -
for Interest. A resolution is read and passed appropriating Five Thousand Dollars for interest and Ten Thousand Dollars for contingencies.

Dam at Cove Basin. A resolution to raise the dam at the outlet of the Cove Basin is referred to the Committee on Harbor.

Eddy St School. A resolution is read and passed to establish an intermediate school in the old Eddy street school building.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Parent
around
City Hall

Resolution to repair the asphalt pavement around the City Hall

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J. Feeley & E.P. Chapin. Also, Resolutions giving permission to Thomas Feeley and Edward P. Chapin to raise buildings

Frank Hill & Hope Reservoirs. Also, Resolution to contract for cast iron water pipe to be laid between Frank Hill and Hope Reservoir

F.R. & Prov Steamboat Co. Also, Resolution authorizing the Fall River and Providence Steamboat Co., to lay a steam pipe across South Water Street.

Appro Sidewalks Lamps & School houses. An ordinance is read and passed to carry forward the unexpended balances of the appropriations for lamps, sidewalks and curbing and school houses and lots to the fiscal year commencing October 1st 1886.

Perry St. A resolution to lay out Perry street is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Chalkstone Ave No. Davis St. A resolution is read and passed ordering a sewer in Chalkstone Avenue and North Davis Street.

Amendments to Ord. on Appropriations. A communication is received from the Board of Aldermen that the Board insist upon their amendments to the ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government

September 30, 1886.

The common council then adjourn to Monday October 11th 1886 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden Clerk!

Special Session

In common council Same Day.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Acting Mayor the common council meet in Special Session this day at 8:30 o'clock p.m., the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Councilman Armstrong is elected Clerk pro tem in the absence of the Clerk.

Message Acting Mayor

A message is received from the Acting Mayor stating his reasons for convening the council in special session viz: that action may be taken upon the request of the Board of Aldermen for a Committee of Conference on the general appropriation bill.

September 30, 1886.

Amendments
to
Ord. on
Appropriations -

The ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the fiscal year ending Sept 30, 1887 comes from the Board of Aldermen, said Board insisting upon their amendments and requesting a Committee of Conference, whereupon the Common Council vote to insist upon their non-concurrence, agree to the request for a Committee of Conference and appoint Messrs Miller Anthony and Marcy Conferees on their part.

A recess is taken to allow the Committee of Conference to confer together.

Subsequently the Committee of Conference make a report which is read and approved.

Do.

Whereupon the Council vote to recede from their non-concurrence in the amendments of the Aldermen Nos. 1, 2, & 3 and said ordinance is then read and passed in concurrence with the amendments of the Board of Aldermen numbered 3, 4, 5 & 6.

The resolution to grade

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Bellevue
Ave.

Bellevue Avenue is concurred in with an amendment providing that the expense shall be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

The Common Council adjourns to Monday October 18, 1886 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Henry C. Armstrong
Clerk Pro Tem

October 18, 1886

In Common Council
October 18, 1886

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

The records of the meetings of September 20th and 30th are read and approved.

Message
of
Acting Mayor
N. Y. & N. E. R.
R. Co.

A message is received from the Acting Mayor transmitting communications from the President of the New York & New England Railroad Company and the City Solicitor relative to arbitration of the claim of the N. Y. & N. E. R. Co., against the City of Providence, and a resolution is read and passed referring the matter to the Committee on Ordinances.

Message of
Acting
Mayor

A message is also received from the Acting Mayor relative to the condition of the electric wires

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Electric Wires City Hall Do. on Supt. of Buildings

in the City Hall, and a resolution is read and passed referring the message to the Committee on City Property.

Do. on
Supt. of
Buildings

A message is also received from the Acting Mayor relative to the vacancy in the Office of the Superintendent of Public Buildings

Contractors
Sureties

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Ordinances the ordinance relative to Contractors Sureties is indefinitely postponed.

The monthly reports of the Committee on Finance on registered bonds, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and City Treasurer are severally read and received.

Franklin
Foundry &
Machine Co.

The petitions of the Franklin Machine Co., and of the Franklin Foundry & Machine Co., are referred to the Committee on Pending Suits, upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims.

Land near
Fruit Hill

A resolution is read and passed directing the Committee on City Property to value land taken

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Reservoir for Fruit Hill Reservoir.

A resolution is also read and passed to pay for land taken for Fruit Hill reservoir.

Pror. Journal Co. D. O. Black - A resolution is read and passed authorizing the payment of the bills of the Providence Journal Co., and D. O. Black for advertising.

Amy St Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways a resolution is passed in concurrence to define a grade for Amy Street.

Public St Perry St Mathewson St The resolutions requesting the lay out of Public Street, Perry Street and Mathewson Street are laid on the table.

Gesler St B. Reilly A resolution is read and passed to widen and extend Gesler Street from Vinton to Knight Streets, and the petition of Bernard Reilly et. al., for the lay out of said Street is thereupon reported on adversely and the petitioners given leave to withdraw.

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Ward room Sub-police Station Ninth Ward

Upon recommendation of the Committee on City Property a resolution is read and passed ordering the construction of a ward room and sub-police station in the western district of the Ninth Ward, a recess being taken to examine the plans.

R. H. Lee A. J. Sessions E. A. Hopkins W. C. Hammond S. M. Pike

Resolutions are adopted accepting gifts of Robert A. Lee Abby F. Sessions Adm., Emily A. Hopkins, Wm C. Hammond and Simon M. Pike to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Park Tenth Ward

The Committee on Parks report favorably upon the feasibility of purchasing a tract of land for a park in the Tenth Ward.

Dam at Cove Basin

The resolution to raise the height of the dam at the outlet of the Cove Basin is indefinitely postponed on recommendation of the Committee on Harbor.

Arnold Square Park

The resolution accepting the gift of Arnold Square for a public park is laid on the table; Also resolution to lay water pipes in Jackson Avenue is

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in definitely postponed.

Water pipes:

Resolutions are read and passed to lay water pipes in
 Richardson Street
 Blackstone Street
 Bergen Street
 North Perry Street
 Bell and
 Eismald Street
 Sampson Avenue
 Bawington Street
 Jackson Avenue
 Manchester Street
 Oregon and
 Perry Street.

Appro. grading R.W. Park repair Boat House

A resolution is read and passed authorizing the Committee on parks to expend four thousand dollars for grading &c at Roger Williams Park.
 A resolution is also passed authorizing the alteration and repair of the Boat house at Roger Williams Park.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

October 18, 1886.

Message of the Mayor with communication of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Appointment Serris Ex - parts.

Resolution referring message of the Mayor communicating the appointment of a sewerage Commission.

Quarterly report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Quarterly report of the Weigher at the Hay market

Ladies Missionary Society

Resolution permitting the Ladies Missionary Society to use the Second Ward, ward room.

Fire Stations on Harrison Richmond Sts.

Resolution empowering Committee on City Property to repair fire stations on Harrison and Richmond streets.

Prov. Gas. Co.

Resolution giving permission to the Providence Gas Co. to raise a building.

Thayer St Smith St schools.

Resolution to fit up rooms in the Thayer Street grammar and Smith Street intermediate school houses.

Mary Fallon

Resolution to refund the tax of \$18.09 erroneously paid by Mary Fallon.

Seekonk River Bridge

A resolution to appoint a Committee to confer and receive the Seekonk River Bridge from the

October 18, 1886

Do Commissioners; also Resolution to appropriate Seven Dollars and dollars to pay bills for land damages and construction of Sebaste River bridge are referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows:

S. Ames

Of Samuel Ames Executor of the will of E. C. Ames for remission of tax;

H. F. Carpenter

Of Horace F. Carpenter for remission of tax;

M. B. Cheney

Of Matilda B. Cheney remission of tax;

E. Gleason

and Of Ellen Gleason for compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims.

Free Kindergarten Asso.

Petitions of Free Kindergarten Asso., and also of W. H. Stone et al., that the City maintain the Kindergarten in the Smith Street School are referred to the Committee on Education with instructions to give a public hearing thereon.

L. Vaughn Hanover St

Petition of Lorenzo Vaughn et al for the lay out of Hanover Street is referred to the Committee on Highways.

The monthly report of the City Messenger is read and received

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Steamboat Co., announce its acceptance of Resolution No 438.

Fire Tower & Bath Houses.

Resolutions in regard to a Fire Tower in Ward One; also relative to repairing bath houses are referred to the Committee on City Property.

Com. on R.R. Ter. Facilities.

A resolution is read and passed requesting the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities to report to the City Council what progress has been made in their work.

Thos. Davis estate.

A resolution is passed to obtain the price of the Thomas Davis estate for park purposes.

Memorial Session in honor late Mayor

Upon motion of Mr. Stone it is voted that when the Commission Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Thursday October 28th at 8 o'clock p.m., to listen to the report of the Committee appointed to prepare and submit an appropriate minute, in respect to the memory of the late Thomas A. Doyle, late Mayor of Providence, and that said report be made the special order for said meeting and that the Acting Mayor and Board of Aldermen be invited

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To meet the common council in joint Convention on that occasion.

Mr. Richards resigns from Jt. Special Committees,

Mr. Henry J. Richards having resigned from the Joint Special Committees on Pending Suits Rhode Island Hospital, and Salt Creek River Bridge the following appointments are made:

- Committee on Pending Suits - Mr. Bassett
- " " erecting Salt Creek River Bridge - Mr. Batchelder
- " " on Patients at R. I. Hospital: Mr. Watson

Public Market

Mr. Rogers calls from the table a resolution to prepare plans and estimates for a public market and pending its consideration the common council adjourns.

D. F. Hayden Clerk.

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Special Session.

In common Council Oct. 25, 1886.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Acting Mayor the common council met this day at eight o'clock p.m., the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

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

Message of Acting Mayor relative Supt Public Buildings.

A message is received from the Acting Mayor stating his reasons for convening the council in special session viz that action may be taken upon the invitation of the Board of Aldermen to join in Convention for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Public Buildings.

The resolution inviting the council to join in Convention to elect a Superintendent of Public Buildings is taken up, but no

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action to taken thereon.

Upon motion of Mr. McHally the Common Council by a vote of 20 in the affirmative to 17 in the negative adjourn to meet on Thursday October 28, 1886 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. J. Hayden
Clerk.

Present all of the members except Mr. Peabody.

October 28, 1886

Memorial Session.

In Common Council
October 28, 1886.

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

The record of the last meeting is dispersed with.

Memorial Session in Joint Convention in honor of the late Mayor Thomas A. Doyle
Upon motion of Mr. Stone, the Acting Mayor and Board of Aldermen are invited to join the Council in Convention to hear the report of the Committee to arrange for the funeral of the late Mayor Thomas A. Doyle and to hold a Memorial Session.
In Convention
The Acting Mayor and the Board of Aldermen join the Council

October 28, 1886.

Do in Convention.
Acting Mayor Robbins in the Chair.

The Acting Mayor states that the two Boards are in Convention to hold a Memorial Session in honor of the late Mayor Doyle.

Mr. Stone presents the report of the Committee to arrange for the funeral of the late Mayor which is read and received.

Resolutions
tribute to
memory of
late
Mayor.

The Committee also present a Minute testifying the respect and esteem of the City Council of the life and services of the late Mayor. Eulogies are pronounced by Alderman White, Councilman Miller, Nyllett, Fanning, Avery Cram, Armstrong, Alderman Burnham and Acting Mayor Robbins upon the deceased Mayor, and then the Minute is adopted by a rising vote and ordered entered upon the records of the City Council.

The two Boards then separate and the Convention dissolves.

In Common Council
A resolution is read and passed directing the Committee

October 28, 1886.

on the obsequies of the late Mayor to print the Memorial Proceedings.

The Common Council then adjourns to Monday November 8 at 8 o'clock for session.

D. F. Hayden
Secretary.

Present all of the members except Messrs. Bassett, Carpenter, Clarke, Dorchester, Nimer, Phillips and John M. Rounds. 2

November 8, 1886.

In Common Council
Nov. 8, 1886.

The Common Council meets pursuant to adjournment, the President sits at the Chair and a quorum present.

The records of the meetings of October 18, 25 and 28 are read and approved.

Public
Market

The resolution to procure plans and estimates for a Public Market which was under consideration at the adjournment on October 18, is taken up under a suspension of the rules and laid on the table and made the special order for the next meeting.

The monthly reports of the Committee on Finance on the surrender of coupon bonds, and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department are read and received.

M. B. Cheney
E. Gleason
S. Ames.

The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably on the petitions of Matilda B. Cheney, Ellen Gleason, and Samuel Ames,

November 8, 1886

executor, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Upon the petition of Lorenzo Vaughan for the layout of Haver street the Committee on Highways report adversely and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

P. W. Mathewson
-son

A resolution is read and passed to pay Paris W. Mathewson Seven Hundred and Fifty-three dollars and ninety cents for granite furnished for the Fifth Police Station.

H. F. Carpenter

A resolution is read and passed to remit the tax erroneously assessed against Horace F. Carpenter.

Water
Pipes:

Resolutions are read and passed to lay water pipes in
Lawn bridge street
Evergreen street
Shepard Street
Greely street
Laurel street
Ashton and Silver Spring street
and Harriet street.

From the Board of Aldermen
The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

November 8, 1886

Fifteenth quarterly report of the Board of Public Works,

Hazard Ave.

Resolution to define a grade for Hazard Avenue.

W. H. McGrath

Resolution to pay Wm H. Mc Grath his salary as foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

Governor St

Resolutions ordering sewers in Governor Street and

Jewett St

Jewett Street

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Message Mayor

Resolution referring message of the Acting Mayor transmitting communication of Beekman River Bridge Commissioners to the Committee on Ordinances.

See Kolk Bridge

S. S. B & D. Co.

Resolution granting permission to Silver Spring Bleaching & Dyeing Co., to erect platform scales in Charles Street.

Boat house

An ordinance providing for alterations and repairing the boat house at Roger Williams Park.

R. W. Park grading of R. W. Park

The resolution to advertise for proposals and grading at Roger Williams Park is referred to the Committee on Parks.

The reports of the

November 8, 1886.

City Treasurer and City Auditor for September and October, City Messenger, City Solicitor and City Treasurer on coupon bonds are read and received.

Jaber Ave

A resolution ordering a sewer in Jaber Avenue is taken from the table and read and passed.

Doyle Ave.

A resolution is read and passed to concrete sidewalks on Doyle Avenue.

L. A. Fales

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows. Of Louisa A Fales for remission of tax to the Committee on Claims.

G. W. Brown

Of G. W. Brown et al for electric lights to the Committee on Lamps.

J. H. Hyland

Of J. H. Hyland et al to the Committee on Highways.

H. G. Russell

Of H. G. Russell to the Committee on Sewers, and

Petition School Com.

Of the School Committee for an intermediate school on Corville Street to the Committee on Education.

Nichols St Pawtucket Ave

Resolutions for the lay out of Nichols Street and of Pawtucket Avenue are referred to the Committee

November 8, 1886.

Bath
Houses.

on Highways.

A resolution relative to repair of bath houses is referred to the Committee on City Property.

Supt. of
Public
Buildings.

The resolution inviting the Acting Mayor and Board of Aldermen to join in convention to elect a Superintendent of Public Buildings is referred to the Committee on City Property, the Ayes and Nays being ordered viz. Ayes 19, Nays 12.

Ayes.

Mr. President Gardner, and Messrs. Avery, Armstrong, Batchelder, Blanding, Burton, Casey, Clarke, Cram, Devenish, Fanning, Gorton, McHally, Manchester, McOsher, Perrin, Pierce, Rogers, John M. Rounds,

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Nays.

Messrs. Carpenter, Dorchester, Lowe, Millett, Peabody, Potter, Thos. M. Rounds, Randall, Watson, Whipple, Ira Winsor and Edwin Winsor.

Absent: Messrs. Anthony Bassett, Hinsley, Marcy, Miller, Munier, Phillips and Stone

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November 8, 1886.

Prescott
Post burial
lot

The resolution providing for the perpetual care of Prescott Post lot in the North Burial Ground is referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Prov.
Police
Asso

The invitation of the Providence Police Association to the City Council to attend the annual Concert and ball is read and accepted.

The Common Council then adjourns to Monday November 29, 1886 at 8 o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Club.

November 29, 1886

In Common Council
November 29, 1886

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.

Public Market

The resolution to procure plans and estimates for a Public Market which was taken from the table Nov. 8, 1886, and re-committed to the table and made the special order for this meeting is then taken up, put to vote and lost.

Prescott Post burial lot in No. B. Ground.

An ordinance is read and passed providing for the perpetual care of the Prescott Post lot in the North Burial Ground, and the resolution relating thereto is then indefinitely postponed.

Upon recommendation

November 29, 1886

Do. of the Committee on Ordinances the resolution to appoint a Committee to confer and receive the Seelock River bridge from the Commissioners is indefinitely postponed.

Seelock River Bridge

A resolution is read and passed to appropriate Three Thousand dollars to pay land damages of the Seelock River Bridge.

City Hall reception room.

A resolution is read and passed appointing a Committee to procure furniture for the reception room of the City Hall.

Electric Lights for City Hall

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Lamps a resolution resolutions are read and passed to cause electric lights to be placed in the chambers of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, and also to contract for said lights at a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars per annum.

Appro. for Police Station on Plain St and Borden streets.

A resolution is read and passed making an additional appropriation of Fifteen Hundred and Fifty dollars for the Police Station on Plain St and Borden streets.

Benevolent St

A resolution is read and passed ordering a sewer in Benevolent Street.

The thirty-ninth quarterly

November 29, 1886

report of the Committee on the Brook Street District is read and received.

Kenyon St

A resolution is read and passed ordering sidewalks to be executed on Kenyon Street.

The following petitions are given L. A. Fales leave to withdraw, the Committee on Claims R. I. Hospital and Fire Department reporting unfavorably thereon: Louisa A. Fales, remission of tax; R. I. Hospital for fire alarm loop.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are generally read and passed in concurrence.

Appropr for Sewers. J. Troy

Resolution appropriating fourteen thousand dollars for sewer construction; Resolution giving James Troy permission to raise a building;

P. W. Mathewson

Resolution to pay Paris W. Mathewson with an amendment there to.

Harrison St

Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to execute sidewalks on Harrison Street.

Final Report of the

Mr. McNally presents the final report of the Commission

November 29, 1886

Commission on R.R. Ter Facilities together with resignation thereof.

Res. of thanks to.

on Railroad Terminal Facilities with copies of letters from the Providence & Worcester Railroad Co., and also transmitting the resignations of the Commissioners, which is read and communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

A resolution is then read and passed accepting the resignations of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities and tendering the thanks of the City Council to said Commissioners.

Kindergarten School on Smith St.

S.S. B & D. Co.

An ordinance is read and passed to establish a Kindergarten in the Smith Street school house, and a resolution is adopted to establish a primary and intermediate school in the school house on Corvill Street.

The Silver Spring Bleaching & Dyeing Co. accept the resolution granting permission to locate a scale in Charles Street.

City Clerk to visit Ward rooms in Dec.

An ordinance is read and passed in amendment of Sect 6, Chap. XXXVI providing that the City Clerk shall visit the different wards during the month of December to afford opportunities for registration.

November 29, 1886.

Arnold Square Park The resolution accepting the gift of Arnold Square for a public park is taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

R. W. Park The ordinance relative to the care and management of Roger Williams Park is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Records of deeds & plats. A resolution is passed directing the Committee on Ordinances to report what action is necessary to obtain record of deeds and plats of original proprietors of the City of Providence.

Special Committee on Railroad Ter. Facilities. A resolution is read and passed appointing a Special Committee to report some method of action to furnish additional terminal facilities for railroads and Messrs. Bassett, McHally and Stone are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council.

The following matters are separately presented and referred as follows:
Ordinances to increase

November 29, 1886

Assessors taxes the salaries of the Assessors & taxes and also the Salary of the City Club. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A. F. Nichols Petition of Albert F. Nichols and Martha Murtha for compensation. To the Committee on Claims.

J. Williams Of J. Williams et al for electric lights. To the Committee on Lamps.

J. Burns Of John Burns et al for the lay out of Abbott Street

and of Michael Doyle et al for the lay out of Woodbine Street To the Committee on Highways.

Contracts Com. on Education. Mr. Marcy rises to a question of privilege and refuses statements made in public prints relative to awards of contracts by the Committee on Education.

The Common Council then adjourns to Monday Dec 13, 1886 at 8 o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden
Clerk.

Present all of the members except Messrs. Kinsley and Blaine.

December 13, 1886

In Common Council
Dec. 13, 1886

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.

A message is received from the Acting Mayor transmitting complaint of Wm M. Bailey et al against the Fire Department and a resolution is thereupon read and passed referring said message and complaints to the Committee on Fire Department authorizing said Committee to investigate and report upon said complaints.

The report of the Board of Aldermen upon the need of a further appropriation for the new hot house at Dexter Asylum farm is read,

Message Mayor on complaint W. M. Bailey against Fire Dept.

Dexter Asylum

December 13, 1886

Do. and an ordinance is read and passed adding Eight Hundred Dollars to the appropriation for building a hot house at the Dexter Asylum.

The monthly reports of the Committee on Finance on registered bonds,

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, City Messenger, City Auditor and City Treasurer are read.

City Hall An ordinance is read and passed to repair the electric call system in the City Hall.

S. C. Arnold - A resolution is read and passed to remit the tax of Fifty one dollars and forty cents assessed against Stephen C. Arnold,

M. Murthua Also Resolution to pay Mary Murthua Fourteen dollars erroneously assessed against her estate.

Thos. Davis The Committee on Claims reporting adversely on the petition of Thomas Davis the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Report on Parks The annual report of the Committee on Parks is read and received.

R. W. Park A resolution is read and passed directing the City Engineer to make estimates for dredging

December 13, 1886

Do marsh at Roger Williams Park.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Parks the Common Council do not concern with the Board of Aldermen in the passage of the Resolution to advertise for proposals and contract for grading at Roger Williams Park.

Cove Basin Report on filling.

Upon recommendation of the Joint Special Committee on the Cove Basin the following resolutions are indefinitely postponed and the Committee are discharged from the further consideration of the matter to wit:-

Resolution to report plan for walling in the channels of the Woonasquatucket and Moshassuck rivers and for filling the Cove Basin;

Resolution for a conduit through the Cove Basin;

Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire one million dollars to fill the Cove Basin

Also Report of the Superintendent of Health on Filling the Cove Basin

From the Board of Aldermen.
The following matters from the

December 13, 1886.

Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:-

A. Graley

Resolution to pay Ann Graley Two Hundred Dollars for damages on Fenner Avenue.

A. P. Welch

Resolution to remit tax erroneously assessed against Abby P. Welch.

Ord. adopting revised Ordinances

And also bill for an ordinance comprising the general ordinances of the City of Providence.

The reports of the Committee on Ordinances upon the divisions of Wards Nine and Ten, and of the Minority of the Committee on Ordinances considered to divide the City into twelve wards are read and received.

Do.

The Resolution from the Board of Aldermen directing the Acting Mayor to appoint a Commission to report new lines for the ten wards of the City is read, and discussed.

A motion to amend said resolution is put to vote and lost, the Ayes and Nays being called as follows Ayes 12, Nays 25 viz:-

December 13, 1886

Ayes

Do. Messrs. Anthony, Bassett, Carpenter, Leasey, Devenish, Dorchester, McWally, Millett, McOsher, Miner Thomas M. Rounds, and Whipple

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Nays

Mr. President Gardner and Messrs. Avery, Armstrong, Blanding, Burton, Clarke, Leaman, Fanning, Gorton, Love, Manchester, Miller, Moulton, Peabody Phillips, Perin, Pierce, Potter, Rogers, John M. Rounds, Randall Stone, Watson, Ira Winsor and Edwin Winsor

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Absent: Messrs. Batchelder, Kinsley and Marcy 3

The resolution is then laid on the table.

Res. to investigate fire in Ninth Ward - A resolution is read and passed directing the committee on Fire Department to investigate the fire in the Ninth Ward Dec 6, 1886.

A resolution to lay out Mt

December 13, 1886

Mt. Pleasant Ave.

Res. to pay Acting Mayor

J. L. Hilliard.

Pleasant Avenue is referred to the committee on Highways.

A resolution to pay Acting Mayor Robbins Sixteen Hundred and Fifty dollars for services as mayor is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of J. L. Hilliard is referred to the committee on claims.

The common council then adjourn to Monday Dec 27, 1886 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

December 27, 1886

In Common Council
December 27, 1886

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.

Veto
Message
Mayor on
Res. to pay
S.C. Arnold

A message is received from His Honor the Acting Mayor returning with his objections thereto a resolution to remit tax against Stephen C. Arnold, which passed the Common Council Dec 13 1886 and was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen Dec 16, 1886, is read; and a resolution is read and passed referring said message and resolution to the Committee on Claims.

Message
Mayor

A message is also received from His Honor the Acting Mayor transmitting the report of the

December 27, 1886

Report
Commission
Sewerage
System

Commission composed of the American Society of Civil Engineers appointed under Resolution No. 418, current series, "to examine the plan proposed by Samuel M. Gray city engineer for a sewerage system" which is read and the report received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

City
Clerk
Salary

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon the ordinance to increase the salary of the City Clerk and the ordinance is indefinitely postponed. A substitute ordinance fixing the salary of the City Clerk at Three Thousand dollars per annum is put to vote and lost.

Res. to
pay S. F.
Robbins.

The same Committee reporting unfavorably upon the resolution to pay Gilbert F. Robbins, Sixteen Hundred and Fifty dollars, said resolution is indefinitely postponed together with the substitute resolution recommended by the Committee.

Delinquent
taxes

A resolution is read and passed directing the City Treasurer to abate certain

December 27, 1886

uncollectable taxes of the years 1883 and 1884.

J. F. Hilliard -
F. C. Burton -
The committee on claims re-
-porting adversely upon the peti-
-tioners of John L. Hilliard, Fran-
-cis C. Burton and of owners of
real estate on Colfax and Gal-
-lop streets ^{for changes} in the assessors plats
and the petitioners are given leave
to withdraw.

Ordinances passed providing for the publi-
-cation of the revised ordin-
-ances.

M. R. Beattie
A resolution is read and
passed accepting the gift of Mary
R. Beattie to the North Burial Ground
fund.

No. Burial
Ground -
A resolution is read and pas-
-sed giving permission to the Com-
-missioners of the North Burial
Ground to lay a railway track
across North Grove street.

Fire Dept
Res. to
pay.
M. J. Clark -
Upon recommendation of the
committee on Fire Department
resolutions are read and pas-
-sed directing the City Treasurer

December 27, 1886

And
E. B. Duff

to pay to Mary F. Black, widow of
Alonzo B. Black, late permanent mem-
-ber of the Fire Department \$58.33
Fifty eight dollars and thirty three
cents; and to Ellen Duff, widow
of Nicholas B. Duff, late call mem-
-ber of the Fire Department Fifty
dollars (\$50).

Ord.
relative
Bellevue
Leoville
Somerset
St.
Schools.

An ordinance is read and
passed is read and passed
adding Two thousand dollars
(\$2,000) to the appropriation for
building and furnishing school
houses on Bellevue Avenue
Leoville and Somerset streets.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from
the Board of Aldermen are
severally read and passed
in concurrence viz:

Northup Ave

Resolution to purchase
gravel lots on Northup Avenue.

Fire Dept
Investigation

Amendment to resolu-
-tion referring message of the Acting
Mayor relative to investigation
of the complaint against the

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J. F. Hilliard -
A. C. Burton -
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From the Board of Aldermen

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the Board of Aldermen are
severally read and passed
in concurrence viz:

North up Ave
Fire Dept
Investigation -
Resolution to purchase
gravel lots on North up avenue.
Amendment to resolu-
-tion referring message of the Acting
Mayor relative to investigation
of the complaint against the

December 27, 1886.

Do. Fire Department, and Messrs. Manchester, Armstrong and John M. Rounds are appointed members of said Special Committee on the part of the Common Council.

Also resolution directing investigation and public hearing of the fire in the North Ward and Messrs Manchester, Armstrong and John M. Rounds are appointed members of said Committee.

Somerset St A resolution is read and passed ordering water pipes to be laid in Somerset street.

M. P. Clark
E. B. Duff Resolutions are read and passed directing the City Treasurer to pay Mary P. Clark and John M. Duff each One Thousand and dollars (\$1,000)

Mayor's Salary An ordinance fixing the Salary of the Mayor at Five Thousand and dollars (\$5,000) per annum is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Salary Assessors of Taxes. An ordinance fixing the salaries of the Assessors of

December 27, 1886.

Taxes is read and passed.

City Sealer The semi-annual report of the City Sealer is read and received.

W. A. Spicer
A. C. Holbrook Petitions of Wm A. Spicer et al and of A. C. Holbrook et al. are referred to the Committee on Lamps.

City Charter A resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for an amendment to the City Charter is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

[Mr. Millett in the chair.]

Thanks to President Resolutions are read and passed tendering the thanks of the Common Council to President Edw. Gardner and the Clerk for the manner in which they have discharged their respective duties during the year.

Unfinished business A resolution is read and passed continuing all unfinished business to the Common Council to meet on the first

December 27, 1886

Monday to January 1887.

adjourn.

The Common Council then
adjourns sine die.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

January 3, 1887.

City of Providence.

Proceedings of the Common Council for the Municipal year ending the first Monday in January 1888.

January 3, 1887.

Organization

This being the day fixed by law for the organization of the City Government of the City of Providence for the ensuing Municipal year the Mayor elect Aldermen and Councilmen elect assemble in the Chamber of the Common Council this day at twelve o'clock noon.

Gilbert F.
Robbins
Mayor.

The Certificate of the election of Hon Gilbert F. Robbins as Mayor for the ensuing year is read and the oath of office is administered to him by Joseph E. Spink, Esq Judge

January 3, 1887.

of the Municipal Court.

Members
of the
City Council

Certificates of election are presented by the following Aldermen and common Councilmen and the oath of office is administered to them by His Honor the Mayor viz:

Aldermen:

First Ward: Charles D. Rogers
 Second Ward: Addison L. Fisher
 Third Ward: Thomas B. Rose
 Fourth Ward: Charles F. Sampson
 Fifth Ward: John W. Brigge
 Sixth Ward: George H. Burnham
 Seventh Ward: Joseph H. Fanning
 Eighth Ward: Wm. W. Batchelder
 Ninth Ward: Robert E. Smith
 * Tenth Ward: John M. Brennan
 * Absent.

Councilmen:

First Ward:
 Wm B. Avery, James Randall
 Albert W. Smith, Samuel J. Douglas.

Second Ward:
 John M. Rounds, Arthur H.

January 3, 1887.

Do: Watson, Alfred Stone, Isaac H. Southwick.

Third Ward:

Thomas A. Millett, Fitz Herbert Peabody, Henry C. Armstrong, Wm E. Clarke.

Fourth Ward:

James McNally, George R. Phillips
 Frederick E. Anthony, Wm B. Blanding.

Fifth Ward:

Geo. L. Pierce, David Burton,
 Dexter Gorton, Henry Cram.

Sixth Ward:

Ephraim B. Moulton, Thomas M. Rounds, Edward G. Burrows
 Wm. K. Reynolds.

Seventh Ward:

Ira Winsor, Silas H. Manchester
 Daniel R. Ballou, Arthur W. Dennis.

Eighth Ward:

Edwin Lowe, Daniel Perin, Edwin Winsor Charles E. Harris.

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Po. Ninth Ward:
 Augustus S. Miller, Charles B.
 Potter, James K. Irash, John A
 Carty.

Tenth Ward:
 John J. Devenish, Francis J.
 McIsker, John Casey, John
 Cosgrove.

A. V. A.
 Joslin
 City Clerk Henry F. A. Joslin is
 re-elected City Clerk and is
 duly engaged by the Mayor.

Prayer is then offered by
 the Rev. Henry W. Rugg.

Mayor's
 Address His Honor Mayor Robbins
 then reads his first inaugu-
 -al address.

The usual city officers
 are elected and the convention
 is then dissolved.

In common council

The common council is cal-
 -led to order by the senior member.

January 3, 1887.

A. S. Miller
 President Councilmen Millett, and Augustus
 S. Miller is elected President.

D. F. Hayden
 Clerk Daniel F. Hayden is re-
 -elected clerk and the oath of
 office is administered to him
 by the Mayor.

A message is sent to the
 Mayor and Board of Aldermen
 that the common Council is
 duly organized.

Rules
 Order A resolution is read and
 passed adopting the rules of
 order for the year 1886 as the
 rules of order of the common
 council for the present munic-
 -ipal year.

Joint
 Committees The following joint stand-
 -ing committees are appointed
 and communicated to the Board
 of Aldermen viz:

On City Debt: William B.
 Blanding.

On City Engineer's Department
 Alfred Stone.

January 3, 1887.

Do.

On City Property:-
Messrs Stone,

John M. Rounds
Dennis

Alderman Batchelder

On Claims:

Messrs Perin

Anthony

Gorton

Leasey

Alderman Fisher

On Education:

Messrs Armstrong

Stone

Perin

Craw

Alderman Fanning

On Finance:

Messrs. Phillips

Lowe

Smith

Alderman Sampson

On Fire Department

Messrs Ira Winsor

Randall

Moulton

January 3, 1887

Do.

Gorton

Alderman Briggs.

On Harbor:

Messrs. Clarke

McNally

Burton

McDiker

Alderman Bunker

On Highways:

Messrs Outlowy

John M. Rounds

Trask

Harris

Alderman Smith

On Lamps:

Messrs. Watson

Avery

Phillips

Armstrong

Alderman Sampson

On North Burial Ground:

Messrs. Craw

Peabody

Avery

Reynolds

Alderman Rogers.

January 3, 1887

- Do. On Ordinances:
Messrs. McNally
Ballou
Douglas
Southwick
Alderman Brewster
- On Parks:
Messrs. Lowe
Thomas M. Rounds
Leasey
Potter
Alderman Fanning.
- On Police:
Messrs. Avery
Edwin Winsor
Devenish
Learty
Alderman Brubham
- On Printing:
Messrs. Randall
Manchester
Mc Oster
Edwin Winsor
Alderman Ross
- On Railroads
Messrs Manchester

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- Do. Blanding
Pierce
Burrows
Alderman Briggs.
- On Sewers:
Messrs. Millett
Blanding
Devenish
Pierce
Alderman Ross
- On Water:
Messrs. Peabody
Moulton
Thos M. Rounds
Leesgrove
Alderman Rogers.
- Committee
on
Accounts. Messrs Millett Anthony
Watson, Manchester and Pierce
are elected by ballot members
of the Committee on Accounts
on the part of the Common Coun-
-cil.
- Police
Justices. A resolution is read and pas-
-sed electing Elias M. Jencks
and Joseph S. G. Cobb justices
of the Police Court.
A resolution is read and

January 3, 1887

D. E. Day
Comr of Sinking
Funds. passed electing Daniel E. Day Com-
-missioner of Sinking funds for three
years.

Res. refer-
ing Mayor's
Message
to print
same Resolutions are read and pas-
-sed referring the Mayor's message
and the stated reports to the proper
Committees;

Also to print the Mayor's message
and the City Manual;

Advertising - Also to contract for adver-
-tising stationary and printing;

City Documents. Also, regulating the number
of City documents to be printed;

Also, to index and bind the
City documents and resolutions of
1886.

Chas. E.
Sampson
Pres of Bd of
Aldermen. A message is received announce-
-ing that the Board of Aldermen
was organized by the choice of
Alderman Chas. E. Sampson as
president.

The Board of Aldermen also
announces its concurrence in
the resolutions electing Elias
M. Jencks and Joseph S. B. Cobb
Justices of the Police Court
Daniel E. Day Commissioner of
Sinking Funds.

The list of Joint Standing

January 3, 1887

Committee is returned from the Board
of Aldermen, with an alderman ad-
-ded to each.

Aldermen Smith and Brumham
are elected members of the Committee
on Accounts on the part of the Board
of Aldermen.

Reports. The following reports are sev-
-erally read and received viz:

Reports of the City Treasurer

City Auditor

City Messenger

City Engineer

Justices of the Police Court

Inspector of Buildings

Overseer of the Poor

Commissioner of Sinking Funds

Chief Engineer of the Fire Depart-
-ment,

Supt of Fire Alarms and

Inspector of Kerosene

Res. to
purchase
lot on
Doyle Ave.

A resolution relative to the
purchase of a lot on Doyle Avenue
for a fire alarm tower is read
and referred to the Committee
on City Property.

Res. of
enquiry

A resolution is introduced
directing the Committee on Finance
to enquire into and report upon.

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on property
S. K. Dexter

what terms the property held by the heirs of the late Ebenezer Kinglet Dexter by will can be purchased by the City of Providence. Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Res.
To pave
South Main
St.

An ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to pave South Main Street with granite blocks from College Street to Crawford is read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Res. to
employ a
Stenogra-
-pher for
Com. to in-
-vestigate
Fire Dept.

The resolution from the Board of Aldermen authorizing the joint special Committee appointed to investigate the Fire Department to employ a stenographer is read and passed in concurrence.

The Common Council
then adjourn to Monday Jan-
uary 17, 1887 at 8 o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

January 17, 1887

In Common Council
January 17, 1887.

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.

A message is received from
b. R. Gibbs
Mayor's
Clerk
His Honor the Mayor announcing the appointment of Elias R. Gibbs as Mayor's Clerk.

Res. relative
appropria-
-tion for
the
Doyle
Monument.
A message is also received from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Committee on the Doyle Monument asking for an appropriation of two thousand dollars for the pedestal of said monument and a resolution is thereupon read and passed to apply to the General Assembly for authority to appropriate two thousand dollars for a pedestal for the Doyle monument.

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Reports and Committee on Finance on the ar-
r- render of coupon bonds are read and
received.

Site for Fire Sta-
-tion in vicinity of
Manton.
Upon recommendation of the
Committee on Fire Department a
resolution is read and passed
directing the joint standing commit-
-tee on City Property to negotiate for
a site for an engine station in
the vicinity of Manton and Dyer-
-ville.

Res. To purchase
interest of
Heirs of
E. K. Det-
-ter
Upon recommendation of the
Committee on Finance a resolution
is read and passed to pay the
heirs of Ebenezer Knight Dexter the
sum of Fifteen thousand dollars
for all of their right, title and interest
of said heirs in the estate of said
Dexter.

To concrete
gutters in
Benefit
St.
A resolution is read and pas-
-sed ordering gutters on Benefit
Street from Transit Street to Short
Alley to be erected.

Upon recommendation of the Com-
-mittee on Harbor a resolution

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To dredge
Dorrance
St. Dock
is read and passed appropriating
Fifteen hundred dollars for dredging
the Dorrance stub dock.

Repairs
at Dexter
Asylum
A resolution is read and
passed directing the City Auditor
to audit bills amounting to Sixteen
Hundred and Fifty nine and ²²/₁₀₀ dollars
(\$1,659 ²²/₁₀₀) being the balance of ac-
-counts due for repairs at Dexter
Asylum.

To pro-
-cure por-
-trait of
Mayor
Robbins.
The resolution from the Board
of Aldermen appointing a Commit-
-tee to procure a portrait of His
Honor Mayor Gilbert F. Robbins
is read and passed in concur-
-rence and Messrs Watson
Clark and Dennis are appoint-
-ed members of said Committee.

Appropri-
-ations for
Highways.
A communication is received
from the City Auditor asking
for the transfer of Two Hundred
Thousand dollars to the Highway
Department, and with the ac-
-companying bill for an ordi-
-nance making an appropriation
of Two Hundred thousand dollars
for the Highway Department is

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referred to the Committee on Finance.

Continuing Committees.

A resolution to continue certain joint Special Committees is read and laid on the table.

E. E. Burlingame
W. H. Lacey
W. Cooper

The petitions of Eueline S. Burlingame, Wm H. Lacey and Warren Cooper for remission of tax are severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

A. B. Rice
D. Johnston
C. W. Capwell

Petitions of A. B. Rice et al, Oliver Johnson et al and C. W. Capwell et. al. are upon recommendation of the Committee on Lamps placed on file.

Weigher at Haymarket.

The report of the Weigher at the Haymarket is read and received.

Complaint of Builders Iron Foundry against Bid. Pub. Works.

A communication of the Builders Iron Foundry relative to the rejection of bid for water pipes by the Board of Public Works

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Do.

is read and a resolution is read and passed appointing a joint special committee consisting of Messrs Armstrong, Harris and Smith on the part of the Common Council to examine and report thereon.

Evening Dispatch

A resolution to advertise in the Evening Dispatch is referred to the Committee on Printing.

Broad St.

Resolutions to cause Broad St. and Elmwood avenue to be watered; and

Broadway

To rebuild Broadway are taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Sunday January 31, 1887 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

Present all of the members except Thos. M. Rounds.

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In Common Council
January 31, 1887.

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.

Seekonk
River
Bridge

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor announcing the surrender to the City of Providence of the Seekonk River bridge.

Division
City into
Wards

A message is also received from the Mayor relative to a re-division of the wards of the City, accompanying the message of the Mayor is a resolution directing the City Solicitor to oppose legislation dividing the City into twelve wards, and a motion that said Resolution be laid on the table is

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Do. put to vote and lost Ayes 9 Nays 29 viz:

Ayes
Messrs Anthony, Ballou, Carty, Casey, Leongrove, Devenish, McHally, McDermott, Moulton,

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Nays
Mr. President Miller and Messrs Armstrong, Avery, Blanding, Burrows, Burton, Clarke, Crane, Dennis, Douglass, Gorton, Harris, Lowe, Manchester, Millett, Peabody, Perin, Phillips, Pierce, Randall, Reynolds, John M. Rounds, Smith, Southwick, Stone, Trape, Watson, Edwin Winsor and Ira Winsor

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Absent: Messrs Potter and Thos M. Rounds.

2.

The resolution was then read and passed.

Do.

A resolution is also read and passed to apply to the General Assembly for authority to appoint a Commission to divide the

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City into ten wards.

Reports.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer and Committee on Finance on the surrender of Confam bonds are read and received.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Warren Cooper and Emeline S. Burlingame and Wm H. Lacey for re-

W. Cooper
E. S. Burlingame

W. H. Lacey

mission of tax the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Bates St

Lay out of
Wm. G. Short

The Committee on Highways reporting favorably upon the remonstrance of Wm G. Short et al., against the confirmation of the reports of the Commission to lay out wider and extend Bates street and a resolution is read and passed electing not to lay out Bates street.

Employees
of
Board of
Public Works.

The communication of the Board of Public Works transmitting list of employees for approval of compensation is referred to the Committee on Finance; and a communication from the Board of Public Works

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Fruit Hill Reservoir. relative to a reservoir at Fruit Hill is referred to the Committee on City Engineer's Department.

Reports.

The reports of the Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District;

of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, and the Gratefully report of the Board of Public Works are severally read and received.

N. M. Carpenter
Heirs of
John Byrne
Richard G. Bishop.

Petitions of Nancy M. Carpenter Heirs of John Byrne and Richard G. Bishop for remission of taxes are referred to the Committee on Claims.

D. H. Greer
Domestic
Training
Assn.

Petition of D. H. Greer et al relative to a accommodation for Domestic Training Assn., is referred to the Committee on City Property.

Schools
in
Somerset
St &
Bellevue
Ave.

A resolution is read and passed to establish primary and intermediate schools in school houses on Somerset Street and Bellevue Avenue.

A resolution of the Comm

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E. S. Burlingame

W. H. Lacey

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A. M. Carpenter
Heirs J. Byrne
R. G. Bishop.

Petitions of Nancy M. Carpenter Heirs of John Byrne and Richard G. Bishop for remission of taxes are referred to the Committee on Claims.

D. H. Greer
Domestic Training
Assn.

Petition of D. H. Greer et al relative to accommodations for Domestic Training Assn., is referred to the Committee on City Property.

Schools in Somerset Bellevue Ave.

A resolution is read and passed to establish primary and intermediate schools in school houses on Somerset Street and Bellevue Avenue.

A resolution of the Commission

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Powers of Council is read and passed directing the Committee on Ordinances to enquire and report if any legislation is required to authorize the Common Council to exercise certain powers.

Convention ordered to His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to join in Convention on February 7th 1887 to elect an assessor of taxes and surveyor of lumber.

Railroad Terminal Facilities. City Engineer. A resolution directing the City Engineer in conjunction with a railroad expert to submit plans for improved railroad terminal facilities is considered, and upon being put to vote is lost; Ayes 12, Nays 27 viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Miller and Messrs Armstrong, Avery, Burton Clarke, Cram, Douglass, Love, Raudall, Smith, Trask and Edwin Winsor

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Nays:

Messrs. Anthony Ballou, Blandin

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Burrows, Learty, Leary, Leongrove, Dennis, D. English, Gorton, Harris, Manchester, McHally, McEster, Millitt, Moulton, Peabody, Perin, Phillips, Pierce, Potter, Reynolds, John M. Rounds, Southwick, Stone, Watson, and Ira Winsor

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Absent John M. Rounds.

Res. to require Railroads provide better Terminal Facilities. A resolution to enquire what legislation is necessary to require Railroads to provide additional terminal facilities is referred to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting.

Do.

The resolution inviting Railroads to confer with the joint Special Committee on railroad terminal facilities is laid on the table.

A resolution continuing certain joint Special Committees and discharging others is taken from the table read and passed.

Repair of City Hall

The report of the Committee on Ordinances on the bill for an ordinance to repair and renovate the City Hall is taken from the

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table and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Gester St

A resolution for the lay out of Gester St is referred to the Committee on Highways

Pending Suits.

A resolution is read and passed appointing a Committee to settle pending suits, Messrs. Metcalfe, Hos. M. Rounds and Douglas being appointed members of said Committee.

Robt Sherman & F.

The appointment of Robert Sherman and Frank H. Macomber as deputy quorers is read and confirmed.

H. Malcomber.

Appointments to fill vacancies on Committees.

The President resigns from certain Committees and the following appointments are made to fill said vacancies:

On Committee to secure right of way for main trunk sewers in the Woshassuck and West River District - Councilman Peabody.

On Committee to report an Ordinance relative to the erection of electric wires - Councilman Furthrich.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday Feb. 7th 1887 at eight o'clock P. M.

D. F. Hayden Clerk

February 7th 1887.

In Common Council February 7th 1887

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.

Res. to require the Railroads to provide additional terminal facilities

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Ordinances a resolution is read and passed directing said Committee to enquire and procure what legislation is necessary to require the railroads entering the City of Providence to provide additional terminal facilities, providing that such proposed legislation needs the approval of the City Council.

Mo. Reports.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer, City Messenger, City Auditor and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department are read and received.

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Domestic
Training
Asso.

Upon recommendation of the
Committee on City Property a
resolution is read and passed
authorizing the Domestic Training
Association to use room in the
Fountain Street school building.

Repair of
The
City Hall

Upon recommendation of
the Committee on City Property
the bill for an ordinance relative
to repairing the City ^{hall} also resolu-
-tion and a substitute ordinance
to repair the City Hall are read
and indefinitely postponed.

Do.

An ordinance to repair
and renovate the City Hall, and
also to procure new elevator for
same is read and laid on the
table.

In convention.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen
join the common Council in con-
-vention.

Mayor Robbins in the Chair

Arthur H. Arming-
-ton is elected
an assessor of taxes.

Nathaniel C. Bushee

A. H. Arming-
-ton

N. C. Bushee

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is elected Surveyor of lumber.
The two Boards then separate.

Inspector
of
Buildings.

An ordinance is read
and passed granting a leave of
absence to the Inspector of Buildings.

Electric
wires
underground

The Joint Special Committee
to examine and report upon the
placing of electric wires under-
-ground report recommending that
the wires belonging to the City
be placed underground in the
close building district, and a
cess is taken for the purpose of
examining the plan submitted by
the Committee.

Do.

Upon re-assembling of the
Council it is voted to re-com-
-mit the Resolution recommended
by the Committee back to said
Special Committee on underground
wires.

I now the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the
Board of Aldermen are read and
passed in concurrence viz:

Ord. rela-
-tive to calling
Roll

An ordinance in amend-
-ment of Chapter VIII of the ordin-
-ances and providing for the

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Calling of the Ayes and Noes on questions involving the expenditure of money.

C. A. Preston

Resolution to pay Charles A. Preston Twenty five dollars (\$25)

Bates St.

Resolution requesting the lay out of Bates street.

Wm. H. Arnold

Resolution giving Wm H. Arnold permission to raise a building.

The annual report of the Surveyor of Lumber is read and received.

Washington Bridge

Resolution to make repairs and additions to Washington Bridge

Appro. for Sewers.

Resolution adding Four thousand dollars to the appropriation for sewers.

Point St Bridge

Resolution to purchase new engine and boiler for Point St Bridge

Domestic Training Asso.

Also amendment to Resolution allowing Domestic Training Association to use room in Fountain St. school building.

Builders Iron Foundry

The Joint Special Committee appointed to inquire into the complaint of the Builders Iron Foundry against the Board of Public Works report adversely thereon and are discharged from the further

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consideration thereof.

A resolution relative to calling Ayes and Noes on questions involving the expenditure of money is referred to the Committee on Ordinances

School Facilities Dist. No. 1.

A resolution relative to school facilities in District No. 1 is referred to the Committee on Education.

Repair City Hall.

The bill for an ordinance to repair and renovate the City Hall is taken from the table and referred to the Committee on City Property.

adjourn.

The Common Council then adjourn to Monday, February 21, 1887 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

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In Common Council
February 21, 1887

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

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Board of
Trade on
R.R. Ter-
minal
Facilities.

Mr. Ballou, under a sus-
pension of the rules, presents
a Memorial of the Board of Trade
relative to improving the railroad
terminal facilities of the City of Pro-
vidence, which is read and commu-
nicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Vet. Asso.
1st R. I. Cav.
lot in No.
Burial Ground.

Also petition of the Veteran
Association of the First R. I. Cavalry
for a site in the North Burial Ground
which is referred to the Committee
on North Burial Ground.

Upon recommendation of
R. J. Bishop the Committee on Claims a resolu-
tion is read and passed remit-
ting the personal property tax

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erroneously assessed against Rich-
-ard J. Bishop in 1886.

N. M. Car-
penter.

Also resolution to remit
the personal property tax assessed
against Nancy M. Carpenter in
1886.

Fire Alarm
Controller
Co.

The Committee on Fire De-
-partment report unfavorably upon
the petition of the Fire Alarm Control-
-ler Co., and are discharged from
the further consideration thereof.

School
House
on
Atwell's Ave.

The Committee on Education
recommend the passage of a resolu-
-tion to erect a primary and inter-
-mediate school house on Atwell's
-avenue, and a recess is taken to
-examine the plans. Upon re-as-
-sembling the Council voted to lay
the matter on the table.

Repair
City Hall

The Committee on City Proper-
-ty reporting favorably thereon an
-ordinance is read and passed
-providing for the repair and
-renovation of the City Hall, and
the sum of Five Thousand Dollars
is appropriated therefor the axes
and axes being ordered as
follows: Axes 38, Axes. none.

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Ayes

Do.

Mr. President Miller and Messrs Anthony, Armstrong, Avery, Bland-
ing, Burrows, Burton, Carby, Casey,
Clarke, Cosgrove, Cram, Dennis,
Devenish, Douglas, Gordon, Harris,
Lowe, Manchester, McHally, McOster,
Millet, Norton, Peabody, Quinn, Phil-
lips, Pierce, Potter, Raudall, Rey-
nolds, John W. Rounds, Elias W.
Rounds, Smith, Southwick Stone,
Trask, Edwin Winsor, Ira Winsor

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Absent and not voting Messrs Bal-
-low and Watson.

School lot
in
Sixth Dist.

The ordinance authorizing the
purchase of a grammar school lot
in the sixth school district is refer-
red back to the Committee on edu-
cation with instructions to obtain proposals
for a site therefor, and the cost thereof.

Marietta
Summit Sts
water pipes.

Resolutions are read
and passed ordering water pipes to
be laid in Marietta and Summit
Streets.

Kindergarten
in
East St.
School

An ordinance is read and
passed to establish a kindergar-
-ten in the East Street school
house.

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Chas. E.
Carpenter

Mr. Charles E. Carpenter is elected
by ballot a member of the Board of
Public Works for three years on the
part of the Common Council.

City Solicitor
to
ask for sus-
-pension of
-authority to
-given to
-Railroads
-to
-take land.

A resolution is read and
passed directing the City Solici-
-tor to apply to the General Assem-
-bly at its present session to sus-
-pend for three years the act giving
-authority to the Providence Worcester
-and Boston & Providence Railroad Com-
-panies to take occupancy or condemn
-any portion of the Cove promenade,
-upon recommendation of the joint
-Special Committee on terminal fa-
-cilities.

Pawtucket
River

A resolution relative to the
defilement of the Pawtucket river
is put to vote and lost.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters are
severally read and passed in
concurrency viz:

J. M. Cross
Death of

Message of the Mayor an-
-nouncing the death of J. M. Cross
City Auditor.

Lumber
Surveyors.

Appointment of Deputy Sur-
-veyors of Lumber.
Message of Mayor rela-

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Doyle Monument - three to pedestal for Doyle monument.

Appro. for.

The resolution pledging Two Thousand dollars for the pedestal of the Doyle monument is put to vote and adopted the Ayes and Noes being called Ayes 34 Noes none.

Ayes.

Do.

Mr. President Miller and Messrs Anthony Armstrong Avey Blanding, Bonrows, Burton, Carty, Casey, Leogrove, Craun, Dennis, Devenish, Gordon, Harris, Lowe, Manchester, McHally, Mc Oster, Millett, Moulton, Perrin, Phillips, Pierce, Potter, Raudall, Reynolds, John M. Rounds, Thomas M. Rounds, Southwick, Stone, Trask, Edwin Winsor and Ira Winsor 34

Absent and not voting: Messrs Ballou, Belairce, Douglas Peabody, Smith and Watson

Also resolutions to define grades for Catholic Street, Duffy Street, Grand View Street

Catholic St
Duffy St
Grand View St

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Plane St
Stone St
Tenth St
Unit St

Plane Street
Stone Street
Tenth Street and
Unit Street.

Servers for Ward 8 & 9.

A resolution directing the Board of Public Works to construct a main sewer for the Eighth and Ninthwards is read and laid on the table until the next meeting.

Convention

A resolution is read and passed inviting the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to give the Council in convention Monday March 7th 1887 at eight o'clock p.m. to elect a City Auditor.

Penn St
Almy St
Blackstone St
Gay St
Luther St

Resolutions for the lay out of Penn and Almy streets, Blackstone Street, Gay Street and Luther Street are referred to the Committee on Highways.

R. Corsca - den.

Petition of Robert Corsca den relative to sewage plans is referred to the Committee on City Engineer's Department. Petitions of Patrick

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Patk Hanna
C.A. Hall
Hanna and Christopher A. Hall are referred to the Committee on Claims.

E.D. Bassett
Mr. E.D. Bassett resigns from the Committee to report an ordinance ^{to} relative to electric wires and Mr Ballou is appointed a member of said Committee

To extend operation of Chap 422.
A resolution asking for the extension of the operation of Chap 422 is referred to the Committee on Ordinances, a motion directing the Committee to report at the next meeting being put to vote and lost as follows viz:
Ayes 7 Nays 26

Do.
Ayes
Messrs Carty, Casey, Devenish, Harris, Lowe, Millitt, Edwin Miller.
-or

Nays
Mr. President Miller, Messrs Anthony, Armstrong, Avery, Blanding, Burton, Burrows, Cosgrove, Cram, Dennis, Gordon, McNally, McOsken, Moulton, Perin, Phillips

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Potter, Pierce, Randall Reynolds
John M. Rounds, Thos M. Rounds, Southwick Stone Trask
Ira Winsor 26

Absent Messrs Ballou, Blake, Douglas, Manchester, Peabody, Smith, Watson 1

Petition of Fire Dept for increase of pay.

Petition of the members of the Fire Department for increase of compensation is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

W.V. Whipple

Petition of Wm V. Whipple is referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Common Council then adjourns to Monday March 7th 1887 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

February 25th 1887

Special Session

In Common Council
Feb. 25th 1887.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council met in special session this day at eight o'clock p.m.

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

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Council in Special Session viz: to elect a member of the Board of Public Works the Board of Aldermen having failed to con-
-cur in the action of the Common Council at its last meeting.

Mr. Charles E. Carpenter is elected by ballot a member of the Board of Public Works

Message of Mayor
Convening the Council.

C. E. Carpenter elected Member of the Board of Public Works.

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for three years.

Police Station
in
Sixth Dist.

A resolution is read and passed authorizing the Committee on Police to advertise for a site for a new Police Station in the Sixth Police District.

Ed. Curtis
Sewer
Friendship
St.

Petition of Edward Curtis for a sewer in Friendship Street is referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Bath
Houses.
appro. for.

The resolution authorizing the Committee on City Property to repair ^{public} bath houses at an expense not exceeding three thousand dollars is read and passed the Ayes and Nays being ordered as follows viz:

Ayes
Do. Mr. President Miller and Messrs Anthony Avey, Ballou Blanding Burrows Burton Casey Cosgrove, Cram Dennis, Deverish, Douglas Gorton Harris Lowe Man-
-chester Mc Nally Mc Osker Millett Moulton Peabody

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Do. Perin Phillips Pierce, Potter
 Randall Reynolds, John M.
 Rounds, Elias M. Rounds, Smith
 Southwick, Stone, Trask, Watson
 Edwin Winsor Ira Winsor

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No

Mr. Carty

Absent

Messrs. Armstrong Clarke.

The Common Council
 then adjourns to Monday March
 7th 1887, at eight o'clock p.m.
 D. F. Hayden
 Clerk.

March 7, 1887

In Common Council
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The Common Council met
 pursuant to adjournment, the
 President to the Chair and
 a quorum present.

The records of the meetings
 of Feb. 21st and 25th are read
 and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Mc
 Keally it is voted to grant
 authority to the Committee on
 Ordinances to report to either
 branch of the City Council such
 matters as had been referred to
 that Committee by the Common Coun-
 cil.

C.A. Hall

The Committee on Claims re-
 -porting unfavorably upon the pe-
 -tition of Christopher A. Hall the
 petitioner is granted leave to
 withdraw.

W.W. Whipple.

A resolution is read and
 passed to remit the tax assess-
 -ed against Wm W. Whipple.

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Upon motion of Mr. Phillips the Mayor and Board of Aldermen are invited to join the Council in Convention to elect a City Auditor and subsequently the two Boards meet.

In Convention.

Mayor Robbins in the Chair

W. D. Nisbet
elected
City Auditor

Wm D. Nisbet is elected by ballot City Auditor.

The Convention then dissolves.

In Common Council

Memorial
Day

Under a suspension of the rules a resolution is read and passed appropriating Five Hundred Dollars for the observance of Memorial Day, the Ayes and Noes being called: Ayes 38; Noes none, all of the members of the Council voting Aye except Messrs Ballou and Casey who are absent.

W. B. Byrne

A resolution is read and passed remitting tax assessed against Wm B. Byrne.

The monthly reports

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Mo. Reports.

City Treasurer
City Auditor pro tem
City Messenger
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.
Committee on Finance on Coupon Bonds and
the annual report of the Chief of Police.

C. C. Mumford
Deputy to
City Treas.

An ordinance is read and passed appointing Charles C. Mumford a deputy in the City Treasurer's Office for the collection of unpaid taxes and appropriating Five Hundred Dollars as Salary of said deputy the Ayes and Noes being ordered all of the members voting Aye except Mr. Carby who voted "No" and Messrs Ballou, Casey and Devenish who are absent. Ayes 36. Noes 1, Absent 3.

Friendship
St.

A resolution is read and passed ordering a sewer in Friendship Street from Dudley to Somerset Street the Ayes and Noes being ordered all of the members voting Aye

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except Mr. Shoo M. Rounds who votes No and Messrs Casey and Ballou who are absent Ayes 37 Noes 1. Absent 2.

Materials for Sewers.

A bill for an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase materials for sewer construction is referred to committee on finance.

Petition of the School Committee relative to the use of a hall on Guley Street is referred to the Committee on Education.

Electric Wires Underground.

Mr. Love for the Committee on placing the wires used by the City underground presents a report recommending that the work be commenced at once and the passage of an ordinance appropriating Thirty Thousand Dollars to defray the expense of said work. The report is read and communicated to the Board of Aldermen and the bill for an ordinance is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Report on R.R. Terminal facilities.

The joint special Committee on improved railroad terminal

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and Prov & Springfield R.R.

facilities present a report transmitting a communication and memorial of the Providence & Springfield Railroad Co., which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are read and passed in concurrence.

Sidewalk around Burnside Monument

Resolution ordering the Board of Public Works to construct a sidewalk around the monument to be erected to the memory of the late Gen. A. E. Burnside, the Ayes and Noes being called all of the members voting Aye except Messrs Armstrong, Ballou, Casey and Mc Osker who are absent. Ayes 36; Noes - none Absent 4.

Colwell St. To pay Salary of late City Auditor to his Widow,

Resolution ordering a drain pipe in Colwell street. Resolution to pay the salary of the late City Auditor for February 1887 to his widow the Ayes and Noes being ordered

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all of the members voting Aye except Messrs Armstrong Ballou Casey and McOsker who are absent Ayes 36, Nays none Absent 4.

Maeder St
Westfield St

Resolutions requesting the layout of Maeder St and Westfield St.

J. J. Lyons
Pike St
estate

Resolution to pay James J. Lyons the sum of Four Hundred and Seventy Five dollars for estate on Pike St the Ayes and Nays being ordered all of the members voting Aye except Messrs. Armstrong Ballou Casey and McOsker who are absent, the vote being Ayes 36, Nays none, and absent 4.

C. C. Harrington

Resolutions remitting tax erroneously assessed against C. C. Harrington, a legislator, Wm Harris and Lucy M. Woodbury.

Wm. Harris
L. M. Woodbury

Clemence St
to pave

Resolution to pave Clemence St from Westminster to Broad St the Ayes and Nays being ordered all of the members voting Aye

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excepting Messrs. Avery Burton Smith Stone Watson and Edwin Wilson Ayes 30, Nays 6 Absent 4.

South Water St
lay out.

The resolution for the layout of South Water St also resolution for the layout of Riley St, together with the remonstrance of Julia Mc Grain et al thereto are referred to the Committee on Highways.

Washington Bridge

The resolution adding Six thousand dollars to the appropriation for Washington Bridge is referred to the Committee on ^{Ordinances} ~~Legislation~~ with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting.

To amend Chap. 815.

A resolution directing the City Solicitor with the Committee on Ordinances to apply to the General Assembly for certain amendments to Chapter 815 of the Public Laws was read and laid on the table.

J. Miller

Petition of John Miller et al relative to completion of Pawbuck Avenue is referred to the Committee

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E. J. Newell

on Highways

Petitions of E. J. Newell for remission of tax and

M. E. Gardiner

of Mary E. Gardiner for compensation for damages are referred to the Committee on Claims.

H. Heap

A resolution is read and passed revoking the permission granted to Hargraves Heap to erect a bridge over Almy's lane.

Gesler St.

A resolution requesting the lay out of Gesler Street is referred to the Committee on Highways.

C. Hughes

Davis St.

Petitions of Christopher Hughes et al for electric light on Davis Street is referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Hire hall

on Greeley St

Of the School Committee for authority to hire hall on Greeley Street; and of

S. B. Peck

School on Pawtucket ave.

Stephen B. Peck et al for additional school accommodations on Pawtucket avenue referred to the Committee on Education.

Wm Ames

Land near
of
Smith St.

Petition of Wm Ames et al for condemnation of a strip of land near Smith Street and Chalkstone Avenue for a public highway is referred

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to the Committee on Highways.

The Common Council then adjourns to Monday March 21st 1887 at 8 o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

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In Common Council
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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, and a motion being made, the Council is called to order by the Clerk in the absence of the President.

D.R. Ballou
President
pro. tem

Mr. Daniel R. Ballou is elected President pro tem.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Com. appointed to investigate the Board of Public Works and City Engineer.

Under a suspension of the rules Mr. Burrows presents a resolution which is read and passed appointing a special committee to investigate into the management of the departments of the Board of Public Works and City Engineer and Messrs Burrows, Anthony and Lowe are appointed members of said committee on the part of the Common Council.

Appro. for Washington Bridge

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Ordinances the resolution adding six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to the appropriation

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Do.

for Washington Bridge is read and passed in concurrence the Ayes and Nays being ordered as follows viz:

Ayes
Messrs. Ballou, Anthony, Amstrong, Avery, Blanding, Burrows, Burton, Carty, Casey, Clarke, Cosgrove, Cram, Dennis, Devenish, Douglas, Gorton, Harris, Lowe, Manchester, Mc Kally, Millett, Perin, Phillips, Pierce, Potter, Raudall, Reynolds, John M. Rounds, Thos M. Rounds, Southwick, Stone, Frank Watson, Edwin Winsor, Ira Winsor

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Nays

None.

Absent: Mr. President Miller, Messrs. Mc Osker, Moulton, Peabody and Smith.

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Chap
422.

A resolution is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the extension

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for three years of the authority granted under chapter 422.

Approving
Certain
Salaries of
employees
Board of
Public Works.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance a resolution is read and passed approving certain salaries of employees of the Board of Public Works.

Accounts
City Auditor

The Committee on Finance also report that they have examined the accounts of the City Treasurer and City Auditor and found the same correct. Read and received.

A. Woodbury
et al
watering
certain Sts.

The same Committee report unfavorably upon the petitions of Augustus Woodbury et. al. to water stub leading to Swan Point Cemetery, of the Assessors of Taxes for increase of salary and upon the bill for an ordinance to increase the salary of the Mayor and are discharged from the further consideration thereof and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw and the bill for an ordinance is indefinitely postponed.

Assessors of
Taxes

Mayor's
Salary

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E. J. Newell.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims a resolution is read and passed to remit the personal property tax assessed against E. J. Newell.

P. Hanna
A. J. Nichols

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of Patrick Hanna, and Albert B. Nichols the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Appro.
for
School lot
Sixth Dist.

The Committee on Education present a bill for an ordinance authorizing the purchase of a lot in the Sixth School District at an expense not exceeding Ten Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$10,500) which is read and temporarily laid on the table. The ordinance is subsequently taken from the table read and passed the Ayes and votes being ordered as follows viz:

Ayes.

Mr. President Ballou and Messrs. Anthony, Armstrong

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Do. Blanding, Burton, Burrows Carty
Casey Clarke, Craun Dennis
Devenish, Douglas, Harris, Lowe
Manchester McNally, Millett
Perrin, Phillips, Potter, Rey-
-olds, John M. Rounds, Ilios.
M. Rounds, Southwick Stone
Trask Watson, Edwin Wison
Ira Wison

30

Ayes

None.

Absent Messrs. Miller, Avery, bo-
-grove, Gorton, Mc Oster, Moulton
Peabody, Pierce, Raudall and
Smith.

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Additional
School
accommodations
on
Branch Ave.

A resolution is read and
passed to provide accommo-
-dations for relieving the Branch
Avenue primary school the
Ayes and Nones being order-
-ed as follows viz:

Ayes

Messrs. Ballou, Anthony,
Armstrong, Avery, Blanding,
Burrows, Burton, Carty

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Casey Clarke, boogrove Craun
Dennis, Devenish, Douglas
Gorton, Harris, Lowe Man-
-chester, McNally, Millett
Perrin, Phillips, Pierce, Pot-
-ter, Raudall, Reynolds, John
M. Rounds, Ilios, M. Rounds
Southwick Stone, Trask Wat-
-son, Edwin Wison, Ira Wison

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Ayes:

None.

Absent Messrs. Miller, Mc Oster,
Moulton, Peabody, Smith

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Bridges
at
Roger
Williams
Park

The Committee on Parks
present a resolution authorizing
said Committee to advertise for
plans and estimates for two
bridges at Roger Williams
Park, which resolution is amend-
-ed by striking out all after the
word "Resolved" and directing
the City Engineer to furnish
said Committee with plans
and estimates at said Park.

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Reconsidered. The resolution is then passed, but upon motion of Mr. Love the vote whereby said resolution was adopted is reconsidered the Ayes and Noes being ordered as follows viz:

Ayes

Messrs. Ballou Armstrong Avey
Carty Casey Clarke Dennis
Harris Love Manchester
Millet Perin Pierce Potter
John W. Rounds, Elias W. Rounds
Stone, Watson, Edwin Wilson
Ira Wilson

20

Noes

Messrs. Anthony Blanding Bur-
rows, Burton, Cosgrove, Cram
Devenish, Douglas, Gorton
Mc Nally Phillips Raudall
Reynolds, Southwick Trask

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Absent Messrs Miller McDoker
Moulton Peabody Smith

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Do.

Mr. Love then moved the passage of the original resolution but the President pro tem ruled this motion out of order.

The resolution is then laid on the table by a vote of 18 in the affirmative to 17 in the negative.

Electric
Lights.

A resolution is read and passed to contract for electric arc lights for one year from June 15th 1887. the Ayes and Noes being ordered as follows viz:

Messrs. Ballou Anthony
Armstrong Avey Blanding
Burton Burrows Carty Casey
Clarke Cram, Cosgrove, De-
nis Devenish Douglas Gor-
ton Harris Love, Manchester
Mc Nally Millet Perin
Phillips Pierce Potter Rau-
dall Reynolds, John W.
Rounds, Elias W. Rounds
Southwick Stone, Trask
Watson, Edwin Wilson Ira
Wilson

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Noes: none

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About Messrs Miller Mc
Osher, Moulton, Peabody, Smith
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From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the
Board of Aldermen are severally
read and passed in concurren-
-ence viz: -

Books of
City Auditor

Resolution to transfer books
and papers to newly elected City
Auditor.

Kindergarten
East St.

Resolution to purchase
furniture for the Kindergarten
in the East Street School house
the types and axes being order-
-ed as follows:

Types:

Messrs Ballou Anthony, Avery
Mursting, Blanding, Burrows
Burton, Casey, Casey, Clarke
Cosgrove, Cram, Dennis
Devenish, Douglas, Harris
Lowe, Manchester, McTally
Millett, Perrin, Phillips
Pierce, Potter, Randall
Reynolds, John M. Rounds
Southwick Stone, Trask

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Watson, Edwin Wainor, Ira Wain-
-or

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Notes

None.

About Messrs Miller, Gor-
-ton, Mc Osher, Moulton, Pea-
-body, Thos M. Rounds, Smith
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City
Charter.

Annual report of the City
Engineer on Bridges
Report of the Committee
on Ordinances on amend-
-ment to City Charter.

To concrete
sidewalks
around
School
houses.

The resolution to con-
-crete sidewalks adjoin-
-ing school houses owned
by the City is read and
passed in concurrence with
an amendment by adding
thereto the words "The expense
therefor to be paid for out of
the appropriation for school
houses and lots" the types
and axes being called
all of the members of the
Council voting in the

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Do. affirmative, except Mr. Armstrong who votes in the negative and Messrs Miller Gorton Mc Osker, Moulton, Peabody and Randall Smith who are absent. Ayes 32, Nays 1. Absent 7.

Ward Lines. The resolution directing the Mayor to appoint a Commission to report new lines for the ten wards of the city is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

W. Adams. Petition of Warren Adams for remission of tax is referred to the Committee on Claims.

Core Basin Dam. A resolution to rebuild a dam at the outlet of the Core Basin is referred to the Committee on Harbor.

Appro. for Brook St Dist. A resolution adding Five Hundred dollars (\$500) for the care and maintenance of the Brook Street district is read and passed the Ayes and Nays being called as follows:

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Ayes: Messrs. Ballou Anthony Armstrong Avery Blanding Burrows, Burton Leary Casey Clarke Cosgrove Kraus Dennis Devenish Douglas Harris Lowe Manchester Mc Nally Millett Perrin Phillips Prince Potter Reynolds John M. Rounds Thos M. Rounds Southwick Stone Task Watson, Edwin Winsor Ira Winsor

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Nays: None. Absent Messrs Miller Gorton Mc Osker Randall Smith Moulton Peabody I

Appro. for School on Atwell's Ave. The resolutions to adopt plans for a school building on Atwell's Avenue and to appropriate Nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) to erect a school house on Atwell's Avenue are then taken from the table and a recess is taken to examine the plans. Upon re-assembling the resolution adopting the

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Do.

Plans for said schoolhouse is read and passed, and the resolution appropriating Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000) to erect said schoolhouse is also read and passed the Ayes and Nays being called as follows viz:

Ayes

Messrs. Ballou, Armstrong, Avery, Blanding, Burton, Casey, Clarke, Cogrove, Craun, Darius, Devenish, Harris, Lane, Manchester, Millett, Pevin, Phillips, Potter, Reynolds, John M. Rounds, Thos M. Rounds, Southwick, Stone, Frank Watson, Edwin Winsor, Ira Winsor

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Nays

Messrs. Anthony, Burrows, Carty, McCall

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Absent Messrs Miller, Douglas, Burton, McOsher, Moulton, Peabody, Pierce, Randall, Smith

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Do.

Do.

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Appro. for Roger Williams Park

A resolution is read and passed appropriating Twenty-five hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for grading and concreting at Roger Williams Park all of the members present voting in the affirmative.

Bridges at Park.

A resolution is read and passed authorizing the Committee on Parks to advertise for proposals plans and estimates for two bridges at Roger Williams Park.

Rawson Fountain Society

Petition of the Rawson Fountain Society for the lay out of Fountain Street and of Horace Remington for the lay out of Duffee Street are referred to the Committee on Highways.

Appro for Atwell's Are. School postponed.

A resolution to erect a school house on Atwell's Avenue and appropriating Twenty Three Thousand Dollars (\$23,000) therefor is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

The Common Council then adjourns to April 4th at eight o'clock p.m. D. F. Hayden Secy

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In Common Council
April 4, 1887.

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

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

City Audi-
tor's
Books.

The Committee on Finance present a report certifying that they have examined the accounts and vouchers in the City Auditor's office and found the same correct and that they have transferred the books and papers in said department to the newly elected City Auditor. Read and received.

Cove Basin
dam.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Harbor a resolution is read and passed to rebuild the dam at the outlet of the Cove Basin and to appropriate Five Hundred and Fifty

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Dredging
the
Harbor.

dollars (\$950.00) therefor; and also to appropriate Twelve Hundred dollars (\$1,200) for dredging the harbor, the Ayes and Noes being ordered as follows viz: Ayes 35, Noes None.

Ayes:

Messrs. Ballou, Anthony Avery
Armstrong Blanding Burrows
Burton Carty Casey Clarke Cram
Dennis Gorton Harris Love
Manchester, McNally McOsker
Millet Moulton Peabody Pernie
Phillips Pierce Potter Raudall
Reynolds John M. Rounds
Thos M. Rounds, Southwick
Stone Trask Watson Edwin
Winsor Ira Winsor

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Noes:

None

Absent Messrs Miller Cosgrove
Deneish Douglas Smith

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Riley St
lay out

The resolution to lay out Riley Street from Bates Street to Liffitt Street is laid on the

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table until the next meeting.

Mo. Reports.

The reports of the committees on Finance and City Treasurer on the surrender of Arjuna bonds of the City Treasurer City Messengers and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department are severally read and received.

Resolutions are read and passed accepting gifts of Solon Carpenter administrator of the Will of H. Temple and of Robt T. Thurber to the North Burial Ground fund.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Report of the City Registrar Resolution directing the City Solicitor to appear before the General Assembly and oppose legislation condensing land for railroad purposes

To oppose legislation granting land for R.R. purposes.

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South of Smith Street bridge. Resolution requesting the layout of Howe Street.

Howe St.

Resolution to define a grade for Swan Street.

Swan St.

J. Gray
H. Remington

Also Resolutions giving John B. Gray and Horace Remington permission to raise buildings.

Building Law.

The ordinance regulating the drainage and plumbing of buildings is referred to a special committee of the Common Council consisting of Messrs Ballou Southwick Phillips Trask and Smith.

Parkin Ward 10.

A resolution is read and passed directing the Committee on Parks to advertise for land for park purposes in the South Ward.

J. Hazard
So. Water St.

Petition of Jeffrey Hazard et al for the widening of South Water Street is referred to the Committee on Highways with instructions to give a public hearing thereon.
Petition of Geo. H.

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G. H. Slade

Slade for remission of sewer assessment is referred to the Committee on Claims.

L. R. Magoon

Petition of L. R. Magoon for increase of salary is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Widen

Eddy St.

Mr. Cram introduces a resolution to lay out and widen Eddy street from Westminster street to Middle street which is read and laid on the table and it is voted to request the Board of Aldermen to furnish the Council with a copy of the petition asking for the widening of said street.

The Common Council then adjourns to Monday April 18th 1887 at 8 o'clock p. m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

April 18, 1887.

In Common Council
April 18, 1887

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.

Convention

The invitation of His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to the Common Council to join in convention this day at eight o'clock p. m., is taken up and accepted and the Mayor and Aldermen subsequently join the Council in convention for the purpose of electing appraisers of damage under the dog law and a special constable under the bird law:

In Convention
Mayor Robbins in the chair
Messrs. Jonathan S.

J. B. Parkhurst

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R.W. Burbank

Parkhurst, Robert W. Burbank and Elias C. Mumford are elected appraisers of damage under the dog law.

E.C. Mumford

J.C. Potter

J. Crawford Potter is elected a special constable under the bird law.

The Convention is then dissolved.

In Common Council.

Ord. fixing pay members of Fire Dept

The Committee on Ordinances present an ordinance in amendment of Chapter 48 of the ordinances regulating and fixing the compensation to be paid to the members of the Fire Department from and after October 1st 1887, which is read and passed the Ayes and Nays being called as follows:

Ayes

Messrs. Miller, Anthony, Armstrong Avery, Ballou Blanding Burrows Burton, Barty, Clarke Cogswell Cramm Dennis, Gorton, Harris Lowe, Manchester Nichally Mc Oster Nilleth Peabody Perin Phillips Pierce, Potter

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Randall Reynolds, John W. Rounds Mrs W. Rounds Smith, Southwick Stone, Trask, Edwin Winsor and Ira Winsor

35

Nays

None.

Absent: Messrs. Casey, Douglas Deverish Moulton Watson

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Sinking funds.

The quarterly report of the commissioners of Sinking Funds is read and received.

To hire money to put wires under ground

A resolution is read and passed directing the City Engineer ^{Solicitor} to apply to the General Assembly for legislation authorizing the City of Providence to hire thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars for placing the wires of the city underground in the close building district.

L.R. Magoon

An ordinance is read and passed increasing the salary of L. R. Magoon assistant to the City Auditor to \$1200

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Twelve Hundred dollars, the Ayes and Noes being ordered, Ayes 34, Noes none, all of the members present except Mr. Mc Nally voting in the affirmative.

W. Adams - Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims resolutions are read and passed remitting tax assessed against Warren Adams and D. Slade - sewer assessment on estate of Elizabeth Slade.

Sewer Materials. The bill to purchase materials for sewer construction is indefinitely postponed and on recommendation of the Committee on Finance a resolution is read and passed transferring Seven Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$7,500) from sewer assessment to construction account.

Appro. for Contingencies & highways. An ordinance is read and passed making an appropriation of One Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000) for contingent expenses and highways the Ayes and Noes being ordered; Ayes 35, Noes, none Absent Messrs Casey, Devenish, Douglass Moulton and Watson

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Engineer, City Auditor on receipts and estimates and monthly report are read and received.

Fire Tower in Ward One. The resolution to locate a Fire Tower in the First Ward is reported on adversely and indefinitely postponed.

Appro. for School lot in First Dist. An ordinance is read and passed appropriating Twenty-five Hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the purchase of a site for a primary and intermediate school house in the First School District, the Ayes and Noes being ordered all of the members of the Council present voting in the affirmative Ayes 35, Noes, none Absent Messrs. Casey, Devenish, Douglas, Moulton and Watson

Appro for school lot on Yeazie St. An ordinance is also read and passed appropriating Fifteen Hundred dollars (\$1,500) to purchase a school site on Yeazie street, the Ayes and Noes being called, all of the members present voting in the affirmative Ayes 35, Noes, none absent 5, as above.

Resolutions are read and passed to lay water pipes

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Water in Althea Street

pipes. Governor "

Wiley "

Loy "

Pekin "

Witt " and

Urdike Streets.

Building Law.

The special committee on the drainage and plumbing of buildings present a substitute ordinance which is laid on the table until the next meeting.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

C. R. Harris.

Resolution giving Christopher R.

Harris permission to raise a building

J. Lyons.

Resolution to pay \$475 to Joanna

Lyons,

Arch & Gilmore Sts.

Resolution to concrete sidewalks on Arch and Gilmore streets

Prov. Telephone to Lester, Harrison, Cromwell & Pearl Sts.

Also Ordinance giving the Providence Telephone Co permission to locate poles and wires on Lester Harrison, Cromwell and Pearl streets.

Riley St

Resolution to lay out Riley Street is taken from the table

(Continued)

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Co Arch &
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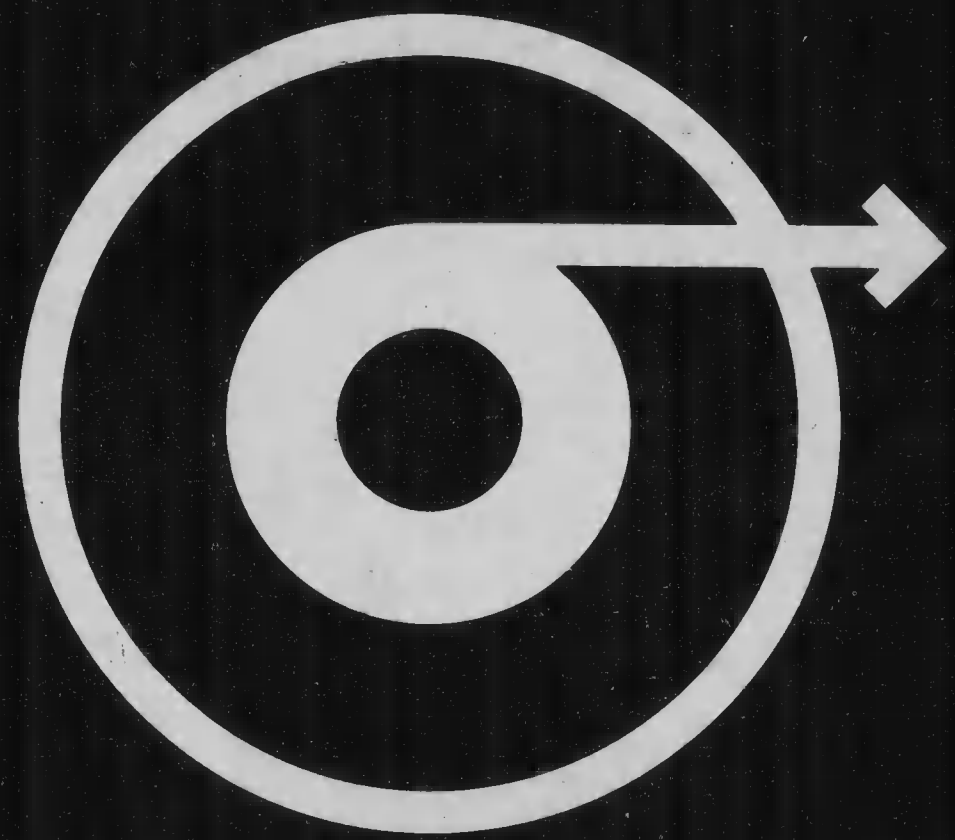
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Lester, Har-
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tence Telephone Co permission to
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streets.

Riley St

Resolution to lay out Riley Street
is taken from the table
(continued)

END OF ITEM



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LOCALITY OF RECORD

PROVIDENCE COUNTY

RHODE ISLAND

TITLE OF RECORD

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