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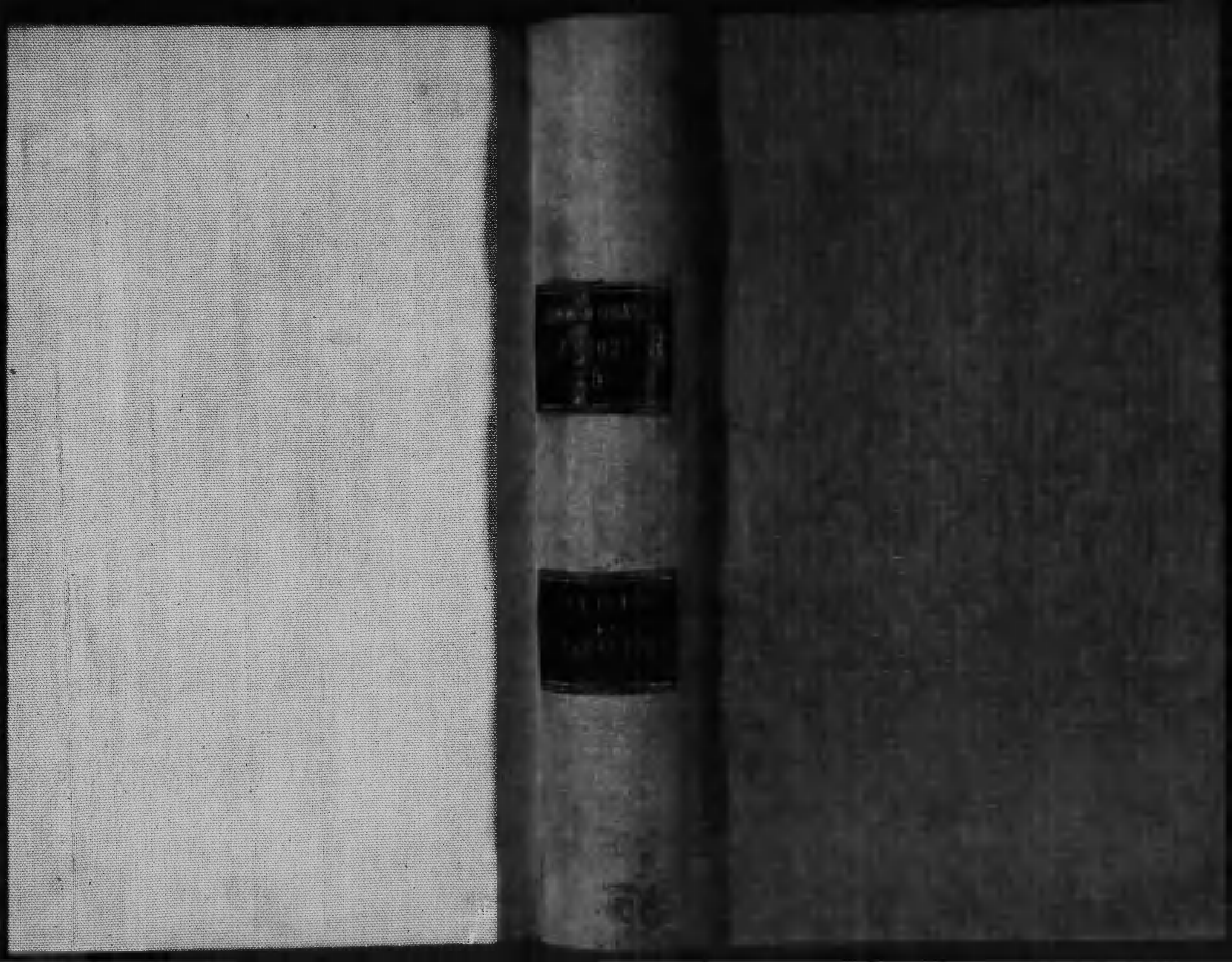
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1848.

Common Council, January 10th 1848.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a Quorum present.

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of the Council The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1834, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Consent to
R. G. Bleachy
Co. A Communication from the City Treasurer, relative to the lease of the Old Hospital Land, to the Rhode Island Bleaching Co., is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Resolved
et al. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 13th of December last, was referred the Communication from the Assessors of Taxes, relative to an error in the assessment of the City Tax upon Frank Mauron and others, - report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

Co. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Frank Mauron, Augustus C. Mauron and Frank Mauron, Trustees, the sum of eighteen dollars each, being the amounts in which said persons were respectively over-assessed in the City Tax for the present municipal year; together with interest on said sums since the same were collected of them.
(Concurred.)

City Funds
5. Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Finance be & they are hereby authorized to make an arrangement with one or more of the Banks in this City, for the Deposit of the City Funds, for the year commencing on the first

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day of January instant, or any part thereof, upon such terms as they may deem for the interest of the City.
(Concurred.)

Cleaning Posts
do.

The Standing Committee on Police, to whom on the 13th of December last, was referred the petition of C. W. Prince and others, for the removal of the cleaning posts, &c. from the sidewalks in the public streets, make Report, which is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received; and that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

B. H. 394
15.

D. Barton.

A Memorial of David Barton, in relation to the manner of grading streets, sidewalks, &c. is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

North Providence
Rail Road Co.

39.

A copy of a preamble and Resolution of the New York, Providence and North Providence Rail Road Company, passed on the 7th of January instant, accepting the terms contained in the Resolutions of the City Council passed on the 17th of September last, - is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received and recorded.

North Providence
Line.

B. H. 394

A Communication from the Mayor, relative to the subject of the division line between the City and the town of North Providence, is presented and read.

Do.

Resolved, That the Mayor who was, on the 13th of December last, appointed a Committee to unite with the Committee of the Town of North Providence, in a petition to the General Assembly, for the passage of an Act to establish the line between said Town and the City of Providence, according to the Report and Plan then submitted to the City Council, - be and he is hereby authorized to agree, in behalf of the City, that said line be so established that the land comprising the Swan Point Cemetery and the

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road in front of the same be included in the City.
(Concurred.)

J. H. Bullock.

A Petition of John H. Bullock, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is read and granted.
(Concurred.)

Hacks.

Market
Place.

40.

The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances present a Bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance describing and establishing the City Market Place'; (said bill prohibiting the standing of hacks and other public carriages in a part of the City Market Place.)" which bill is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and recommended to said Committee, and printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

Do.

A Communication from the Mayor, in relation to the standing of hacks and other public carriages in the City Market Place, is presented and read.

J. C. Hall.

A Resolution from the Board of Aldermen accepting the Report of the Standing Committee on Highways, on a Petition of Thomas C. Hall, claiming damages in consequence of the paving of Mill Street, is sent down, for concurrence; and is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

D. K. Chofee.

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

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay Daniel K. Chofee, the sum of twenty-five Dollars, out of any money in the Treasury appropriated for Police expenses, - for said Chofee's exertions and services for obtaining testimony against one George H. Weedon, for setting fire to a barn belonging to Brayton Gardner, on the 3rd day of November last.

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(Concurred.)

Altering Posts

The Standing Committee on Police, to whom on the 13th of December last, was referred the petition of C. W. Prince and others, for the removal of the awning-posts, &c. from the sidewalks in the public streets, make Report, which is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received; and that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

B.4. 394

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Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Dexter
Asylum.

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A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read, viz.
"Resolved, That Aldermen Knight and Whitaker, with such as the Common Council may add, be a committee, to cause the Dexter Asylum building to be properly ventilated; to have constructed therein, water-closets, and to have such other improvements made as they may deem expedient and conducive to the health of the inmates: And that the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars be appropriated for carrying this Resolution into effect."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein; and that Messrs Brunell, Bush, and Potter be added to the committee.

Colvert, Dawes,
+ Burr.
Solar Oil Gas.

73. 14. 895.
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A Memorial from Messrs Colvert, Dawes and Burr, in relation to a plan for lighting the City with Solar oil gas, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same together with the Resolutions which were on the 13th of December last, reported to the City Council on the subject of the "Provident Gas Company", be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Sundry persons are elected members of Engine Company No 8, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

J. G. Manchester

Israel G. Manchester is elected a Fireward, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

5. January 10th February 14th 1848.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 14th day of February next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President,

" Aldermen,
Baker,
Brunell,
Barnett,
Bush,
Carle,
Hopkin,
Jones,
Martin,

A. C. Mathewson,
P. M. Mathewson,
Maury,
Patten,
Potter,
Steele,
J. O. Waterman,
W. H. Waterman,
Williams.

19.

Albert G. Green,
Clerk.

Common Council February 14th 1848.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

City Tax
13.

Resolved, that the Standing Committee on Finance be and they are hereby directed to report, at the next meeting of the City Council, a bill providing for the assessment and collection of a City Tax for the year ensuing the first Monday of said month; and also, at the same time, to report a bill, making Appropriations for said year. (Concurred.)

Appropriations
13.

City Funds

The Standing Committee on Finance who were on the 10th of January last, authorized to make an arrangement with one or more of the Banks in this City, for the deposit of the City Funds for the year ensuing on the first day of said January, or any part thereof, make Report that they have made an arrangement with the American Bank, for that purpose.

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Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein; and that Messrs Broomell, Bush, and Patten be added to the committee.

Calvert, Dawes,
+ Burr.
Solar Oil Gas.

78. 11. 345.
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A Memorial from Messrs Calvert, Dawes and Burr, in relation to a plan for lighting the City with Solar oil gas, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same together with the Resolutions which were on the 13th of December last, reported to the City Council on the subject of the "Provident Gas Company", be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon

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Bush,
Earle,
Heppin,
Jones,
Martin,

A. C. Mathewson,
P. M. Mathewson,
Maury,
Patten,
Petter,
Steele,
J. O. Waterman,
W. H. Waterman,
Williams.

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Common Council February 14th 1848.

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Appropriations

13.

City Funds

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which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1834, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance: which Committee report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the sums hereinafter mentioned, be, and the same are, hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively, to wit:

- For the support of the Public Schools, Fifteen Hundred Dollars.
- For Salaries, One hundred and twenty-five Dollars.
- For the North Canal Ground, Six Hundred Dollars.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment: viz that the following words be added: viz: "For Highways, Five Hundred Dollars; City Watch, Three Hundred Dollars; Street Signs and numbering Houses, Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars.")

The Common Council do not concur in the Amendment. (The Board of Aldermen recede from their Amendment, and concur in the Resolution.)

The Surveyor General of Lumber presents his Annual Report of Lumber surveyed during the year ending on the 7th of February in-
10. start: which is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and recorded. (Concurred.)

A communication from the Mayor, in relation to the Street around the Cove, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be referred to Messrs P. M. Mathewson, Bush, Earle, Brunell, Carpenter and J. O. Waterman, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.
18. (Concurred. The Mayor & Alderman Whitaker added.)

A communication from the Mayor, enclosing a Letter from Benjamin Whipple Esq. in behalf of a number of citizens, presenting to the City, a portrait of the Hon. Henry Wheaton, is presented and read; and the same is referred to Messrs Patten

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February 14th 1848.

Brunell and W. H. Waterman, to examine and report thereon; which Committee thereupon report the following Resolutions, which are read and passed: viz:

20. Upon the communication from the Mayor, enclosing a Letter from Benjamin Whipple Esq. in behalf of sundry citizens, presenting the portrait of the Hon. Henry Wheaton, recently painted at their request, by George J. H. Healy Esq.; Voted and Resolved, that the Portrait be accepted; and that the thanks of the City Council are hereby presented to the Donors, for the acceptable gift of the superb portrait of our distinguished fellow-citizen, by an American artist of such eminent talent.

Voted, That a copy of this Resolution be communicated to Benjamin Whipple Esq. under the direction of the Mayor. (Concurred.)

A Petition of J. W. Foster, for liberty to remove a certain wooden building, is read and granted. (Concurred.)

A Memorial of Thomas J. Hill, proposing to purchase of the City, a strip of land adjoining his land on Lockwood Street, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.
16.

The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom on the 10th of January last, was referred the communication of the City Treasurer, relative to the lease of a part of the Old Hospital Land to the Rhode Island Bleaching Company, make Report by the following Resolution: which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to renew, to the Rhode Island Bleaching Company, their lease of a part of the Old Hospital Land, for one year, at the rent of one hundred and fifteen Dollars. (Concurred.)

The joint Committee to whom, on the 7th of June last, was referred

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which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

Immediately
Statement. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1834, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance: which Committee report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Appropriations. Resolved, That the sums hereinafter mentioned, be, and the same are, hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively, to wit:

- For the support of the Public Schools, Fifteen Hundred Dollars.
- For Salaries, One hundred and twenty-five Dollars.
- For the North Canal Ground, Six Hundred Dollars.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment: viz that the following words be added: viz: "For Highways, Five Hundred Dollars; City Watch, Three Hundred Dollars; Street Signs and numbering Houses, Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars.")

The Common Council do not concur in the Amendment.
(The Board of Aldermen recede from their Amendment, and concur in the Resolution.)

Surveyor
of
Lumber
Report. The Surveyor General of Lumber presents his annual Report of Lumber surveyed during the year ending on the 7th of February in-
stant: which is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and recorded. (Concurred.)

Street
around
the
Cove. A Communication from the Mayor, in relation to the Street around the Cove, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be referred to Messrs P. M. Mathewson, Bush, 18. Carle, Brunell, Carpenter and J. O. Waterman, with such on the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.
(Concurred. The Mayor & Alderman Whitaker added.)

Henry
Wheaton. A Communication from the Mayor, enclosing a Letter from Benjamin Hoopin Esq. in behalf of a number of citizens, presenting to the City, a portrait of the Hon^{ble} Henry Wheaton, is presented and read; and the same is referred to Messrs Patten

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Brunell and W. H. Waterman, to examine and report thereon; which Committee thereupon report the following Resolutions, which are read and passed: viz:

20. Upon the Communication from the Mayor, enclosing a Letter from Benjamin Hoopin Esq. in behalf of sundry citizens, presenting the portrait of the Hon^{ble} Henry Wheaton, recently painted at their request, by George J. H. Healy Esq. Voted and Resolved, that the Portrait be accepted; and that the thanks of the City Council be hereby presented to the Donors, for the acceptable gift of the superb portrait of our distinguished fellow-citizen, by an American artist of such eminent talent.
Voted, That a copy of this Resolution be communicated to Benjamin Hoopin Esq. under the Direction of the Mayor.
(Concurred.)

S. W. Foster. A Petition of S. W. Foster, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is read and granted.
(Concurred.)

T. J. Hill. A Memorial of Thomas J. Hill, proposing to purchase of the City, a strip of land adjoining his land on Lockwood Street, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.
16.

Hospital
Land. }
R. S. Bleach-
ing Co. }
1. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom on the 10th of January last, was referred the Communication of the City Treasurer, relative to the lease of a part of the Old Hospital Land to the Rhode Island Bleaching Company, make Report by the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:
16. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to renew, to the Rhode Island Bleaching Company, their lease of a part of the Old Hospital Land, for one year, at the rent of one hundred and fifteen Dollars.
(Concurred.)

The joint Committee, to whom, on the 7th of June last, was referred

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House of Reformation. } the Memorial from the Providence Association of Mechanics and Manufacturers, in relation to the "Confinement, Instruction and Reformation of idle and vicious persons," together with so much of the Address of the Mayor, then made to the City Council, as relates to that subject; - make Report, which is read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received. (Concurred.)

B.H. 343.
17.

Do. Resolved, That the subject of the establishment of an Institution "for the confinement, instruction and reformation of idle and vicious persons," be referred to the next meeting of the City Council; and that in the mean time, the Report, this day made upon that subject, be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing; and that five hundred copies of the same be printed in a pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council, (Concurred.)

Cadet Armory } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read; viz:

17. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to purchase the Cadet Armory, now standing on the Town House Lot, for such sum, not exceeding five hundred dollars, as the Committee on City Property may direct; and that when said purchase is made, the Board of Aldermen be authorized to appropriate the building to the use of the City Watch

Resolved, That the payment for said building be made from any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated;

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

North Burial Ground. } The joint Committee on the North Burial Ground, who were appointed on the 7th of June last, make Report relative to the expenditures for the Burial Ground and the present condition of the appropriations therefor; and Mr. Stinson, of said Committee, makes a minority Report upon the same subject; which Reports are read. Whereupon it is resolved,

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that the same be severally received.

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14.

A Resolution for the appointment of a joint Committee "to examine and report what action of the City Council, (if any,) is required by the public interest, in relation to the North Burial Ground and the adjoining lands which have recently been purchased for the City of Samuel Whelden," is presented and read. And after a debate thereon, it is resolved, that the same be indefinitely postponed.

West Water
Layon
Street.

B.H. 382.

15.

Resolved, That Messrs. S. M. McKewen, Bush and Carpenter, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to enquire and report, upon what terms the consent of the owners of the lands between Dyer and West Water Streets, can be obtained for the opening of a new street to connect said streets; and also to ascertain what sum can be obtained from individual citizens, towards defraying the expense of opening such new street; and that said Committee make Report at the next meeting of the City Council. (Concurred.)

North
Main
Street.

A Petition of Samuel Whelden and others, for the paving of North Main Street, from its junction with Senter Street, to John Gannon's Shop, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Charles
Street.

B.H. 248.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Highways, relative to the paving of Charles Street, which was laid open the Fall on the 11th of May, 1846, is taken up and read.

Do.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed, to cause Charles Street, from Smith Street to Orms Street, to be paved. (Concurred.)

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House of Representatives } the Memorial from the Providence Association of Mechanics and
Reformation } Manufacturers, in relation to the "Confinement, Instruction,
and Reformation of idle and vicious persons," together with
so much of the Address of the Mayor, then made to the City
Council, as relates to that subject; - make Report, which
B.H. 343. is read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be re-
17. - ceived. (Concurred.)

Do. Resolved, That the subject of the establishment of an Insti-
- tution "for the confinement, instruction and reformation of
idle and vicious persons," be referred to the next meeting of
the City Council; and that in the mean time, the Report,
this day made upon that subject, be printed in the
newspapers employed to do the City printing; and that
five hundred copies of the same be printed in a pamphlet
form, for the use of the City Council.
(Concurred.)

Cadet Armory } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of
Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read; viz:

17. "Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby au-
- thorized to purchase the Cadet Armory, now standing on the
Town House Lot, for such sum, not exceeding five hundred
dollars, as the Committee on City Property may direct;
and that when said purchase is made, the Board of
Aldermen be authorized to appropriate the building to
the use of the City Watch

Resolved, That the payment for said building be made
from any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated;

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council
do concur therein.

North } The joint Committee on the North Burial Ground, who were
Burial } appointed on the 7th of June last, make Report relative to
Ground } the expenditures for the Burial Ground and the present condi-
B.H. 375. - tion of the appropriations therefor. And Mr. Stinson, of said
Committee, makes a minority Report upon the same
9. subject; which Reports are read. Whereupon it is resolved,

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that the same be severally received.

Do. A Resolution for the appointment of a joint Committee "to
examine and report what action of the City Council, (if any,)
8. is required by the public interest, in relation to the North
14. Burial Ground and the adjoining lands which have re-
cently been purchased for the City of Samuel Whelden,"
is presented and read. And after a debate thereon, it is
resolved, that the same be indefinitely postponed.

West Water } Resolved, That Messrs. P. M. Motherson, Bush and Carpenter,
Dwyer } with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and
Stoddard } they are hereby appointed a Committee, to enquire and
B.H. 382. report, upon what terms the consent of the owners of the
15. lands between Dyer and West Water Streets, can be
obtained for the opening of a new street to connect said
streets; and also to ascertain what sum can be ob-
- tained from individual citizens, towards defraying the
expense of opening such new street; and that said
Committee make Report at the next Meeting of the
City Council. (Concurred.)

North } A Petition of Samuel Whelden and others, for the paving of
Main } North Main Street, from its junction with Sexton Street,
Street } to John Gannon's Shop, is presented and read, received,
and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to
examine and report thereon.

Charles } The Report of the Standing Committee on Highways, relative
Street } to the paving of Charles Street, which was laid open the
B.H. 248. Table on the 11th of May, 1846, is taken up and read.

Do. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is
hereby directed, to cause Charles Street, from Smith Street
to Orms Street, to be paved.
(Concurred.)

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Resolved, That the Standing Committee on City Property be directed to take such measures as may be necessary, to cause the smoke from the lower story of the Market House, to be discharged above the windows of the City Offices.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Robert Manchester is elected Surveyor General of Lumber.

Sundry persons are elected members of Engine Companies, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 13th day of March next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President.

.. Alderman

Baker.

Brunell,

Barnett,

Bush,

Carpenter,

Earle,

Gladding,

W. Hatch,

Hopkin,

.. Jones,

Martin

H. Mathewson,

P. M. Mathewson,

Murray

Patten,

Peter

Stear,

W. C. Watrman

Witmaning.

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Albert Greene, Clerk.

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Common Council, March 13th 1848.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

Resolved, That the salary of the Mayor, for the year ensuing the first Monday in June next, shall be one thousand dollars, payable quarterly. (Concurred.)

The Quarterly Report of the City Treasurer, of the issues and payments of the City Debt, is presented and read. Thereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received and recorded. (Concurred.)

The Account of the City Treasurer with the City, for the year ending on the first Monday in March instant, is presented and read. And the same having been audited by the City Auditor, as appears by his certificate thereon, - it is resolved that said Account be received and recorded. (Concurred.)

The Annual Report of the City Auditor, for the year ending on the first Monday in March instant, is presented and read.

Upon the Report of the City Auditor, this day made to the City Council; it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance; and that said Committee be and they are hereby directed to cause the same, or so much thereof, (together with a Schedule of the City Property) to be published in the newspapers employed to do the City printing as is required by the fourth section of the City Charter; and that said Committee be and they are hereby authorized, to cause to be printed, not exceeding five hundred copies thereof, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council. (Concurred.)

John Keegan } A Communication from the City Treasurer, relative to a
 25. sum of money paid into the Treasury by the Administrator
 of the Estate of John Keegan, deceased, who died without
 known heirs, - is presented and read, received, and referred
 to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine &
 report thereon.

For Mr. Spooner } The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the
 Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1834,
 is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing
 Committee on Finance.

W.S. Huntington
 & B.F. Dustin } A Memorial of William S. Huntington and B.F. Dustin, relative
 25. to damages sustained by them by the blowing up of a building
 on North Main Street, occupied in part by them as a place
 of business, is presented and read, received, and referred to
 the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and re-
 port thereon.

Primary
 School
 House } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board
 of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read, viz:
 Sepians
 Lot } "Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby
 authorized, to erect upon the Sepians Lot, the Primary
 School House heretofore authorized to be built; if the
 School Committee fix on said lot as a suitable loca-
 tion;"
 Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council
 do concur therein.

Brooks
 Street
 Culvert } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board
 of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read:
 96. viz. "Resolved that the Surveyor of Highways, be and he is
 hereby directed to cause the sand and gravel deposited
 in the River, at the foot of the Culvert from Brooks
 Street, to be removed."
 Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council
 do concur therein.

Innocent
 Poor } A Report of the Overseer of the Poor, containing the names
 61. of Inmate persons who have been sent to the Butler
 Hospital for the Inmate, at the expense of the City, - is
 presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the
 same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Comm.
 from Over-
 see of the
 Poor } A Communication from the Overseer of the Poor, relative
 to his Account of Expenditures for the Financial Year
 ending on the first Monday in March instant, is pre-
 sented and read, received, and referred to the Standing
 Committee on Finance.

Board
 of City
 Prisoners } An Account in favour of the State against the City, for
 the board of the City prisoners, in the Providence County Jail,
 having been referred to the City Council, by the City Auditor,
 is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be re-
 25. ceived and referred to the Standing Committee on
 Finance, to examine and report thereon.

T. P.
 Remington } A Petition of Thomas P. Remington, for the remission of
 the City Tax assessed upon his Estate, in the year 1847, is
 presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the
 same be received; and that said petitioner have leave
 to withdraw.

City Tax } The Standing Committee on Finance, who were, on the 14th
 5. of February last, directed to report a bill providing for the
 assessment and collection of a City Tax for the year en-
 suing the first Monday in March instant, make Report
 by bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the as-
 sessment and collection of a Tax of forty-five cents
 on each one hundred Dollars in value of the Real Estate
 Property in the City of Providence; which Report is received;
 and said bill is read and passed."
 (Concurred.)

Appropri-
 ations } The Standing Committee on Finance, who were on the 14th of
 5. February last, directed to report a bill, making Appropria-

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... for the year ensuing the first Monday in March instant, make Report by bill; which Report is received; and said bill is read and passed. (concluded.)

Compensation of Appraisers. Resolved, That the Appraisers of Taxes shall be allowed and paid one hundred and sixty Dollars each, as a full compensation for appraising the City Tax, this day ordered and also for appraising the Registry and Militia Tax, for copying of Tax Books, and for obtaining all necessary information for the proper and just appraisement of said Taxes, and for all other services relating thereto. (concluded.)

North Bernal Ground. A bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the North Bernal Ground," is presented by the Committee on the North Bernal Ground, and the same is read and passed. (concluded.)

John Quincy Adams. Whereas since the last meeting of the City Council, intelligence has been received of the death of John Quincy Adams, who after having worthily and honorably served his Country, in various responsible and elevated public stations, at home and abroad, was called to discharge the high trust of the Chief Magistracy of the Nation;

Resolved, That in the decease of that eminent man, we, in common with our fellow citizens of the United States, are called to mourn the loss of a statesman, whose strong intellect was, from early manhood, to venerable age, devoted to the service of his Country, of a public functionary, whose fidelity to duty, and high integrity, were worthy of all imitation; - and of a patriot, whose best energies were employed in the advancement of the great interests of education, freedom and religion.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to cause a copy of these Resolutions to be duly certified, and transmitted to the family of the deceased. (concluded.)

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Almy & Brown & Heirs of T. Arnold. A Petition of Almy & Brown and the Heirs of Thomas Arnold, for repair on the street leading from North Main to Canal Street, between their estates, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Burgess Street. A Petition of Israel G. Manchester and others, for repair on Burgess Street, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

During Post. A Resolution for the removal of the awning posts, frames, sheds, signs, sign boards and sign posts from the public side walks, in all cases where the same have not been placed in conformity with the provisions of law, - is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Police, to examine and report thereon.

Calvert, Daves & Burr. A Communication from Messrs Calvert, Daves and Burr, in relation to "Coutchett's Solar Oil Gas," made to the Standing Committee on Finance, is presented by that Committee; and is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to said Committee to examine and report thereon; (the subject of lighting the Streets, with gas having been referred to that Committee on the 10th of January last.)

Fish Market. A Petition of Alpheus Billings and others, for the erection of a Fish Market, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

West Water & Dyer Streets. The joint Committee who were on the 14th of February last, appointed to enquire and report upon the subject of opening a new street to connect West Water and Dyer Streets, make Report, accompanied by the following Resolution; which Report is read and received; and said Resolution is read and passed: viz:

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15. Resolved, That in the opinion of the Common Council, the public interest and convenience requires, that the Board of Aldermen proceed forthwith to cause a new Street to be laid out and opened, continuing Dyer Street to West Water Street, and connecting the same therewith.

(An attested copy of said Resolution is sent to the Board of Aldermen.)

Hospital Lands. }
B. 4. 353. }
7. }
24. } The Standing Committee on City Property, who were, on the 13th of July last, directed to report a Plat of the Hospital Lands, shewing how said lands may be best divided into Hospital sites and public walks; and also to report upon the expediency of making sale or lease of any part of said lands, make Report, accompanied by a Plat of said lands; which Report is read, received, and laid upon the Table.

20. }
Memorial of T. J. Hill. }
7. }
24. } The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom on the 14th of February last, referred the Memorial of Thomas J. Hill, proposing to purchase from the City, a strip of land adjoining his land on Lockwood Street, (being a part of the Hospital Lands,) make Report recommending a sale thereof to said Hill; which Report is read, and received, and it is resolved, that the same be referred to the next meeting of the Common Council.

Learn to }
Wardwell }
& Foster, }
30. } The Standing Committee on City Property to whom was, on the 6th of March instant referred by the Board of Aldermen, a Memorial of Wardwell & Foster, make Report, which is read and received.

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30. } Resolved, That the City Treasurer he and he is hereby authorized to lease to Messrs Wardwell & Foster, for one year from the first day of May next, for the rent of sixty Dollars, the Lot of Land, being a part of the New Hospital Lands, (so called) which was leased by the City to E. B. Mitchell on the eighth day of April 1845. (Now concurred.)

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Lot on }
Richmond }
& }
Friendship }
Streets. }
84. 368. } The Standing Committee on City Property, make Report that a fence has been erected around the Lot at the corner of Richmond and Friendship Streets, pursuant to the Resolution of the City Council, passed on the 16th Day of August last; - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

Cadet }
Army }
8. } The Standing Committee on City Property, under whose direction the City Treasurer was, on the 14th Day of February last, authorized to purchase the Cadet Army now standing on the Four Horse Lot, for a sum not exceeding five hundred Dollars, - make Report, that they have reported to the City Treasurer, the sum of four hundred dollars, as the amount to be paid therefor. which Report is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

Hay }
& Scales }
Hay Market }
Lot. }
84. 323. } Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, he and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, for the City, a pair of Scales, sufficient to weigh ten tons, and to place the same upon the Hay Market Lot.

House }
of }
Correction }
or }
Reformation }
8. }
33. } A Resolution in the words following, is presented and read: viz: "Resolved, That it is expedient for this City to erect an establishment to serve as a House of Correction, and an Alms House for transient, vicious and foreign paupers; and to connect with the same a House of Reformation for juvenile offenders; provided the same can be done at an expense of not more than Thousand Dollars.

Resolved, That he a Committee to cause a plan and estimates to be prepared in conformity to the preceding Resolution." Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to

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16. March 13th 1848.

15. Resolved, That in the opinion of the Common Council, the public interest and convenience requires, that the Board of Aldermen proceed forthwith to cause a new Street to be laid out and opened, continuing Dyer Street to West Water Street, and connecting the same therewith.

(An attested copy of said Resolution is sent to the Board of Aldermen.)

Hospital Lands. B. 4. 353. 7. 24. The Standing Committee on City Property, who were, on the 13th of July last, directed to report a Plat of the Hospital Lands, shewing how said lands may be best divided into Hospital sites and public walks; and also to report upon the expediency of making sale or lease of any part of said lands, make Report, accompanied by a Plat of said lands; which Report is read, received, and laid upon the Table.

Memorial of T. J. Hill. 7. 24. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom on the 14th of February last, referred the Memorial of Thomas J. Hill, proposing to purchase from the City, a strip of land adjoining his land on Lockwood Street, (being a part of the Hospital Lands) make Report recommending a sale thereof to said Hill; which Report is read, and received, and it is resolved, that the same be referred to the next meeting of the Common Council.

Lease to Wardwell & Foster. 30. The Standing Committee on City Property to whom was, on the 6th of March instant referred by the Board of Aldermen, a Memorial of Wardwell & Foster, make Report, which is read and received.

Co. 30. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to lease to Messrs Wardwell & Foster, for one year from the first Day of May next, for the rent of sixty Dollars, the Lot of Land, being a part of the New Hospital Lands, (so called) which was leased by the City to E. H. Mitchell on the eighth Day of April 1845. (Not concurred.)

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Lot on Richmond & Friendship Streets. B. 4. 368. The Standing Committee on City Property, make Report that a fence has been erected around the Lot at the corner of Richmond and Friendship Streets, pursuant to the Resolution of the City Council, passed on the 16th Day of August last; - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

Cadet Armory. 8. The Standing Committee on City Property, under whose direction the City Treasurer was, on the 14th Day of February last, authorized to purchase the Cadet Armory now standing on the Town House Lot, for a sum not exceeding five hundred Dollars, make Report, that they have reported to the City Treasurer, the sum of four hundred dollars, as the amount to be paid therefor. which Report is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

Hay Scales. 8. 33. Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, for the City, a pair of Scales, sufficient to weigh ten tons, and to place the same upon the Hay Market Lot.

House of Correction or Reformation. 8. 33. A Resolution in the words following, is presented and read: "Resolved, that it is expedient for this City to erect an establishment to serve as a House of Correction, and an Alms House for transient, vicious and foreign paupers; and to connect with the same a House of Reformation for juvenile offenders; provided the same can be done at an expense of not more than Thousand Dollars.

Resolved, That be a Committee to cause a plan and estimates to be prepared in conformity to the preceding Resolution." Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to

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the next meeting of the Common Council.

Street
around
the Cove.

The first Committee to whom on the 14th of February last, was referred the communication from the Mayor, relative to the improvement of the Street around the Cove, report the following Resolutions; which are read and passed, viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the section of the new Street around the Cove, which is between the bridges, to be laid out, in conformity to the plan reported by the Committee to whom the subject was referred, and suitable trees to be planted thereon.

Resolved, That Messrs P. M. Mathewson, Bark, Earle, Brunell, Carpenter, and J. O. Waterman, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed to advise the Surveyor, as to the details of said plan and the carrying them into effect.

(Concurred; & the Mayor & Alderman Whitaker added)

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention,

10. Robert Manchester, Surveyor General of Lumber, having nominated sundry persons, as his Deputies, the same are now approved by the City Council.

14. Isaac Thurber, Charles Holden, George W. Hall, Asa Pierce, Daniel Field and William Sheldon are elected Assessors, to assess the City Tax, this Day ordered.

Collector
of Taxes. James Mumford is elected Collector, to collect the City Tax, this Day ordered.

Sup. and
Sanitary
14.
21. Philip W. Martin is elected Superintendent of the North

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Burial Ground.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet in Monday, the 10th Day of April next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

W^o President

Phonon,

Baker,

Brunell,

Burnett,

Bark,

Carpenter,

Earle,

Gladding

Whatch,

Hoppin,

Jones,

" Martin,

A. Mathewson,

P. M. Mathewson,

Harvey,

LaBode,

Patten,

Poler,

Steele,

J. O. Waterman,

W. K. Waterman,

Williams.

23.

Albert J. Greene, Clerk.

Common Council, April 10th 1848.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

It having been announced to this Board, that since its last meeting, George S. Daniels Esq. one of its members from the First Ward, has deceased:--

It is thereupon Resolved, That we have heard with deep sorrow, the intelligence of the event which has removed from us, a highly respected associate, and which has deprived his family of a kind husband and parent, and

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the next meeting of the Common Council.

Street around the Cove.

The first Committee to whom on the 14th of February last, was referred the communication from the Mayor, relative to the improvement of the Street around the Cove, report the following Resolutions; which are read and passed, viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the section of the new Street around the Cove, which is between the bridges, to be laid out, in conformity to the plan reported by the Committee to whom the subject was referred, and suitable trees to be planted thereon.

Resolved, That Messrs P. M. Mathewson, Bush, Earle, Brunell, Carpenter, and J. O. Waterman, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed to advise the Surveyor, as to the details of said plan and the carrying them into effect.

(Concurred: of the Mayor & Alderman Whitaker added)

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention,

Sup. Genl. of Lumber

Robert Manchester, Surveyor General of Lumber, having nominated sundry persons, as his Deputies, the same are now approved by the City Council.

Assessors

Isaac Thurber, Charles Holden, George W. Hall, Asa Porce, Daniel Field and William Sheldon are elected Assessors, to assess the City Tax, this Day ordered.

Collector of Tax

James Mumford is elected Collector, to collect the City Tax, this Day ordered.

Sup. and Sanitary

Philip W. Martin is elected Superintendent of the North

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Burial Ground.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet in Monday, the 10th Day of April next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

W^o President

Phoman,

Baker,

Brunell,

Barnett,

Booth,

Carpenter,

Earle,

Gladding

Whatch,

Hoppin,

Jones,

" Martin,

A. Mathewson,

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and community of an excellent citizen.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the widow and family of the deceased, in their bereavement, and respectfully tender to them, an assurance of our best felt condolence.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be published in the newspapers of the City; and that a copy thereof be attested by the President and Clerk, and transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Valley School House Dec. } A communication from a sub-committee of the School Committee, relative to the Valley School House State, is presented and read.

Co. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to convey to the New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road Company, the land required for their Rail Road, being part of the Valley School House Lot and also the part of said Lot which lies South of the Rail Road, as located, for the sum of seven hundred and fifty Dollars.

Resolved, That the money so received, or such part as may be necessary, be appropriated for the purchase of a lot of land eighty feet square, adjoining said School House Lot, for three hundred and fifty Dollars, and for the removal of the buildings and fences, and such other alterations as may be useful; the expenditure to be made under the direction of the Executive sub-committee of the School Committee.

(Concurred.)

P.W.R.R. Co. } A communication from the Mayor, together with a Draft of an Act, for presentation to the General Assembly, to authorize the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company to lay rails from their depot, on each side of the River, to the southerly part of the City; together with a Resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen, recommending the passage of said Act, are sent down from the Board of Aldermen; and are read. Whereupon it is resolved,

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that the same be referred to Messrs Baker, Patten, A. B. Statherson, Williams, Carpenter and J. O. Waterman, to examine and report thereon.

A communication from the Mayor, enclosing a communication from Mrs. Louisa Catherine Adams, responding to the Resolutions passed by the City Council on the 13th of March last, in the case of Ex-President Adams, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that said communication from Mrs. Adams be recorded.

North Burial Ground } A communication from the Mayor, in relation to the bodies which are entombed in the North Burial Ground, intended to be interred in the Spring; is presented and read, received, and referred to the committee on the North Burial Ground appointed June 7th 1847; which committee make Report thereon, by bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the North Burial Ground;" which Report is received, and said bill is read and passed. (Concurred.)

George Street } Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to cause the gutter to be paved and the curb stones set on George Street, from Brook Street to Cooke Street. (Concurred.)

Public Evening Schools } The Standing Committee on Public Schools, to whom on the 6th of August last, was referred the bill providing for the establishment of Public Evening Schools, with directions to confer with the School Committee, - make Report, that after such consultation, it is in their opinion, inexpedient to establish such schools. - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

Resignation of Edward } A communication from Edward Harwood, resigning his office of City Sergeant, is presented and read, received and referred to Messrs Williams, Hopkin & Martin, which committee (with the addition of Alderman Knight, added by the Board

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If Aldermen, report the following Resolutions, which are read and passed: viz:

Do
21.

Whereas Edward Harwood, who, for the two last years of the Town Government, held the Office of Town Sergeant of Providence, and who, since the time of the establishment of the City Government has been annually elected City Sergeant, has this Day resigned the last-named Office; and whereas the City Council desire to express their estimation of the manner in which his official duties have been performed:

It is therefore Resolved, that the thanks of the City Council be tendered to Edward Harwood, for the ability, zeal and fidelity with which he has discharged the duties of the offices of Town and City Sergeant for the last eighteen years.

Resolved, That, as a further testimonial of the approbation of the City Council, the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to said Edward Harwood in advance, from the appropriation for Contingencies, a sum equal in amount to the balance of the salary which he would have been entitled to receive if he had remained in office to the end of the present municipal year.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to transmit to Mr. Harwood, an attested copy of these Resolutions (enclosed.)

The following Petitions are severally presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon: viz:

Washington St.
84 286.

Petition of Benjamin D. Weedon and others, for the paving of Washington Street, immediately; pursuant to the Resolution passed in November, 1846: -

Fountain St.
156.

Petition of Welcome Fenner & others, for repairs on Fountain Street, from Jackson to Dean Street: -

Hospital St.
156.

Petition of William Hoop and others, for repairs on Hospital Street.

South Main St.
29.

Petition of David Ligon & others, for the paving of South Main Street, from Carrington's Block to India Street. (Report

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to be made at the next meeting of the City Council:)

Clifford St.
36.

Petition of Ward Curing and others, for a Calvert in Clifford Street: -

Broad St.
96.

Petition of N. W. Pearl and others, for a cross walk across Broad Street, between Roman and Orange Streets,

Do.

Petition of William E. Richmond and others, for a cross walk in Broad Street, at its junction with Roman Street;

Eddy St.

Petition of Henry Holden and others, for cross walks across the several streets entering Eddy Street, from Point Street to the Rhode Island Bleachery.

Moore
Chapman's

28. A Petition of Messrs Moore and Chapman, for liberty to place a decked canal boat between the bridges, opposite the Amold Building, on Canal Street, for the storing and sale of Oysters, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

C. P. Kimball's

28. A Petition of Charles P. Kimball, for liberty to erect a booth or shop at the North East corner of Weybosset Bridge, for the retail sale of fancy articles, - is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Tamere
Building
T. Foster
S. McClellan
J. A. Scott

Petitions of Freeman Foster, Samuel McClellan Jr., and Joseph A. Scott, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings, are presented and read, and are severally received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Reports in favour of granting the prayers thereof; Whereupon it is resolved, that the prayers thereof be severally granted.

C. Allen's

30. A Petition of Crawford Allen, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented and read, received and referred to the next meeting of the City Council; (due notice of the filing thereof, not having been published.)

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(Aldermen) report the following Resolutions, which are read and passed: viz:

Do 21. Whereas Edward Harwood, who, for the two last years of the Town Government, held the Office of Town Sergeant of Providence, and who, since the time of the establishment of the City Government has been annually elected City Sergeant, has this day resigned the last named Office; and whereas the City Council desire to express their estimation of the manner in which his official duties have been performed:

It is therefore Resolved, that the thanks of the City Council be tendered to Edward Harwood, for the ability, zeal and fidelity with which he has discharged the duties of the offices of Town and City Sergeant for the last eighteen years.

Resolved, That, as a further testimonial of the approbation of the City Council, the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to said Edward Harwood in advance, from the appropriation for Contingencies, a sum equal in amount to the balance of the salary which he would have been entitled to receive if he had remained in office to the end of the present municipal year.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to transmit to Mr. Harwood, an attested copy of these Resolutions (enclosed.)

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Fountain St. 156. Petition of Welcome Penner & others, for repairs on Fountain Street, from Jackson to Dean Street: -

Hospital St. 157. Petition of William Hoop and others, for repairs on Hospital Street.

South Main St. 29. Petition of David Sison & others, for the paving of South Main Street, from Carrington's Block to India Street. (Report

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to be made at the next meeting of the City Council:)

Clifford St. 36. Petition of Ward Caring and others, for a balustrade in Clifford Street: -

Broad St. 96. Petition of N. W. Seal and others, for a cross walk across Broad Street, between Roman and Orange Streets,

Do. Petition of William E. Richmond and others, for a cross walk in Broad Street, at its junction with Roman Street,

Eddy St. Petition of Henry Holden and others, for cross walks across the several streets entering Eddy Street, from Point Street to the Rhode Island Beachery.

Moore & Chapman's 28. A Petition of Messrs Moore and Chapman, for liberty to place a decked canal boat between the bridges, opposite the Arnold Building, on Canal Street, for the storing and sale of Oyster, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

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Tamere Building, T. Foster, S. M. Clayton, J. A. Co. Petitions of Freeman Foster, Samuel McClellan Jr., and Joseph A. Scott, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings, are presented and read, and are severally received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Reports in favour of granting the prayers thereof; Whereupon it is resolved, that the prayers thereof be severally granted.

C. Allen's 30. A Petition of Crawford Allen, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented and read, received and referred to the next meeting of the City Council; (due notice of the filing thereof, not having been published.)

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Hospital Lands. The Report of the Standing Committee on City Property, respecting the Hospital Lands, which was laid upon the Table on the 13th of March last, is taken up. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

Memorial of T. J. Hill. The Report of the Standing Committee on City Property, recommending a sale of a part of the Hospital Lands to Thomas J. Hill, which was on the 13th of March last, referred to this meeting, is taken up. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

Street around the Cove. The joint Committee who were on the 13th of March last, appointed to advise the Surveyor of Highways, relative to laying out the section of the new Street around the Cove, which is between the bridges, make Report which is read and received. (Concurred.)

Resolved, That the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the expenses of the improvements on the space between the Providence and Worcester Rail Road and the Cove, which improvements were on the 13th Day of March last, ordered to be made; and that said sum, so appropriated, be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred.)

Financial Statement. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20th 1844, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

High St. The Report of the Standing Committee on Highways, upon the petition of William Sheldon and others for the paving of High Street, from the Hoyle Tavern to Valley Lane, which was laid on the Table on the 12th of April, 1844, is taken up and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be laid upon the Table.

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Justice of the Peace. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 10th of January last were referred the Resolutions which were on the 13th of December last reported to the City Council, respecting the Providence Gas Company; and to whom on said 10th of January, was referred the Memorial of Calvert, Dawes & Bar, on the subject of "Crutchetts Star Oil Gas;" and to whom on the 13th of March last, was referred a Communication from Calvert, Dawes & Bar, on the same subject; make Report accompanied by a Draft of Resolutions; which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and re-committed to the same Committee, with directions to cause the same to be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing; and if they deem it expedient, to cause not exceeding four hundred copies thereof to be printed for the use of the City Council, in pamphlet form; and to be distributed before the next meeting of the Common Council.

McHuntton & Dustin. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 13th of March last, was referred the Memorial of William S. Huntton and A. F. Dustin, relative to damages sustained by them by the blowing up of a building on North Main Street, occupied in part by them as a place of business; make Report, against the granting of the prayer of said Memorial; which Report is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received; and that the Memorialists have leave to withdraw. (Concurred.)

John Keegan. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 13th of March last, was referred the Communication from the City Treasurer, relative to the Estate of John Keegan deceased; make Report which is read and received.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay, to the order of Ann Keegan, widow of John Keegan deceased, twenty-five Dollars and ninety-eight cents, being the sum which was paid into the City Treasury on the sixth day of August A.D. 1844, by William

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Street around the Cove. } The joint Committee who were on the 13th of March last, appointed to advise the Surveyor of Highways, relative to laying out the section of the new Street around the Cove, which is between the bridges, make Report which is read and received.

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Gas Light } The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 10th of Jan. }
Pro. Gas Light } January last were referred the Resolutions which were on the }
Calvert, } 13th of December last referred to the City Council, respecting the }
Dawson } (Providence Gas Company); and to whom on said 10th of }
Burr. } January, was referred the Memorial of Calvert, Dawes }
15. } & Burr, on the subject of "Crutchetts Solar Oil Gas"; and }
34. } to whom on the 13th of March last, was referred a Com- }
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W. Hantow } The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 13th }
Dustin } of March last, was referred the Memorial of William S. }
Hantow and D. F. Dustin, relative to damages sustained }
by them by the blowing up of a Building on North Main }
Street, occupied in part by them as a place of business; - }
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12. } memorial; which Report is read. Whereupon, it is res- }
olved, that the same be received; and that the Memorialists }
have leave to withdraw.

John } The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 13th of }
Keegan } March last, was referred the Communication from the City }
12. } Treasurer, relative to the Estate of John Keegan deceased; }
make Report which is read and received.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay, to the order of Ann Keegan, widow of John Keegan deceased, Twenty-five Dollars and ninety-eight cents; being the sum which was paid into the City Treasury on the sixth Day of August A.D. 1844, by William

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F. Greene, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased.
(Concurred.)

City Clerk, } The annual Report of the City Clerk, of the amount of
Report of } his fees charged during the financial year ending on
Fees. } the first Monday in March last, and of the amount
thereof collected; accompanied by a Certificate from
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up, to that Day, - is presented and read. Whereupon it is
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Judge of } The Annual Report of the Judge of the Municipal Court,
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Compensation } Resolved, that the Standing Committee on Finance be,
of Officers. } and they are hereby directed, to report, at the next
37. } regular Meeting of the City Council, a bill, fixing
the compensation of the City Officers, for the Municipal
year commencing on the first Monday in June next.
(Concurred.)

Board of } The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 13th of
City Prisoners } March last was referred the Account of the State, for the
of the } Board of the City Prisoners, in the Providence County Jail,
State. } make Report, recommending the payment of said Account.
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which Report is read and received.

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby
directed to pay, from the Appropriation for the Police De-
partment, to the Keeper of the State's Jail in the County
of Providence, the sum of two Hundred and sixteen Dol-
lars, being the balance due from the City of Providence,
to the State, for the use of the said Jail as a House
of Correction, from May 8 1847, to December 31 1847.

Funeral } A communication from the Mayor, enclosing a communi-
of Major } cation from the Committee appointed by the State to
Winton. } make arrangements for the funeral of the late Major
John N. Winton; inviting the City Council to join the pro-
cession on that occasion; - is presented and read. Whereupon,
it is resolved, that the City Council do accept the said invita-
tion. (Concurred.)

Removal } The Standing Committee on Police, to whom on the 13th of
Posts, &c. } March last, was referred the Resolution for the removal of
15- } the awning posts, frames, sheds, signs, sign boards and sign-
33. } posts from the public side-walks; - make Report that they
do not recommend the passage thereof; which Report is
read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received.

Application } A Petition of Tillinghast Almy, for liberty to lay gas pipes
for } over or under Weybosset Bridge, and in the Streets of the City,
for "Crotchets solar gas;" - is presented and read. Where-
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red to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine
and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the
24th Day of April instant, at half past 4 o'clock P.M.

Members present,
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Baker,
Brunnell,
Barnett,

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T. Almy } A Petition of Tillinghast Almy, for liberty to lay gas pipes
Gas Pipes } over or under Weybosset Bridge, and in the Streets of the City,
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29. } red to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine
and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the
24th Day of April instant, at half past 4 o'clock P.M.

Members present,
Mr President
Baker,
Brunnell,
Barrett,

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" Bush,	" Meury,
carpenter,	Parsons,
Carle,	Patten,
Walch,	Peter,
Hoppin,	Seave,
Jones,	J. O. Waterman,
Martin,	W. H. Waterman,
M. Mathewson,	Williams,
S. M. Mathewson,	

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Albert Greene, Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.
a quorum present.

Moore & Chopman 23. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom on the 10th of April instant, was referred the Petition of Moore & Chopman for liberty to place a decked canal boat between the bridges on Canal Street, make Report against the granting of the prayer of said Petition: Whereupon it is resolved that said Report be received, and that said petitioners have leave to withdraw. (Concurred.)

C. P. Kimball 23. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom on the 10th of April instant, was referred the Petition of Charles P. Kimball for liberty to erect a booth or shop at the corner of Weybasset Bridge, make Report against granting the prayer of said Petition. Whereupon, it is resolved, that said Report be received, and that said petitioner have leave to withdraw. (Concurred.)

Fish Market 15. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom on the 13th of March last, was referred the Petition of Stephen Billings and others, for the erection of a Fish Market, make

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Report, which is read, and laid upon the Table.

Oysters, Market Place. A Resolution for enquiry respecting the expediency of prohibiting the sale of oysters or other shell fish in any market place, or in any of the streets or on any of the land filled into the Cove, is presented, read, received, and laid upon the Table.

T. Almy, Gas Pipes. 27. 29. The Standing Committee on Highways to whom on the 10th of April instant, was referred the petition of Tillinghast Almy for liberty to lay gas pipes across or under Weybasset Bridge, and through the streets, for "Butchett's solar gas"; make Report by the following Resolution:— which is read and passed: viz.

Upon the Petition of Tillinghast Almy, for liberty to carry gas pipes over or under Weybasset Bridge, it is resolved, that the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby empowered to grant such permission, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem expedient; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the City Council. (Concurred.)

T. Almy, Solar Gas. 29. 58. A Memorial of Tillinghast Almy offering to supply the City with Butchett's solar oil gas, for the Street Lights and public buildings, is presented and read, received, and laid upon the Table.

Com. from City Treasurer, Loans. 35. A Communication from the City Treasurer, requesting authority to hire a sum of money from the Commissioners of the Deane's Donation, and also to hire other money, for the use of the City, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

South Main Street. 22. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 10th of April last, was referred the Petition of David Sifford others, for the paving of South Main Street, from Barington's Block to India Street, make Report, which is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

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| " Bush, | " Meury, |
| Carpenter, | Parodie, |
| Earle, | Patten, |
| Halch, | Peter, |
| Hoppin, | Seer, |
| Jones, | J. D. Waterman, |
| Martin, | W. H. Waterman, |
| M. Mathewson, | Williams, |
| T. M. Mathewson, | |

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Albert Greene, Clerk.

Common Council, April 24th 1848.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment. a quorum present.

Moore & Chopman 23. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom on the 10th of April instant, was referred the Petition of Moore & Chopman for liberty to place a decked canal boat between the bridges on Canal Street, make Report against the granting of the prayer of said Petition. Whereupon it is resolved that said Report be received, and that said petitioners have leave to withdraw. (Concurred.)

C. P. Kimball 23. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom on the 10th of April instant, was referred the Petition of Charles P. Kimball for liberty to erect a booth or shop at the corner of Weybasset Bridge, make Report against granting the prayer of said Petition. Whereupon, it is resolved, that said Report be received, and that said petitioner have leave to withdraw. (Concurred.)

Fish Market 15. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 13th of March last, was referred the Petition of Alfred Billings and others, for the erection of a Fish Market, make

29. April 24th 1848.

Report, which is read, and laid upon the Table.

Market Place. A Resolution for enquiry respecting the expediency of prohibiting the sale of oysters or other shell fish in any market place, or in any of the streets or on any of the land filled into the Cove, is presented, read, received, and laid upon the Table.

T. Almy Gas Pipes. 27. 29. The Standing Committee on Highways to whom on the 10th of April instant, was referred the petition of Tillinghast Almy for liberty to lay gas pipes across or under Weybasset Bridge, and through the streets, for "Cutchetts solar gas," make Report by the following Resolution: - which is read and passed: viz. -

Upon the Petition of Tillinghast Almy, for liberty to carry gas pipes over or under Weybasset Bridge, it is resolved, that the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby empowered to grant such permission, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem expedient; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the City Council. (Concurred.)

T. Almy Solar Gas. 29. 58. A Memorial of Tillinghast Almy offering to supply the City with Cutchetts solar oil gas, for the Street Lights and public buildings, is presented and read, received, and laid upon the Table.

Com. from City Treasurer. 35. A Communication from the City Treasurer, requesting authority to hire a sum of money from the benevolence of the Doctor Devotion, and also to hire other money, for the use of the City, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

South Main Street. 22. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 10th of April last, was referred the Petition of David Safford others, for the paving of South Main Street, from Sarrington's Block to India Street, make Report, which is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

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Comm from A Communication from the City Treasurer, relative to certain City Rooms, Leases to Wardwell & Foster, - to Tallman & Bucklin, and to Leas. O. W. Helton Ho. - is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, which Committee make Report thereon, which Report is received.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer he and he is hereby authorized to renew to Messrs Wardwell and Foster, for five years from the first Day of May next, for the rent of sixty Dollars per annum, payable semi-annually, the Lease of the Lot of Land (being a part of the Hospital Lands, so called) which was made by the City to E. R. Mitchell on the eighth Day of April A.D. 1845. (Concurred.)

Resolved, That the City Treasurer he and he is hereby authorized to renew to Messrs Tallman & Bucklin, for five years from the first Day of May next, for the rent of fifty cents per foot, per annum, payable as heretofore, the Lease now held by them of the Lot of Land, being a part of the Hospital Lands, (so called.) (Concurred.)

A Resolution for a Lease to O. W. Helton Ho. of the base ment of the Cadet Army building on the Town House Property. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and laid upon the Table, until the next meeting of the Common Council.

Petitions of A. J. Bosworth and A. B. Cepeland, for Liberty men certain wooden buildings, are presented and read; and together with the Petition of Crawford Allen, for the same purpose, (which was received on the 10th of April instant,) are referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Reports in favour of granting the prayers thereof; which Reports

Mary Buildings
A. J. Bosworth
A. B. Cepeland
C. Allen

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are read and received, and said petitions are severally read and granted. (Concurred.)

The Committee to whom on the 10th of April instant, were referred the Communication from the Mayor, together with a Draft of an Act for presentation to the General Assembly, to authorize the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, to lay rails from their Depot, on each side of the River, to the Southwary part of the City, together with a Resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen, recommending the passage of said Act; - make Report accompanied by a Draft of a new Act, together with the following Resolution; - which Report is read and received, and said Resolution is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Senator and Representatives from this City in the General Assembly, he and they are hereby respectfully requested to present to the General Assembly at its next Session, the accompanying Draft of an Act in addition to an Act entitled "An Act relative to the Harbor and Public Waters of the Town of Providence"; and to ask for, and promote the enactment of the same into a Law. (Concurred.)

Resolved, That the Common Council do not concur in the Resolution which passed the Board of Aldermen on the 10th of April last, approving the Draft of the Act then presented to them by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company.

The Resolution for the payment of \$216 to the State, being the balance due the State from the City, for the use of the State's Jail in the County of Providence, as a House of Correction, from May 8 to December 31 1847, which Resolution passed the Common Council on the 10th of April instant, and was then sent up for concurrence, is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein, with an Amendment. (over)

Board of City Aldermen
of Providence
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Com from A Communication from the City Treasurer, relative to certain City Tenants, Leases to Wardwell & Foster, - to Tallman & Bucklin, and to Leases. O. W. Kelton Ho. - is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, which Committee make Report thereon; which Report is received.

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to renew to Messrs Wardwell and Foster, for five years from the first day of May next, for the rent of sixty Dollars per annum, payable semi-annually, the Lease of the Lot of Land (being a part of the Hospital Lands, so called) which was made by the City to E. H. Mitchell on the eighth day of April A.D. 1845.
(Concurred.)

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to renew to Messrs Tallman & Bucklin, for five years from the first day of May next, for the rent of fifty cents per foot, per annum, payable as heretofore, the Lease now held by them of the Lot of Land, being a part of the Hospital Lands, (so called.)
(Concurred.)

A Resolution for a Lease to O. W. Kelton Ho. of the base-ment of the Cadet Army Building on the Town House Cadet Army Bldg, is reported by the Standing Committee on City Property. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be renewed, and paid upon the Table, until the next meeting of the Common Council.

Petitions of A. J. Bowditch and A. B. Cepeland, for liberty move certain wooden Buildings, are presented and read; and together with the Petition of Crawford Allen, for the same purpose, (which was received on the 10th of April instant,) are referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Reports in favour of granting the prayers thereof; which Reports

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are read and received; and said petitions are severally read and granted. (Concurred.)

The Committee to whom on the 10th of April instant, were referred the Communication from the Mayor, together with a Draft of an Act for presentation to the General Assembly, to authorize the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company to lay rails from their Depot, on each side of the River, to the Southern part of the City, together with a Resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen, recommending the passage of said Act; - make Report accompanied by a Draft of a new Act, together with the following Resolution; - which Report is read and received, and said Resolution is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Senator and Representatives from this City in the General Assembly, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to present to the General Assembly at its next Session, the accompanying Draft of an Act in addition to an Act entitled "An Act relative to the Harbor and Public Waters of the Town of Providence"; and to ask for, and promote the enactment of the same into a Law.
(Concurred.)

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(over)

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Ca. The Common Council do not concur in the Amendment, (The Board of Aldermen recede from their Amendment, and concur in the passage of the Resolution.)

Canal Street. } A Petition of Jahes Gosham and others, for the paving of Canal Street, from the Arnold Block to the Haymarket, is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon; with instructions to report at the next meeting of the City Council.

First Universalist Society. } A Petition of the First Universalist Society, praying that the Surveyor of Highways may be directed to relay the sidewalks and set the curb stones in front of their Church, whenever said Society shall furnish the curb stones and be ready to relay their sidewalks; - is presented and read received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon; with instructions to report at the next meeting of the City Council.

Salaries High School. } A Resolution for increasing the salaries of the female teachers in the High School. is presented read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools, to examine and report thereon.

Baptist Street. } A Petition of William A. Williams and others, for repairs on Baptist Street, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Hospital Lands. } The Report of the Standing Committee on City Property, respecting the Hospital Lands, and the Report of the same Committee respecting a sale of a part of said Lands, to Thomas J. Hill; - which Reports were at the last meeting, referred to this meeting; - one taken up, and again read.

Ca. Resolved That the whole subject of the Hospital Lands, with the Plat of the same, and the Petition of Thomas

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J. Hill, be recommitted to the Standing Committee on City Property, with instructions to report in fall and specifically, what arrangements can be made with said Hill, respecting an exchange of lands or a sale to him.

(Concurred, May 1st 1848.)

House of Reformation. } The Resolution relative to the establishment of a House of Correction, &c, which was on the 13th of March last, referred to the next meeting of the Common Council, is now taken up, amended, and passed, as follows: viz.

17. Resolved That it is expedient for the City, to establish a House of Reformation, with an especial view to the confinement, instruction and reformation of young persons of idle, vicious and vagrant habits.

49. Resolved, That the next City Council be requested to appoint a Committee to select a proper location for such an Institution, and to cause a plan of a suitable building or buildings therefor, to be made, with an estimate of the cost thereof, and to report the same to the City Council.

(Concurred, May 1st 1848.)

Alighting Posts, &c. } A Resolution directing the removal of the alighting posts, sheds, frames and sign posts from the public sidewalks, is presented and read, received, and referred to Messrs Jones, Peter and Brownell, to examine and report thereon.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

James C. Hendon is elected City Sergeant, for the remainder of the present municipal year. Cyrus Peter is elected a Coroner and Measurer of Wood, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

In Common Council.

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Gas Light } The Standing Committee on Finance make Report, that
they have caused their Report, which was made to the
25. City Council, on the 10th of April instant, to be printed
in the Providence Journal, and 400 copies thereof to be
printed in pamphlet form, pursuant to the Resolution
of the Common Council passed on said 10th of April
instant; which Report is read and received.

20. } The Resolutions which were on the 10th of April instant,
Stock in } reported by the Standing Committee on Finance, for
New Gas Co. } a subscription by the City, for stock of the Providence
25. Gas Company, are now taken up and again read. And
39. pending the discussion thereof, the Common Council
adjourn, to meet on Monday the 8th Day of May next,
at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

Mr. President,
Akerman,
Baker,
Bromwell,
Barnett,
Bash,
Carpenter,
Earle,
Whatch,
Jones,
Martin,

A. C. Mathewson,
P. M. Mathewson,
Henry,
Pabodie,
Patten,
Patter,
Steele,
J. O. Waterman,
Williams,

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Albert G. Greene, Clerk

Common Council, May 8th 1848.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a
quorum present,

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Petitions of Nathan Weaver,
The Providence Iron Foundry,
Meeting } & Labra Field and Daniel P. Field, for liberty to
Buildings } move certain wooden buildings, are presented, read, received, &
referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department,
to examine and report thereon; which Committee make
Reports in favor of granting the prayers thereof; - which
Reports are received, and said petitions are read; and it
is resolved that the prayers thereof be granted.
Concurred.

21. } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of
Aldermen is sent down for concurrence, and is read, viz.
"Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he
is hereby directed to cause a cross walk to be laid, in
Benefit Street, across the foot of George Street."
Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do
concur therein.

High } A Communication from the Mayor, relative to the salary of
Schools } one of the female Assistant Teachers in the High School, is
32. presented and read.

20. } The Standing Committee on Public Schools, to whom, on
the 24th of April last was referred the Draft of a Resolution
32. relative to an increase of the salaries of the female teach-
ers in the High School, make Report, by bill, entitled
"An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled
"An Ordinance in relation to Public Schools"; - which
Report is accepted; and said bill is read and passed.
(Concurred.)

Loans } The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the
24th of April last, was referred the Communication from
Denton } the City Treasurer, relative to certain loans of money to the
Denton } City, report the following Resolutions; which are read
29. and passed, viz
"Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the ad-
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and directions of the Standing Committee on Finance be and he is hereby authorized to hire, by temporary loan or loans, for the use of the City, a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars, payable on or before the last day in October next, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to hire from the Comptroller of the Public Debt, for the use of the City, the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars, for one year, or a shorter period, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent, per annum; and that the sum so hired, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the reduction of the City Debt.

(Concluded.)

First Universalist Society.

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 24th of April last, was referred the Petition of the First Universalist Society, make Report, by the following Resolution, which is read and passed, viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed, to reset the curb stones in front of the First Universalist Society's land in Westminster and Union Streets, according to the established grade, whenever said Society shall furnish new curb stones; - and also, to cause a new cross walk to be laid across Union Street, on the North side of Westminster Street, similar to the one across the South end of Exchange Street.

(Concluded.)

Clifford Street Drain

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 10th of April last, was referred the Petition of Wards Caring, and others, for a Culvert in Clifford Street, - make Report, by the following Resolution, which is read and passed viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a Drain to be built in Clifford Street, from Richmond Street, to the Donane Street Drain; whenever the owners of the lands on each side of said Clifford Street shall pay fifty cents per foot, for each foot

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of land owned or occupied by them on said Street, within said limits. (Concluded.)

Compensation of Officers

The Standing Committee on Finance, who were, on the 10th Day of April last, directed to report a bill fixing the Compensation of the City Officers for the Municipal Year commencing on the first Monday in June next, make Report by bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Compensation of certain Officers for the year ending on the first Monday in June, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine"; which Report is received, and said bill is read and passed.

(Concluded.)

Hospital Lands.

The Standing Committee on City Property to whom on the 24th of April last was committed their Report respecting the Hospital Lands (so called) and the Plat thereof, and also the Petition of Thomas J. Hill, desiring to purchase a part of said land, make Report, accompanied by said Plat; which Report is read and received.

Resolved, That the Plat of the Hospital Lands (so called) which has been made under the superintendence of the Standing Committee on City Property, by direction of the Resolution of the City Council, passed on the 12th of July, A.D. 1847, which Plat has been, this Day, finally updated, - be received, accepted, established and recorded.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby authorized to cause the avenues designated upon said Plat, to be laid out, and the grades established; so that the same may be finished whenever the City Council may see fit to make the necessary appropriation therefor. (Concluded.)

Hospital Parks

A bill entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Hospital Parks" is read and passed. (Concluded.)

Exchange of Lands with J. J. Hill.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, under the advice and

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Directors of the Standing Committee on City Property be and he is hereby authorized to convey by Deed, to Thomas J. Hill, a piece of land, being a part of the Hospital Lands (so called) lying southerly of, and adjoining, his lands on Lockwood Street, and extending southerly a line twelve feet northerly of the northerly line of "Vale Avenue" as designated on the Plat of said lands this day adopted and established by the City Council; - on receiving from said Hill, a Deed to the City, of a piece of land, forty feet in width, extending back eighty four feet from said Lockwood Street to said Hospital Lands, and a Deed of a strip of land adjoining westerly on said Hospital Lands, thirty three and a half feet wide at its southerly end on the Bleach House Pond (so called) and reaching to a point on the rear line of the range of lots on said Lockwood Street; - provided, the deed to be given to said Hill, shall be made containing an express provision that no building shall be erected upon said land, unless the City Council shall first approve and consent to the same. (Continued)

69. A Petition of John S. Parkis and others, praying that the City Council may cause the Hoop Market kept at the junction of High and Knight Streets, to be removed, - is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee to en- gage Ordinances, to examine and report thereon.

67. A Petition of Henry A. Wideman and Ward Coving, for a crop- friendship walk in Friendship Street, at its junction with Richmond Street, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

33. The Committee to whom on the 24th of April last, was referred the draft of a Resolution for the removal of the awning por- sheds, sign posts, &c. from the sidewalks in the public streets, make Report: which is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and laid upon the Table.

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North } Resolved, that the Committee on the North Burial Ground } be authorized to cause repairs and improvements on the } Whelden House and barn, not exceeding the sum of one } thousand and fifty dollars, and to pay for the same, out } of the Appropriation for the purchase of the Whelden Estate. } (Continued)

W. Greene } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the } Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and } is read: viz:

"Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to William F. Greene, Overseer of the Poor, one thousand dollars, in addition to his salary for the current year."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

J. Sheldon, } A Memorial of James Sheldon, proposing to hire the base- } ment of the Cadet Armory, on the Town House Lot, is pre- } sented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Com- } mittee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

My Pres. } A Petition of the New York, Providence and Boston Rail } Road Company, for permission to erect a Car House, on } the land recently filled into the Cove above Weybosset } Bridge, and for the approval of the plan of said } building, submitted with said Petition, - is presented } and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be } received, and referred to Messrs Baker, Paten, A.C. } Motheson, Williams, Carpenter and J. O. Waterman, } with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to } examine and report thereon. } (Continued, & the Mayor & Alderman Whitaker added)

34. The Resolutions reported by the Standing Committee on Fi- nance, for a subscription by the City, for Stock of the Providence Gas Company, which were under consider- ation at the time of the adjournment of the Common

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Council at the last meeting, are again taken up, and the following Resolutions are moved in amendment of the same, and are read and passed: viz:

^{20.} Resolved That it is expedient that gas be used for light-
ing the street lamps and public buildings, so far
as the same can be done with more economy and con-
venience and better effect than it can be done by
the use of oil.

Resolved That Messrs Williams Patten and W. H. Waterman, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee to ascertain and report to the City Council, on what terms the preceding Resolution can be carried into effect.

(Council, and Alderman Knowles added.)

^{21.} Resolved That it is inexpedient for the City to subscribe for stock in any Gas Company, is presented, read, and laid upon the Table.

^{22.} The bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance
entitled "An Ordinance describing and establishing the City
Tracks, &c. Market Place", which was on the 10th of January last,
recommitted, with an order that the same be printed; -
(having been printed pursuant to said order,) is taken
up, read, and laid upon the Table.

^{23.} The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the
Resolution of the Common Council, of April 20 1834,
is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Com-
mittee on Finance.

^{24.} Resolved That the thanks of the Common Council be,
and the same are hereby presented to John J. Stimson
Esq. for the dignified and impartial manner in which
he has discharged the duties of President of the Common
Council, during the past year.

Resolved, that all business lying unfinished before this

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Council, be and the same is hereby referred to the Common Council to meet on the first Monday in June next.

The Common Council adjourns, "without day," &c.

Members present,

Mr. President,
Ackerman,
Baker,
Brownell,
Barnett,
Buck,
Carpenter,
Carle,
Gladding,
Hatch,
Hoppin
Jesse.

Martin,
H. Mathewson,
P. M. Mathewson,
Murray,
Pabodie,
Patten,
Patten,
Steele,
J. O. Waterman,
W. H. Waterman,
Williams.

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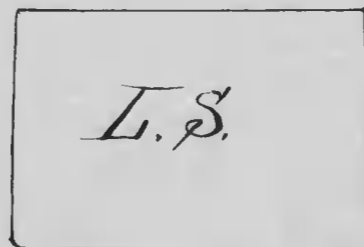
Albert G. Greene, Clerk.

Common Council, May 12th 1848.

Special Meeting.

Copy

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,
City of Providence, &c.



To the Members of the Common Council
of the City of Providence, Greeting,

Whereas, it is desirable that the plan for
the erection of a Car House for the New York, Providence and
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as the same can be done with more economy and con-
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the use of oil.

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(Councillor, and Alderman Knowley added.)

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Baker,
Brownell,
Barnett,
Buck,
Carpenter,
Carle,
Gladding,
Hatch,
Hoppin
Jesse.

Martin,
A. B. Matheuson,
P. M. Matheuson,
Murray,
Parsons,
Patten,
Patterson,
Steele,
J. O. Waterman,
W. H. Waterman,
Willoughby.

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Albert G. Greene, Clerk.

Common Council, May 12th 1848.

Special Meeting.

Copy

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City of Providence, &c.

I. S.

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of the City of Providence, Gathering.

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the erection of a Car House for the New York, Providence and
Baton Rail Road Company should be decided upon, as soon

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as may be. You are respectfully notified to meet in your Chamber, on Friday the twelfth day of May instant, at five o'clock P.M. for the transaction of any business which may lawfully come before you.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City, this eleventh day of May, A.D. one thousand, eight hundred and forty eight.

Wm. M. Burgess, Mayor.

Providence, May 12th 1848. I have notified all the members of the Common Council, except Messrs. Pettee, Butler & J. O. Waterman. James C. Sheridan, City Sergeant.

Pursuant to the requisition of the foregoing Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled, at 5 o'clock P.M. - a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting, is read.

The joint Committee to whom, on the 8th day of May inst., was referred the Petition of the New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road Company, praying for the approval of a plan and location of a Car House, make Report by the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the plan and location for a Car House to be built of wood, presented to the City Council by the New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road Company, be and the same are hereby approved; and the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to certify said plan, and to record, on the plot of the grant to the said Rail-Road Company, now in his office, the location of said building. (Concurred.)

Resolved, that the Standing Committee on Highways be instructed to enquire into the expediency of rebuilding the covert in Washington Street, from the lower end of said Street, to Union Street, and to report at the next meeting of the City Council. (Concurred.)

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The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 8th of May instant, was referred the Memorial of James Sheldon, make Report, by the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to loan to James Sheldon, the basement of the Cadet Armory, in the Town House Lot, during the pleasure of the City Council, at the rate of sixty Dollars per annum.

The Common Council Adjourn, "without day," &c

Members present.

Mr. Paubent
Merriman,
Thronnell,
Burratt,
Carpenter,
Eaves,
Hoppin,

A. C. Matthews,
Murray,
Sabodie,
Peter,
Steele,
W. H. Waterman,
Wellington.

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Arthur Greene, Clerk.

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as may be. You are respectfully notified to meet in your Chamber, on Friday the twelfth day of May instant, at five o'clock P.M. for the transaction of any business which may lawfully come before you.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City, this eleventh day of May, A.D. one thousand, eight hundred and forty eight.

Wm. M. Burgess, Mayor.

Providence, May 12th 1848. I have ^{kindly certify, that I} notified all the members of the Common Council, except Messrs. Potter, Boker & J. O. Waterman. James C. Sheridan, City Clerk.

Pursuant to the requisition of the aforesaid Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled, at 5 o'clock P.M. - a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting is read.

The joint Committee to whom, on the 8th day of May last, was referred the Petition of the New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road Company, praying for the approval of a plan and location of a Car House, make Report by the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the plan and location for a Car House (to be built of wood,) presented to the City Council by the New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road Company, be and the same are hereby approved; and the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to certify said plan, and to record, on the plot of the grant to the said Rail Road Company, now in his office, the location of said building. (Concurred.)

Resolved, that the Standing Committee on Highways be instructed to enquire into the expediency of rebuilding the Culvert in Washington Street, from the lower end of said Street, to Union Street, and to report at the next meeting of the City Council. (Concurred.)

43.

May 12th 1848.

The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 8th of May instant, was referred the Memorial of James Sheldon, make Report by the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to lease to James Sheldon, the basement of the Cabot Armory, in the Town House Lot, being the pleasure of the City Council, at the rate of fifty Dollars per annum.

The Common Council adjourn, "without day," &c

Members present.

Mr. President
Merriman,
Thornell,
Burratt,
Carpenter,
Earle,
Hoppin,

A. C. Matthews,
Henry,
Sabine,
Peter,
Steele,
W. H. Waterman,
Williams.

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Arthur Greene, Clerk.

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Organization of the City Government of the City
of Providence for the Municipal year commencing
on the first Monday in June. A.D. 1848.

Monday June 5th 1848.

This being the day designated by the City Charter, for the organi-
zation of the City Government for the ensuing Municipal
year, the Mayor and Aldermen elect and members elect
of the Common Council assembled in the Council Chamber,
at a quarter before eight o'clock P.M.

The certificate of the election of Thomas M. Burgess as Mayor
for said year is presented and read, together with a certificate
that he has been duly engaged before William B. Staples,
one of the Justices of the Supreme Court.

The certificates of the election of Edward P. Knowles,
Thomas Whitaker,
Herom Hill,
William W. Whipple,
James S. Hans,
and Robert Knight, as Alder-
men for said year, are presented and read, and they are
severally engaged by the Mayor, according to law.

Certificates of the election of the Members of the Common
Council, for said year, are presented and read, and all
of said members are present, and are engaged by the Mayor,
according to law.

Abner Toboac is, by ballot, elected City Clerk for said
year, and is engaged by the Mayor, according to law.

An address is delivered by the Mayor, on the munici-

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pol affairs of the City, during the past year.

The two Boards separate.

Members of the Common Council of the
City of Providence,
for the Municipal year commencing on the
first Monday in June. A.D. 1848.

First Ward. Allen Baker,
William W. Waterman,
Parley M. Waterhouse,
Thomas Davis 2^d.

Second Ward Richard W. Bush,
John W. Hamlin,
Henry Anthony,
Thomas P. Shepard.

Third Ward. Allen C. Mathewson,
Enoch Steere,
William Earle,
Cyrus Taft.

Fourth Ward. Edward S. Williams,
David C. Green,
Edward Walcott,
Clement Pratt.

Fifth Ward. Daniel C. Carpenter,
Daniel Martin,
Jacob Manchester,
Thomas J. Hill.

Sixth Ward. Christopher C. Potter,
Watson D. Hatch,
William Andrews, Jr.,
Joseph F. Gilmore.

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The members elect of the Common Council, having been engaged
by the Mayor, in the presence of the Board of Aldermen, are called
to order.

Edward S. Williams is elected President of the Common Coun-
cil, for the present municipal year.

Albert G. Greene, is elected Clerk of the Common Council, for
the present municipal year, and is duly engaged by the Mayor,
in the presence of the Board of Aldermen.

Standing
Rules. The Standing Rules of Order of the last Common Council, and
read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the Standing Rules of Order
of the last Common Council, be received and adopted as
the Standing Rules of Order of this Council.

Resolved, That the same Standing Rules which were on the seventh
day of June, A.D. 1847, adopted as the Standing Rules of the
City Council for the municipal year last past, be and the
same are hereby adopted as the Standing Rules of the City
Council for the present municipal year, with the addition of
the following Rule: viz:

"Twelfth. A Standing Committee on the North Burial
Ground, shall be appointed whose duty it shall be to take
into consideration all petitions, matters and things relative
to the North Burial Ground, and to advise with and
direct the Overseer or Superintendent in all matters rela-
tive to said Ground, which are not placed under his
exclusive jurisdiction." (Concurred.)

Standing
Committee. Pursuant to the requisitions of the Standing Rules this day
adopted by the City Council, the following joint Standing
Committee are now appointed according to the Rules
of the respective Boards, to wit:

On Finance,
Messrs. Williams,
W. W. Waterman } Alderman Koppin,
Walcott.

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- On Highways
Messrs Carpenter,
P. M. Mathewson,
Gilmore } Alderman Hill.
- In engross Ordinances
Messrs Shepard,
Witch
Green, } Alderman Knowles.
- On the Public Schools
Messrs Potter,
Steele,
Anthony, } Alderman Ham.
- On the Fire Department
Messrs Baker,
Andrews,
Manchester, } Alderman Whitaker.
- On City Property
Messrs Bush,
A. C. Mathewson,
Hill, } Alderman Ham.
- On Police
Messrs Martin,
Pratt,
Hamlin, } Alderman Knight.
- On the North Borial Ground
Messrs Earle
P. M. Mathewson,
Baker, } Alderman Knowles.

Resolved, that Messrs Anthony, Davis, and Greene, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon the Mayor, and

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request him to furnish, for publication a copy of the Address this day delivered by him to the City Council, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they may deem expedient.
(Concurred, & Alderman Ham added.)

Resolved, that Messrs Waterman, Walcott and Anthony, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to take a Bond of the City Treasurer, with sufficient surety or sureties, for the faithful discharge of the Duties of his Office for the present municipal year; and that said bond be for the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars.
(Concurred, & Alderman Whippin added.)

Resolved, that the sum of fifty cents be paid by the City Treasurer to the Treasurer of the Providence Association of Firemen for Mutual Assistance, for each of the firemen of the City, in order to entitle them severally to the benefit of the funds of that Association; and that said sum be paid on the certificates of the City Clerk, respecting the appointment of said firemen, out of the appropriation for the Fire Department.
(Concurred.)

Resolved, that Messrs Walcott, Waterman and Anthony, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to contract for the City Printing, for the present municipal year.
(Concurred, & Alderman Hill added.)

Resolved, that from the Justices assigned to keep the Peace within this City, Samuel W. Peckham, Francis E. Whippin, and James M. Clarke be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court of this City, during the present municipal year.
(Concurred.)

An attested copy of certain Resolutions relative to the estab-

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On Highways
M^{rs} Carpenter,
P. M. Mathewson,
Gilmors } Alderman Hill.

To engross Ordinances
M^{rs} Shepard,
Hatch
Green, } Alderman Knowles.

On the Public Schools
M^{rs} Potter,
Steele,
Anthony, } Alderman Hoare.

On the Fire Department
M^{rs} Baker,
Andrews,
Manchester, } Alderman Whitaker.

On City Property
M^{rs} Bush,
A. C. Mathewson,
Hill, } Alderman Hoare.

On Police
M^{rs} Martin,
Pratt,
Hamlin, } Alderman Knight.

On the North Burial Ground
M^{rs} Earle,
P. M. Mathewson,
Baker, } Alderman Knowles.

Resolved, that M^{rs} Anthony, Davis, and Greene, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to wait upon the Mayor, and

Mayor's address 57.

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request him to furnish, for publication a copy of the Address this day delivered by him to the City Council, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they may deem expedient.
(Concurred, & Alderman Hoare added.)

Resolved, that M^{rs} Waterman, Walcott and Anthony, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to take a Bond of the City Treasurer, with sufficient surety or sureties, for the faithful discharge of the Duties of his Office for the present municipal year; and that said bond be for the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars.
(Concurred, & Alderman Hooper added.)

Resolved, that the sum of fifty cents be paid by the City Treasurer, to the Treasurer of the Providence Association of Firemen for Manual Assistance, for each of the firemen of the City, in order to entitle them severally to the benefit of the funds of that Association, and that said sum be paid on the certificate of the City Clerk, respecting the appointment of said firemen, out of the appropriation for the Fire Department.
(Concurred.)

Resolved, that M^{rs} Walcott, Waterman and Anthony, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to contract for the City Printing, for the present municipal year.
(Concurred, & Alderman Hill added.)

Resolved, that from the Justices assigned to keep the Peace within this City, James M. Peckham, Francis E. Hooplin, and James M. Clarke be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court of this City, during the present municipal year.
(Concurred.)

An attached copy of certain Resolutions relative to the estab-

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Admission of a House of Reformation with an especial view to the confinement, instruction and reformation of young persons of idle, vicious and vagrant habits, which passed the City Council for the municipal year last past, on the first day of May last, is received from the City Clerk, and is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be laid upon the Table.

Washington St. Culvert. 42. 51. 55. Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Highways, who were on the 12th of May last, directed to enquire into the expediency of rebuilding the Culvert in Washington Street from the lower end thereof to Union Street, be and they are hereby authorized to obtain such legal advice and assistance as they may deem necessary in the discharge of said duty. (Concurred, June 12, 1848.)

School Houses. 66. A Memorial from the Executive Sub-Committee of the School Committee, requesting that authority may be given to the School Committee to enlarge such of the Grammar School Houses as they may judge expedient, is presented, and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools to examine and report thereon.

Washington St. Stafford. Pitman. Brownell. 50. 55. A Communication from the Mayor enclosing three communications received by him from Robert R. Stafford, John T. Pitman and Richmond Brownell, claiming damages from the City, in consequence of an obstruction of a drain or water course running under the ground, in Washington Street, is presented, and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same, together with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Westminster St. Culvert. 172. A Petition of Thomas C. Whipple and others, for a culvert in Westminster Street, from Namill Street to Exchange Street, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

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Exchange Place. Resolutions in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence, and are read,

viz: "Resolved, That the Surveyors of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the gutters on Exchange Place, to be paved, as soon as the proprietors of the Edges shall furnish the curb stones; and that if any proprietor shall omit to furnish said stones, that the Street Commissioners be requested to make the needful orders.

Resolved, That the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company be and they are hereby requested to complete the grading and other work which they are obligated to do on Exchange Place, as soon as may be practicable." Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Edwards. A Communication from the Mayor, relative to a suit of Edward Dexter against the City, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

W. Simmons. 56. A Memorial of William Simmons, requesting additional compensation for printing done for the City in the "Republican Herald," during the past municipal year, is presented and read, received, and referred to Messrs Wolcott, Waterman and Anthony, to examine and report thereon.

Canal Street. 32. 56. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 24th of April last was referred the Petition of Jobez Gorham and others for the paving of Canal Street, from the Arnold Block to the Hay Market, make Report by the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz.

Resolved, That the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company be and they are hereby requested to re-lay the pavements on Canal Street, and to cause the grading and other work on said Street, which said Company are

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Adoption of a House of Reformation with an especial view to the confinement, instruction and reformation of young persons of idle, vicious and vagrant habits, which passed the City Council for the municipal year last past, on the first day of May last, - is received from the City Clerk, and is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be laid upon the Table.

Washington St. Calvert. 42. 51. 55. Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Highways, who were on the 12th of May last, directed to enquire into the expediency of rebuilding the Culvert in Washington Street from the lower end thereof, to Union Street, be and they are hereby authorized to obtain such legal advice and assistance as they may deem necessary in the discharge of said duty. (Concurred, June 12, 1848.)

School Houses. 66. A Memorial from the Executive Sub-Committee of the School Committee, requesting that authority may be given to the School Committee to enlarge such of the Grammar School Houses as they may judge expedient, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools to examine and report thereon.

Washington St. Stafford. Pitman. Brunnell. 50. 55. A Communication from the Mayor enclosing three communications received by him from Robert N. Stafford, John T. Pitman and Richmond Brunnell, claiming damages from the City, in consequence of an obstruction of a drain or water course running under the ground, in Washington Street, - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same, together with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Westminster St. Calvert. 172. A Petition of Thomas C. Whipple and others, for a Calvert in Westminster Street, from Namill Street to Exchange Street, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

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June 5th 1848.

Exchange Place. Resolutions in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence, and are read;

viz: "Resolved, That the Surveyors of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the gutters on Exchange Place, to be paved, as soon as the proprietors of the Edoles shall furnish the curb stones; and that if any proprietor shall omit to furnish said stones, that the Street Commissioners be requested to make the needful orders.

Resolved, That the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company be and they are hereby requested to complete the grading and other work which they are obligated to do on Exchange Place, as soon as may be practicable." Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Edwards. A Communication from the Mayor, relative to a suit of Edward Dexter against the City, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

Washington St. Printing. 56. A Memorial of William Simons, requesting additional compensation for printing done for the City in the "Republican Herald," during the past municipal year, is presented and read, received, and referred to Messrs Wolcott, Waterman and Anthony, to examine and report thereon.

Canal Street. 32. 56. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 24th of April last was referred the Petition of Jobez Gorham and others for the paving of Canal Street, from the Arnold Block to the Hay Market, make Report by the following Resolution; which is read and passed; viz.

Do. Resolved, That the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company be, and they are hereby requested to re-lay the pavements on Canal Street, and to cause the grading and other work on said Street, which said Company are

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obligated to do, to be finished as soon as may be practicable,
(Concurred.)

Thirdly, The Quarterly Report of the City Treasurer, of the Issues and
Report. } Payments of the City Debt, is presented and read. Whereupon,
City Clk. } It is resolved, that the same be received.
(Concurred.)

Six Monthly Statements. } The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Res-
olution of the Common Council, of October 21st 1834, is presented
and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee
on Finance.

Fourth of July. } Resolved, that Messrs Hatch, Taft and Davis, with such
as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are
57. } hereby appointed a Committee of Arrangements for a
Municipal Celebration of the approaching Anniversary
of American Independence.

Resolved, that the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars be,
and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the ex-
penses of said Celebration; to be paid to the order of said
Committee, by the City Treasurer, out of any moneys in
the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Concurred, and Alderman Koppin added.)

Sweet & Carpenter. } A bill of Sweet & Carpenter against the City, referred to
51. } the City Council, by the City Auditor, for want of certifi-
cate, is presented, read, and referred to the Standing Com-
mittee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

Auditors Report. } The Standing Committee on Finance who were on the 13th
of March last, directed to cause the Annual Report of
11. } the City Auditor together with a Schedule of the City Property,
to be printed, make Report that they have caused the
same to be printed on the newspapers employed to do the
City printing, and that they have caused 500 copies of
the same to be printed in pamphlet form, for the use
of the City Council; which Report, together with the Report
of the City Auditor, is received. (Concurred.)

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C. Barnett Jr. } The Committee to whom, on the 13th of September last, was
34-375. } referred the bill of Charles Barnett Jr. against the City, make
Report, recommending that the same be paid; which Report
is read and received.

Do. } Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed
to pay to Charles Barnett Jr. the sum of three Dollars,
being the amount of his bill for a copy of the State
Laws delivered to the Clerk of the Fifth Ward, in
September, 1847. (Concurred, June 12 1848.)

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

The City Council proceed to the election of City officers
for the present municipal year; and having made
progress therein, - the two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday
the 12th day of June instant, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President,
Andrews,
Anthony,
Baker,
Bach,
Carpenter,
Davis,
Earle,
Gilmore,
Greene,
Hamlin
Hatch,

.. Hill,
Manchester,
Martin,
A.C. Mathewson,
P.M. Mathewson,
Petter,
Pratt,
Shepard,
Teesse,
Taft,
Walcott,
Waterman.

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Albert G. Greene, Clerk.

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obligated to do, to be printed as soon as may be practicable,
(Concurred.)

Resolving Report. The Quarterly Report of the City Treasurer, of the Issues and Payments of the City Debt, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received,
(Concurred.)

Resolving Statement. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the sanction of the Common Council, of October 20th 1834, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That Messrs Hatch, Taft and Davis, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby, appointed a Committee of Arrangements for a Municipal Celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence.

Resolved, That the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the expenses of said Celebration; to be paid to the order of said Committee, by the City Treasurer, out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Concurred, and Alderman Hoppin added.)

Sweet & Carpenter. A bill of Sweet & Carpenter against the City, referred to the City Council, by the City Auditor, for want of certificate, is presented, read, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

Auditors Report. The Standing Committee on Finance who were on the 13th of March last, directed to cause the Annual Report of the City Auditor together with a Schedule of the City Property, to be printed, make Report that they have caused the same to be printed on the newspapers employed to do the City printing, and that they have caused 500 copies of the same to be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council; which Report, together with the Report of the City Auditor, is received.
(Concurred.)

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Resolved. The Committee to whom, on the 13th of September last, was referred the bill of Charles Burnett Jr, against the City, make Report, recommending that the same be paid; which Report is read and received.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Charles Burnett Jr, the sum of three Dollars, being the amount of his bill for a copy of the State Laws delivered to the Clerk of the Fifth Ward, in September, 1847. (Concurred, June 12 1848.)

Filed in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

The City Council proceed to the election of City officers for the present municipal year; and having made progress therein, - the two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 12th Day of June instant, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President,
Andrews,
Anthony,
Baker,
Buck,
Carpenter,
Davis,
Earle,
Gilmore,
Greene,
Hamlin,
Hatch,

Hill,
Manchester,
Martin,
A. B. Mathewson,
P. M. Mathewson,
Petter,
Pratt,
Shepard,
Steele,
Taft,
Walcutt,
Waterman.

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Albert Greene, Clerk.

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Common Council, June 12th 1848.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment,
a quorum present.

*Sale of Meats
in, near
Market
House,*
149. A Petition of John Stokes & others before of stalls in the
Market House, praying that the sale of meats from wag-
ons to, in the vicinity of the Market House, may be prohib-
ited, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Stand-
ing Committee on City Purity, to examine and report
thereon.

*Com. from
City Tr.,
Report of
Scales &
Weights,*
56. 60. A Communication from the City Treasurer, enclosing the An-
nual Report of the City Scales of Weights and Measures, of
the names of persons who have not complied with the pro-
visions of the Ordinance in relation to Weights, Measures,
Scales & Balances, - is presented and read, together with com-
munications to the City Treasurer, from the following per-
sons, named in said Report: viz:

- Seth Adams Jr.
- C. J. W. Baleske,
- John Malley,
- Jacob B. Flanber,
- Elijah Selden,
- Harvey Perry,
- Benjamin C. Wilbur,
- Baily & Mason.

Whereupon, it is
resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing
Committee on Police, to examine and report thereon.

*Report
School
Committee*
61. The Annual Report of the School Committee is presented
and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received
and recorded.

*Enjoining
Schools,*
62. A Bill, providing for the establishment of Public Evening Schools,
is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee
on Public Schools, to examine and report thereon.

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St. Nicholas
51. A Memorial of Dr. Lewis J. Miller, in relation to an account in
his favor, against the City, is presented and read, received, and
referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine
and report thereon.

*Washington
Street
Collect.*
50. The Standing Committee on Highways, who were on the 12th of
May last, instructed to inquire into the expediency of rebuilding
the Culvert in Washington Street, - and who were on the 3rd
of June instant authorized to obtain legal advice and assistance
in relation to the subject, present the written opinion of the
Counsel employed by them, and report the following Reso-
lution, which is read and passed: viz:

Do Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, be instructed
to cause to be constructed, a suitable Culvert in Wash-
ington Street, from Union Street, to the Culvert in Bond
Street. (Concurred.)

*Streets
&
Highways,*
63. 64. Resolutions in the words following, having passed the Board of
Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence, and are read, viz:
"Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways he and he is
hereby directed," to increase the purchase of paving stones
and other stock, and the number of persons in his em-
ploy, as to enable him to complete, before the first
day of December next, all the improvements on the
Highways, which the City Council have ordered prior
to this date.

Resolved, That until the preceding Resolution is fully
carried into effect, said Surveyor he and he is hereby
directed, to do no work upon any highway, without
the order of the City Council, excepting such as is re-
quired for keeping the Highways in good repair and
order, and for the completion of contracts made by
the Board of Aldermen, for opening of Streets.
Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the
Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report
thereon.

*Com. on
Culvert.*
Whereas, Messrs Williams, W. B. Waterman and Walcott have,

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Common Council, June 12th 1848.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment. a quorum present.

Sale of Meats
A Petition of John Stokes father of stalls in the Market House, praying that the sale of meats from wagons to, in the vicinity of the Market House, may be prohibited, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Purity, to examine and report thereon.

Comm from City Secy
A communication from the City Treasurer, enclosing the Annual Report of the City Scales and Measures, of the names of persons who have not complied with the provisions of the Ordinance in relation to Weights, Measures, Scales & Balances, is presented and read, together with communications to the City Treasurer, from the following persons, named in said Report: viz:

- Yeth Adams Jr.
- C. J. W. Bollocks.
- John Malley.
- Jacob B. Thomas.
- Edgish Selden.
- Harvey Perry.
- Benjamin P. Wilbur.
- Bailey & Mason.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Police, to examine and report thereon.

Report School Committee
The Annual Report of the School Committee is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and recorded.

Expending Schools
A Bill, providing for the establishment of Public Evening Schools, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools, to examine and report thereon.

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Memorial of Dr. Lewis L. Miller
A Memorial of Dr. Lewis L. Miller, in relation to an account in his favor, against the City, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

Washington Street
The Standing Committee on Highways, who were on the 12th of May last, instructed to enquire into the expediency of rebuilding the Culvert in Washington Street, - and who were on the 5th of June instant authorized to obtain legal advice and assistance in relation to the subject, present the written opinion of the Counsel employed by them, and report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, be instructed to cause to be constructed, a suitable Culvert in Washington Street, from Union Street, to the Culvert in Cuv Street. (Concurred.)

Streets & Highways
Resolutions in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence, and are read: viz:
"Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed, to increase the purchase of paving stones and other stocks, and the number of persons in his employ, as to enable him to complete, before the first day of December next, all the improvements on the Highways, which the City Council have ordered prior to this date.

Resolved, That until the preceding Resolution is fully carried into effect, said Surveyor be and he is hereby directed, to do no work upon any highway, without the order of the City Council, excepting such as is required for keeping the Highways in good repair and for the completion of contracts made by the Board of Aldermen, for opening of Streets."
Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Comm on City Debt
Whereas, Messrs. Williams, W. H. Waterman and Walcott have,

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this day, been appointed by the Common Council, as the Committee, on their part, for the reduction of the City Debt, for the present municipal year, pursuant to the requisition contained in the first section of the Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the City Debt;" it is resolved, that the names of said Committee be communicated to the Board of Aldermen, in order that said Board may add an Alderman to said Committee, pursuant to the requisition contained in said Section.

(Aldermen Whippin ad'ed.)

City Printing } The joint Committee who were on the 5th of June instant, appointed to contract for the City Printing for the present municipal year, make Report, which is read, received, and re-committed. (Concurred. June 14, 1848)

W. Simons } The Committee, to whom on the 5th of June instant, was referred the Petition of William Simons, - make Report, which is read, received, and laid upon the Table, until the next meeting of the Common Council.

Wright } A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance in relation to Weights, Measures, Scales and Balances," having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances to examine and report thereon.

Canal Street } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:
"Whereas, it will be convenient to have the pavement on Canal Street, of a greater width than heretofore; -
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to contract with the Mendon and Worcester Rail Road Co, for the cost of relaying the pavement which they are obligated to replace; and after so contracting, - to lay the pavement on said Street, from Washington Bridge to the Hay Market, at a width of forty feet."

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Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

City } A Bill, entitled "An Ordinance to abolish the Office of City Crier, and for other purposes," having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to examine and report thereon.

Market Place } The Bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance describing and establishing the City Market Place," said Bill relating to the Standing of Blocks, &c, in the Market Place, which was laid on the Table on the 8th of May last, is taken up, read, and laid upon the Table, until the next meeting of the Common Council.

Mayer } The joint Committee who were on the 5th of June instant, appointed to cause the Address then delivered to the City Council by Charles Mayer, to be printed, make Report, that they have caused the same to be printed in the Providence Journal; which Report is read and received. (Concurred.)

City Hall } Resolved, That Messrs. P. M. Mathewson, Book, M. Mathewson, Walcott, Carpenter and Potter, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to cause a plan and estimates to be made, for the erection of a City Hall; and also, to ascertain and report, upon what terms a suitable location for the same can be obtained.

(Concurred, June 14th 1848. & the Mayor Aldermen Whippin ad'ed.)

Fourth } A Communication from the joint Committee of Arrangements for a municipal celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence, is presented and read.

Resolved, That the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars be and the

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same is hereby appropriated for defraying the expenses of the Municipal celebration of the approaching anniversary of American Independence, in addition to the sum which was appropriated therefor on the fifth day of June instant; and that the same be paid by the City Treasurer, to the order of the Committee of Arrangements for said celebration out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

(Non concurred, June 14, 1848.)

Ally Gas Light Co. }
Street Lights }
29. }
49. }
66. }
A communication from the Ally Gas Light Company, proposing terms for furnishing gas for the Street lights, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the joint Committee on the subject of lighting the Streets &c, with gas, who were appointed on the 8th day of May last, - to examine and report thereon.

Great Gale }
Sept 1815. }
76. }
A Resolution for the appointment of a joint Committee to prepare a descriptive statement of the Great Gale of September 23rd 1815, and to cause monuments to be erected, to denote the height of the tide on that day, is presented, read, and laid upon the Table.

Tulford }
49. }
The joint Committee who were, on the 5th of June instant, appointed to take a bond from the City Treasurer, for the present Municipal year, make Report, that they have discharged that duty; which Report is read, whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and that the bond be deposited in the office of the City Clerk. (Concurred, June 14th 1848.)

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention

The City Council complete the election of City Officers for the present Municipal year.

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Pioneer Fire Co. }
A list of members of Pioneer Fire Company, is presented, whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, with directions to make Report thereon, to the Common Council.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 10th day of July next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President,	" Green,	" Potter,
" Andrews,	" Hamlin,	" Pratt,
" Anthony,	" Hatch,	" Shepard,
" Baker,	" Hill,	" Steere,
" Bach,	" Manchester,	" Toff,
" Carpenter,	" Martin,	" Wolcott,
" Davis,	" A. C. Mathewson,	" Waterman,
" Gilmore,	" P. M. Mathewson,	23.

Vote of July 7th 48. }
On the motion for the appropriation of the additional sum of \$700, for the expenses of the municipal celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence, the question was taken by yeas and nays, which were ordered to be entered upon the Journal; as follows: viz.

<u>Yeas.</u>			<u>Nays.</u>	
Mesa,	Andrews,	" A. C. Mathewson,	Mr. President	
Baker,	" P. M. Mathewson,	" Anthony,	" Steere	
Bach,	Potter,	Carpenter,	Wolcott,	
Davis,	Toff,	Green,	Waterman,	
Gilmore,		Hamlin,	11.	
Hatch,		Manchester,		
Hill,		Pratt,		
Martin,		Shepard,		

Northey, Clerk.

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same is hereby appropriated for defraying the expenses of the Municipal Celebration of the approaching anniversary of American Independence, in addition to the sum which was appropriated therefor on the fifth day of June instant; and that the same be paid by the City Treasurer, to the order of the Committee of Arrangements for said celebration out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred, June 14, 1848.)

Almy Gas Light Co. }
Street Lights. }
29. }
49. }
66. }
A communication from the Almy Gas Light Company, proposing terms for furnishing gas for the Street lights, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the joint Committee on the subject of lighting the Streets &c, with gas, who were appointed on the 8th day of May last; - to examine and report thereon.

Great Gale Sept. 7. 5. }
76. }
A Resolution for the appointment of a joint Committee to prepare a descriptive statement of the Great Gale of September 23rd 1815, and to cause monuments to be erected, to denote the height of the tide on that day, is presented, read, and laid upon the Table.

Tilford, }
49. }
The joint Committee who were, on the 5th of June instant, appointed to take a bond from the City Treasurer, for the present Municipal Year, make Report, that they have discharged that duty; which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and that the bond be deposited in the office of the City Clerk. (Concurred, June 14th 1848.)

Jointly in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention

The City Council complete the election of City Officers for the present Municipal year.

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Pioneer Fire Co. }
A list of members of Pioneer Fire Company, is presented. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, with directions to make Report thereon, to the Common Council.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 10th day of July next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

Mr. President,	" Green,	" Potter,
" Andrews,	" Hamlin,	" Platt,
" Anthony,	" Hatch,	" Shepard,
" Baker,	" Hill,	" Steere,
" Bach,	" Manchester,	" Toff,
" Carpenter,	" Martin,	" Wolcott,
" Davis,	" A. C. Mathewson,	" Waterman,
" Gilmore,	" P. M. Mathewson,	23.

Trunk of July 58. }
On the motion for the appropriation of the additional sum of \$900, for the expenses of the municipal celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence, the question was taken by yeas and nays, which were ordered to be entered upon the Journal; as follows: viz.

<u>Yeas.</u>		<u>Nays.</u>	
Mesa,	Andrews,	" A. C. Mathewson,	Mr. President
Baker,	" P. M. Mathewson,	" Anthony,	" Steere
Bach,	Potter,	Carpenter,	Wolcott,
Davis,	Toff,	Green,	Waterman,
Gilmore,	12.	Hamlin,	11.
Hatch,		Manchester,	
Hill,		Platt,	
Martin,		Shepard,	

Albert Greene, Clerk.

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Common Council, July 10th 1848.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

In Monthly Statement The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1834 is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Sepians Lot. A Communication from the City Treasurer, relative to the condition of the fountain on the Sepians Lot, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Washington Street. A Petition of Paris Hill & others, for cross walks in Washington and Abem Streets, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, which Committee report the following Resolution thereon, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to cause as many cross walks to be laid on Washington Street, as in his opinion, the public convenience requires. (Concurred.)

E. W. Carter late Sealer & 54. A Memorial of Erasmus W. Carter late Sealer of Weights & Measures, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Police, to examine and report thereon.

Report of Sealer & 54. 56. 51. The Standing Committee on Police to whom on the 12th of June last, was referred the communication from the City Treasurer, enclosing the Annual Report of the City Sealer of Weights and Measures, of the names of persons who had not complied with the provisions of the Ordinance in relation to Weights, Measures, Scales & Balances, make Report, which is read and received.

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60. 60. 70. Upon Report of the Standing Committee on Police, it is resolved, That all penalties for violations of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Weights, Measures, Scales and Balances," prior to the first day of June last, be and the same are hereby remitted. (Concurred.)

Insurance Poor. 13. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 15th of March last, was referred the Report of the Overseer of the Poor of the names of the Insane Poor of the City, at the Butler Hospital for the Insane, make Report, that no action is required thereon, which Report is read and received. (Concurred.)

Sweet Carpenter. 52. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 5th of June last, was referred the account of Sweet and Carpenter, make Report, that they do not find any ground on which the City ought to pay the same: which Report is read and received. (Concurred.)

Out door Pauper. 84. 392. The Communication from the Mayor to the City Council, which was, on the 19th of December last made, relative to the out door relief which had been given to the Poor, and which was then referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, is now returned by said Committee, with a Report that provision has been made for the subject, in the bill making appropriations for the present municipal year: which Report is read and received. (Concurred.)

55. 55. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 12th of June last, was referred the Memorial of D. Lewis J. Miller, relative to his Account against the City, make Report, that they do not recommend any further action thereon by the Common Council; which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and adopted.

School Committee Report. 54. The Resolution that the Annual Report of the School Committee, be received and recorded; which passed the Common Council.

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Common Council, July 10th 1848.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

In Monthly Statement The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1847, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Septoria 2nd A Communication from the City Treasurer, relative to the condition of the fountain on the Septoria Lot, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Washington Streets A Petition of Paris Hill & others, for cross walks in Washington and Aborn Streets, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, which Committee report the following Resolution thereon, which is read and passed: viz.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to cause as many cross walks to be laid on Washington Street, as in his opinion, the public convenience requires. (Concurred.)

E. W. Carter late Sealer & 54. A Memorial of Erasmus W. Carter late Sealer of Weights & Measures, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Police, to examine and report thereon.

Report of Sealer & 54, 56, 61. The Standing Committee on Police to whom on the 12th of June last, was referred the Communication from the City Treasurer, enclosing the Annual Report of the City Sealer of Weights and Measures, of the names of persons who had not complied with the provisions of the Ordinance in relation to Weights, Measures, Scales & Balances, make report, which is read and received.

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60. Upon Report of the Standing Committee on Police, it is Resolved, That all penalties for violations of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Weights, Measures, Scales and Balances," prior to the first day of June last, be and the same are hereby remitted. (Concurred.)

Inson & Scott 13. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 13th of March last, was referred the Report of the Overseer of the Poor of the names of the Insane Poor of the City, at the Butler Hospital for the Insane, make Report, that no action is required thereon, which Report is read and received. (Concurred.)

Sweet & Carpenter 32. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 5th of June last, was referred the account of Sweet and Carpenter, make Report, that they do not find any ground on which the City ought to pay the same: which Report is read and received. (Concurred.)

Out door Pauper 84, 392. The Communication from the Mayor to the City Council, which was on the 13th of December last made, relative to the out door relief which had been given to the Poor, and which was then referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, is now returned by said Committee, with a Report that provision has been made for the subject, in the bill making appropriations for the present municipal year: which Report is read and received. (Concurred.)

L. Miller 55. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 12th of June last, was referred the Memorial of Dr. Lewis L. Miller, relative to his Account against the City, make Report, that they do not recommend any further action thereon by the Common Council; which Report is read, whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and adopted.

School Committee Report 54. The Resolution that the Annual Report of the School Committee be received and recorded; which passed the Common Council.

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on the 12th of June last, and was then sent up for concurrence, is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein with the following Amendment: viz That the words, "and printed in the paper authorized to do this class of the City printing, and also in pamphlet form;" - be added. Which Amendment is read: Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Evening
Schools

The Standing Committee on Public Schools, to whom on the 12th of June last, was referred the bill providing for the establishment of Public Evening Schools, entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance in relation to Public Schools," make Report in favour thereof: which Report is read and received, and said bill is read and passed.
(Non concurred.)

Do. Resolutions in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence; and are read: viz: "

Resolved, That the School Committee be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to open one or two Evening Schools, if in their opinion such a measure is expedient.
Resolved, That the School Committee be and they are hereby authorized to draw upon the City Treasurer, for such sums as are required to carry into effect the preceding Resolutions;

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools, to examine and report thereon.

Friendship
Street.

Petition of the New-England Screw Company, for a Culvert in Friendship Street, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Railroad
nails below
the bridge.

A Petition of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company for liberty to lay their rails below Weybosset Bridge, along the wharves on either side of the river, to the Scituate part of the City, in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, passed at their last June Session: - is presented

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and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to Messrs Baker, Shepard, A. C. Mathewson, Wolcott, Carpenter, and Potter, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.
(Concurred; and the Mayor & Alderman Haplin assent.)

Harriet
Mathewson

Petition of Charles F. Tillinghant, Guardian of Harriet S. Mathewson, minor, for liberty to move a certain wooden building from the North side of Broad Street, to the Southside of Fountain Street, near the corner of Dean Street is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department; recommended by said Committee, & granted.
(Concurred.)

Second
Harriet
Mathewson
Society.

Petition of the Second Universalist Society, for liberty to move a certain wooden building from the corner of Eddy & Middle Streets, & to place it on Middle Street; and to move a certain wooden building from the corner of Broad and Eddy Streets, and to place it on the corner of Eddy and Middle Streets, is presented, together with a Remonstrance of Elizabeth Taylor & others against the same, and is read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department; recommended by said Committee, and granted.

(Concurred, with the following amendment viz "that said petitioners shall not be permitted to raise either of said tenes so as to put another story underneath;"

the Common Council concur in the Amendment.

Streets
&
Highways

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom on the 12th of June last, was referred the Resolutions from the Board of Aldermen directing the Surveyor of Highways to complete before the first Day of December next, all the improvements on the Highways which had then been ordered, make Report, recommending that the Common Council do not concur therein; and that the following Resolution be passed:

Resolved, That the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be,

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on the 12th of June last, and was then sent up for concurrence, is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein with the following Amendment: viz That the words, "and printed in the paper authorized to do the clasp of the City printing, and also in pamphlet form," be added. Which Amendment is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Evening Schools } The Standing Committee on Public Schools, to whom on the 12th of June last, was referred the bill providing for the establishment of Public Evening Schools, entitled "An Ordinance in addition to the Ordinance in relation to Public Schools," 54. 78. make Report in favour thereof, which Report is read and received, and said bill is read and passed.
(Non concerned.)

60. Resolutions in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence; and are read: viz: "Resolved, That the School Committee be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to open one or two Evening Schools, if in their opinion such a measure is expedient. Resolved, That the School Committee be and they are hereby authorized to draw upon the City Treasurer, for such sums as are required to carry into effect the preceding Resolutions. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools, to examine and report thereon.

Friendship Street } 73. Petition of the New-England Screw Company, for a culvert in Friendship Street, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

RHWB (North below the Bridge) } 71. A Petition of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company for liberty to lay their rails below Weybosset Bridge, along the wharves on either side of the river, to the Scituate part of the City, in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, passed at their last June Session; - is presented

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and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to Messrs Baker, Shepard, N.C. Mathewson, Walcott, Carpenter, and Potter, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.
(Concerned; and the Mayor & Alderman Kiffin assent.)

Hametts, Mathewson } Petition of Charles F. Pillinghant, Guardian of Harriet S. Mathewson, minor, for liberty to move a certain wooden building from the North side of Broad Street to the South side of Fountain Street, near the corner of Dean Street is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department; recommended by said Committee, & granted.
(Concerned.)

Second } Petition of the Second Universalist Society, for liberty to move a certain wooden building from the corner of Eddy & Middle Streets, & to place it on Middle Street; and to move a certain wooden building from the corner of Broad and Eddy Streets, and to place it on the corner of Eddy and Middle Streets, is presented, together with a Remonstrance of Elizabeth Taylor in opposition against the same, and is read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department; recommended by said Committee, and granted.
(Concerned, with the following amendment viz "that said petitioners shall not be permitted to raise either of said houses so as to put another story underneath."
The Common Council concur in the Amendment.

Streets } 55. 64. The Standing Committee on Highways to whom, on the 12th of June last, was referred the Resolutions from the Board of Aldermen directing the Surveyor of Highways to complete before the first Day of December next, all the improvements on the Highways which had then been ordered; make Report, recommending that the Common Council do not concur therein; and that the following Resolution be passed: viz: "Resolved, That the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be,

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and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of paving stones; and also, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars to be added to the Appropriation already made for Highways."

Which Report is read and received, and said Resolution is read and passed. (Concurred.)

20. Resolved, that the Common Council do not concur in the Resolutions which passed the Board of Aldermen on the 12th of June last, directing the Surveyor of Highways, so to increase the purchase of paving stones and other stock, and the number of persons in his employ, as to enable him to complete before the first day of December next, all the improvements on the Highways which the City Council had ordered prior to said twelfth day of June last.

Dexter Asylum, } The joint Committee who were, on the 12th of January last, appointed to make certain improvements in the Dexter Asylum Building, make Report, which is read and received.

4 (Concurred.)

24. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read, viz: "Resolved, that the sum of Fifty Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, from and out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of bills incurred by the Committee appointed in January last, to improve the Dexter Asylum Building." Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Granston Lane, } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read.

129, viz: "Resolved, that the Mayor and Aldermen Knight, with such as the Common Council may add, be, and they are hereby appointed to unite with a Committee appointed by the Town of Granston, in repairing, and

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fixing bonds upon, the line between that Town and this City;"

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein; and that Messrs Peter Hill and Anthony be added to the Committee.

Market Place, } A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in Addition to an Ordinance
70 the City, Market Place;" Having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, to examine and report thereon.

City Lane, } A Bill entitled "An Ordinance extending the operation of the City Lane," having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read. Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

PLUMBER CO. } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read, viz:

canal Basin Bridge, } "Resolved, that the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company be and they are hereby authorized to erect a bridge, forty feet wide, (thirty-two paved travel way, and eight feet sidewalk) to connect Canal Street and the Street which runs from Gospe Street to the Canal Basin, and that the grade of said bridge be in conformity to the plan exhibited, running from the grade of the Rail Road, to the West Side of the pavement on Canal Street as it now is."

Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

20th on Lockwood Street, } A Petition of James Trافتن & others, praying that the Lot 72. may be filled up, to the grade of said Street; - is pre-

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and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of paving stones; and also, the sum of Two Thousand Dol. less to be added to the Appropriation already made for Highways."

Which Report is read and received, and said Resolution is read and passed. (concluded.)

20. Resolved, that the Common Council do not concur in the Resolutions which passed the Board of Aldermen on the 12th of June last, directing the Surveyor of Highways, so to increase the purchase of paving stones and other stock, and the number of persons in his employ, as to enable him to complete before the first day of December next, all the improvements on the Highways which the City Council had ordered prior to said twelfth day of June last.

Dexter
Aylam, } The joint Committee who were, on the 12th of January last, appointed to make certain improvements in the Dexter Aylam Building, make Report, which is read and received.
4 (concluded.)

26. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read, viz: "Resolved, that the sum of Fifty Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, from and out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of bills incurred by the Committee appointed in January last, to improve the Dexter Aylam Building". Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Cranshaw
Line, } 129. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read, viz: "Resolved, that the Mayor and Aldermen Knight, with such as the Common Council may add, be, and they are hereby appointed to unite with a Committee appointed by the Town of Cranston, in viewing, and

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fixing bounds upon, the line between that Town and this City; -

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein; and that Messrs Peter, Hill and Anthony be added to the Committee.

Market
Place, } A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in Addition to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance describing and establishing the City Market Place;" - Having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read. 70 Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to examine and report thereon.

City
Lans, } A Bill entitled "An Ordinance extending the operation of the City Lans," having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read. Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

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Co, } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read, viz: "Resolved, that the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company be and they are hereby authorized to erect a bridge, forty feet wide, (thirty-two paved travel way, and eight feet sidewalk) to connect Canal Street and the Street which runs from Gaspee Street to the Canal Basin, and that the grade of said bridge be in conformity to the plan exhibited, running from the grade of the Rail Road, to the West Side of the pavement on Canal Street as it now is." 71 Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Lockwood
Street, } 72. A Petition of James Prafter & others, praying that the Lot No 15 on Lockwood Street, (being the property of the City,) may be filled up, to the grade of said Street; - is pre-

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sent and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Reports, to examine and report thereon.

Gaslights The joint Committee who were, on the 8th of May last, appointed to ascertain and report, on what terms, gas can be procured for lighting the street-lamps and public buildings; and to whom, on the 12th of June last, was referred the proposal of the Albany Gas Light Company, make Report accompanied by proposals received by them, from said Albany Gas Light Company, and from the Providence Gas Company; which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and recommended; and that said Committee be instructed to ascertain and report the prices at which each of said Companies will contract to furnish the gas required by the City; the other conditions of contract, ^{to be approved} excepting prices, to be the same.

Joint in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Twenty persons are elected as City Officers, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

In Common Council.

School Houses. The Standing Committee on Public Schools, to whom on the 12th of June last, was referred the Memorial of the Executive Sub Committee of the School Committee, for authority to enlarge such of the Grammar School Houses as they may deem expedient, make Report, which is read and received.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 17th day of July instant, at 8 o'clock P.M.

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Members present.

Mr. President,
" Anthony,
Baker,
Bark,
Carpenter,
Earle,
Gilmore,
Green,
Hamlin
Will,

" Manchester,
P. M. Matteson,
Patterson,
Pratt,
Shepard,
Steele,
Toft,
Watcutt
Waterman

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Abner Greene, Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

North Bernal Ground. Resolved, that Messrs Earle, P. M. Matteson & Baker, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee upon the North Bernal Ground, with full power under, and to continue and carry into effect the provisions of, any Ordinance or Resolution existing in relation to said Bernal Ground.
Concurred. & Alderman Knowles added!

Friendship Street Richmond Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 8th of May last, was referred the petition of Henry A. Kiddle and Ward bearing for cross walks in Friendship & Richmond Street, make Report, which is read and received.

Do. Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause a cross-walk to be laid across Friendship Street, on the easterly side of Richmond Street, and one across Richmond Street, on the southerly side of Friendship

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Street. (Concurred.)

School Houses. The Report of the Standing Committee on Public Schools upon the Memorial of the Executive Sub-Committee of the School Committee, - which Report was received on the 10th of July instant, is taken up.

Do. Resolved, That the School Committee be and they are hereby authorized to cause to be erected, in addition to the Grammar School House in the Sixth Ward, in the year of the same, corresponding in size with the projections in front. And that the sum of One Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the expense thereof; to be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Public Schools, be, and he is hereby authorized to sell and convey to Eliza Danfee, his heirs and assigns, the lot of land belonging to the City, on the North side of Pond Street, on the West side of the old School House Lot, being about fifty feet front by one hundred feet deep; on receiving from said Danfee, a deed conveying to the City, in fee simple, a lot of land fronting on Pond Street, forty feet, and extending back from said Street, about sixty eight feet, and adjoining the rear of the Grammar School House Lot on Summer Street; together with such sum of money, to and for the use of the City, as shall be determined by three disinterested men, to be selected by the parties, as the difference in value between said two lots of land.

Concurred; with the following Amendment: viz: That all the words after the word "Authorized" in the 3^d line of the 2^d Resolution, be stricken out; and the following words inserted in their place: viz: "to purchase any land they may think expedient for the enlargement of the 6th Ward Grammar School House Yard; and that the same be paid for, out of the appropriation for new school houses and lots." -
The Common Council concurred in the Amendment.

Summer St School House, 6th Ward.

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Gas Light. The joint Committee who were on the 5th of May last, appointed to ascertain and report on what terms gas can be obtained for lighting the street lamps and public buildings; to whom on the 11th of July instant, was recommended their Report then made to the City Council, with instructions to make further Report; - now make such further Report, which is read and received.

Do. Resolved, That the Committee heretofore appointed on the subject of lighting the Streets with gas, be, and they are hereby authorized to contract with the Providence Gas Company, for gas to be used in the street lanterns and public buildings, for a period not exceeding five years, upon the terms embraced in the propositions of said Gas Company; the City reserving the right to renew the same for one or two subsequent periods of ten years each, at the option of the City.

City Crier. The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to whom, on the 12th of June last, was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to abolish the office of City Crier, and for other purposes," make Report, recommending that the Common Council concur therein; which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon Resolved that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Bill.

Hog Market. The Standing Committee, to engross Ordinances, to whom, on the 8th of May last, was referred the petition of John J. Parkis and others, for the removal of the hog market kept at the junction of High and Knight Streets, make Report, that in their opinion, no action is required thereon; which Report is read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be received, and together with said petition, be laid upon the Table.

Lamp. The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to whom, on the 3rd of July inst, was referred by the Board of Aldermen, a bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance"

Gas Light.

Providence Gas Co.

City Crier.

Bells.

Hog Market.

Lamp.

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Street. (Concurred.)

School
houses. } The Report of the Standing Committee on Public Schools upon the Memorial of the Executive Sub-Committee of the School Committee, - which Report was received on the 10th of July instant, is taken up.

Do. } Resolved, That the School Committee be and they are hereby authorized to cause to be erected, an addition to the Grammar School House in the Sixth Ward, in the rear of the same, corresponding in size with the projection in front: and that the sum of One Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the expense thereof; to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Summer
St School
House.
6th Ward.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Public Schools, be, and he is hereby authorized to sell and convey to Eliska Danfee, his heirs and assigns, the lot of land belonging to the City, on the North side of Pond Street, on the West side of the old School House Lot, being about fifty feet front by one hundred feet deep; on receiving from said Danfee, a deed conveying to the City, in fee simple, a lot of land fronting on Pond Street, forty feet, and extending back from said Street, about sixty eight feet, and adjoining the rear of the Grammar School House Lot on Summer Street; together with such sum of money to and for the use of the City, as shall be determined by three disinterested men, to be selected by the parties, as the difference in value between said two lots of land.

Concurred; with the following Amendment: viz: That all the words after the word "Authorized" in the 3^d line of the 2^d Resolution, be stricken out; and the following words inserted in their place: viz: "to purchase any land they may think expedient for the enlargement of the 6th Ward Grammar School House Yard; and that the same be paid for, out of the appropriation for new school houses and lots." -

The Common Council concurred in the Amendment.

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Gas
lights. } The joint Committee who were on the 8th of May last, appointed to ascertain and report on what terms gas can be obtained for lighting the street lamps and public buildings; to whom on the 10th of July instant, was recommended their Report then made to the City Council, with instructions to make further Report; - now make such further Report: which is read and received.

Do. } Resolved, That the Committee heretofore appointed, on the subject of lighting the Streets with gas, be, and they are hereby authorized to contract with the Providence Gas Company, for gas to be used in the street lanterns and public buildings, for a period not exceeding five years, upon the terms embraced in the propositions of said Gas Company; the City reserving the right to renew the same for one or two subsequent periods of ten years each, at the option of the City.

City
Clerk. } The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to whom, on the 12th of June last, was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to abolish the Office of City Crier, and for other purposes," make Report, recommending that the Common Council concur therein; which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon Resolved that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Bill.

Hog
Market. } The Standing Committee, to engross Ordinances, to whom, on the 8th of May last, was referred the petition of John J. Parkis and others, for the removal of the hog market kept at the junction of High and Knight Streets, make Report, that in their opinion, no action is required thereon; which Report is read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be received, and together with said petition, be laid upon the Table.

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Finance. } The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to whom, on the 3rd of July inst, was referred by the Board of Aldermen, a bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance"

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once entitled "An Ordinance to prevent injury to lamp-posts, fences, and buildings;" make Report, recommending the passage thereof, which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and committed.

Market Place. } The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to whom, on the 10th of July instant, was referred the bill from the Board of Aldermen, entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance describing and delineating the City Market Place,'" make Report, recommending that the Common Council concur therein, which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said bill.

Weights Measures } The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to whom on the 12th of June last, was referred the bill from the Board of Aldermen, entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to Weights, Measures, Scales and Balances,'" make Report, recommending that the Common Council concur therein; which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon resolved that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said bill.

Hope Street } A Petition of Richard Palmer and others, requesting that the carb stones may be set and the gutters paved, in Hope Street, from Benevolent to Argell Street, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Swine. } A bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Swine," having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be laid upon the Table.

Street names } A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read.

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Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized to finish the crescent around the Cove, in the same style as that part between the bridges has been finished, and to plant trees thereon as fast as the seasons and the opportunities for obtaining suitable materials permit; - said work to be done under the advice of the Mayor, and Aldermen Whitaker, with such as the Common Council may add.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein, with the following Amendments viz: that the words "the same" in the second line, be stricken out; and the words "a similar" be inserted in their place.

Messrs P. McMathewson, Bask, Earle, Pratt, Carpenter, and Gilman added to the Committee.

(The Board of Aldermen concur in the Amendment.)

Cross Walks. } A Petition of Royal Chapin and others, for sandy cross walks, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon, which Committee report the following Resolution, which is read and passed, viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause cross walks to be laid, as follows, viz:

- Green St. } One across Green Street, on the North side of Washington Street;
 - Washington } One across Washington Street, on the East side of Green Street;
 - Walker St. } One across Walker Street, on the North side of Washington Street;
 - Fulton St. } One across Fulton Street, on the East side of Union Street;
 - Union St. } One across Union Street, on the South side of Fulton Street.
- (conceded, July 24, 1848.)

Broad Street } A Petition of Benjamin Aborn and others, for the removal of the pumps, troughs and posts, from the public well in Broad Street, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

PTH. & Co. } The joint Committee to whom on the 10th of July instant, was referred the Petition of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, for liberty to lay their rails below Weybosset Bridge, along

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the wharves, on either side of the River, to the Southern part of the City, in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, passed at their last June Session;—make Report, accompanied by a Draft of certain Resolutions, which Report is read and received. And thereupon, the following Resolution, also reported by said Committee, is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Resolutions reported, this Day, by the Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Plaidiers and Worcester Rail Road Company, be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing; and that they be recommended to said Committee, with authority to amend the same, if expedient; and that said Committee be instructed to advertise a meeting at which they will hear the objections of any interested persons, to the passage of said Resolutions, and to report to this Council, at their next Meeting, the substance of all such objections as may be made before them. (Concurred.)

Lot on Lockwood St.

65. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 10th of July instant, was referred the Petition of James Frazer and others, for the filling up of the Lot No 15 on Lockwood Street, make Report, which is read and received.

66. Upon Report of the Standing Committee on City Property, it is Resolved, that the sum of Eighty six Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the expenses of filling up the Lot No 15, on Lockwood Street, belonging to the City, to the grade of Lockwood Street, and that said sum, so appropriated be paid by the City Treasurer, to the order of the Chairman of the Standing Committee on City Property. (Concurred, July 24, 1848.)

House of Reformers) Whereas, on the first day of May last, a Resolution was passed by the City Council for the past Municipal Year, in the words following, to wit: "Resolved, That it is expedient for the City to establish a House of Reformation, with an especial view to the confinement, in-

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straiter and reformation of young persons of idle, vicious and vagrant habits:—

And whereas, this City Council have taken the subject into consideration, and are also of the opinion, that it is expedient for the City to establish such an Institution:—

It is therefore Resolved, That Messrs Shepards, A. Mathewson and Walcott, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to select a proper location, and to cause a plan of a suitable building or buildings for such an Institution, to be made, with an estimate of the cost thereof; and to report the same to the City Council.

(Concurred, July 24 1848. + Alderman Hoppin added.)

Calvert in Friendship Street

62. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 10th of July instant, was referred the petition of the New England Screw Company & others, for a Calvert in Friendship Street, report the following Resolutions, which are read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause a Calvert to be built in Friendship Street, from Richmond Street, to the Calvert in Derrance Street,—wherever the owners of the adjoining lands shall pay one Dollar per foot, for every foot of the same, excepting that part which crosses the public Highways.

Resolved, That the Resolution in regard to a Calvert in Clifford Street and the Resolution in regard to a Calvert in Pine Street, heretofore passed by the City Council, be, and the same are hereby rescinded. (Concurred.)

City Marshal

A bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the duties of the City-Marshal" having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence and is read. And a Resolution in the words following, having

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the wharves, on either side of the River, to the Southward, part of the City, in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, passed at their last June Session, - make Report, accompanied by a Draft of certain Resolutions, which Report is read and received. And thereupon, the following Resolution, also reported by said Committee, is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Resolutions reported, this Day, by the Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Plaidine and Worcester Rail Road Company, be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing; and that they be recommended to said Committee, with authority to amend the same, if expedient; And that said Committee be instructed to advertise a meeting at which they will hear the objections of any interested persons, to the passage of said Resolutions, and to report to this Council, at their next Meeting, the substance of all such objections as may be made before them. (Concurred.)

Lot on Lockwood St. 85. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 10th of July instant, was referred the Petition of James Triffin and others, for the filling up of the Lot No 15 on Lockwood Street, make Report, which is read and received.

86. Upon Report of the Standing Committee on City Property, it is Resolved, that the sum of Eighty six Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the expenses of filling up the Lot No 15, on Lockwood Street, belonging to the City, to the grade of Lockwood Street; and that said sum, so appropriated be paid by the City Treasurer, to the order of the Chairman of the Standing Committee on City Property. (Concurred, July 24 1848.)

House of Reformation 49 86. Whereas, on the first day of May last, a Resolution was passed by the City Council for the past Municipal Year, in the words following, to wit: "Resolved, That it is expedient for the City to establish a House of Reformation, with an especial view to the confinement, in-

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structure and reformation of young persons of idle, vicious and vagrant habits: -

And whereas, this City Council have taken the subject into consideration, and are also of the opinion, that it is expedient for the City to establish such an Institution: -

It is therefore Resolved, That Messrs Shepards, A. Mathewson and Walcott, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to select a proper location, and to cause a plan of a suitable building or buildings for such an Institution, to be made, with an estimate of the cost thereof; and to report the same to the City Council.

(Concurred, July 24 1848. + Alderman Hoppin added.)

Calvert in Friendship Street 62. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 10th of July instant, was referred the petition of the New England Screw Company & others, for a Calvert in Friendship Street, report the following Resolutions, which are read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause a Calvert to be built in Friendship Street, from Richmond Street, to the Calvert in Devance Street, - whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall pay one Dollar per foot, for every foot of the same, excepting that part which crosses the public Highways.

Resolved, That the Resolution in regard to a Calvert in Clifford Street and the Resolution in regard to a Calvert in Pine Street, heretofore passed by the City Council, be, and the same are hereby rescinded. (Concurred.)

City Marshal 75. A bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the duties of the City Marshal" having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence and is read. And a Resolution in the words following, having

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passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read, viz:

"Resolved That the Salary of the City Marshal, from and after the passage of this Resolution, be seven Hundred Dollars, payable quarterly."

which Bill and Resolution are accompanied by a Report from the Standing Committee on Police, to whom the subject of the salary of the City Marshal had been referred by the Board of Aldermen; which Report is also read.

Whereupon it is resolved, that said Bill, Resolution and Report be referred to the Standing Committee on Police, to examine and report thereon.

Crosswalks. A Resolution relative to the removal of the dirt from the crosswalks by the persons who may be in the practice of watering the Streets, is presented, read, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

J. Kimball 102. A Petition of Jefferson L. Kimball for the repayment of the sum paid by him for the City tax assessed on his estate in the year 1847, is presented, and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on on Monday the 24th day of July instant, at eight o'clock P.M.

Members present,

Mr. President,
" Anthony,
Baker,
Bach,
Carpenter,
Gilmore.

Green,
Hamlin,
Hotch,
Hull,
Manshester,
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" Potter,
Pratt,
Shepard,
Stearns,

" Toff,
Wolcott,
Waterman,

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Abigail Greene, Clerk

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

Taxes omitted These communications from the Officers of Taxes, recommending the remission of certain taxes, principally assessed in the year 1847, amounting to \$865.²⁵/₁₀₀, are presented and read; and a Resolution remitting said taxes, is read and passed. (concerned)

City Clerk The Standing Committee on Police, to whom, on the 17th of July instant, was referred the bill from the Board of Aldermen, intitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance prescribing the duties of the City Marshal," together with the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, relative to the Salary of the City Marshal, - make Report by a new Bill with the same title; and recommend a non concurrence in the Bill and Resolution from the Board of Aldermen; which Report is received; and it is thereupon, resolved, that the Common Council do not concur in the passage of said Bill from the Board of Aldermen; and that the Common Council do not concur in the passage of said Resolution from the Board of Aldermen.

The new Bill so reported by the Standing Committee on Police, is read and passed. (Non concurred.)

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Leap Ports, Fences, &c. } The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinance, to whom on the 17th of July instant, was recommended the Bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance enacted last Ordinance to prevent injury to Leap Ports, Fences and Buildings." make Report, recommending that said bill be amended by striking out the third section thereof; which Report is received; and said Bill is so amended, read and passed.
(Concurred.)

Great Hole of September 1815. } A Resolution which was laid upon the Table on the 2^d of June last, is now taken up, read and passed; as follows, viz:
38. Resolved, That Messrs A.C. Mathewson, Green, Bush, and the Clerk of the Common Council, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to cause a descriptive statement to be written of the Great Hole of September 23^d 1815, and of its effects in this City; and to cause a permanent monument or monuments to be erected, at such place or places as they may deem proper; to denote the height of the tide on that Day.
(Concurred. & Alderman Hoam added.)

Petitions are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, as follows, viz:
Common St. Of Thomas B. Holden & others, for the grading of Canal Street from Smith's Bridge to the vicinity of Daniel Angell's Stone; -
Pine St. Of Thomas C. Hooplin & others, for a cross walk in Pine Street.

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The joint Committee to whom on the 10th of July instant, was referred the Petition of the Providence & Worcester Rail Road Company, for permission to lay their rails below Wayboscet Bridge along the wharves, on either side of the River, to the Southwark part of the City, in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly, passed at their June Session

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1848; - and to whom, on the 17th of July instant, was recommended a Draft of certain Resolutions then reported by them, with instructions to hear objections thereto, and to make Report thereon; - now make Report, recommending that the subject of laying rails on the East side of the River, be postponed until the second Monday in September next, and that the following Resolutions be now passed, viz:

"Upon the Petition of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, praying for permission to lay their rails through public streets near to the water, on either side of the River; -

Resolved, That the said Rail Road Company be, and they are hereby authorized to lay their rails across the open land below their Freight Depot and across the water, to Market Square, and thence, through said square, and down the whole length of West Water Street, and upon Oyster Street and any other public highway or dock situated on the West side of the River and East of Eddy Street.

Resolved, That Messrs Water, Shepard, A.C. Mathewson, Walcott, Carpenter and Potter, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee to supervise the work hereby authorized, and to decide upon the Details thereof, and the manner of doing the same, and the exact part of said Street, Square and lands where said rails are to be laid; and that said Committee be instructed to require of said Rail Road Company that they use every precaution to make the streets passable and to leave them in good order; and that said Committee be authorized to stop the work whenever their directions are not followed.

Resolved, That said rails, when laid, be used under such restrictions and regulations as said Committee may prescribe, until the further action of the City Council; Provided, that no Locomotive shall run on said rails, without the express consent of the City Council. It being understood expressly, that it shall be lawful for the City Council to authorize

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any other Rail Road Company to run their cars on the rails hereby authorized & be laid, upon payment of a reasonable share of the cost of such rails.

Resolved, That further proceedings upon said petition, be postponed until the second Monday of September next:-

which Report is read and received; and said Resolutions are read and passed.

(Concurred; & the Mayor & Alderman Hooplin assent.)

City Printing } The joint Committee to contract for the City Printing for the present municipal year, to whom was recommended their Report made on the 12th of June last, now make further Report, which is read and received.
56. (Concurred.)

Sepulch. Lot. } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 10th of July instant, was referred the communication from the City Treasurer, relative to the fountain on the Sepulch Lot, make Report, by the following Resolutions; which is read and passed:
60. viz: Resolved, That the City Treasurer, be, and he is hereby, instructed under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to cause the well on the Sepulch Lot to be stoned up, and suitably covered and fitted, so that it may be used in case of fire; and also place the trough in the street opposite, and repair the pipe so as to convey the water to it.
(Concurred.)

Evening Schools. } The Standing Committee on Public Schools to whom on the 10th of July instant, was referred the Resolutions from the Board of Aldermen, requesting the School Committee
62. to open one or two Evening Schools, if in their opinion such
61. a measure is expedient, make Report, recommending a non-concurrence in said Resolutions.- Which Report received; and it is thereupon resolved, that the Commission

do not concur in said Resolutions from the Board of Aldermen.

Gas Light } The Resolutions authorizing a contract with the Providence
President of } Gas Company for gas to be used in the street lanterns
Gas Co. } and public buildings; which passed the Common Council on the 17th of July instant, and was then sent up for concurrence, is now returned by the

69. Board of Aldermen, who concur therein, with the following Amendments, viz:

1st. That after the word "buildings" in the 6th line, the following words be inserted, viz "in the First, Second and Third Wards, and with the Albany Gas Light Company, for the gas" to be used in the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wards:

2^d. That the following words be added at the end of the Resolution, viz: "And also with a provision, that if the gas of either Company prove to be decidedly inferior to that of the other, the City shall have the right to terminate the contract with the Company furnishing the inferior gas, at the end of two years."

Whenever it is moved, that the Common Council do concur in said Amendments, - On which motion the question is taken by yeas and nays, which are ordered to be entered upon the Journal, as follows, viz

Yeas.		Nays.	
Mr. Andrews,		Mr. President	" Walcott,
Baker,		" Anthony,	Waterman
Bush		Carpenter,	13.
Paris		Corle,	
Watch,		Gilmore,	
Hill,		Green,	
Mc Mathewson,		Hanlin,	
Patterson,	8	Pratt	
		Shepard,	
		Steele	
		Taft,	

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Said motion is therefore lost.

do. A Memorial from the Albany Gas Light Company, requesting an equal participation with the Providence Gas Company, in any contract which may be made with the City, for lighting the street lanterns and public buildings, together with a memorial of Thomas C. Hooplin and others, and a memorial of Samuel W. Wales and others, recommending the granting of said request of the Albany Gas Light Company, are presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received. (Concurred.)

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 14th day of August next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present

Mr. President,
 Andrews,
 Anthony,
 Baker,
 Bash,
 Carpenter,
 Davis,
 Earle,
 Gilmore,
 Green,
 Hamlin

Witch,
 Keitt,
 H. Mathewson,
 Peter,
 Platts,
 Shepard,
 Steere,
 Toff,
 Wolcott,
 Waterman,

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Albert Greene, Clerk,

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Common Council, August 14th 1848.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20th 1844, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

A bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to Public Schools,'" (which bill provides for the establishment of two public Evening Schools,) is reported by the Standing Committee on Public Schools, and is read and passed.

The joint Committee who were, on the 13th of September last, appointed, to advise the Surveyor of Highways, as to the time and manner in which the wall in front of Canal Street shall be repaired or rebuilt, and also, to enquire and report respecting the expediency of widening said Street, opposite said wall, make Report, that it is inexpedient to widen said Street at present; which Report is read, received, and re-committed.

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 24th day of July last, was referred the Petition of Thomas C. Hooplin and others, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed; viz.
 Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby instructed to cause a cross walk to be laid across Pine Street, at the West side of Peter Street. (Concurred.)

A Petition of Joseph Belcher for liberty to move a

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Said motion is therefore lost.

220. A Memorial from the Almy Gas Light Company, request-
ing an equal participation with the Providence Gas Com-
pany, in any contract which may be made with
the City, for lighting the street lanterns and public
79. buildings, together with a memorial of Thomas C.
82. Whipple and others, and a memorial of Samuel W.
Wells and others, recommending the granting of said
request of the Almy Gas Light Company, are pre-
sented and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the
same be received. (Conceded.)

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday
the 14th day of August next, at half past 7 o'clock
P.M.

Members present

Mr. President,
Andrews,
Anthony,
Baker,
Bush,
Carpenter,
Davis,
Earle,
Gilmore,
Green,
Hamlin

Witch,
Kell,
H. Mathewson,
Petter,
Platt,
Shepard,
Steele,
Taff,
Walcott,
Waterman,

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Albert Greene, Clerk,

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August 14th 1848.

Common Council, August 14th 1848.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment;
a quorum present.

81. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the
Resolution of the Common Council of October 20th 1844, is pre-
sented, read, received and referred to the Standing Com-
mittee on Finance.

82. A bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an
Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Public
Schools;" (which bill provides for the establishment
of two public Evening Schools,) is reported by the
Standing Committee on Public Schools, and is
read and passed.

83. The joint Committee who were, on the 13th of September
last, appointed, to advise the Surveyor of Highways, as to
the time and manner in which the wall in front of
Canal Street shall be repaired or rebuilt, and also
to enquire and report respecting the expediency of
widening said Street, opposite said wall, make Re-
port, that it is inexpedient to widen said Street
at present; which Report is read, received, and re-
committed.

84. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 24th
day of July last, was referred the Petition of Thomas C.
Whipple and others, report the following Resolution,
which is read and passed; viz:
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and
he is hereby instructed to cause a cross walk to be
laid across Pine Street, at the West side of Peter
Street. (Conceded.)

85. A Petition of Joseph Belcher for liberty to move a

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certain wooden building, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Report, recommending the granting the prayer thereof; which Report is received, and it is resolved, that the prayer of said petition be granted. (Concurred.)

Halsey Street, 156. A Petition of Cleveland & Britton & others, for repairs on Halsey Street, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Gas Light Co. & Albany Gas Light Co. & Providence Gas Co. The Memorial of the Albany Gas Light Company, requesting an equal participation with the Providence Gas Company, in any contract which may be made with the City for lighting the Street lanterns and public buildings; and the Memorials of Thomas C. Whiffin & others, and of Samuel W. Woley & others, recommending the granting of said request of the Albany Gas Light Company; which were read and received on the 24th day of July last, are again called up, and are again read.

Whereupon it is moved, that the Common Council recede from their vote passed on said 24th of July, non concurring in the amendments then made by the Board of Aldermen in the Resolution authorizing a contract with the Providence Gas Company, for a supply of gas for the use of the City; and that the Common Council do now concur in said Amendments; - In which motion, the question is taken by ayes and nays; which are ordered to be entered upon the Journal; as follows. viz

Ayes.		Nays.	
Allyn Andrews,	Manchester,	Mr President,	
Anthony,	Martin,	Earle,	
Baker,	A. C. Mathewson,	Green,	
Carpenter,	P. M. Mathewson,	Pratt,	
Davis,	Peter,	13.	Stear,
Hamlin,			Walsatt,
Hatch,			Waterman,
Hill,			7.

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The Common Council do therefore recede from their said vote, and do concur in said Amendments of the Board of Aldermen.

MEMORIAL - Wm. H. Mason & Amasa Mason. A Memorial of William H. Mason, for himself and Amasa Mason, remonstrating against the granting to the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, or any other rail road company, the privilege of laying rails in West Water Street, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the joint Committee who were appointed on the 10th of July last, to examine and report upon the petition of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company (Concurred, Sept 4th 1848)

NYPRB. W.M.C. Engine House & Depot. A Petition of the New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road Company, for permission to erect an Engine House upon the land filled in by them in the Cove, and also for permission to erect a Freight and Passengers Depot, upon the land filled into the Cove by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, (they having obtained the assent of said last named Company,) is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and, together with the Report made on the 13th of December last, upon a former petition of said Company, - be referred to Messrs Baker, Shepard, H. C. Mathewson, Wolcott, Carpenter and Potter, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine & report thereon.

Depot. 104. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz: Resolved, that so much of the Memorial of the New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road Company, as requests permission to erect a depot building on public land filled in by the Provi-

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certain wooden building, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Report, recommending the granting the prayer thereof; which Report is received, and it is resolved, that the prayer of said petition be granted. (Concurred.)

Hobsey Street 156. A Petition of Cleveland & Butler & others, for repairs on Hobsey Street, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Gas Light Co. 80. 96. The Memorial of the Albany Gas Light Company, requesting an equal participation with the Providence Gas Company, in any contract which may be made with the City for lighting the Street lanterns and public buildings, and the Memorials of Thomas C. Heppin & others, and of Samuel W. Woley & others, recommending the granting of said request of the Albany Gas Light Company, which were read and received on the 24th day of July last, are again called up, and are again read.

Whereupon it is moved, that the Common Council recede from their vote passed on said 24th of July, non concurring in the amendments then made by the Board of Aldermen in the Resolution authorizing a contract with the Providence Gas Company, for a supply of gas for the use of the City; and that the Common Council do now concur in said amendments; - On which motion, the question is taken by ayes and nays; which are ordered to be entered upon the Journal; as follows, viz

Ayes.		Nays.	
Messrs Andrus,	Manchester,	Mr President,	
Anthony,	Martin,	" Earle,	
Baker,	A. C. Mathewson,	Greens,	
Carpenter,	P. M. Mathewson,	Pratt,	
Davis,	Peter,	Stear,	13.
Hamlin,		Wolcott,	
Hatch,		Waterman,	7.
Hills,			

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The Common Council do therefore recede from their said vote, and do concur in said Amendment of the Board of Aldermen.

Memorial of William H. Mason, for himself and Amasa Mason, remonstrating against the granting to the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, or any other rail road company, the privilege of laying rails in West Water Street, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the joint Committee who were appointed on the 10th of July last, to examine and report upon the petition of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company (Concurred, Sept 4th 1848)

Engine House & Depot 84. 393. A Petition of the New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road Company, for permission to erect an Engine House upon the land filled in by them in the Cove, and also for permission to erect a Freight and Passenger Depot, upon the land filled into the Cove by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, (they having obtained the assent of said last named Company,) is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and, together with the Report made on the 13th of December last, upon a former petition of said Company, - be referred to Messrs Baker, Shepard, A. C. Mathewson, Wolcott, Carpenter and Potter, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine & report thereon.

Do 104. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz; Resolved, that so much of the Memorial of the New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road Company, as requests permission to erect a depot building on public land filled in by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, be referred to Messrs Baker, Shepard, A. C. Mathewson, Wolcott, Carpenter and Potter, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine & report thereon.

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and Worcester Rail Road Company, be and the same is hereby referred to the Mayor and Alderman Whiteaker, with such as the Common Council may add, to examine and report thereon."

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein, and that Messrs Baker, Shepard, M. Mathewson, Walcott, Carpenter & Peller be added to the Committee.

Do. Resolutions in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

83. "Resolved, That the plan and location of an Engine House, (to be built of brick,) presented to the City Council by the New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road Company, be and the same are hereby approved, provided the laying of rails to connect the Engine House and the main Rail Road be done under the direction of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to certify said plan, and to record on the plat of the grant to said Rail Road Company, now in his office, the location of said building."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be referred to Messrs Baker, Shepard, M. Mathewson, Walcott Carpenter and Peller, to examine and report thereon: which Committee thereupon make Report, recommending a concurrence in said Resolutions; and said Report is received, and it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur in said Resolutions.

Paving of Streets & Side walks. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

"Resolved, That the joint Committee on Highways

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be and they are hereby instructed to enquire into the expediency of an enactment that whenever Streets are paved by the City, the owners of estates upon such Streets, be required to lay their side walks with flagging or brick."

Whereupon, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

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

56. 88. "Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be directed to pave Canal Street, after finishing the Streets he is now upon, in preference to any other work ordered by the City Council."

Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Board of Aldermen. A Petition of Thomas J. Reed and others, for the paving of the section of Broad Street, between the New Market and the corner of Stewart Street, is presented and read. 157. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Fenner Street. 88. Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby directed to examine the cobble stones upon the West side of Fenner Street, in front of the House of Charles Ellis, and to report upon the propriety of having the grade altered.

Chestnut Street. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause cross walks to be laid across Chestnut Street, at the following places, viz: one, opposite the Pearl House.

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and Worcester Rail Road Company, he and the same is hereby referred to the Mayor and Alderman Whitaker, with such as the Common Council may add, to examine and report thereon.

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein, and that Messrs Baker, Shepard, M. Matterson, Wolcott, Carpenter & Pettee be added to the Committee.

Do.

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

83. "Resolved, that the plan and location of an Engine House, (to be built of brick,) presented to the City Council by the New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road Company, he and the same are hereby approved, provided the laying of rails to connect the Engine House and the main Rail Road be done under the direction of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to certify said plan, and to record on the plat of the grant to said Rail Road Company, now in his office, the location of said building."

Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be referred to Messrs Baker, Shepard, M. Matterson, Wolcott, Carpenter and Pettee, to examine and report thereon: which Committee thereupon make Report, recommending a concurrence in said Resolutions; and said Report is received; and it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur in said Resolutions.

Paving of
Streets
&
Sidewalks.

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

"Resolved, that the joint Committee on Highways

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be and they are hereby instructed to enquire into the expediency of an enactment that whenever Streets are paved by the City, the owners of lotes upon such Streets, be required to lay their side walks with flagging or brick."

Whereupon, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

Canal
Streets

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: "Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be directed to pave Canal Street, after finishing the Streets he is now upon, in preference to any other work ordered by the City Council."

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Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Broad
Streets.

155. A Petition of Thomas J. Hood and others, for the paving of the section of Broad Street, between the New Market and the corner of Stewart Street, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Fenner
Street.

88. Resolved, that the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby directed to examine the curb stones upon the West side of Fenner Street, in front of the House of Charles Ellis, and to report upon the propriety of having the grade altered.

Chesnut
Street.

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause cross walks to be laid across Chesnut Street, at the following places, viz:
One, opposite the Pearl House:

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one on the South side of Pine Street.
and " " South side of Friendship Street:
and one " " South side of Popple Street.
(Concurred.)

Resolved, That the Board of Firewards be, and they
Cadet Army, are hereby authorized to use the Cadet Army, (so
called,) and as much of the basement, as may
be required for the use of the Fire Department.
(Concurred, with the following Amendment:
viz: that the words "provided that no fire be
used therein, without the approbation of the
Mayor," be added.)
The Common Council concurred in the Amendment.

Resolved, That the Report upon the petition of William Simons for addi-
tional compensation for printing for the City, in the
City Printing, "Republican Herald," during the past municipal year,
56. which was on the 13th of June last, referred to the
next meeting; - is again called up; and it is moved
95. that fifty dollars be allowed said Simons; which
motion is lost. Whereupon, it is resolved, that said
petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Resolved, That the joint Committee who were, in July
last, appointed to select a proper location for a House
of Reformation, and to report a plan of a suitable
72. building or buildings for the same; be and they
105. are hereby instructed to enquire upon what system
said Institution should be established, and also,
what regulations and laws are necessary in rela-
tion thereto. (Concurred, September 4th 1848.)

A Petition of D. T. Goodhue & others, requesting that an
appropriation may be made, towards defraying the ex-
pense of watering the streets and public lands
adjoining the Rail Road Depots, - is presented and
90. concurred.

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read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee
on Highways, to examine and report thereon, which
Committee make Report recommending, that the City
pay one fourth part of such expense, until the
depots shall be completed by the Rail Road
Companies; provided the time shall not extend
beyond the first day of December next, and
the whole expense does not exceed twenty-
five dollars per week: which Report is read
and received; and it is moved that the ap-
propriation so recommended, - be made.

Pending which motion, the Common Council
adjourn, to meet on Monday the 11th day of
September next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

W. President,
" Andrews,
" Anthony,
" Baker,
" Carpenter,
" Davis,
" Earle,
" Green,
" Hamlin,
" Hatch,

" Hill,
" Manchester,
" Martin,
" H. Mathewson,
" J. M. Mathewson,
" Potter,
" Pratt,
" Steen,
" Wolcott,
" Waterman,

Albert Greene, Clerk,

Common Council, September 11th 1848.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment: a
quorum present.

96. The Clerk being absent by reason of illness, George W.

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one on the South side of Pine Street.
and " " South side of Friendship Street:
and one " " South side of Bassett Street.
(Concurred.)

43. Resolved, That the Board of Firewards be, and they
are hereby authorized to use the Cadet Armory (so
called,) and as much of the basement, as may
be required for the use of the Fire Department.
(Concurred, with the following Amendment:
viz: that the words "provided that no fire be
used therein, without the approbation of the
Mayor," be added.)
The Common Council concur in the Amendment.

44. Resolved, That the Report upon the petition of William Simons for addi-
tional compensation for printing for the City, in the
City Printing, "Republican Herald," during the past municipal year,
which was on the 12th of June last, referred to the
next meeting; - is again called up; and it is moved
that fifty dollars be allowed said Simons; which
motion is lost. Whereupon, it is resolved, that said
petitioner have leave to withdraw.

72. Resolved, That the joint committee who were, in July
1848. last, appointed to select a proper location for a House
of Reformation, and to report a plan of a suita-
ble building or buildings for the same; be and they
are hereby instructed to enquire upon what system
said Institution should be established, and also,
what regulations and laws are necessary in rela-
tion thereto. (Concurred, September 4th 1848.)

90. A Petition of D. T. Goodhue & others, requesting that an
appropriation may be made, towards defraying the ex-
pense of watering the streets and public lands
adjoining the Rail road Depots, - is presented and

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read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee
on Highways, to examine and report thereon; which
Committee make Report recommending, that the City
pay one fourth part of such expense, until the
depots shall be completed by the Rail Road
Companies, provided the time shall not extend
beyond the first day of December next, and
the whole expense does not exceed twenty-
five dollars per week: which Report is read
and received: and it is moved that the ap-
propriation so recommended, - be made.

Pending which motion, the Common Council
adjourn, to meet on Monday the 11th day of
September next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

Mr. President,
" Andrews,
" Anthony,
" Baker,
" Carpenter,
" Davis,
" Earle,
" Green,
" Hamlin,
" Hatch,

" Hill,
" Manchester,
" Martin,
" H. Mathewson,
" J. M. Mathewson,
" Potter,
" Pratt,
" Steere,
" Walcott,
" Waterman.

Abert Green, Clerk,

Common Council, September 11th 1848.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment: a
quorum present.

96. The Clerk being absent by reason of illness, George W.

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Jackson is appointed Clerk, pro tempore, and is engaged to the faithful discharge of the duties of said appointment.

Canal Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 14th of August last, was referred the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, relative to the paving of Canal Street, make Report, recommending a non-concurrence therein; which Report is read and received, and it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do not concur in said Resolution of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways he and he is hereby directed to cause Canal Street, between Washington Bridge and the Hay Market, to be paved (including the full width from the curb stones to the Freight Depot, for the length of said Depot, and such width, in the remainder of the Street, as he shall think expedient;) and that he cause this work to be done as soon after the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company shall agree to pay the amount of cost of work which they are bound to do, as may be practicable.
(Concurred)

Drain & Wall Benefit Street. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways he and he is hereby directed to cause the Drain which passes from Benefit Street, south of Walsup Street, across private property, to be repaired; and to rebuild the wall on the estate of William H. Waterman, which wall was thrown down by an overflow of water from Benefit Street.
(Concurred)

Penner Street. The Resolution which passed the Common Council, on the 14th of August last, and was then sent up for concurrence, - directing the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine the curb stones on the West side of Penner Street, and to report upon the pro-

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perty of having the grade altered; - is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who do not concur therein.

Printing 102. A Petition of Albert C. Green, for ~~additional~~ compensation for the City printing in the Daily Evening Transcript, during the ~~past~~ ^{present} municipal year, is presented and read, received and referred to Messrs. Walcott, Waterman and Anthony, to examine and report thereon.

Fin. St. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1834, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The following petitions are severally presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon, viz:

Canal St. Petition of Carl P. Mason & others, for the widening of Canal Street from the Rail Road improvements, to Market Square.

Waterman St. Petition of George Baker & others, for paving Mathewson Street, from Westminster to Sabin Street.

Ship St. 156. Petition of J. M. Fisher & others, for repairs of side walks in Ship Street.

Franklin St. 156. Petition of William Leaver Jr, & others, for repairs on Franklin Street.

Benefit St. 95. Petition of Richard Waterman & others, for cross walks in Benefit Street, across Angell, Waterman, College and Benevolent Streets.

North Main Street. 95. Petition of Benjamin Aborn & others, for a cross walk across North Main Street, opposite the new Aborn Block, and for the repairing of the Street in that vicinity.

City Hall. The joint Committee who were on the 12th of June last appointed to cause a plan and estimates to be made, for the erection of a City Hall, and also to ascertain and

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Jackson is appointed Clerk, pro tempore, and is engaged to the faithful discharge of the duties of said appointment.

Canal Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 14th of August last, was referred the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, relative to the paving of Canal Street, make Report, recommending a non-concurrence therein; which Report is read and received, and it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do not concur in said Resolution of the Board of Aldermen.

Ca. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Canal Street, between Washington Bridge and the Hay Market, to be paved (including the full width from the curb stones to the Freight Depot, for the length of said Depot; and such width, in the remainder of the Street, as he shall think expedient;) and that he cause this work to be done as soon after the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company shall agree to pay the amount of cost of work which they are bound to do, as may be practicable.
(Concurred.)

Drain & Wall Benefit Street. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the Drain which passes from Benefit Street, south of Walslop Street, across private property, to be repaired; and to rebuild the wall on the estate of William H. Waterman, which wall was thrown down by an overflow of water from Benefit Street.
(Concurred.)

Penner Street. The Resolution which passed the Common Council, on the 14th of August last, and was then sent up for concurrence, - directing the Standing Committee on Highways to examine the curb stones on the West side of Penner Street, and to report upon the pro-

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perty of having the grade altered; - is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who do not concur therein.

Abraham Printing 102. A Petition of Albert C. Green, for ~~additional~~ compensation for the City printing in the Daily Evening Transcript, during the ~~past~~ ^{present} municipal year, is presented and read, received and referred to Messrs. Walcott, Waterman and Anthony, to examine and report thereon.

Fin. St. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1834, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The following petitions are severally presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon, viz:

Canal St. Petition of Carl P. Mason & others, for the widening of Canal Street from the Rail Road improvements, to Market Square.

Waterman St. Petition of George Baker & others, for paving Mathewson Street, from Westminster to Labin Street.

Ship St. Petition of J. M. Fisher & others, for repair of side walk in Ship Street.

Franklin St. Petition of William Leaver Jr, & others, for repairs on Franklin Street.

Benefit St. Petition of Richard Waterman & others, for cross walks in Benefit Street, across Angell, Waterman, College and Benevolent Streets.

North Main Street. Petition of Benjamin Aborn & others, for a cross walk across North Main Street, opposite the new Aborn Block, and for the repairing of the Street in that vicinity.

City Hall. The joint Committee who were on the 12th of June last appointed to cause a plan and estimates to be made, for the erection of a City Hall, and also to ascertain and

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report upon what terms, a suitable location for the same, can be obtained. - make Report, that they can find no suitable lot which can be purchased for any reasonable price except the square bounded by Broad, Dorrance, Pine & Sedy Streets, which is offered for \$60,000. - which Report is read, received, and re-committed.

^{Watering Streets near the Depots.} The Petition of D. T. Goodhue and others, for an appropriation towards defraying the expenses of watering the 86th streets and public lands adjoining the Rail Road Depots; which was under discussion at the time of the adjournment of the Common Council, at their last meeting, is again taken up, and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be patroned indefinitely.

^{Calverts near the Canal.} A Memorial from ^{members of} the Board of Firewards, relative to the condition of the Calverts in the vicinity of the Cove in regard to a supply of water from the same in case of fire, is presented and read. Whereupon the same is received, and referred to Messrs Baker, Shep. and, M. Mathewson, Wolcott, Carpenter & Potter, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.

^{Benjamin Orswell.} A Petition of Benjamin Orswell, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented and read, 95th received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

^{Charles Lippitt.} A Petition of Charles Lippitt, for liberty to move a certain wooden building from the West side of the River, and to place the same in the rear of a lot on Charles Field Street, is presented and read; together with a Remonstrance from the First Congregational Society, by their Committee, against the granting of the prayer thereof. Whereupon it is resolved,

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that said Petition and Remonstrance be received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

^{John Black's} A Petition of John L. Black, praying that he may be appointed a measurer of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal, is presented, read, received, and laid upon the Table.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday, the ninth day of October next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President,
Anthony,
Baker,
Bach,
Carpenter,
Davis,
Earle,
Gilmore,
Green,
Hamlin,
Ketch,

Manchester,
Martin,
M. Mathewson,
P. M. Mathewson,
Peterson,
Pratt,
Shepard,
Steele,
Toft,
Wolcott,
Waterman.

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The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

^{Schools in 1st & 2^d Wards.} A communication from the City Treasurer, respecting the Resolution passed on the 13th of September, 1847, directing him to purchase for the city, such lot of land in the First Ward and such lot of land in the Third Ward, as

might be designated by the School Committee, and to cause to be erected on each of said lots, a new School House, in the occupation of a Primary and an Intermediate School. - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools, to examine and report thereon.

In Mo. Statement The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20. 1847, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The following Petitions are severally presented, read, viewed and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon: viz.

- Blavenick St. 104.* Petition of P. W. Gardiner and others, for two cross walks in Blavenick Street: -
- Eddy St. 155* Petition of New England Screw Company, & others, for the paving of Eddy Street, from Pine to Ship Streets: -
- Pearl St.* Petition of John S. Harris and others, for repairs on Pearl Street.
- Bridge. Canal Basin* } Petition of Almyr Brown, & others, praying that the outlet of Mooshausuck River, below the Canal locks and dam, may be bridged over and paved.

D. Barton et al. A Petition of David Barton & others, praying that measures may be taken to prevent the mooring of vessels near Mylopot Bridge, for the purpose of retailing merchandise therefrom; and also for the establishment of rules for the regulation of shipping in the harbor: - is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to examine and report thereon.

D. Burt. 101. A communication from the Mayor, recommending the purchase of a small piece of land belonging to David Burt, adjoining

the North West corner of the City land, formerly the Old Work House Lot; - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

City Ordinances A communication from the Mayor, recommending an examination and alteration of such of the City Ordinances as prescribe penalties above twenty dollars, without exactly fixing the amount, - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to examine and report thereon.

Anna H. & Eliza F. Man. A Memorial of Anna H. Man and Eliza F. Man, setting forth that repeated attempts having been recently made for the serious injury or destruction of their property, and involving great risk of life; and claiming the protection of the City, - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Police, to examine and report thereon.

J. S. Bethune & W. H. Hartman. A Petition of Joseph S. Bethune and William S. Hartman, praying for the discontinuance of proceedings against them, for violation of the "Ordinance," prohibiting the depositing animal or vegetable substances in certain waters of the City; - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Police, to examine and report thereon.

D. Barton et al. Pond St. School House. A Memorial of Susan Horton and others, requesting to have the ^{ward room} old Pond Street School House, to be used as a place of worship, - is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby

requested to mark out and direct the location of a bridge over the triangular piece of water between Washington Bridge and the land filled into the Cove; locating the line of said bridge on a line with the paving recently laid in Canal Street.

Resolved, that a copy of the aforesaid Resolution be communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, that the sum of One thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, for defraying the expense of building the triangular bridge to connect Washington Bridge with the land filled into the Cove; and that said sum, so appropriated, be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred.)

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized to cause cross walks to be laid in Canal Street, during the paving thereof, in such places as he may deem expedient. (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Police having made Report on a Petition of Ebery Wesson and John Whittemore, praying to be elected City Clerks, and on a Petition of William Westworth, for liberty to have a bell rung at his evening Auction sales; and a Resolution having passed the Board of Aldermen, giving said petitioners leave to withdraw, and the same having been sent down, for concurrence; it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of the City Market Place, and Market Place," said bill being for requesting the standing of Hacks, &c.) having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

A Petition of James A. Barker and others (Hackmen,) praying that a stand may be assigned them, on the North side of the Light Bridge, or some other equally central place, in that vicinity; is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to examine and report thereon.

Resolved, that the sum of thirty Dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to William Finens, for City Printing in the Republican Herald, during the year ending on the first Monday in June last, in addition to the sum already received by him, and that the same be paid him by the City Treasurer, from the appropriation for Contingencies. (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 11th of September last, was referred the Petition of Benjamin Orwell, for liberty to more certain wooden buildings, make Report in favour of granting the prayer thereof; which Report is received, and said petition is read and granted. (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 11th of September last, was referred the petition of Benjamin Aborn and others, for a cross walk in North Main Street, and for an alteration of the paving therein, make Report, in favour thereof; which is read and received.

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a cross walk to be laid across North Main Street, near the North end of the new Aborn Block, and also, to alter the pavement in front of said Block, so as to prevent the water from standing therein. (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 11th of September last, was referred the petition of Richd. Watson &

others, for cross walks, in Benefit Street, make Report in favour thereof, which is read and received.

10. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause cross walks to be laid on the East side of Benefit Street, in the following places, viz. one across Angell Street, one across Waterman Street, and across College Street, and one across Benefit Street. (Concurred.)

Brook St. } The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 23. 10th of April last, was referred the petition of R. W. Seave and others, for a cross walk in Broad Street, make Report in favour thereof, which is read and received.

Do. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a cross walk to be laid across Broad Street, opposite the East side of Doreme Street. (Concurred.)

Brook St. } A Petition of Thurston Green Ho., and others, in relation to the accumulation of mud &c. at the outlet of the Brook Street Calvert, - is presented, read and received. 12.

Do. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause a Reservoir to be constructed, in Bridge Street, to receive the deposit from the Calvert running through Brook Street.

G. W. Jackson } A bill of George W. Jackson, for five Dollars, for services as 87. Clerk pro tempore, of the Common Council, at the last meeting thereof, - having been referred to the Council, by the City Auditor, is read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be paid by the City Treasurer.

Gas Lights. The joint Committee who were on the 14th day of August

last, authorized to contract for gas for the use of the City, make a verbal Report, accompanied by a communication made to said Committee by the Providence Gas Company, which communication is read.

Do. When the Report, this day, made by the joint Committee who were, on the 14th of August last, authorized to contract with the Providence Gas Company, for gas to be used in the Street Lamps and public Buildings, in the First, Second and Third Wards, and with the Albany Gas Light Company, for gas, to be used in the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wards. - It is resolved, that the same be received, and re-committed, and that said Committee be and they are hereby instructed, to complete the contract with the Albany Gas Light Company, in accordance with the draft of the Contract this day presented by said Committee. (Concurred, October 19th 1848.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 13th day of November next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

- Mr. President,
- Andrews,
- Anthony,
- Bush,
- Carpenter,
- Davis,
- Earle,
- Gilmore,
- Green,
- Hamlin,
- Hotchkiss,

- Will,
- Manchester,
- Martin,
- H. Mathewson,
- J. M. Mathewson,
- Peter,
- Pratt,
- Shepard,
- Stevens,
- Taft,
- Waterman. 22.

Albert Greene, Clerk.

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The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1848, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance; which Committee report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the several sums hereinafter mentioned be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively: to wit:

For the Support of the Poor, One thousand Dollars.

For defraying the expense of posts and fixtures for gas lights in the public streets, One thousand Dollars.

Resolved, That the several sums hereby appropriated, be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

(Concurred, December 4, 1848)

The Standing Committee on Police, to whom on the 9th of October last, was referred the Petition of Eliza F. and Anna H. Man, make Report; which is read and received.

Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on Police, upon the Petition of Eliza F. Man and Anna H. Man, this day made to the City Council, - it is Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to take all necessary measures for carrying into effect the recommendations contained in said Report.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

A Petition of Ralph C. Fanning, for Liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented, read, received, and

referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Report in favour of granting the prayer thereof; and also in favour of granting the prayer of the Petition of Charles Lippitt, for Liberty to move a certain wooden building, referred on the 11th of September last; which Reports are severally received; and it is thereupon resolved, that the prayers of said petitions be severally granted. (Concurred)

The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to whom on the 9th of October last, was referred the Communication from the Mayor recommending an examination and alteration of such of the City Ordinances as prescribe penalties above the sum of twenty Dollars, without exactly fixing the amount. - make Report by Bill entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the Penalties of certain Ordinances;" which Report is read, whereupon it is resolved that the same be received, and re-committed, for further examination and report.

The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to whom, on the 9th of October last, was referred the Petition of David Barton and others, praying that measures may be taken to prevent the mooring of vessels near Wybocket Bridge, for the purpose of retailing merchandise therefrom, &c. make Report recommending that no further action be had thereon; which Report is read, whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and adopted.

A Petition of David Barton, for the adoption of Rules for the regulation of Shipping in the Harbor, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to examine and report thereon.

The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to whom on the 9th of October last, was referred the Petition of

J. Barker Jones A. Barker & others (Hackmen,) relative to a stand for Hackmen. - make Report, that no further action is now required, relative to the subject: which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and adopted.
(Concurred.)

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a cross walk to be laid on a line drawn in continuation of the North side of the bridge built by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, (connecting Canal Street with Exchange Place,) to connect with the one now laid across Canal Street, opposite the South end of the Freight Depot, and cause to be paved the land lying between the South side of said walk and the River; accepting such as may be used for side-walks; and also, the two gangways extending from Canal to North Main Street, at each end of the block built by S. W. Foster, and to make side-walks, with railings, from Washington Bridge to the New Bridge, both on the East and West sides; and cross walks in the following places; viz: one across Canal Street, opposite the turn in the side walks; one across Exchange Place, at the West end of Washington Bridge; and one across the West end of the New Bridge; and one across Canal Street, near the gangway between the estates of Almy and Brown and James Arnold.
(Concurred.)

A Petition of Abner Sackett and others, owners of four of the six lots between Richmond and Page Streets, for liberty to ^{as gangway in the rear of} close their lots; (the City being the owner of the other two;) is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.
The Standing Committee on Public Schools, to whom,

City Tr. on the 9th of October last, was referred the Communication from the City Treasurer, respecting the payment made by him of certain monies for alterations and enlargements of ^{the} School House in East Street and for the purchase of land for the same, make Report, which is read and received; and it is thereupon Resolved, that the payment of the monies, by the City Treasurer, mentioned in his said Communication, for the purposes therein mentioned, be and the same is sanctioned and approved.
(Concurred.)

A Resolution in the words following, is presented and read: viz
"Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed not to pay out of the Treasury, any sum of money, for any purpose, unless the same shall have been previously appropriated therefor by the City Council."
Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom on the 9th of October last, was referred the Communication from the Mayor, recommending the purchase of a piece of land from David Burt, make Report by the following Resolution; which Report is read and received, and said Resolution is read and passed: viz:
Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and eighty nine Dollars and eighty nine cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of the interest of David Burt Esq; in a certain lot of land, situated in the Northern part of the City of Providence; and that said sum, so appropriated, be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Concurred.)

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M. Greene, The Committee to whom on the 11th of September
Printing, last, was referred the Petition of Albert C. Greene, for
89. compensation for City Printing, seen in the Daily
Evening Transcript, report the following Resolution,
which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he
is hereby authorized to pay to Albert C. Greene,
the sum of Ten Dollars, for publishing in the
Evening Transcript, the City Advertising for the
first two months of the present Municipal year.
(Concurred.)

J.P. Bethenes, The Standing Committee on Police, to whom, on the
W.L. Hawkins 9th of October last, was referred the Petition of
93. Joseph P. Bethenes and William L. Hawkins
for the discontinuance of proceedings against them
for the violation of an Ordinance of the City, make
Report that they have taken no action upon the
subject: the same having been settled by said
petitioners with the Mayor; which Report is
read and received.

Pabodie & Batt Co. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby
directed to pay to the Pabodie Batt Company,
the sum of One Hundred Dollars, out of any money
in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; when
we Broad and Pearl Streets adjoining their estate,
shall be graded and finished in conformity to
the grades which may be established by the
Street Commissioners, in consideration of dam-
ages sustained by them; provided such grade
shall not be established higher than the grade
of Pearl Street.
(Concurred.)

J.L. Kimball, The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on
74. the 17th of July last, was referred the Petition of
103. Jefferson L. Kimball, make Report, which is read
and received.

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Do. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby
102. directed to pay to Jefferson L. Kimball, the sum of
Twenty-seven Dollars, being the amount of City Tax
paid by said Kimball in the year one thousand,
eight hundred and forty seven; with interest there-
on, from the ninth Day of December last,
(Concurred, Dec 4, 1848.)

Gas Light Co. The joint Committee who were on the 14th of August
last authorized to contract for gas, for the use of
the City; to whom on the 9th of October last, was
recommitted their Report then made, with instruc-
Almy Gas Co. tions to complete a contract with the Almy Gas
97. Light Company, in accordance with the Draft of
contract then presented by said Committee; make
Report, make Report, that said Contract has been duly
executed. Whereupon, it is resolved, that said Report
be received; and that said contract be deposited in the
office of the City Treasurer.
(Concurred.)

Resolutions in the words following, having passed the Board
of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence, and are read:
Evening School, viz:

81. Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Schools be,
110. and he is hereby authorized to contract for the instruc-
tion, in any private Evening School, of such persons,
under the age of twenty, as may apply to him,
and as, in his opinion, may probably be benefited
by such instruction; and that the expenses
thereof be paid from the Appropriation for the
Support of Public Schools.

Resolved, That the above Resolution be contin-
ued in force until the first Day of May next.
Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council
do not concur therein.

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 9th

Claverick Street 92 Cr. walk. of October last was referred the Petition of J. W. Gardner & others, for cross walks across Claverick Street, report the following Resolution: which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause cross walks to be laid in the following places, viz: one across Claverick Street, on the North side of Friendship Street, and one across Claverick Street, on the South side of Pine Street.
(Concurred.)

Benefit Street. Resolved that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause that part of Benefit Street lying between Wickenden and India Streets, to be taken down to the grade.
(Concurred.)

My. Prov. Boston RR Co. Depot. 81. 107. The joint committee, to whom on the 14th of August last, was referred so much of the Memorial of the New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road Company as requests permission to erect a depot building on public land filled in by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, make Report accompanied by a plan which they deem most for the public convenience; together with a Draft of Resolutions for giving the desired permission: which Report and Resolutions are read Whereupon it is resolved that the same be postponed until the next meeting of the Common Council; and that, in the mean time, the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing; and also that a sufficient number of copies thereof be printed, for the use of the Common Council.

Gas Light. Res. of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz: "Whereas the Providence Gas Company propose to modify their former proposition, by engaging to furnish the City, with gas, for a definite, instead of an indefinite, period;

Whereupon it is resolved, that the proposal of the Providence Gas Company, to make the term of their engagement to supply the city with gas, for a fixed time, instead of the former proposition, be referred to the Committee heretofore appointed; with instructions to accept and adopt, the specific time, if they think best, and also that they be authorized to contract with the Providence Gas Company, for gas, in the district lighted by the Albany Gas Light Company, when said Company cannot furnish it."
Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Council Chamber. 116. Resolved, that the Clerk of the Common Council be authorized to procure, and superintend the putting up of proper fixtures for lighting the Council Chamber with gas.

Steeple Market House. 109. Resolved, that the Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby directed to take immediate measures to cause the smoke from the lower part of the Market House, to be discharged, free from the windows of the other parts of the Building
(Concurred, December 4th 1848.)

House of Reformation. 86. 119. The joint Committee who were, in July last, appointed to select a proper location for a House of Reformation, and to report a plan for a suitable building or buildings for the same; and who were on the 14th of August last, instructed to enquire upon what system said Institution should be established; - make Report, in part; that they are fully of opinion, that such an Institution should be founded by the City, exclusively for the reformation of juvenile offenders, of sufficient size, to receive at least fifty inmates; - and present therewith, the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:
Resolved, that the joint Committee open a House

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Information be hereby authorized to employ an Architect, for the purpose of drawing the plans and elevation of the buildings to be recommended by them which Resolution having been sent up, for concurrence is returned by the Board of Aldermen, with a Resolution therein in the words following; viz: "Resolved, that the subject be recommitted to the same Committee, with instructions to report, whether, in their opinion, such an Institution is required in this City."

Which Resolution of the Board of Aldermen is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do not concur therein.

(December 4th 1848. The Board of Aldermen concur in the original Resolution.)

Joined in Conventions of the City Council.

In Convention.

Elections.

John L. Clark is elected a Measurer of Grain, Salt & Sea Coal, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

C. B. Davis.

Christopher B. Parcs is elected a Weigher of Anthracite & other Coal, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 11th Day of December next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

Mr. President

" Andrews,

" Anthony

Burr.

" Carpenter,

Davis,

Earle,

Gilmore.

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Green,
Hambin,
Ketch,
Hill
Manchester,
Martin,
H. Mathewson,
J. M. Mathewson,
Potter,

" Pratt,
Shepard,
Steed,
Tapp,
Walcott,
Waterman,

Abraham Greene, Clerk.

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The Common Council not pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

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A.R.R. Co.

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The Report of the joint Committee to whom was referred so much of the Memorial of the New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road Company, as requests permission to erect a depot building on public land filled into the Cove by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, together with the Draft of Resolutions for giving the desired permission; which Report was made on the 13th of November last, and then postponed to this meeting with an order that the same should be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing; having been printed pursuant to said order, is now again taken up, and read.

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114.

Resolved, that the Report of the joint Committee upon the Petition of the New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road Company for liberty to erect a Depot building on land filled into the Cove by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, be recommitted

to the same Committee, with instructions to enquire into and report the probable expense of completing the boardway and bridges around the basin.
(Concurred.)

Prudence Gas Co. 104. The joint Committee who were on the 13th of November last, directed to contract with the Prudence Gas Company for gas for the use of the City, in the manner then directed, make Report that such Contract has been duly executed. Whereupon it is resolved, that said Report be accepted, and that the contract accompanying the same, be deposited in the office of the City Treasurer.
(Concurred.)

J. C. Sheridan City Clerk 149. A Petition of James C. Sheridan, City Sergeant, for an increase of compensation for the duties of that office, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

Mrs. Lambert 152. The Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, of the Issues and Payments of the City Debt, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be received.
(Concurred.)

Resol. 153. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 29th 1844, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

H. F. Walling 121. A Memorial of Henry F. Walling, relative to certain proceedings of the Street Commissioners, is presented and read, received, and laid upon the Table.

Resol. 154. Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby, directed to cause cross walks to be laid in the following places: viz. one across Magee Street, on the North side of Bevois Street; one across President Street, on the West side of Benefit Street; and one across Exchange Place, at Exchange Street.
(Concurred.)

Mayor Dr. President W. Exchange Place.

98 St. Jan. 54. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 12th of June last, was referred the Petition of John Stokes & others, of stalls in the Market House, praying for a prohibition of the sale of meats from wagons &c, in the vicinity of the Market House, make Report, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw; which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received, and that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

99 Capron 119. A Petition of Dr. George Capron, for compensation for damage sustained by an obstruction in Benefit Street, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Appropriations. The following Resolution, having been reported by the Standing Committee on Finance, is read and passed, viz. Resolved, that the several sums, hereinafter mentioned, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively, to wit: For the support of the Poor, Three Thousand Dollars; For defraying the expense of posts and fixtures for gas lights in the Public Streets, Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars; For Repair of the Aqueduct Walls and Buildings, Fifty Dollars; and that said sums, so appropriated, be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Concurred.)

Loan 127. The following Resolution, reported by the Standing Committee on Finance, is read and passed, viz. Resolved, that the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized to hire, by temporary loan or loans, for the use of the City, or sums or sums of money, not exceeding, in the whole, the sum of Six Thousand Dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent.
(Concurred, with the following Amendment, viz. that the words "by temporary loan or loans," be stricken out, and the words "for a term not less than two years" be inserted.)

The Common Council concur in the Amendment.

City Treasurer. } The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 13th of November last, was referred the Draft of a Resolution directing the City Treasurer not to pay out of the Treasury any sum of money, for any purpose, unless the same shall have been previously appropriated therefor by the City Council, make Report, that the existing laws render the passage of said Resolution unnecessary: which Report is read, received, and adopted.

101. 130.

Evening Scholars. } The following Resolution, having been this Day presented by the Standing Committee on Public Schools, is read and passed: viz:

103. 175. Resolved, That the School Committee be and they are hereby authorized and directed to provide for the instruction, in Evening Schools, of all such persons, between the ages of twelve and twenty one years, as may see fit to avail themselves thereof, subject to such regulations as the School Committee may adopt; and that the expense thereof be paid out of the money appropriated for the use of Public Schools.

Resolved, That the above Resolution be continued in force until the first Day of May next.

Pond St. School Ho. } The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 9th of October last, was referred the Memorial of Lyman Horton & others, for a lease of the ward room in the Old Pond Street School House, make Report: which is read and received.

93.

Do. Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on City Property, on the Petition of Lyman Horton and others, - it is resolved, that permission is hereby given to said petitioners, to use the Ward Room in the Sixth Ward, at the corner of Sumner and Pond Streets, for the purpose of holding religious meetings therein, upon such terms and conditions as the Mayor may direct.

Reming Post & Co. } A Resolution for the removal of the awning posts, sheds, frames, signs, sign posts and sign boards, from the public roads, walks, is presented, read, and referred to the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

38. 120.

Surveyor Highways. } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz

121. "Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to remove any obstruction upon any Highway, which the Board of Aldermen shall decide to be an inconvenience to the public; and that all suits brought against him for so doing, shall be defended at the expense of the City."

Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, - to examine and report thereon.

D. Horton. } A Memorial of David Horton, relative to the Report made by the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, on the 13th of November last, upon the Memorial of said Horton and others, respecting encroachments and obstructions in the Harbor, and the mooring of vessels near Weybosset Bridge, for the retailing of merchandise therefrom; - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances; - to examine and report thereon.

99.

Streets & Highways. } A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Streets and Highways," having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to examine and report thereon.

120.

Resolved, That Messrs. Hamlin, Taft and Pratt, with

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such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be appointed
Dexter a Committee, for the purpose of investigating the condition
Asylum, - in and character of the Dexter Asylum, and of
113. ascertaining if the intentions of the benevolent founder
of the Institution have been carried into full effect,
in its general arrangement and the admission
and disposition of its inmates; and that said
Committee report, in writing, the result of their pro-
ceedings.

City Ordinances.
Penalties.
99.
116.
The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to whom on
the 13th of November last, was recommended their Report,
then made, relative to a reduction of the penalties pre-
scribed in certain Ordinances; - make Report, by bill
entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of certain Ordinan-
ces; in relation to fines and penalties;" which Report is
read and received; and said bill is read and passed.

A. H. Manchester
Hospital
Parks.
A Plat. of the lands adjoining the Hospital Parks, is presented
by Albert H. Manchester; and is referred to the Standing
Committee on City Property.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Sundry persons are elected members of Engine Company
No 5.
Elijah Whitney is elected Inspector of Bicarbonate of Soda
and Saleratus.

A. W. Prince.
A Petition of sundry persons, for the election of O. W. Prince
as a Constable; for certain purposes, is read, received, &
laid upon the Table.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourns, to meet on Wednesday,

113. December 11th December 27, 1848.

the 27th day of December instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

W. President,

" Andrews,

" Rathen,

" Bask,

" Carpenter,

" Gelmer,

" Hamilton,

" Hill,

" Manchester,

" Martin,

" A. C. Matherson,

" P. A. Matherson,

" Potter,

" Pratt,

" Sheperd,

" Steere,

" Toff,

" Wolcott,

" Waterman,

19.

Abat Greene, Clerk.

Common Council, December 27th 1848.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment: a
quorum present.

Dexter
Asylum.
112.
145.
A communication from the Mayor, to the President of
the Common Council, relative to the Resolution passed by
the Common Council on the 11th of December last
and then sent up for concurrence, relative to the Dexter
Asylum, - having been read: - it is thereupon:

Resolved,

Do. That Messrs. Waterman, Hamilton, Toff, Pratt, Martin
and Potter be and they are hereby appointed a Com-
145. mittee, for the purpose of investigating the condition
and character of the Dexter Asylum, and of ascer-
taining if the intentions of the benevolent founder of the
Institution have been carried into full effect, in
its general arrangement and the admission and disposition
of its inmates; and that said Committee report, in writing,

the result of their proceedings.

109. N.Y. P+ } The joint committee upon the Petition of the New York, Provi-
 122. B.R. Co. } dence and Boston Rail Road Company, for liberty to erect
 a depot building upon land filled into the Cove by the
 Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, to whom, on
 the 11th of December instant, was recommended their Report
 made on the 13th of November last, with instructions to en-
 quire into and report the probable expense of completing
 the Causeway and bridges around the Cove; - make
 Report, that the estimated cost of such causeway and
 bridges is \$21,477.⁷⁰/₁₀₀; but that a bridge only, sufficiently
 strong for foot passengers and all carriages except the heav-
 est class of loaded teams, may probably be built for
 about \$8000; which Report is accompanied by the following
 Resolutions, which are read and passed. viz

Upon the Request of the New York, Providence and
 Boston Rail Road Company, for permission to build a
 Depot Building on land filled into the Cove, Northwesterly
 from Cove Street and Exchange Place:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to said
 Railroad Company, to erect a Freight and Passenger Depot
 Building, two hundred feet long and fifty feet wide, upon
 the land east of Cove Street, and North of a line in con-
 tinuation of the Northwesterly line of Washington Street, as shown
 upon the Plot reported by the Committee; which building
 shall be, in materials, style and finish, equal to the Freight
 Depot of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company.

Provided, That said ^{Railroad} Company shall, before they commenced
 the erection of said building, pay to the City Treasurer of
 this City, six thousand, five hundred Dollars, to be appropriated,
 under the direction of the City Council, to the making of a
 connection, by bridges and causeway, or by bridge only, be-
 tween the land at or near the foot of Salmon Street, and the
 land near the State Prison

Resolved, That if said building shall not be commenced
 by the first Day of July next, and the work prosecuted with
 reasonable diligence until fully completed, the preceding
 Resolutions shall become null and void.

Resolved, That nothing in these Resolutions shall be construed to
 give permission to use the land on which said Depot may
 be built, for any other than railroad purposes; viz. a
 Freight and Passenger Depot; nor to lay any rails Southwesterly
 by or Easterly of said proposed Depot Building; and if at
 any time hereafter, the land or building shall cease to
 be used for such purpose, the same shall become
 public property, to be and remain for public use forever.

Whereas, with the following Amendments viz
 That all the words in the first Resolution after the
 word "Provided" in the 10th line, be stricken out; and
 the following words inserted in their place: viz. "That
 said Rail Road Company shall, before the first
 Day of October next, cause Cove Street, (as shown
 upon said Plot to be paved, from a line drawn
 through the Northwesterly part of said proposed Depot, at
 a right angle with said Street to a similar line
 drawn through the Northwesterly line of their Engine
 House, upon the grades which the Street Commissioners
 establish, and of a width of thirty feet, with curb-
 stones on both sides, and sidewalks finished with
 good, hard gravel, with the necessary culverts and inlets
 to carry off the water from said Street, all of which
 sidewalks, stones, paving and culverts shall be, in materials
 and style, equal to the work done by the City Surveyor
 of Highways, in the year 1848."

which Amendment is read, whereupon it is resolved,
 that the Common Council do not concur therein.

Lease A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board
 of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:
 "Upon the communication from the City Treasurer,
 Resolved, That he is hereby authorized to approve of the
 transfer of a lease originally given by the City to
 Austin Shinkwin, now held by Walter S. Briggs and
 the late of Daniel J. Hunt, from its present holders
 to Carl P. Mason."
 Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be referred to

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the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

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

118. Lease from E. Tallman }
Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to receive from Ezek Tallman, a transfer of a lease made to him by Edward Dexter, of a piece of land, which is part of the continuation of Pearl Street; and to pay to said Tallman the sum of twenty five Dollars, from the money appropriated for contingencies.

Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Gas Fixtures }
A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read; viz:

115. Resolved, That the bills for the gas fixtures in the Public Offices, shall, if certified by the Mayor, be audited by the City Auditor, and paid by the City Treasurer, from the appropriation for Public Buildings.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

City Ordinances }
The Bill entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of certain Ordinances, - in relation to Fines and Penalties, - which passed the Common Council on the 11th of December instant, and was then sent up for concurrence, 112, is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, - who concur therein, - with an Amendment; - which Amendment is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday

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the eighth day of January next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

Mr. President,

Andrews,
Anthony,
Bark,
Carpenter,
Davis,
Earle,
Gilmore,
Green,
Hamlin,
Hatch,

Manchester,
Martin,
A. C. Matthews,
Potts,
Pratt,
Shepard,
Steele,
Taft,
Walcott,
Waterman,

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk

1849.

Common Council, January 8, 1849.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

The President being absent, Mr Henry Anthony is appointed President, pro tempore.

115. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom on the 27th of December last, was referred the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the transfer of a house to Earl P. Mason, (which house was originally given by the City, to Austin Shinkwin,) make Report, recommending a concurrence therein; which Report is received; and it is resolved that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Resolution.

116. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 27th of December last, was referred the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, to authorize the City Treasurer to receive from Esch Tollman, a transfer of a house made to him by Edward Dexter, make Report, recommending a concurrence therein; which Report is received, and it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Resolution.

117. A Petition of James Brown, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon, which Committee make Report in favor of granting the prayer thereof; which Report is received, and it is thereupon resolved that the prayer thereof be granted. (Concurred.)

118. A communication from the City Auditor including a communication made to him by Gamaliel L. Dwight, Coroner, relative to

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the compensation of a jury of inquest, is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

119. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 11th of December last, was referred the Petition of Dr. George Capron, make Report by the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz;

Resolved That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to pay to George Capron, the sum of forty five dollars, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated; upon the condition that he gives a receipt in full for injuries sustained by him in consequence of his horse's coming in contact with a heap of sand thrown up in repairing Benefit Street. (Concurred.)

120. The joint Committee who were on the 17th of July last, appointed to select a suitable location for a "House of Reformation for the confinement, instruction and reformation of Young persons of idle, vicious and vagrant habits" and to cause a plan of a suitable building or buildings, for such an Institution, to be made; report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz;

Do. Resolved That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the joint Committee on the House of Reformation, be and he is hereby authorized to purchase of Charles Potter Esq, the estate known as the "Tackwotten Estate" in this City, plats of which are herewith presented; bounded, Southernly on Mason Street; Westernly on East Street; Northernly on Corlies Street, Easternly on land of William Governor, containing about one acre; with all the buildings, improvements and appurtenances thereon, and thereto belonging; - to and for the use of the City; And the City Treasurer, in his said capacity, is hereby authorized to give a note, for the sum of thirteen thousand dollars, payable in one year from the date thereof; bearing interest not exceeding six per cent, per annum; on receiving a good and sufficient deed, in fee simple, of said estate, duly executed. (Concurred.)

DOCUMENTS REPEATED
INTENTIONALLY

January 8th 1849.

1849.

Common Council, January 8th 1849.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

The President being absent, Mr Henry Anthony is appointed President, pro tempore.

Learn from E. P. Mason, a Thinker, men, 115. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom on the 27th of December last, was referred the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the transfer of a lease to Carl P. Mason, (which lease was originally given by the City, to Austin Thinker,) make Report, recommending a concurrence therein; which Report is received; and it is resolved that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Resolution.

Learn from E. Tollman, 116. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 27th of December last, was referred the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, to authorize the City Treasurer to receive from Elisha Tollman, a transfer of a lease made to him by Edward Dexter, make Report, recommending a concurrence therein; which Report is received; and it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Resolution.

Learn from J. B. Brown, A Petition of James Brown, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Report in favor of granting the prayer thereof; which Report is received, and it is thereupon ordered that the prayer thereof be granted. (Concurred.)

Learn from J. P. 129. A Communication from the City Auditor including a communication made to him by Gamaliel L. Dwight, Coroner, relative to

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the compensation of a jury of inquest, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

Learn from G. Laprin, 149. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 11th of December last, was referred the Petition of Dr. George Capron, make Report by the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz: Resolved, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to pay to George Capron, the sum of forty five dollars, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated; upon the condition that he gives a receipt in full for injuries sustained by him in consequence of his horse's coming in contact with a heap of sand thrown up in repairing Benefit Street. (Concurred.)

Learn from House of Representatives, 168, 120. The joint Committee who were on the 17th of July last, appointed to select a suitable location for a "House of Reformation for the confinement, instruction and reformation of young persons of idle, vicious and vagrant habits" and to cause a plan of a suitable building or buildings, for such an Institution, to be made; report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Do. Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the joint Committee on the House of Reformation, be and he is hereby authorized to purchase of Charles Potter Esq, the estate known as the "Tockwotten Estate" in this City, plots of which are herewith presented; bounded, southerly on Mason Street, Westerly, on East Street, North-ly on Col's Street, Easterly on land of William Governor, containing about one acre; with all the buildings, improvements and appurtenances thereon, and thereto belonging; - to and for the use of the City; And the City Treasurer, in his said capacity, is hereby authorized to give a note, for the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars, payable in one year from the date thereof; bearing interest not exceeding six per cent, per annum, on receiving a good and sufficient deed, in fee simple, of said estate, duly executed. (Concurred.)

House of Representatives continued.

119.

Said Committee also report certain Resolutions appointing said Committee a Committee to apply to the Hon. General Assembly, for the passage of an Act to authorize the City to establish and maintain such an Institution; accompanied by a Draft of a Bill, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to establish a Reform School;" - which Draft and Resolutions are read, and said Resolutions are again read and passed.

Alighting Posts, &c.

111.

The Resolution for the removal of the alighting posts, frames, sheds, signs, sign-posts and sign-boards from and over the public side walks in the public streets, which was on the 11th of December last, postponed to the next regular meeting of the Common Council, is called up, and again read; and a motion for the passage thereof, is made and lost. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be laid upon the Table.

Streets & Highways

111.

The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to whom, on the 11th of December last, was referred the Bill from the Board of Aldermen, entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance in relation to Streets and Highways, make Report, recommending a concurrence therein; - which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Bill.

For Monthly Statements

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the City Council, of October 20th 1844, is presented, and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee in Finance.

City Funds.

135.

The Standing Committee on Finance report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz.
Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby authorized to make an arrangement with one or more of the Banks in this City, for the deposit of the City Funds, for the year commencing on the first day of January instant; or any part thereof; on such terms as they may deem for the interest of the City.
(Continued.)

Waterman Street

154.

A Petition of John Bowen and others, for a crop walk in Waterman Street, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

H. F. Walling

108.

The Petition of Henry F. Walling, which was, on the 11th of December last received, and laid upon the Table, is called up, and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Survey of Highways

Obstructions

111.

128.

The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to whom, on the 11th of December last, was referred the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, to direct the Surveyor of Highways to remove any obstruction upon any Highway which the Board of Aldermen shall decide to be an inconvenience to the public; - make Report; which is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be committed to said Committee, for further examination and report.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 12th day of February next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

- Members present:
- Mr. Andrews,
 - Anthony,
 - Bark,
 - Carpenter,
 - Davis,
 - Earle,
 - Gilmore,
 - Green,
 - Hamlin,
 - Hatch,
 - Hill,

- Monckton,
- Martin,
- H. Mathewson,
- Peter,
- Pratt,
- Shepard,
- Stear,
- Taft,
- Walcott,
- Waterman,

21.

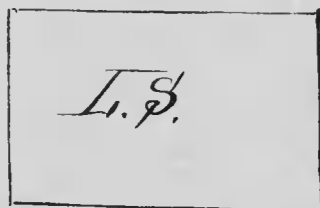
Albert Greene, Clerk.

January 19th 1849.

Common Council, January 19 1849.

Special Meeting.

Copy. State of Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations, City of Providence, P. S.



To the Members of the City Council of said City, Greeting.

Deeming it for the public interest that you consider certain matters of importance to the inhabitants of this City, on an earlier Day than that to which you have adjourned; I hereby request you to assemble, at your respective Chambers, on Friday the nineteenth Day of January instant, at 7 o'clock P.M., for the transaction of any business which may lawfully come before you.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City, this eighteenth day of January, A.D. one thousand, eight hundred and forty nine. Tho. M. Burgess, Mayor.

I hereby certify, that I have warned the City Council, with the exception of Mr. Hatch, whom I could not find; & also Messrs. Humble & Hopkin.

James C. Stenison, City Clerk.

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the foregoing Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled, at 7 o'clock P.M.: a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting, is read.

The President being absent, Mr. Henry Anthony is appointed President pro tempore.

A communication from the Mayor, relative to the Disagreement of the two Boards, upon the Resolutions which passed the Common Council on the 27th of December last, for giving permission to the

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January 19th 1849.

New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road Company to erect a Freight and Passenger Depot Building on the land filled into the Cove, Northwaly from Cove Street and Exchange Place, is presented and read.

Do. A Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, this Day passed, insisting in their Amendment to the Resolutions which passed the Common Council, on the 27th Day of December last, for giving permission to the New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road Company to erect a Freight and Passenger Depot Building on the land filled into the Cove, Northwaly from Cove Street and Exchange Place; and requesting a conference of the two Boards, relating to their disagreement therein; and appointing Aldermen Wright and Hill conferees on their part; - is received from the Board of Aldermen, and is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do insist upon their non-concurrence in said Amendment; and do agree to a conference; and that Messrs. Nutting, Carpenter and Potter be appointed conferees on the part of the Common Council.

Do. Resolutions, in the words following, having been reported by the Committee of Conference this Day appointed; and having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence, and are read, viz:

"Upon the Request of the New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road Company, for permission to build a Depot Building, on land filled into the Cove, Northwaly from Cove Street and Exchange Place;

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to said Railroad Company, to erect a Depot Building, two hundred feet long and fifty feet wide, upon the land East of Cove Street, and North of a line in continuation of the Northwaly line of Washington Street, as shown upon the Plat reported by the Committee; which building shall be, in materials, style and finish, equal to the freight Depot of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company.

Provided, that said Railroad Company shall before they commence the erection of said depot building, pay to the City Treasurer the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, which money is hereby appropriated for the paving of Exchange Place and that part of Cove Street which lays south of the westerly line of Sabin Street extended, and the Surveyor of Highways is hereby directed, as soon as... said payment shall be made, to proceed and pave Exchange Place and said part of Cove Street, and the except of the cost of such paving, above said six thousand five hundred Dollars, shall be paid by the City Treasurer.

Resolved, That if said building be not commenced by the first day of July next, and the work prosecuted with reasonable diligence, until fully completed, the preceding Resolution shall become null and void.

Resolved, That nothing in these Resolutions shall be construed to give permission to use the land on which said depot may be built, for any other than railroad purposes: and if, at any time hereafter, the land or building shall cease to be used for such purposes, the same shall become public property, to be and remain for public use forever."

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do not concur therein.

The following Resolutions are presented, read and passed: viz

Do. Upon the Request of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, for permission to build a Depot Building on the land filled into the Cove, westerly from Cove Street and Exchange Place:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to said Railroad Company, to erect a Freight and Passenger Depot building, two hundred feet long and fifty feet wide, upon the land east of Cove Street, and north of a line in continuation of the westerly line of Washington Street, as shown upon the Plan reported by the Committee; which building shall be, in materials, style and finish, equal to the Freight Depot of the Providence and Worcester Railroad

Company:

Provided, that said Railroad Company shall, before they commence the erection of said building, pay to the City Treasurer of this City, Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, to be appropriated under the direction of the City Council, to the making a connexion by bridges and causeway, or by bridge only, between the land at or near the foot of Sabin Street, and the land near the State Prison.

Resolved, that if said building be not commenced by the first day of July next, and the work prosecuted with reasonable diligence, until fully completed, the preceding Resolution shall become null and void.

Resolved, That nothing in these Resolutions shall be construed to give permission to use the land on which said depot shall be built, for any other than railroad purposes: viz; a Freight and Passenger Depot, nor to lay any rails southerly or easterly of said proposed Depot Building; and if, at any time hereafter, the land or building shall cease to be used for such purpose, the same shall become public property, to be and remain for public use forever.

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Do. Resolved, That the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the expenses of building the causeway and bridges across the Cove and Weylisbet Bridge, from the present termination of the Causeway near the foot of Sabin Street, to the termination of the same near the State Prison, as the same are laid down upon the Plan adopted by the City Council, and recorded in the City Clerk's Office, on the seventeenth day of February A.D. 1848.

Resolved, that said sum, so appropriated, shall not be paid by the City Treasurer, until after the sum of Six thousand Five Hundred Dollars shall have been paid into the City Treasury by the New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road Company, pursuant to the Resolutions, this day passed by the City Council granting permission to said Company to erect a Depot Building on

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the land which has been filled into the Cove.

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways do, and he is hereby directed to carry the above Resolutions into effect, under the Direction of the City Council.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet pursuant to the vote of adjournment passed on the eighth day of January instant; to wit, to meet on Monday, the 12th day of February next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President,

Andrews,

Anthony,

Bush,

Carpenter,

Davis,

Earle,

Gilmore,

Hamlin

Will,

Manchester,

P. M. Mathewson,

Potter,

Pratt,

Shepard,

Steele

Taft

Waterman

18.

Albert Green, Clerk.

Common Council, February 12th 1849.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20th 1834, is presented, read, well received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Standing Committee on Finance present the following Reso-

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lations, which are read and passed; viz:-

Resolved, that the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars, ^{Revenue around the Cove.} and the same is hereby appropriated for improving and finishing the avenue around the margin of the Cove; and that said sum, so appropriated, be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to charge to the foregoing Appropriation, the amount which has been from the Treasury, for said purpose, and which has been charged to the appropriation for Highways; and to credit the appropriation for Highways, with the same amount. (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Finance report the following Resolution, which is read and passed; viz:

Resolved, that the hiring by the City Treasurer, for the use of the City, of the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, for one year, instead of two years, as provided by the Resolution passed on the eleventh day of December last, be and the same is hereby sanctioned and approved. (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Finance report the following Resolution, which is read and passed; viz:

Resolved, that the several sums hereinafter mentioned, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively; to wit: For the Fire Department, Eight Hundred Dollars; For the Support of the City Watch, Two Hundred and fifty Dollars; For Salaries, Four Hundred Dollars; For Contingencies, Three hundred Dollars; For the Support of the Poor, One thousand Dollars; For the City Pumps and Wells, Fifty Dollars; For Repair of the Asylum Wall & Buildings, Fifty Dollars, and that said sums, so appropriated, be paid out of any

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monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Concurred.)

City Auditor. } The Standing Committee on Finance report a Bill, entitled An Ordinance, in Amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the appointment of a City Auditor, and prescribing the duties thereof," which Bill is read and passed.

City Lands Leases. - 135. } A communication from the City Treasurer, relative to certain leases of City lands; and also relative to the North Canal Ground, is presented and read. North Canal Ground. } Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and that so much thereof as relates to said leases, be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Packwritten Estate. } The joint Committee on the subject of a House of Reformation make Report, that pursuant to the Resolution passed on the 8th day of January last, the Packwritten Estate (so called,) has been purchased for the City, for the sum of 119. } thirteen thousand Dollars; and that the deed thereof has been executed, and delivered to the City Treasurer. 178. } Whereupon it is resolved, that said Report be received.
(Concurred.)

Surveyor of Highways. } The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to whom, on the 8th of January last, was recommended their Report upon the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, to direct the Surveyor of Highways to remove any obstruction upon any Highway, which the Board of Aldermen may decide to be an inconvenience to the public; make Report; 121. } which is read and received. And it is, thereupon, resolved that the Common Council do concur in said Resolution, with the following Amendment; viz: That the words "upon any Highway", be stricken out, and the words "Richard Street" inserted in their place. }
(The Board of Aldermen concur in the Amendment.)

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Surveyor of Lands. } The Surveyor General of Lands presents his Annual Report of Lands surveyed during the year ending on the 5th of 130. } February instant; which is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received and recorded.
(Concurred.)

Commons Jury. } The Standing Committee on Finance to whom on the 8th of 118. } January last, was referred the communication from the City Auditor, with the accompanying communication made to him by G. L. Bright, Coroner, respecting 138. } the fees of a jury of Inquest, - make Report, that they do not recommend the granting of the additional compensation therein mentioned; which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.
(Concurred.)

Greenwich Lane. } Resolved, that the Chairman of the Committee on the 64. } Greenwich Lane, be and he is hereby requested to make report of the proceedings of said Committee. 178. }

Pullin Wolch. } A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the establishment of a Public Watch," having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances to examine and report thereon. 135. }

City Corp. } Resolved, that the Standing Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby, directed, to report, at the next meeting of the City Council, a bill providing 137. } for the appointment and collection of a City Tax, for the year ensuing the first Monday of March next; and also, at the same time, to report a bill making Appropriations, for said year.
(Concurred.)

City Hall. } Resolved, that the joint Committee on the subject of a City Hall, who were appointed on the 12th day of June last, be,

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and they are, requested to ascertain the best terms on which the estate of the late Governor Fenner, situated between Market Square, North Main Street and Benefit Street, can be procured, for a site for said building; and to report at the next meeting of the City Council.
(Concurred.)

Com on Finance
Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Finance be instructed, to enquire into the expediency of requiring the names of all persons who shall attempt to procure audit or payment the second time, for the same service or articles, to be reported to the City Council.

Passed in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

N. Manchester.
129.
133.
Robert Manchester is elected Surveyor General of Lumber.
William W. Hopkins is elected a Weigher of Anthracite & other coals, for the remainder of the present Municipal Year.

The two Boards separate.

In Common Council.

City Treasurer.
On request of the Standing Committee on Finance, liberty is granted to said Committee to amend their Report which was made and accepted on the 11th Day of December last, relative to payments from the City Treasury.
110.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 12th Day of March next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr. President, | .. Davis, |
| .. Andrews, | .. Cole, |
| .. Anthony, | .. Gilmore, |
| .. Baker, | .. Green, |
| .. Bush, | .. Hamlin, |
| .. Carpenter | .. Hatch, |

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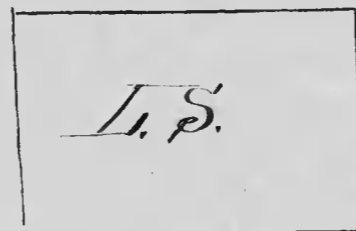
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| .. Hill, | .. Steer, | |
| .. Manchester, | .. Pratt, | |
| .. Martin, | .. Shepard, | |
| .. A.C. Matherson, | .. Stern, | |
| .. J.M. Matherson, | .. Toff, | 22. |

Albert Green, Clerk,
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Special Meeting.

Copy. "State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,
City of Providence, Fe. 19



To the Members of the City Council of
said City;
Greeting.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, to remove from this life, Stephen Pepp Esq, who, for several years, has honorably filled the office of City Treasurer; and the public convenience does not admit that said office remain vacant for a long time:-

You are hereby requested to assemble in your respective Chambers, this Day, at 7 P.M. for the transaction of any business which may lawfully come before you.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City, this (Monday) nineteenth Day of February, A.D. one thousand, eight hundred & forty nine.

Thos M. Berghs
Mayor.

"I hereby certify, that I have notified the members of the Board of Aldermen, and Common Council, as within directed.
James C. Standen, City Sergeant."

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Pursuant to the requisition contained in the foregoing Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled, at 7 o'clock P.M.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting, is read.

Stephen Tripp } Messrs Wolcott, Shepard and Waterman are appointed a
late City } Committee to present a draft of Resolutions expressive of
Treasurer } the sense of the City Council, of the character and services
of the late City Treasurer; which Committee report
the following Resolutions, which are read, and passed: viz

Do. It having been announced, that on the fourteenth day of February instant, Stephen Tripp Esq, the Treasurer of this City, while engaged in the actual discharge of his official duty, was suddenly called from this mortal life:

It is therefore, Resolved, that in causing a notice of this melancholy event to be entered upon the Records of the City, we desire to express our estimations of the many worthy traits which adorned the character of our Deceased fellow citizen; and, in an especial manner, our deep sense of the ability, industry and fidelity with which he discharged the duties of his important and responsible office, to the last hour of his life.

Resolved, that we respectfully tender to the family of the deceased, an assurance of our sympathy with them, in their bereavement; and that the Mayor be requested to transmit to them, an attested copy of these Resolutions.

Resolved, that the preceding Resolutions be published in the newspapers of this City. (Concurred.)

City } A communication from the Mayor, relative to the payment of
Treasury } demands upon the City Treasury, &c, is presented and read.
confer } Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the
Mayor } Standing Committee on Finance. (Concurred.)

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Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention,

George W. Hall is elected City Treasurer, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

Robert Manchester, Sawyer General of Landers, having nominated sundry persons as his Deputies, the same are now approved by the City Council.

The two Bonds separate.

In Common Council.

Resolved, that Messrs Wolcott, Waterman, and Anthony, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to take a bond of the City Treasurer, with sufficient surety or securities for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, for the present municipal year; and that said bond be for the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars.

(Concurred; & Alderman Hoppin added.)

A Petition of Samuel H. Elliott & others, praying that the section of Cushing Street between Congdon and Prospect Streets, may be finished according to the established grade is presented, and received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

A Petition of Thomas Lawrence, for relief, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Police, to examine and report thereon.

A Memorial from Thomas J. Hill, requesting the approval and consent of the City Council, to the erection of certain buildings on the land conveyed by the City to him, adjoining the Hospital Park, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

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The Common Council adjourn, to meet pursuant to the order of adjournment passed on the 12th day of February instant: viz. to meet on Monday the 12th day of March next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President,

Adams,

Anthony,

Baker,

Bark,

Carpenter,

Davis,

Earle,

Filmore,

Green,

Hamlin,

Hatch,

Hill,

Manchester,

Martin,

A. Mathewson,

P. M. Mathewson,

Peter,

Platt,

Shepard,

Steele,

Toff,

Walcott,

Waterman,

24.

Albert H. Greene, Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

148. The Clerk being absent by reason of illness, George W. Jackson is appointed Clerk pro tempore.

133. 139. The joint committee who were on the 19th of February last, appointed to take a bond of the City Treasurer, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office for the present municipal year, make verbal report that they have taken such bond in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, with Richmond Bullock and Edward Carrington as sureties. Whereupon it is ordered that said bond

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be deposited in the office of the City Clerk.

Public Watch 129. The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, to whom on the 12th of February last was referred the bill from the Board of Aldermen, entitled "An Ordinance ^{in addition to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance'} providing for the establishment of a Public Watch;" make Report, recommending a concurrence therein, with an amendment, which Report is received, and it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said bill with the following amendments: viz. that the word "Constables" be inserted after the words "Public Watch," in the third line of the first section; and the words "or constables," after the word "Watchmen" in the fifth line; and that the words "or who shall disobey the command of any Fireward or President of Firewards," be stricken out.

(The Board of Aldermen concurred in the amendments.)

City Funds. 129. The Standing Committee on Finance, who were, on the 8th of January last, authorized to make an arrangement with one or more of the Banks in this City, for the deposit of the City Funds for the year commencing on the first day of January last, make Report, that they have made such arrangement with the American Bank in this City, which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and approved.

(Concurred.)

Mayor. Resolved, That the salary of the Mayor, for the year ensuing the first Monday in June next, shall be one thousand Dollars, payable quarterly. (Concurred.)

Leases. 128. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom on the 12th of February last, was referred so much of the communication from the late City Treasurer, as relates to certain Leases, make Report which is read, and received.

20. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed, to execute a Lien to Andrew Walton, of the Field Point Farm

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Field's Point Farm. (so called) for the term of one year commencing on the 15th inst. when his present lease expires; said lease to be executed under the advice and direction of the Mayor.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, under the advice and direction of the Mayor, he and he is hereby authorized to lease the Old Hospital and the lands contiguous thereto. (Concurred.)

Resolutions in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence, and are read:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer he and he is hereby authorized to pay such bills as are duly audited by the City Auditor, and such orders of the Board of Aldermen as may be presented before the second Monday of April next.

Resolved, That the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid out under the above Resolution, if required. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways he, and he is hereby directed to grade, at the carting pane the gutters, and finish that part of Pearl Street lying between Cranston Street and Pine Street, and to make such alterations in Broad Street, as may make Pearl Street and Broad Street, at their junction, to conform to the grade established by the Street Commissioners; and also, to finish the southerly end of Pearl Street as required in the lease from Edwards Dexter; - whenever the following conditions are complied with; viz: That the owners of the adjoining land pay into the City Treasury, the sum of two thousand and fifty eight Dollars and fifty three cents; and also furnish all the carting except that against the Mumford Meadow, (so called.) (Concurred.)

Whereas the General Assembly of this State at their January Session, directed the Agent of the Providence and Pawtucket

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Turnpike to put and keep in repair, that part of North Main Street which leads to said Turnpike which lies North of a line across the same and four hundred and fifty feet North of the termination of the present pavement of North Main Street; whenever this City shall cause to be paved the said space of four hundred and fifty feet; - therefore, Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways he and he is hereby directed to cause said piece of North Main Street, measuring four hundred and fifty feet, to be paved, at the expense of the City; and that when completed, he give notice to the State Agent of said Turnpike that the City has complied with the condition of said Resolution of the General Assembly. (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Finance, who were, on the 12th Day of February last, directed to report a bill providing for the assessment and collection of a City Tax for the year ensuing the first Monday of March instant; make Report, by bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the Assessment and collection of a Tax of fifty cents on each one hundred Dollars in value of the Rateable Property in the City of Providence"; - which Report is received; and said bill is read and passed.

The Standing Committee on Finance, who were, on the 12th Day of February last, directed to report a bill making Appropriations for the year ensuing the first Monday in March instant; make Report, by bill; which Report is received; and said bill is read and passed.

Resolved, That the Assessors of Taxes shall be allowed and paid one hundred and sixty Dollars each, as a full compensation for appraising the City Tax this Day ordered; and also for appraising the Registry and Militia Tax; for copying of Tax Books, and for obtaining all necessary information for the proper and just apportionment of said Taxes; and for all other services in relation thereto. (Concurred, April 9th 1849.)

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Res.

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Resolution of the Common Council of October 20th 1834, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

144. A Communication from the School Committee, recommending an enlargement of the Grammar School Houses in the Third and Fourth Wards; and the erection of a new House for a Primary and Intermediate School in the Fifth Ward; - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools, to examine and report thereon.

153. A Petition of John H. Dorrance and others, for an appropriation for grading the main avenue in Hospital Park, and for protecting the trees in said Park; is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

133. The Standing Committee on Police, to whom, on the 19th of February last, was referred the Petition of Thomas Lawrence, for relief; make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw; which Report is read and received. Whereupon it is resolved, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

129. The Resolution to receive the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance upon the Communication from the City Auditor, respecting the fees of a Coroner's Jury of Inquest, which Resolution passed the Common Council on the 12th of February last, and was then sent up, for concurrence; is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein with the following Amendment; that the following words be added: viz: Resolved, that the sum of five Dollars be, and the same is hereby allowed in addition to the legal fees to R. W. Potter, W. H. Hudson, W. F. Menewether, John W. Gould, Thomas Menewether and Joby C. Potter, for attending a Coroner's Inquest at Bullock's Point, on the 18th of December last." Which Amendment is read. Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do not concur in said Amendment.

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The Board of Aldermen insist upon their Amendment. Whereupon it is resolved, that said Resolution and Amendment be laid upon the Table.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the ninth day of April next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

Mr. President,
Andrews,
Anthony,
Baker,
Bash,
Carpenter,
Davis,
Earle,
Gilmore,
Green,
Howlin,

Wash
Well,
Manhater,
Martin,
H. Matheuan,
Patterson,
Poath,
Steele,
Toft,
Walcott,
Waterman,

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

1304. The joint Committee who were on the 19th of February last, appointed to take a bond from the City Treasurer, in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, with sixty or more sureties, having on the 12th of March last, reported that such bond had been duly executed; It is resolved, that said bond be, by said Committee, deposited in the Office of the City Clerk. (Concurred.)

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A Gackett's
100.
185. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 13th of November last, was referred the Petition of A. Snobs Gackett & others, make Report, which is read, received, and recommended for further examination and report.

City Hall, } The joint Committee on the subject of a City Hall, who were appointed on the 12th of June last, make Report, that they have not yet ascertained on what terms the land of the late Governor Fenner can be obtained for that purpose, which Report is read and received.
129.
154. (Concurred.)

This
Monthly
Statement } The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1834, - is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Auditors' Annual Report } The Annual Report of the City Auditor, for the year ending on the first Monday in March instant, is presented and read.

Do. Upon the Report of the City Auditor, this Day made to the City Council, - it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance; and that said Committee be, and they are hereby directed to cause the same, or so much thereof as is required to be published by the fourth Section of the City Charter, - together with a Schedule of the Property of the City - to be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

Resolved, That said Committee be and they are hereby authorized to cause not exceeding five hundred copies of said Report to be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.
(Concurred.)

Tripp's
late City
Treasurer } The Account of Stephen Tripp, late City Treasurer, with the City, to the time of his decease, is presented and read, and the same having been audited by the City Auditor,

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as appears by his certificate thereon, it is ordered that said Account be received and recorded.
(Concurred.)

City of } The Account of the City Treasurer, with the City, to the first Monday in March last, is presented, and read, and the same having been audited by the City Auditor, as appears by his certificate thereon, it is ordered that said Account be received and recorded.
(Concurred.)

Loan, } The Standing Committee on Finance report the following Resolution, which is read and passed, viz:
Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, he and he is hereby authorized to hire, by temporary loan or loans, a sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole, the sum of Twenty six Thousand Dollars, for a period not exceeding one year, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent.
(Concurred.)

City Clerk's
Report of
Fees } The Annual Report of the City Clerk, of the amount of his fees charged during the financial year ending on the first Monday in March last, and of the amount thereof collected, accompanied by a Certificate from the Mayor, that the Records in his Office, are made up to that Day, - is presented and read, Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received.
(Concurred.)

Judge of
Municipal
Court's
Report of
Fees } The Annual Report of the Judge of the Municipal Court, of the amount of his fees charged during the financial year ending on the first Monday in March last, and of the amount thereof collected, - is presented and read, Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.
(Concurred.)

City Clerk's
Report of
Fees } The Annual Report of the Clerk of the Municipal

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Court, of the amount of his fees charged during the financial year ending on the first Monday in March last, accompanied by a certificate from the Judge of said Court, that all the Records in said Clerk's Office, are made up to that Day; is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Finance and they are hereby directed to report, at the next regular meeting of the City Council, a bill, fixing the compensation of the City Officers, for the Municipal year commencing on the first Monday in June next. (Concurred.)

A Memorial from the Clerk of the Municipal Court, representing that additional cases or shelves are required for the proper arrangement and keeping of the books and papers in his Office, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

A Petition of Daniel A. Sweet and Elias A. Sweet, for removal of rent on a stall in the Market House, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

A Petition of the Second Universalist Society, for cross walks across Broad and Eddy Streets, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received.

A Resolution, directing the Surveyor of Highways to lay cross walks across Broad Street and Eddy Street, near the Meeting House of the Second Universalist Society, is read and passed. (Concurred. May 14, 1849.)

A Petition of the Second Universalist Society, for liberty to construct a Drain from their cellar to the Dorland Street Drain, is presented, read, received and referred to the

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Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

A Petition of Joseph Burrows Jr. & others, for cross walks across Pond and Summer Streets, is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

A Petition of Jacob Mourro and others, for the paving of the lower end of South Main Street, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

A Petition of Amos J. Smith, for himself and others, praying that Hope Street, from Bevesant to Argyle Street, may be finished with side walks, upon the furnishing of cart-stones by the owners, is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

A Petition of Cushing Brown and others, praying that Olney Street may be finished according to the established grade, is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance, providing for the assessment and collection of a Tax of fifty cents on each One Hundred Dollars in value of the Notable Property in the City of Providence;" - which passed the Common Council, on the 12th of March last and was then sent up for concurrence; - is returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein, with an Amendment; - which Amendment is read, and it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

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Court, of the amount of his fees, charged during the financial year ending on the first Monday in March last, accompanied by a certificate from the Judge of said Court, that all the Records in said Clerk's Office, are made up to that Day, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

Compensation of City Officers. Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Finance be and they are hereby directed to report, at the next regular meeting of the City Council, a bill, fixing the compensation of the City Officers, for the Municipal year commencing on the first Monday in June next. (Concurred.)

Charles Court, Cases and Shelves. A Memorial from the Clerk of the Municipal Court, representing that additional cases or shelves are required for the proper arrangement and keeping of the books and papers in his Office, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

D. Sweet et al. Stock Bank. A Petition of Daniel A. Sweet and Elias A. Sweet, for redemption of rent on a stall in the Market House, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

2^d Universalist Society. A Petition of the Second Universalist Society, for cross walks across Broad and Eddy Streets, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received.

Ca. A Resolution, directing the Surveyor of Highways to lay cross walks across Broad Street and Eddy Street, near the Meeting House of the Second Universalist Society, is read and passed. (Concurred, May 14, 1849.)

Do. A Petition of the Second Universalist Society, for liberty to construct a Drain from their cellar to the Linnard Street Drain, is presented, read, received and referred to the

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Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Pond & Summer St. Petition of Joseph Burrows Jr. & others, for cross walks across Pond and Summer Streets, is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

South Main Street. Petition of Jacob Menro and others, for the paving of the lower end of South Main Street, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Hope Street. Petition of Amos J. Smith, for himself and others, praying that Hope Street, from Benevolent to Angel Street, may be finished with side walks, upon the furnishing of cart-stones by the owners, is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Olney Street. A Petition of Cushing Brown and others, praying that Olney Street may be finished according to the established grade, is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

City Tax. The Bill entitled "An Ordinance, providing for the assessment and collection of a Tax of fifty cents on each One Hundred Dollars in value of the Notable Property in the City of Providence;" - which passed the Common Council, on the 12th of March last and was then sent up for concurrence; - is returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein, with an Amendment; - which Amendment is read, and it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

School House } The Standing Committee on Public Schools, to whom, on the
 138. } 12th of March last, was referred the communication from
 the School Committee, recommending an enlargement of
 the Grammar School House in the Third and Fourth
 Wards and the erection of an Intermediate School
 House in the Sixth Ward; - report the following Res-
 olutions, - which are read and passed: viz:

Do. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby
 directed, (under the advice of the Executive Sub-Committee
 of the School Committee,) to cause the Grammar
 School House in Arnold Street and Fountain Street,
 to be enlarged, in a manner similar to the enlarge-
 ment of the Grammar School House in Summer Street.

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he is
 hereby directed, (under the same advice,) to cause from
 the Commissioners of the Dexter Donation, or to pur-
 chase, a suitable lot, and erect a brick School
 House of proper dimensions, for the accommodation of
 a Primary and an Intermediate School; - such lot
 to be located in the Sixth Ward.

Resolved, That the cost of carrying the above Reso-
 lutions into effect be paid from any money appro-
 priated for School Houses and Lots,
 (Concurred.)

Thomas J. Hill } The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom on the
 133. } 19th of February last, was referred the Memorial of Thomas J.
 Hill, make Report, which is read and received.

Do. Upon the Report, this day made by the Standing Com-
 mittee on City Property, upon the Petition of Thomas J.
 Hill; - it is Resolved, that liberty be, and the same is
 hereby granted to said Hill, to erect upon the land
 purchased by him, from the City, bounding on Hospital
 Park, a small building, according to the plan annexed
 to his said petition.
 (Concurred.)

Cushing } A Petition of Cushing and Walling requesting the purchase
 Walling } by the City, of a number of copies of their new map of
 the City, - having been by the Board of Aldermen,
 read & received, and referred to Aldermen Hoppin, with such
 the City } as the Common Council might add; - it is resolved,
 153. that Messrs Shepard, Davis and Green be added to said
 Committee.

Dexter } The Committee who were on the 27th of December last, ap-
 Asylum } pointed by the Common Council to investigate the con-
 113. } dition and character of the Dexter Asylum, and to
 ascertain if the intentions of the founder of the Institu-
 tion, have been carried into full effect, in its general
 arrangement and the admission and disposition of its
 inmates; - make Report, which is read and received;
 and it is ordered, that the same be printed in the
 newspapers employed to do such City printing.

Johnston } Resolved That Messrs Potter, Vail and Anthony with such
 Line } as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are
 hereby appointed a Committee to ascertain and survey
 the line between the City of Providence and the Town of John-
 ston, and to cause suitable stone monuments to be erected
 at such places and points on said line, as they deem
 proper; and to invite the Town of Johnston to unite
 in such survey and placing of monuments,
 (Concurred; & the Mayor & Aldermen Hought added.)

B. W. } A communication from the Mayor, recommending an examina-
 A. C. } tion on the part of the City, of the work which the Provi-
 dence and Worcester Rail Road Company have executed
 in pursuance of the Resolutions of the City Council, of
 157. } February 17th 1846; - is presented and read. Whereupon,
 it is resolved, that the same be referred to Messrs Wil-
 liams, Vail and Waterman, with such as the Board of
 Aldermen may add.
 (over.)

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Co. (Concurred, with the following Amendment, viz: That the words, "to examine the work, and report how much of said work is done, and what alterations may be for the public interest," be added.

The Mayor & Alderman Whitaker added.)
The Common Council concur in the Amendment.

Appropriation The bill making Appropriations for the year ensuing the first Monday in March, A.D. 1849, which passed the Common Council on the 12th of March last, and was then sent up for concurrence, is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein, with five several Amendments, which are read.

- The Common Council concur in the first Amendment;
- " " " do not concur in the second Amendment;
- " " " concur in the third Amendment;
- " " " concur in the fourth Amendment;
- " " " do not concur in the fifth Amendment.

(The Board of Aldermen recede from their Amendments in which the Common Council have not concurred.)

Culvert near Friend ship St. } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read:

viz: "Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed, to build a Culvert of suitable dimensions, in the valley between Friendship Street and the Rhode-Island Black Horse Pond; whenever the owners of the adjacent property shall prepare the land for such culvert, and shall pay to the City Treasurer, one dollar per foot.

Resolved, That all Resolutions heretofore passed, in relation to a culvert in said valley, be and the same are hereby repealed."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

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Market House } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read, viz:

182. "Resolved, That the Clerk of the Market, under the direction of the Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized to make such alterations as they may think will promote the public convenience, in the North-east part of the Market House."

Whereupon, it is resolved that the same, be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Leaves. } A Communication from the City Treasurer relative to the lease to N. W. Bush; - the lease of the Field's Point Farm, and to the condition of the water pipes on the Spains Lot, is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Henry } A Memorial from the Albany Gas Light Company, requesting the City to relinquish the contract made with them, relative to a supply of gas for a part of the street lanterns and public buildings; - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to Messrs Williams, Potter, Waterman and Carpenter, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.

Canal } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Common Council, on the 12th of March last, and been then sent up, for concurrence, viz: "Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to repair or rebuild the bank wall on Canal Street, between Washington and Weybosset bridges, and so to widen said Street, by bridging, as to make it eighty feet wide; and also to pave and finish it. The above work to be done, under the direction of the Committee on Highways;" - Said Resolution is now returned by the Board of Alder-

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men, who concur therein, with the following Amendment, viz: that all the words in the 14th, 5th & 6th lines, after the word "bridges" in the 14th line, be stricken out, and the following words inserted in their place: viz: "to be great a width as can be built upon the piles now standing."

Which amendments are read, Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do not concur therein.

Hog Market A Petition of Henry P. Knight and others, for the removal of the *Hog Market* on Knight Street, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to examine and report thereon.

James Brattle A Communication from the City Auditor, enclosing an Account of James Brattle against the City, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that said Account be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

G. W. Jackson Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay to George W. Jackson, the sum of five dollars, for services rendered by him, as Clerk, pro tempore, of the Common Council on the evening of the 12th instant.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Assessors Treas. Member, George W. Jackson, Assessor, Everett, New Pierce, Eske Aldrich and John F. Phillips are elected Assessors, to assess the City Tax this day ordered.

Collectors of Tax James Mansford is elected collector, to collect the City Tax, this day ordered.

Firemen Lundry persons are elected firemen, for the remainder of the present Municipal year.

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The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 14th Day of May next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President,
Audens,
Rutteny,
Baker,
Buck,
Davis,
Earle,
Gilman,
Hamlin,
Ketch,
Hill,

Messenger,
Martin,
H. Mathewson,
P. Mathewson,
Peter,
Pratt,
Shepard,
Steele,
Toff,
Waterman.

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W. H. Greene, Clerk.

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The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

City & Board of Health The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 11th of December last, was referred the Memorial of the City Ser-
108. - geant, for an increase of the compensation of said Office, make Report in favour thereof; which is read and received.
(Concurred.)

Compensation of City Officers The Standing Committee on Finance, who were on the 9th of April last, directed to report a bill fixing the compensation of the City Officers for the year commencing on the first Mon-
142. - day in June next; make Report, by bill entitled "An Ord.
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name, fixing the compensation of certain Officers, for the year ending on the first Monday in June A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty; - which Report is received, and said bill is read and passed.

(Concurred: with the following Amendment: viz:

That the words "Three hundred dollars" in the provision for compensation to the City Marshal, be stricken out; and the following words inserted in their place: viz: "Six hundred Dollars; and that he devote his whole time to the business of the City."

City Marshal
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The Common Council concur in the Amendment, with the following Amendment thereto: viz: That the words "Six hundred" be stricken out; and the words "Seven hundred" inserted in their place.

The Board of Aldermen do not concur in the Amendment to their amendment.

The Common Council recede from their Amendment, and do not concur in the Amendment of the Board of Aldermen.)

Just. Brattle } The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 9th of April last, was referred the Account of James Brattle, make Report, which is read and received.

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Co. Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance, It is Resolved: That the sum of fifty Dollars be, and the same is hereby allowed to James Brattle, in full payment of his Account against the City, for services on the Committee for examining chimneys, setting stoves & stove pipes, to the 24th Day of March, 1849; and that said sum be paid by the City Treasurer, from the Appropriation for "Contingencies". (Concurred.)

Daniel A. Sweet } The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom on the 9th of April last was referred the petition of Daniel A. Sweet and Silas A. Sweet, for relief: report the following Resolution;

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which is read and passed: viz:

Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on City Property, upon the Petition of Daniel A. Sweet and Silas A. Sweet, for relief: It is Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to cancel and deliver up, the note for the rent of a stall in the Market House, signed by said Daniel A. Sweet and endorsed by said Silas A. Sweet, for eighty Dollars; on receiving one quarter's rent of said Stall. (Concurred.)

Bo. W. }
Bo. Co. }
Cove.

The joint Committee to whom on the 9th of April last, was referred the Communication from the Mayor, respecting the work which the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company have done in the Cove, make Report which is read and received: - and it is ordered that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do such City printing.

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Upon the Report, this day, made to the City Council by the joint Committee to whom on the 9th of April last, was referred the Communication from the Mayor, recommending an examination, "on behalf of the City, of the work which the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company have executed in pursuance of the Resolutions of the City Council, passed February 17th A.D. 1846"; - which Communication was so referred with instructions "to examine the work, and report, how much of said work is done; and what alterations may be for the public interest"; - It is Resolved, that said Report be received, and that the subject embraced therein, be, and the same is hereby recommended to said Committee; with instructions to cause such examinations and estimates to be made as said Committee may deem necessary to a proper understanding of the subject; and to report the same to the City Council, (Concurred. May 17th 1849.)

Leas. }
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The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the

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9th of April last, was referred the Communication from the City Treasurer, relative to certain Leases; - make Report; which is read and received.

Do. Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on City Property, upon the Communication from the City Treasurer; - It is Resolved, That the City Treasurer, (acting under the advice and direction of the Mayor,) be and he is hereby authorized to execute Leases of certain City Property, as follows: viz: -

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A Lease to Richard W. Barks, of a lot of land on Charles Street, in renewal of his former lease; -

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Field's Point Farm

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A Lease to Henry M. Truman, of the Field's Point Farm, (so called); -

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Widow's Land

A Lease to Nelson C. Northup, of a lot of land situated at the junction of the Smithfield and Branch Turnpike Roads; being a part of the Wheldon Land, (so called) for a term not exceeding five years.

(Concurred.)

Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on City Property; - It is Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized, under the Direction of the Surveyor of Highways, to cause the pipes leading from the fountain on the Sepions Lot, to be repaired and put in good condition (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 9th of April last, was referred the Memorial from the Clerk of the Municipal Court, make Report by the following Resolution; - which is read and passed; viz: -

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Resolved, That the Clerk of the Municipal Court be and he is hereby authorized to cause such additions to be made to the cases and shelves in his office, as he may deem necessary for the papers and records therein; provided the expense thereof shall not exceed Sixty Dollars.

The Standing Committee to suggest Ordinances, to whom, on the 9th of April last, was referred the Petition of Henry

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Phright and others, for the removal of the Hoop Market in Knight Street; make Report; that it is doubtful whether the same is situated upon private land or on a Highway belonging to the City; and recommends that said Petition be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine the question; which Report is read and received; and it is resolved that said Petition be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways; to examine and report upon said question.

The joint Committee to whom on the 9th of April last, was referred the Memorial of Cushing and Mollay, requesting the purchase by the City of a number of copies of their new Maps of the City; make Report; which is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received; and that said memorialists have leave to withdraw.

A Report of the Overseer of the Poor, of the names of the Insane Poor who have been sent to the Butler Hospital for the Insane, at the expense of the City; with the amount paid for each person; - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 12th of March last, was referred the Petition of John W. Doreau & others, make Report; which is read and received.

Do. Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on City Property, upon the Petition of John W. Doreau & others; It is Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of grading and otherwise improving the main avenue in Hospital Park; and that said sum be expended under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways. (Concurred.)

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Read Petitions of Rufus Read, and of John M. Barton, for liberty to move certain iron-car wooden buildings, one prescuted, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, which Committee make Report in favour of granting the prayer of said petition of Rufus Read: which Report is received, and it is thereupon resolved that the prayer of said petition of Rufus Read, be granted. (Concurred.)

Almy Gas Light Co. The joint Committee to whom, on the 9th of April last, was referred the Memorial from the Almy Gas Light Company, requesting the City to relinquish the Contract made by them, relative to a supply of gas for a part of the Street Lanterns and public Buildings; - make Report, recommending that whenever an arrangement can be made for a transfer of said contract to the Providence Gas Company; that the City consent to the same; - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be received and adopted.

Monthly Statement The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20 1848, is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

City Hall A Communication from the Mayor, enclosing a communication from the heirs of the late Governor Fenner, relating to a sale of a part of their land between Market & Grand and Benefit Street, as a site for a City Hall; - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the joint Committee appointed on the 12th of June last, on the subject of a City Hall.

Cross Walks The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 5th of January last, 1848, was referred the Petition of John Barron & others, for a cross walk; - to whom was referred on the 9th of

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143. April last, the Petition of Joseph Burners & others, for cross walks; - make Report; which is read and received.

Do. Resolved that the Surveyor of Highways, he and he is hereby directed to cause cross walks to be laid in the following places, viz: one across Waterman Street, near the corner of Freeman Foster's Lane; - one across North Main Street, opposite the south side of Sady's Lane; - one across Pond Street, on the West side of Summer Street; - one across Summer Street, on the South side of Pond Street; - one across Summer Street, on the South side of Broad Street. (Concurred.)

Second Universalist Society The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 9th of April last, was referred so much of the Petition of the Second Universalist Society, as relates to their request to construct a Drain, from their Cellar to the Commerce Street Drain, make Report; which is read; and it is thereupon resolved that said subject be referred to the Board of Aldermen.

Repairs Streets The Standing Committee on Highways, make Reports upon the following Petitions: viz

- 143. The Petition of Jacob Burners & others, for the paving of a part of South Main Street, (referred April 9 1849.)
- 144. The Petition of the New England Screw Company & others, for the paving of a part of Eddy Street, (referred October 9. 1848.)
- 145. The Petition of Richard Palmer & others, (referred July 17. 1848.) & the Petition of Amos S. Smith & others, (referred April 9 1849.) for repairs of Hope Street.
- 146. The Petition of Thomas J. Stead & others, for the paving of a part of Broad Street; (referred August 14 1848.)
- 147. The Petition of William Woodward & others, for repairs of Jones Street; (referred October 15. 1847.)
- 148. The Petition of Lemuel H. Elliott & others, for repairs of Corning Street; (referred February 19th 1849.)

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The Petition of Cleveland & Butcher, & others, for repairs of
Walley Street. (referred August 14th 1848.)

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The Petition of Welcome Ferrer & others, for repairs of
Fountain Street. (referred April 10th 1848.)

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The Petition of William Leaver Jr, & others, for
repairs of Franklin Street. (referred Sept 11, 1848.)

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The Petition of the Steam Cotton Mangle Company, &
others, for repairs of Ship Street. (referred Sept 11
1848.)

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158.

The Petition of William Hoff & others, for repairs of
Hospital Street. (referred April 10th 1848.)

Sancti Spiritus
Street.

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is
155. hereby directed to cause that part of South Main
Street lying between the termination of the present
paving and India Street, to be paved, whenever the
owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb stones.
(one half to be done this season, and the other as
soon as the condition of the street works will admit.)
(Concurred.)

Eddy St.

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby
155. directed to cause that part of Eddy Street lying between
Ship Street and Pine Street, to be paved, whenever
the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb stones.
(Concurred.)

Hope St.

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is
155. hereby directed to cause the gutters to be paved, and the
curb stones set, in the part of Hope Street lying between
Benevolent and Manning Streets, whenever the owners
of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb stones.
(Concurred.)

Broad St.

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is
155. hereby directed to cause that part of Broad Street lying
between Plane and Chestnut Street, to be paved, when-
ever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb
stones.

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stones, (if any may be required) (one half to be done this season,
and the other as soon as the condition of the street works
will admit.)

(Concurred.)

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby
155. directed to cause the curb stones to be set, and the gutters
paved, in Jones Street, whenever the owners of the adjoin-
ing lands shall furnish the curb stones.
(Concurred.)

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby
155. directed to cause the gutters to be paved, and
the curb stones set in that part of Cushing Street
lying between Congdon and Rupert Streets, whenever
the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb-
stones.
(Concurred.)

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby
155. directed to cause the gutters to be paved, and the curbing
set on that part of Walley Street lying between Benefit
Street and the East line of the estate of Stephen A. Weedon,
whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furn-
ish curb stones.
(Concurred.)

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is
156. hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set, and
the gutters paved, on Franklin Street; and also, on
the south side of Fountain Street, between Jackson
and Dean Streets, whenever the owners of the adjoining
lands shall furnish the curb stones.
(Concurred.)

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby
156. directed to cause the side walks to be widened on the
south side of Ship Street, between Elbow and Eddy
Streets, under the direction of the Street Commissioners,

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Richmond Street. } whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish suitable curb stones; - and also, to cause a cross walks to be laid across Richmond, on the North side of Ship Street.
(Concurred.)

Hospital St. } 156. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set, and the gutters paved, on that part of Hospital Street lying between Point and Allen Streets, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish the curb stones.
(Concurred.)

High St. } 24. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed, to cause that part of High Street lying between the present termination of the pavement at the Hoyle Tavern (so called) and the West side of Godding Street, to be paved; whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb stones; (one half to be done this season, and the other half as soon as the condition of the street works will admit.)
(Concurred.)

Smith St. } Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause that part of Smith Street lying between North Main Street and Shingle Bridge, (so called) to be paved; whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish the curb-stones.
(Concurred.)

Eliza F. & Anna W. } 98. A Petition of Eliza F. Man and Anna W. Man, setting forth, that on account of the repeated attempts during the year past, which have been made to destroy their dwelling house and other buildings, situate on North Main Street, they have felt it to be necessary, to employ a private watch, for the protection of their lives and property; and praying that the expense thereof be paid by the City; - is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received.

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20. Upon the Petition of Eliza F. Man and Anna W. Man, for relief. It is Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to them, from the Appropriation for "Contingencies," - such sum as they have paid out for watching their estate on North Main Street, upon the production by them, of vouchers to the satisfaction of the City Auditor; - provided, such sum shall not exceed three hundred and fifty six Dollars and eighty seven cents.

20. Resolved, That so much of the prayer of the Petition of Eliza F. Man and Anna W. Man, as is not granted by the foregoing Resolution, be and the same is hereby referred to the Standing Committee on Police.

President Taylor. } 173. Whereas, it is understood that Zachary Taylor, President of the United States, contemplates a journey through the Eastern States, and citizens of all parties are desirous of greeting one who has rendered to his Country, such distinguished services. Therefore, Resolved, that the City Council, acting in behalf of their fellow citizens of this City of Providence, respectfully invites the President to visit this City, at such time as he may please to designate.

Resolved, That the Mayor and the President of the Common Council be requested to communicate the above Resolution to the President, and to tender him the hospitalities of the City.
(Concurred.)

Windsmill Street. } 39. A Petition of John Whipple and others, for the paving of the gutters and setting of curb stones, in Windsmill Street, is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Thanks to the President. } Resolved, That the thanks of the Common Council

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he, and the same are hereby presented to Edward T. Wells, Esq. for the able, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office of President of the Common Council, during the past year.

Resolved, That all business lying unfinished before this Council, be and the same is hereby referred to the Common Council to meet on the first Monday in June next.

The Common Council adjourns, "without day, &c."

Members present,

Mr President,

- Anthony
- Baker,
- Carpenter,
- Davis,
- Earle,
- Gilmore,
- Green,
- Hamlin,
- Hotch,
- Hill,

" Manchester,

- A. Mathewson,
- P. W. Mathewson,
- Patten,
- Pratt,
- Shepard,
- Stevens,
- Taft,
- Walcutt,
- Waterman.

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Albert Greene, Clerk.

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Organization of the City Government of the City of Providence, for the Municipal Year commencing on the first Monday in June A.D. 1849.

Monday June 4th 1849.

This being the day designated by the City Charter, for the organization of the City Government for the ensuing municipal year, the Mayor and Aldermen elect and members elect of the Common Council assembled in the Council Chamber, at three o'clock P.M.

The Certificate of the election of Thomas M. Burgess as Mayor for said year, is presented and read: and the oath prescribed by law, is administered to him by James M. Clarke, Esq. Justice of the Peace.

The Certificates of the election of Edward T. Knowles, Thomas Whitaker, Hiram Hill, William W. Hoppin, Samuel James, and Robert Knight, as

Aldermen for said year, are presented and read; and they are severally engaged by the Mayor, according to law.

Certificates of the election of the Members of the Common Council, are presented and read; and all of said members are present, and are engaged by the Mayor, according to law.

Albert Talbot is by ballot, elected City Clerk, for said year, and is engaged by the Mayor, according to law.

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An Address is Delivered by the Mayor, on the municipal Affairs of the City during the past year.

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Members of the Common Council
of the
City of Providence,
for the Municipal Year commencing
on the first Monday in June
A.D. 1849.

First Ward. William H. Waterman,
Parley M. Mathewson,
Thomas Davis 2^d,
Edmund Thurber.

Second Ward. John W. Hamlin,
Richard W. Bush,
Thomas P. Shepard,
William T. Ginnell.

Third Ward. William Earle,
Enoch Steere,
Rollin Mathewson,
James H. Mansfield.

Fourth Ward. James G. Anthony,
Philip Case,
Jabez C. Knight,
Joseph Martin.

Fifth Ward. Daniel E. Carpenter,
Thomas J. Hill,
Jacob Manchester,
Henry A. Howland.

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Sixth Ward. Joseph F. Gilman,
Christopher C. Potter,
Leicester W. Holden,
Samuel B. Dorfee.

The members elect of the Common Council, having been engaged by the Mayor, in the presence of the Board of Aldermen, are called to order.

Thomas P. Shepard is elected Chairman, to preside during the election of a President.

Christopher C. Potter is elected President of the Common Council, for the present municipal year.

Albert G. Greene is elected Clerk of the Common Council, for the present municipal year, and is sworn by the Mayor, in the presence of the Board of Aldermen, according to law.

The Standing Rules of Order of the last Common Council, are read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Standing Rules of Order of the last Common Council, be received and adopted as the Standing Rules of Order of this Council.

Resolved, That the same Standing Rules which were on the fifth Day of June, A.D. 1848, adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council, for the municipal year last past be and the same are hereby adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council, for the present municipal year. (Concurred.)

Pursuant to the requisitions of the Standing Rules, this Day adopted by the City Council, the following joint Standing Committees are now appointed according to the Rules of the respective Boards: to wit:

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On Finance.

Messrs Waterman,
Shepard,
Anthony.

} Ald. Hooplin.

On Highways.

Messrs Carpenter,
P. M. Mathewson,
Gilmore.

} Ald. Hill.

To engross Ordinances.

Messrs Stone,
Mumford,
Knight.

} Ald. Knowles.

On the Public Schools.

Messrs Potter,
Ginnell,
Howland.

} Ald. James.

On the Fire Department.

Messrs Manchester,
Holden,
Thurber.

} Ald. Whitaker.

On City Property.

Messrs Bush,
Hill,
Garfee.

} Ald. James.

On Police.

Messrs Womlin,
B. Mathewson,
Case.

} Ald. Knight.

On the North Baring Ground.

Messrs Earle,
Davis,
Martin.

} Ald. Knowles.

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^{Messrs} ^{addrs.} Resolved That Messrs Knight and B. Mathewson, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to wait upon the Mayor, and request him to furnish for publication, a copy of the Ordinance, this Day, delivered by him to the City Council, and to cause the same to be published, in such manner as they may deem expedient.

(Concurred, & Alderman Hooplin added.)

^{City} ^{Printing} ^{168.} ^{172.} Resolved, That Messrs Waterman, Shepard and Anthony, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to contract for the City Printing, for the present municipal year.

(Concurred, & Alderman Hooplin added.)

^{Resolv.} ^{171.} Resolved, That Messrs Waterman, Shepard and Anthony, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to take a bond of the City Treasurer, with sufficient surety or securities, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, for the present municipal year; and that said bond be for the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars.

(Concurred, & Alderman Hooplin added.)

^{50 cents} ^{for each} ^{Firesman,} ^{to be} Resolved That the sum of fifty cents be paid by the City Treasurer, to the Treasurer of the Firemen's Association of Firemen for Mutual Assistance, for each of the firemen of the City, in order to entitle them severally to the benefit of the funds of that Association; and that said sum be paid, on the Certificate of the City Clerk, respecting the appointment of said Firemen, out of the appropriation for the Fire Department.

(Concurred.)

^{Com on} ^{City Debt.} Whereas Messrs Waterman, Shepard and Anthony have been, this Day, appointed by the Common Council,

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as the Committee on their part, for the reduction of the City Debt, for the present municipal year, pursuant to the requisition contained in the first Section of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the City Debt."

It is Resolved, That the names of said Committee be communicated to the Board of Aldermen, in order that said Board may add an Alderman to said Committee, pursuant to the requisition contained in said Section.
(Alderman Heppin added.)

Police Court. } Resolved, That from the Justices assigned to keep the Peace within this City, Samuel W. Peckham, Francis E. Heppin, and Charles Hart, be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court of this City, during the present municipal year.
(Concurred.)

Fourth of July. } Resolved, That Messrs. Ginnell, Martin and Knight, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Arrangements for a Municipal Celebration of the approaching anniversary of American Independence.

Resolved, That the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the expenses of said Celebration, to be paid to the Order of said Committee, by the City Treasurer, out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred, & Alderman Jones added.)

Report of School Committee } The Annual Report of the School Committee is presented, and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and recorded.
(Concurred.)

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City Auditor's Report. } The Standing Committee on Finance of the last City Council, who were, on the 9th of April last, directed to cause the Annual Report of the City Auditor, or so much thereof as is required to be published by the fourth section of the City Charter, together with a Schedule of the City Property, to be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing; and to cause not exceeding 500 copies thereof to be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council. — make Report, that they have ordered the entire Report to be printed in said newspapers; and 250 copies thereof to be printed in pamphlet form. Which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.
(Concurred.)

Orange Street. } A Petition of George G. Clark & others, for the paving of a part of Orange Street, is presented and read; received, & referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Canal Street. } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence, and is read, viz:

147. "Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to repair or rebuild the bank wall on Canal Street, between Weybosset and Washington Bridges, and to widen said Street, by bridging, to as great a width as can be built upon the piles now standing; and to pave and finish, on proper grades, the part of Canal Street between said Bridges."

171. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

City Hall. } The joint Committee appointed on the 12th of June last,
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as the Committee on their part, for the reduction of the City Debt, for the present municipal year, pursuant to the requisition contained in the first Section of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the City Debt."

It is Resolved, That the names of said Committee be communicated to the Board of Aldermen, in order that said Board may add an Alderman to said Committee, pursuant to the requisition contained in said Section. (Alderman Heppin added.)

Police Court. Resolved, That from the Justices assigned to keep the Peace within this City, Samuel W. Peckham, Francis E. Heppin, and Charles Hart, be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court of this City, during the present municipal year. (Concurred.)

Fourth of July. Resolved, That Messrs. Ginnell, Martin and Knight, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Arrangements for a Municipal Celebration of the approaching anniversary of American Independence. Resolved, That the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the expenses of said Celebration, to be paid to the Order of said Committee, by the City Treasurer, out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred, & Alderman James added.)

Report of School Committee. The Annual Report of the School Committee is presented, and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and recorded. (Concurred.)

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City Auditor's Report. The Standing Committee on Finance of the last City Council, who were, on the 9th of April last, directed to cause the Annual Report of the City Auditor, or so much thereof as is required to be published by the fourth Section of the City Charter, together with a Schedule of the City Property, to be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing; and to cause not exceeding 500 copies thereof to be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council. — make Report, that they have ordered the entire Report to be printed in said newspapers; and 250 copies thereof to be printed in pamphlet form. Which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

Orange Street. A Petition of George G. Clark & others, for the paving of a part of Orange Street, is presented and read; received, & referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Canal Street. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence, and is read, viz: 147. "Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to repair or re-build the bank wall on Canal Street, between Weyloft and Washington Bridges, and to widen said Street, by bridging, to as great a width as can be built upon the piles now standing; and to pave and finish, on proper grades, the part of Canal Street between said Bridges." 171. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

City Hall. The joint Committee appointed on the 12th of June last, 154 170

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on the subject of a City Hall, to whom on the 14th of May last, was referred a communication from the heirs of the late Governor Fenner, make Report relative to the lands offered by said heirs, for sale to the City, as a location for the same, with a plan for such a building: - Which Report is read and received: and it is resolved, that the same be referred to the next meeting of the Common Council.

Daily Evening Transcript. A communication from the publisher of the Daily Evening Transcript, relative to City printing for the present municipal year, is presented and read, received, and referred to the joint committee, this day appointed to contract for the City printing for said year.

J. W. Lonsdale's Petition of John W. Lonsdale, for liberty to move two certain wooden buildings, - is presented and read. And the same, having been advertised according to law, - it is resolved, that the prayer thereof be granted. (Concurred.)

Compensation of Officers. A bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Compensation of certain Officers, for the year ending on the first Monday in June, A.D. One thousand, eight hundred and fifty," is read and passed. (Concurred.)

City Marshal's. A bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance and entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the Duties of the City Marshal;" - is read and passed. (Concurred.)

Joined in convention of the City Council.

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In Convention.

The City Council proceed to the election of City Officers, for the present municipal year, and complete the same, excepting the election of the Overseer of the Poor, - the Overseer of the North Bunal Guard, and the members of the Fire Companies.

Constables. Resolved, That the refusal, without good cause, on the part of any Constable, to serve civil process, shall be deemed by this Council, ground of removal.

City Marshal's. Resolved, That the City Marshal be directed to report to the Mayor, any Departure from duty, or improper conduct, on the part of any of the City Constables.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 11th Day of June instant, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present

- Mr. President.
- " Anthony,
- " Bach,
- " Carpenter,
- " Case,
- " Davis,
- " Duffer,
- " Earl,
- " Gilmore,
- " Ginnell,
- " Hamlin,
- " Hills,

- " Holden,
- " Hancock,
- " Knight,
- " Manchester,
- " Martin,
- " P.M. Mathewson,
- " R. Mathewson,
- " Mansford,
- " Shepard,
- " Steer,
- " Warner,
- " Waterman,

Albert Greene, Clerk.

Common Council, June 11th 1849.

The Common Council met pursuant to Adjournment a quorum present.

City Hall. The Report of the joint Committee on the subject of the erection of a City Hall, together with the proposal from the heirs of the late Governor James Fensler, to sell the City certain land on Market Square for a location therefor, together with a plan of the proposed building, reported by said Committee, which were at the last meeting, referred to this meeting; are now called up. And it is moved, that said plan be adopted: which motion is lost, by an unanimous vote.

154. A Resolution permitting John Mc.artin to move a certain wooden building, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Resolved That Messrs. Corle, Davis and Martin, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee upon the North Burial Ground; with full power under, and to continue and carry into effect the provisions of, any Ordinance or Resolution existing in relation to said Burial Ground.

(Concurred, & Alderman Knowles added.)

175. A communication from the School Committee, requesting that authority may be granted them to increase the salaries of the Assistant Female Teachers in the Grammar Schools, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools, to examine and

report thereon.

157. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 4th of June instant, was referred the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, for the widening of Canal Street, make Report, recommending a concurrence therein; which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Resolution.

176. The Quarterly Report of the City Treasurer, of the Issues and Payments of the City Debt, is presented, and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, (Concurred.)

176. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1834; is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

179. Petition of Eliza F. and Anna M. Man, praying for remuneration for injuries done to their buildings on North Main Street, by attempts made to destroy the same by gunpowder; and for monies paid by them for watching their estate; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Police, to examine and report thereon.

185. A Petition of Daniel M. Chaffee and other City Constables, praying that a room may be provided by the City, as the head quarters of the Police; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Police, to examine and report thereon.

185. The joint Committee who were, on the 4th of June instant, appointed to take a bond of the City Treasurer,

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Common Council, June 11th 1849.

The Common Council met pursuant to Adjournment, a quorum present.

167. City Hall. The Report of the joint Committee on the subject of the erection of a City Hall, together with the proposal from the heirs of the late Governor James Fenner, to sell the City certain land on Market Square for a location therefor, together with a plan of the proposed building, reported by said Committee, which were at the last meeting, referred to this meeting, are now called up. And it is moved, that said plan be adopted; which motion is lost, by an unanimous vote.

154. A Resolution permitting John Mc. Cartin to move a certain wooden building, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

168. Resolved that Messrs. Earle, Davis and Martin, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee upon the North Burial Ground; with full power under, and to continue and carry into effect the provisions of, any Ordinance or Resolution existing in relation to said Burial Ground.
(Concurred, & Alderman Knowles added.)

175. A communication from the School Committee, requesting that authority may be granted them to increase the salaries of the Assistant Female Teachers in the Grammar Schools, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools, to examine and

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report thereon.

167. Canal Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 4th of June instant, was referred the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, for the widening of Canal Street, make Report, recommending a concurrence therein; which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Resolution.

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179. A Petition of Eliza F. and Anna V. Man, praying for remuneration for injuries done to their buildings on North Main Street, by attempts made to destroy the same by gunpowder, and for monies paid by them for watching their estate; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Police, to examine and report thereon.

185. A Petition of Daniel W. Chaffee and others, City Constables, praying that a room may be provided by the City, as the head quarters of the Police; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Police, to examine and report thereon.

165. The joint Committee who were, on the 4th of June instant, appointed to take a bond of the City Treasurer,

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for the present municipal year, make Report, that they have discharged that duty, and that they have deposited the bond in the Office of the City Clerk: which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)

City Printing } The joint Committee who were on the 4th of June instants, appointed to contract for the City Printing, for the present municipal year, make Report, which is read. 165. 168. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received.

(Concurred.)

Daily Evening Transcript } Resolved, That the publisher of the Daily Evening Transcript have leave to withdraw his proposal to do the City Printing which was presented on the 4th day of June instants. 168.

Drain in Westminster Street } A Petition of David Barton and others, for a Drain in Westminster Street, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon; - and that said Committee be instructed to make Report thereon. 176.

L.P. Child, is d. } A Petition of Lewis P. Child & others, wharf owners, ship owners, and shipmasters, praying that an application may be made by the City to the General Assembly, for the passage of an Act authorizing the levying and collection of a Tonnage Tax, on Vessels arriving at the Port of Providence, for the improvement of the Harbour, is presented and read. Tonnage Tax.

do. } Upon the Petition of Lewis P. Child and others, for an Application to the General Assembly, for authority to assess and collect a Tonnage Tax, for the purpose therein named; - it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to Messrs Knight, Grinnell & Baselin, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add; to examine

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and report thereon.

Harbor.

(Concurred; with the following Amendment: viz: that the following words be added: viz: "and that said Committee be instructed to cause the depth of water in the Harbor, to be carefully ascertained, and compared with the soundings marked on the Plat of the Harbour, in the City Clerk's Office; and report what is the difference.

Alderman Whitaker added. The Common Council concurs in the Amendment.

President of the United States } A Resolution having passed the Board of Aldermen, directing that a Letter from the President of the United States in reply to the invitation given him by the City Council, to visit this City, during his contemplated tour to the North; - be placed on file; - and said Resolution having been sent down for concurrence, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein. 159. 207.

Broad Street } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

179. "Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to grade Broad Street, on one grade, descending towards Pearl Street, and to pave the gutters; whenever the owners of the adjacent lands shall furnish curb stones; and also, that he be authorized to alter, if he deem it expedient, the sidewalks, or any part thereof, upon Broad Street, between Summer Street and Stewart Street."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

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for the present municipal year, make Report, that they have discharged that duty, and that they have deposited the bond in the Office of the City Clerk: which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)

City Printing } The joint Committee who were on the 4th of June instants, appointed to contract for the City Printing, for the present municipal year, make Report, which is read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received.

(Concurred.)

Daily Evening Transcript } *Mr. Green* } Resolved, That the publisher of the Daily Evening Transcript have leave to withdraw his proposal to do the City Printing which was presented on the 4th day of June instants.

Drain in Westminster Street } A Petition of David Barton and others, for a Drain in Westminster Street, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon; - and that said Committee be instructed to make Report thereon.

L.P. Child is d. Tonnage Tax. } A Petition of Lewis P. Child & others, wharf owners, ship owners, and shipmasters, praying that an application may be made by the City to the General Assembly, for the passage of an Act authorizing the levying and collection of a Tonnage Tax, on Vessels arriving at the Port of Providence, for the improvement of the Harbour, is presented and read.

20. Upon the Petition of Lewis P. Child and others, for an Application to the General Assembly, for authority to assess and collect a Tonnage Tax, for the purpose therein named; - it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to Messrs Knight, Grinnell & Haswell, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add; to be done

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and report thereon.

Harbor.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment: viz: that the following words be added: viz: "and that said Committee be instructed to cause the depth of water in the Harbor, to be carefully ascertained, and compared with the soundings marked on the Plat of the Harbor, in the City Clerk's Office; and report what is the difference.")

Alderman Whitaker added, The Common Council concur in the Amendment.

President of the United States. } A Resolution having passed the Board of Aldermen, directing that a Letter from the President of the United States in reply to the invitation given him by the City Council, to visit this City, during his contemplated tour to the North; - be placed on file; - and said Resolution having been sent down for concurrence, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Broad Street. } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

179. "Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to grade Broad Street, on one grade, descending towards Pearl Street, and to pave the gutters; whenever the owners of the adjacent lands shall furnish curb stones; and also, that he be authorized to alter, if he deem it expedient, the sidewalks, or any part thereof, upon Broad Street, between Summer Street and Stewart Street."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

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In Convention.

The Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the North Burial Ground.

The City Council proceed in the election of City Officers for the present municipal year, and complete the same, with the exception of some of the Fire Companies.

Picrewer Fire Co.

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Resolved, that Messrs Whitaker, Steere, Carl and Anthony be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to examine and report upon the propriety of appointing the Picrewer Engine Company firemen of the City; and they are hereby instructed to report on the second Monday in July.

Constables.

J. W. Lowell and Orlando W. Prince are nominated for election, as Constables, whereupon it is resolved that said nomination be laid upon the Table.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 9th Day of July next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present

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| Mr. President | Gilmore, | Martin, |
| Anthony, | Ginnell, | P.M. Matheuan, |
| Bark, | Hawlin, | C. Matheuan, |
| Carpenter, | Hill, | Mumford, |
| Cass, | Hodden, | Steere, |
| Davis, | Howland, | Thumber, |
| Darpe, | Knight, | Waterman, |
| Earle, | Manchester, | |

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Albert H. Green, Clerk,

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Common Council, July 9th 1849.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

President Certain Resolutions relative to the Decree of James Polk, 16. Polk, late President of the United States, are read, and referred to Messrs Anthony, Howland and B. Matheuan, to examine and report thereon.

Mr. M. Statement: The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20th, 1834, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Grammar Schools. The Standing Committee on Public Schools, to whom, on the 11th of June last, was referred the communication from the School Committee requesting authority to increase the salaries of the Female Assistant Teachers in the Grammar Schools, make Report, that in their opinion it is inexpedient to increase said salaries, as there is no want of competent teachers at the present rate. - which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and adopted. (concluded.)

Evening Schools. Resolved, that the Standing Committee on Public Schools, be and they are hereby instructed to report a bill providing for the establishment of Public Evening Schools. (concluded.)

Mr. M. Petition. A Petition of Daniel W. Petter, for liberty to name a certain wooden building, is presented, read, received, & referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee make Report, that they do not recommend the granting of the prayer thereof: which Report

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is read and received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw. (Concurred, Aug^t. 6th 1849)

Opposition The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 11th of June last, was referred to Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer; make Report, by the following Resolutions, which is read and passed: viz:

171. Resolved, That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be appropriated for Gas Light Fixtures, in addition to the sum already appropriated, and that the same be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred.)

A communication from the City Auditor, referring the following bills against the City, to the City Council; is presented and read and received: viz:

H. W. Rivers, 186. Bill of Henry W. Rivers, M.D. for \$10, for post-mortem examination of body of Russell Stewart.

C. S. P. Dyer 46. Bill of C. S. P. Dyer M.D. for \$179.25, for Fees. Whereupon it is resolved, that said bill of Henry W. Rivers, be referred to the City Auditor; - and that said bill of C. S. P. Dyer M.D. be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

Schubart & Haines. A Memorial from Messrs Schubart & Haines, requesting payment of three bills against the City, for Surveying; which the City Auditor has declined to allow; is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same together with said bills, be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

187. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 5th of June, 1848, was referred the petition of Thomas C. Hoppin and others, for a Culvert in Westminster Street; and to whom on the 11th of June, 1849, was referred a petition of David Barton & others, in relation to the same subject; with Directions to report thereon: - make Report, accompanied by the fol-

lowing Resolutions, which Report is read and received; and said Resolutions are read and passed: viz: Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause a suitable Culvert to be constructed through that part of Westminster Street lying between Union and Exchange Streets, whenever the owners of the adjoining estates on each side, shall pay one Dollar and twenty-five cents per foot towards building the same, and subscribe to such rules and regulations as the Board of Aldermen shall adopt in regard to any Drain they may wish to construct with it. Resolved, That if the conditions in the above Resolutions, are not complied with by the 1st of September next, - said Resolutions shall become null and void; and that the Surveyor of Highways be directed to cause a suitable culvert to be built through that part of Union Street lying between Washington and Westminster Streets. (Concurred.)

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Having Resolutions, which Report is read and received; and said Resolutions are read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause a suitable Culvert to be constructed through that part of Westminster Street lying between Union and Exchange Streets, whenever the owners of the adjoining estates on each side, shall pay one Dollar and twenty-five cents per foot towards building the same, and subscribe to such rules and regulations as the Board of Aldermen shall adopt in regard to any Drain they may wish to construct with it.

Resolved, That if the conditions in the above Resolutions, are not complied with by the 1st of September next, - said Resolutions shall become null and void; and that the Surveyor of Highways be directed to cause a suitable culvert to be built through that part of Union Street lying between Washington and Westminster Streets. (Concurred.)

Union Street.

4th July. The joint Committee of Arrangements for a municipal celebration of the cent anniversary of American Independence, make Report; which is read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received. (Concurred.)

Do Mr Beals. A Petition of William Beals, praying that an allowance may be made to him, in addition to the sum paid him by the Committee of Arrangements, for the exhibition of Fireworks on the evening of the 4th of July last; - is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw. (Concurred, August 6th 1849.)

Fire Wells Canal Street. A Memorial from a Committee of the Board of Firewards relative to a supply of water for the fire wells on Canal Street, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon. 90. 200.

amine and report thereon.

Smith Street. } A Petition of Cyril Babcock & others, for the finishing of Smith Street, from Jefferson Street, to the North Providence line, according to the established grade, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Fountain Street. } A Petition of Edwin Smith & others, for cross walks in Fountain Street, is read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Dyer Street. } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and it was: viz:

16. Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to construct Dyer Street, as recently opened by the Board of Aldermen, to West Water Street, and to make the same passable. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Cranston Line. } The joint Committee who were on the 10th of July ad. 1848, appointed "to unite with a Committee appointed by the Town of Cranston, in running, and fixing bounds upon the line between that town and this City," - having made Report; and a Resolution having this day passed the Board of Aldermen, that said Report be received and recorded; and that the Mayor be requested to make application to the General Agency, to establish the line agreed upon in said Report; and said Resolution having been sent down for concurrence, the same is now read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

House of Reformation. } Resolved, that Messrs Shepard, B. Mathewson & Holden, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be appointed a

Committee to prepare an Act for establishing a House of Reformation for Juvenile Vagrants and Offenders, and report the Draft of said Act to this Council, at their next meeting.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment: viz: that the following words be added: viz: "provided that said Draft shall provide that said Institution shall be under the control of the City Council." - Alderman Hooppin added.) The Common Council concur in the Amendment.

E. F. & M. Man. } The Standing Committee on Police, to whom on the 11th of June last, was referred the petition of Eliza F. & Anna W. Man, make Report; which is read and received.

10. Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on Police, upon the petition of Anna W. & Eliza F. Man; it is 17. Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to them, from the Appropriation for "Contingencies," the sum of One Hundred and forty six Dollars and eighty seven cents, on receiving from them, a full discharge of all claims which they have against the City. (Concurred.)

Brook Street. } Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be authorized under the advice of the Standing Committee on Highways to cause cross walks to be laid on Brook Street, in such places as, in their opinion, the public convenience requires. (Concurred.)

Richmond Street Drain. } The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 2^d of July instant, was referred, a Petition of Benjamin White and Nathan Gorton, for a Drain in Richmond Street, make Report, by the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

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Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, be, and he is hereby directed to cause a culvert to be built through that part of Richmond Street, lying between Friendship Street and a point few feet south of the South line of Benjamin White's estate, whenever the owners of the adjoining land shall pay each fifty cents per foot, towards defraying the expense of the same. (Concurred.)

Dexter } A Resolution in the words following having passed
Boylston } the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence.
Walls & Buildings } and is read, viz:

Resolved, That the sum of Six Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, (from any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated,) for the improvement and repair of the Asylum Walls and Buildings; to be expended under the direction of the Board of Aldermen:—

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Road to } The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the
Butler } 2^d of July instant, was referred a Memorial of John
Hospital } J. Atkinson and others, requesting that repairs be made
Swan } upon the road or roads leading to the Butler Hospital
Point } and the Swan Point Cemetery; (which Memorial
J. Atkinson } was addressed to the Surveyor of Highways, and was
et al. } by the Board of Aldermen referred to said Committee) make Report, that the road is in good condition, excepting a small section thereof, which the Surveyor of Highways is authorized to repair; and that in their opinion, no action of the City Council is necessary:— which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and accepted. (Concurred.)

Joined in Convention of the City Council,

July 9th 1849.

In Convention,

Henry joins an elected members of Engine Company No. 1, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

Pioneer } The joint Committee who were on the 11th of June last,
Engine } appointed to examine and report upon the propriety
Company } of appointing the Pioneer Engine Company, firemen of the City, make Report, as follows, viz:

To the Hon City Council, July 9th 1849.

174. The Special Committee who were appointed on the 11th of June last, "to examine and report upon the propriety of appointing the Pioneer Engine Company, firemen of the City," having taken the subject into consideration, do hereby report, as the result of their deliberations, that they unanimously recommend to the City Council, to admit the members of that Company as members of the Fire Department; such admission to take effect, whenever the Board of Fire Wardens shall furnish them with apparatus and a location. And also, that the City Council appropriate the sum of fifty cents for each of the members of that Company, in order to entitle them severally to the benefit of the funds of the Students Association of Firemen, for Mutual Assistance, for the present municipal year.

Enoch Steere, for the Committee, which Report is read and received. And it is thereupon resolved, That Henry W. Rodman and the ninety nine other persons whose names are contained in the List presented, be and they are appointed firemen of the City; under, and subject to the condition contained in said Report.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday,

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Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause a culvert to be built through that part of Richmond Street lying between Friendship Street and a point four feet south of the south line of Benjamin White's estate, whenever the owners of the adjoining land shall pay each fifty cents per foot, towards defraying the expense of the same. (Concurred.)

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence:

and is read: viz.
Resolved, That the sum of Six Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, (from any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated,) for the improvement and repair of the Asylum Walls and Buildings: to be expended under the direction of the Board of Aldermen:—

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 2^d of July instant, was referred a Memorial of John J. Hinson and others, requesting that repairs be made upon the road or roads leading to the Butler Hospital and the Swan Point Cemetery: (which Memorial was addressed to the Surveyor of Highways, and was by the Board of Aldermen referred to said Committee) make Report, that the road is in good condition, excepting a small section thereof, which the Surveyor of Highways is authorized to repair; and that in their opinion, no action of the City Council is necessary:— which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and ~~accepted~~. (Concurred.)

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

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In Convention,

Henry persons are elected members of Engine Company No. 1, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The joint Committee who were on the 11th of June last, appointed to examine and report upon the propriety of appointing the Pioneer Engine Company firemen of the City, make Report, as follows: viz.

To the Hon City Council, July 9th 1849.
The Special Committee who were appointed on the 11th of June last, "to examine and report upon the propriety of appointing the Pioneer Engine Company firemen of the City," having taken the subject into consideration, do hereby report, as the result of their deliberations, that they unanimously recommend to the City Council, to admit the members of that Company as members of the Fire Department; such admission to take effect, whenever the Board of Fire Wardens shall furnish them with apparatus and a location. And also, that the City Council appropriate the sum of fifty cents for each of the members of that Company, in order to entitle them severally to the benefit of the funds of the Stedens Association of Firemen, for Mutual Assistance, for the present municipal year.

Enoch Steere, for the Committee, which Report is read and received. And it is thereupon resolved, That Henry W. Rodman and the ninety nine other persons whose names are contained in the List presented, be and they are appointed firemen of the City; under, and subject to the condition contained in said Report.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday,

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the 13th Day of August next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

Mr. President,	Howland,
Anthony,	Wright,
Bush,	Manchester,
Carpenter,	Martin,
Case,	P.M. Mathewson,
Darfee,	N. Mathewson,
Filmer,	Manford,
Giannelli,	Shepard,
Howlin,	Steele,
Hill,	Thatcher,
Holden,	Waterman,

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Albert J. Green, Clerk.

Common Council, August 13th 1849.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present,

Read the communication from the Mayor, relative to the Primary School House in State Street, is perused and read.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed, to cause the Primary School House in State Street to be raised and altered so as to provide accommodations for an Intermediate School, and that the expense be paid from the appropriation for School Houses and Utensils.

(Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on City Property to whom on the 7th of April last, was referred the resolution from the

Market House Wells 147.

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At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, a petition from Stephen Board of Aldermen to authorize the Board of the Market House, to dig a well near the South East corner of the Market House, which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received, and recommended to said Committee for further examination and report.

The Standing Committee on Public Schools, who were on the 9th of July last, directed to report a bill providing for the establishment of Public Evening Schools, report the following Resolutions; which are read and passed: viz.

Resolved, That two Public Evening Schools be established; one of which shall be located on the East side and the other on the West side of the river; and that the same be opened on the first Monday in October next, or as soon thereafter as the necessary arrangements therefor can be made; and be kept open for six months during the present municipal year.

Resolved, That Messrs C. C. Peter, William T. Grinnell, Zachariah Allen, Isaac Thayer, Owen Mason, and George B. Holmes, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, with full power to procure suitable school-rooms, engage the necessary teachers, designate the branches of instruction, superintend the schools, and to make and carry into effect, all such rules and regulations for the management thereof, not repugnant to the laws of this State, as they may deem proper; and that said Committee make Report of their Doings,

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the 13th Day of August next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

Mr. President,	Howland
Anthony,	Knights,
Dash	Manchester,
Carpenter,	Martin,
Case,	P.M. Mathewson,
Darfee,	N. Mathewson,
Gilman,	Mumford,
Grinnell,	Shepard,
Hawlin,	Steele,
Hill,	Thorber,
Holder,	Waterman,

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Albert H. Farns, Clerk,

Common Council, August 13th 1849.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present,

Res. Sch. Ho. State St. A communication from the Mayor, relative to the Primary School House in State Street, is presented and read.

Co. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed, to cause the Primary School House on State Street to be raised and altered as to provide accommodations for an Intermediate School, and that the expense be paid from the appropriation for School Houses and Utensils.

(Concurred.)

Market House. Wells. The Standing Committee on City Property to whom on the 7th of 9th of April last, was referred the Resolution from the

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~~May last, was referred by the Board of Aldermen a petition from Stephen Board of Aldermen to do nothing, the Clerk of the Market House, and others, occupants of flats in the Market House, praying they would take the direction of said Committee to make any alterations or they may think will promote the public use of said premises, on the North East part of the Market House; make Report accompanied by a draft of a Resolution directing the payment of the expense of digging a Well near the South East corner of the Market House, which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received, and recommended to said Committee for further examination and report.~~

Evening School. The Standing Committee on Public Schools, who were on the 9th of July last, directed to report a bill providing for the establishment of Public Evening Schools, report the following Resolutions; which are read and passed: viz.

Resolved, That two Public Evening Schools be established; one of which shall be located on the East side and the other on the West side of the river; and that the same be opened on the first Monday in October next, or as soon thereafter as the necessary arrangements therefor can be made; and be kept open for six months during the present municipal year.

Resolved, That Messrs C. C. Potter, William T. Grinnell, Zachariah Allen, Isaac Thorber, Owen Mason, and George B. Holmes, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, with full power to procure suitable school-rooms, engage the necessary teachers, designate the branches of instruction, superintend the schools, and to make and carry into effect, all such rules and regulations for the management thereof, not repugnant to the laws of this State, as they may seem proper; and that said Committee make Report of their Doings,

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to the City Council, on or before the first Monday in May next.

Resolved That the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of carrying the foregoing Resolutions into effect; - to be paid by the City Treasurer, to the orders of said Committee, out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

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

177. Resolved, That the amount remaining, from the appropriation for the Celebration of American Independence, be and the same is hereby appropriated for an exhibition of Fireworks on Commencement evening; to be paid to the order of the Board of Aldermen; - provided that an equal sum be paid for the same object, by other Corporations or individuals."

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do not concur therein.

178. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1834, - is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Claims, ^{the} alteration of grade of Broad St. } Claims against the City, by the following persons: viz
George E. Blake,
Joseph R. Budlong,
and Daniel Round, for Damages for injury to their estates by an alteration of the grade of Broad Street, as by Law established; - are presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on

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City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Taxes ^{submitted} Two Communications from the Officers of Taxes for the year 1848, recommending the remission of certain Taxes assessed in that year, amounting to \$730 ⁸⁰/₁₀₀, are presented and read, and a Resolution remitting said taxes, is read and passed. (Concurred.)

140. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 9th day of April last, was re-committed their Report then made upon the Petition of Donald Sackett & others, - make Report, by the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

141. Upon the petition of Donald Sackett, Thomas Davis, A. V. Potter and W. W. Keach; praying for liberty to close up a certain gangway leading from Richmond Street to Page Street, in the rear of certain lots belonging to the City and to said petitioners respectively; - it is Resolved, That liberty be and the same is hereby given to said petitioners, under the advice and direction of the Mayor, to erect suitable gates, for the purpose of preventing any improper use of said gangway; provided that no building, shed or other obstruction shall be placed on said gangway, - nor the free passage through the same, in any otherwise obstructed than may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid; and provided also, that said gates shall be removed, at any time hereafter, at the request of any party in interest. (Concurred.)

171. The Standing Committee on Police, to whom, on the 11th of June last, was referred the petition of Daniel Chaffee and others, City Constables, for a room to be used as the head quarters of the Police; make Report by the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

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Do. Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Police, be, and they are hereby authorized to cause such alterations and improvements to be made in the Town House, for the accommodation of the Police Department, as they may deem necessary; provided the expense thereof shall not exceed one hundred Dollars.
(Concurred.)

A communication from the City Auditor, enclosing the following bills against the City, not allowed by him, is presented and read: viz.
 H.W. Rivers 176. Bill of J. W. Rivers, for \$10; being the same which was referred to the City Auditor on the 9th of July last; -
 J.P. Knicker Bill of John P. Knicker, for \$11⁰⁰/₁₀₀; Bill of G.T. Swartz, for \$19⁰⁰/₁₀₀.
 S. Ames, Bill of Samuel Ames, for \$100.
 G.T. Swartz.
 Whereupon it is resolved, that said bills be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

Crop Walks } Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause crop walks to be laid in the following places: viz.
 One across South Street, on the West side of Butler Street;
 One across Butler Street, on the South side of Elm Street; -
 One across Butler Street, on the North side of Elm Street; -
 One across Elm Street, on the West side of Butler Street; -
 One across Butler Street, on the South side of Bopett Street.
 One across Bopett Street, on the West side of Cloverick Street.
(Concurred.)

Fountain Street } Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause a crop walk to be laid across Fountain Street, on the East side of Brown Street.
(Concurred.)

Smith Street } The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 9th of July last, was referred the petition of Cyril

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Babcock and others, for the paving of a portion of Smith Street make Report in favour thereof, which is read and received.

Do. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause Smith Street, from Jefferson Street, to the North Providence line, to be finished according to the established grade, and to pave the gutters, - whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curbstones.
(Concurred.)

Schubartz & Haines } The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 9th of July last, was referred a memorial of Messrs. Schubartz and Haines, with three bills in their favor, against the City, make Report recommending that said bills be referred to the City Auditor, which Report is received, and it is resolved that said bills be referred to the City Auditor.

Swine } Resolved, That the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, be and they are hereby instructed to report, at the next meeting of the City Council, a bill requesting the keeping of Swine in the City.
(Concurred.)

Black & Belmont } Resolved, That the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated, and paid out of the Appropriation for Contingencies, to the order of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, for assistance in recording the papers in his Office.
(Concurred; September 10. 1849.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 10th day of September next, at half past 7 o'clock. P.M.

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Members present.

Mr. Resident,
" Anthony,
" Bush,
Carpenter,
Case,
Davis,
Clarke,
Earle,
Gilmore,
Guinnell,
Hamlin,
Bell,

" Holden,
" Barland,
Manchester,
Martin,
P.M. Mathewson,
N. Mathewson,
Manford,
Shepard,
Steele,
Thurber,
Waterman,

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Albert Greene, Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

W.E. Clarke, A Petition of William E. Clarke, for the setting of the curb stones and paving the gutters in front of his lot on Waterman Street, is presented, read, & received.

do. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set, and the gutters paved, on that part of the North side of Waterman Street lying between the East side of Brown Street and the East side of William Edward Clarke's lot; when ever the owners of the adjoining land shall furnish curb stones for the same.

(Non concurred.)

A Resolution directing the Standing Committee to enquire into the expediency of passing a bill, prohibiting such cries in the streets as...

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public streets, as tend to create false alarms of fire: - is presented, read and passed.

Pennock Tax. The joint Committee to whom, on the 11th of June last, was referred the petition of Lewis P. Child & others, praying that an application may be made to the General Assembly, for the passage of an Act authorizing the levying and collection of a Pennock Tax on Vessels arriving at the port of Providence; which Committee were then also directed to cause the depth of water in the Harbor to be carefully ascertained, & compared with the soundings marked on the Plat of the Harbor in the City Clerk's Office, and report what is the difference; - make Report, recommending that an application be made to the General Assembly for the passage of a Bill accompanying their Report, entitled "An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence, to assess taxes on Vessels arriving at that Port;" which Report is read and received.

This Committee also report a Plat showing the present depth of water in the Harbor, compared with the former soundings.

do. Resolved That Messrs. Knight, Guinnell & Hamlin, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to present to the Hon. the General Assembly, the Bill entitled "An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence to assess taxes on Vessels arriving at that Port;" and to request that the same be enacted as a Law. (Concurred, & the Mayor added.)

Evening Schools. The Resolutions establishing two Public Evening Schools, which passed the Common Council, on the 13th of August last, and were then sent up for concurrence; - are now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein, with the following Amendments, viz: That the word "six" in the first Resolution, be struck out, and the word "four" inserted in its place; - That the words

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"two thousand" in the third Resolution; be stricken out, and the words "fifteen hundred" inserted in their place; - and that the following words be added: viz: "Resolved, That no pupil be admitted to said Schools, under the age of fourteen years, unless such pupil shall give a reason satisfactory to said Committee, for not attending a Day School; and that neither a pupil of a Day School, nor any female, shall be admitted to said Schools."

(The Mayor & Alderman Sheppin added.) Which Amendments are read. Whereupon it is resolved, That the Common Council do concur in said Amendments; with the following Amendment: viz: that the following words be added: viz: "Resolved, That said Committee be authorized, in their discretion, to establish either one or two schools."

The Board of Aldermen concur in the Amendment.

No. 16. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1844 is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Conal St. A Petition of J. A. Brooks & others, for a cross walk, from the South end of the Merchandise Depot of the Boston and Providence Rail Road Company, to the South side of Jail Lane, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Bills of The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 9th of July last was referred the Bill of Col. J. P. Dyer & Co. for trees; - and J. P. Howland, to whom on the 13th of August last, were referred the same bills, Bills of John P. Howland, Samuel Ames, and Gardner T. Swartz, make Reports recommending that said bills be paid; - which Reports are severally read and received.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay, from the Appropriation for Contingencies, the

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following Accounts against the City, which have been opened to the City Council by the City Auditor: viz: Account in favour of Samuel Ames, for one hundred dollars: -

Account in favour of John P. Howland, for one hundred and eleven 11/100 Dollars: -

Account of Gardner T. Swartz, thirteen 30/100 Dollars, in full payment thereof: -

Account of Col. J. P. Dyer & Co. for one hundred and seventy-nine 25/100 Dollars.

Concerned, with the following Amendment: viz: - That the word "thirteen" be stricken out, and the word "nineteen" inserted in its place, in the allowance of the bill of Gardner T. Swartz.)

The Common Council do not concur in the Amendment.

The Board of Aldermen request a Conference; and appoint Alderman Conner on their part.

The Common Council resolve to unite in a Conference; and appoint Messrs. Waterman and Anthony conferees on their part.

In Report of the Committee of Conference: - The Common Council recede from their vote of non-concurrence; and concur in the Amendment of the Board of Aldermen.

Schoback & Haines. The City Auditor, to whom on the 13th of August last, were referred three bills of Messrs Schoback & Haines against the City, for Surveying &c: - makes Report, that two of said bills, being certified by the Street Commissioners and Surveyor of Highways, - have been allowed by him; - but that the third of said bills, being for surveying and platting the North Parial Ground, not being properly certified, has not been allowed; which Report is received; and it is resolved that said last named bill be referred to the Committee on the North Parial Ground.

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"two thousand" in the third Resolution; be struck out, and the words "fifteen hundred" inserted in their place;— and that the following words be added: viz: "Resolved, That no pupil be admitted to said Schools, under the age of fourteen years, unless such pupil shall give a reason satisfactory to said Committee, for not attending a Day School; and that neither a pupil of a Day School, nor any female, shall be admitted to said Schools."

(The Mayor & Alderman Whipple added)

Which Amendments are read. Whereupon it is resolved, That the Common Council do concur in said Amendments, with the following Amendment: viz: That the following words be added: viz: "Resolved, That said Committee be authorized, in their discretion, to establish either one or two Schools."

The Board of Aldermen concur in the Amendment.

184. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1844 is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

185. A Petition of J. A. Brooks & others, for a cross walk, from the South end of the Merchandise Depot of the Boston and Providence Rail Road Company, to the South side of Jail Lane, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

186. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 9th of July last was referred the Bill of C. D. P. Dyer & Co. for trees;— and J. P. Knicker, to whom on the 13th of August last, were referred the same Bills of John P. Howles, Samuel Ames, and Gardner T. Swartz, make Reports recommending that said Bills be paid:— which Reports are severally read and received.

187. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay, from the Appropriation for Contingencies, the

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following Accounts against the City, which have been referred to the City Council by the City Auditor: viz:

Account in favour of Samuel Ames, for one hundred dollars:—

Account in favour of John P. Howles, for one hundred and eleven $\frac{12}{100}$ Dollars:—

Account of Gardner T. Swartz, thirteen $\frac{30}{100}$ Dollars, in full payment thereof:—

Account of C. D. P. Dyer & Co. for one hundred and seventy-nine $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars.

Concurred, with the following Amendment viz:— That the words "thirteen" be struck out, and the word "nineteen" inserted in its place, in the allowance of the bill of Gardner T. Swartz.)

The Common Council do not concur in the Amendment.

The Board of Aldermen request a Conference, and appoint Alderman Conner on their part.

The Common Council resolve to unite in a Conference, and appoint Messrs. Waterman and Anthony conferees on their part.

The Report of the Committee of Conference:— The Common Council recede from their vote of non-concurrence, and concur in the Amendment of the Board of Aldermen.

Schaback & Knicker. The City Auditor, to whom on the 13th of August last, (on recommendation of the Standing Committee on Highways) were referred three bills of Messrs Schaback & Knicker against the City, for Surveying &c:— makes Report, that two of said bills, being certified by the Street Commissioners and Surveyor of Highways,— have been allowed by him;— but that the third of said bills, being for surveying and platting the North Canal Ground, not being properly certified, has not been allowed, which Report is received; and it is resolved that said last named bill be referred to the Committee on the North Canal Ground.

Westminster Certain Resolutions directing the building of a Sewer
Street, & in Westminster Street, are presented and read. Where-
upon it is resolved, that the same be received, and
referred to Messrs Watson, Comlin, Mumford, Under-
214. my, Howland and Holden, to examine and report
176. thereon.

Well read The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on
the 13th of August last, was recommended their Report
then made upon the petition of Stephen Gray and
206. others, - now report the following Resolutions: viz:

"Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is
heavily authorized, to pay to Thomas M. Burgess
seventy-two Dollars, thirty three cents, being
amount by him paid for digging Well at the
South East corner of the Market House; said
payment to be charged to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

Resolved, That the Clerks of the Market cause the water
to be taken from said Well in a convenient manner,
into the Market, with suitable pumps for using said
water by the tenants of the Market; and that he
cause a Drain to be constructed from the Market
to connect with the Drain which leads from Bel-
leg Street to the River."

Which Resolutions are read. Whereupon it is resolved,
that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Paving
Stones, } The following Resolution is reported by the Standing Committee
on Highways, and is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be
and he is heavily advised to purchase, for the use of
the City, as many paving stones as he may deem ex-
pedient, in order to have a sufficient quantity on
hand for the coming Spring works.

(Concurred.)

Revolving, } A bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance
entitled "An Ordinance to prevent Revelling and other

Disturbances in the Public Streets," - having passed the Board
of Aldermen, - is sent down for concurrence; and is read.
Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council
do concur therein.

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

viz: "Resolved, That the subject of paying the State Tax
be and the same is heavily postponed unto the meeting
of the City Council, in December."

Whereupon it is resolved that the same be referred to
the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and
report thereon: - which Committee report the follow-
ing Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the sum of Eight thousand and
seventy nine dollars and seventy five cents be appro-
priated for the payment of the proportion of the
222. State Tax apporportioned to the City of Providence,
and that the City Treasurer pay the same, out
of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise ap-
propriated, whenever he shall be directed by the
City Council so to do.

And it is, thereupon, voted, that the Common Coun-
cil do not concur in said Resolution of the Board
of Aldermen.

Brook St.
Carp Walks. } A Petition of Rufus Reed and others, for two carp walks
on Brook Street, at the head of Richmond Street, -
is presented and read, received, and referred to the Stand-
ing Committee on Highways, to examine and report
thereon.

Washington
Fountain
Street. } A Petition of Luke Green and others, requesting the Common
Council to recommend that the necessary measures be
taken to cause Washington and Fountain Streets to
be laid out, between Dean and Knight Streets, - is
205. presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved,

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Westminster Certain Resolutions directing the building of a Sewer Street, & in Westminster Street, are presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to Messrs. Waterman, Comlin, Mumford, Smith, 214-sty, Howland and Holden, to examine and report thereon, 176.

Well read, The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 13th of August last, was re-committed their Report then made upon the petition of Stephen Gray and others; - now report the following Resolutions: viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized, to pay to Thomas M. Burgess seventy-two Dollars, thirty three cents, being amount by him paid for digging Well at the South East corner of the Market House; said payment to be charged to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Market cause the water to be taken from said Well in a convenient manner, into the Market, with suitable pumps for using said water by the tenants of the Market; and that he cause a drain to be constructed from the Market to connect with the drain which leads from Col-lege Street to the River."

Which Resolutions are read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be indefinitely postponed.

The following Resolution is reported by the Standing Committee on Highways, and is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby advised to purchase, for the use of the City, as many paving stones as he may deem ex-pedient, in order to have a sufficient quantity on hand for the coming Spring works.

[Concurred.]

A bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance" Revelling, & entitled "An Ordinance to prevent Revelling and other

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Disturbances in the Public Streets," having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

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

Resolved, That the subject of paying the State Tax be and the same is hereby postponed unto the meeting of the City Council, in December."

Whereupon it is resolved that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee report the follow-ing Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the sum of Eight thousand and seventy nine Dollars and seventy five cents be appro-priated for the payment of the proportion of the State Tax apportioned to the City of Providence, and that the City Treasurer pay the same, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise ap-propriated, whenever he shall be directed by the City Council so to do.

And it is, thereupon, resolved, that the Common Coun-cil do not concur in said Resolution of the Board of Aldermen.

A Petition of Rufus Reed and others, for two cross walks across Broad Street, at the head of Richmond Street, - is presented and read, received, and referred to the Stand-ing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

A Petition of Luke Green and others, requesting the Common Council to recommend that the necessary measures be taken to cause Washington and Fountain Streets to be laid out, between Dean and Knight Streets, - is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved,

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that the same be received, and referred to Messrs P. M. Mathewson, Grinnell, Earle, Martin, Will and Surfer, to examine and report thereon.

Swine. The Standing Committee to enquire into Ordinance, who were, on the 13th of August last, directed to report a Bill regulating the keeping of Swine in the City; - make Report by Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Swine;" - which Report is received; and said Bill is read and passed.

(Concurred, with an Amendment.)
The Common Council concur in the Amendment.

Rev. J. Mathew. A Communication from the Mayor, - informing the City Council, that he has invited the Rev. Theobald Mathew to visit this City, and recommending that a suitable Hall be provided where he may have an opportunity of addressing such of the inhabitants as may be disposed to meet him; - is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to procure a suitable public hall, for the use of the Rev Theobald Mathew, during his visit to the City; and to draw upon the City Treasury, for the expense of the same.

(Concurred.)

Richmond Street Drain. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read, viz: -

"Whereas the City Council, on the 9th day of July last, directed the Surveyor of Highways to construct a culvert through Richmond Street, from Friendship Street, to a point four feet beyond the Southern line of B. White's Estate; upon payment of fifty cents per foot, on each side of said Street, for all lands not owned by the City; and Benjamin White and Nathan Gorton are willing to pay said money, on certain conditions; Now therefore, Resolved, that if said Gorton and White shall pay said money, said

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culvert shall be constructed, and said Gorton and White shall, under the Direction of the Surveyor of Highways, be permitted to drain their estates through said Culvert; and no other person or persons shall be permitted to enter said Culvert with a branch drain (before the expiration of twenty years from the passage thereof) without first paying said Gorton and White such compensation for such privilege as the Board of Aldermen shall decide, reasonable and just; said Culvert to extend ^{to the} further four feet beyond the Northern line of B. White's Estate; - provided, that whenever said Gorton and White shall receive three fourths of the amount paid by them, with 6 per cent interest, their right to receive further payments shall cease." Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Gas-Rentary in Market. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read, viz:

"Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Tillinghast Almy one hundred Dollars, in full for the Gas Fixtures now in the Market House."

Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

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Jured in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention,

Sundry persons are elected Overseers of the Public Pumps.

The two Boards separate.

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that the same be received, and referred to Messrs P. M. Mathewson, Grinnell, Case, Martin, Will and Surfer, to examine and report thereon.

Swine. } The Standing Committee to enquire Provisions, who were, on the 13th of August last, directed to report a Bill regulating the keeping of Swine in the City; - make Report by bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Swine;" - which Report is received; and said Bill is read and passed.

(Concurred, with an Amendment.)
The Common Council concur in the Amendment.

Rev. J. } A Communication from the Mayor, informing the City
Mathew } Council, that he has invited the Rev. Theobald Mathew to visit this City, and recommending that a suitable Hall be provided where he may have an opportunity of addressing such of the inhabitants as may be disposed to meet him; - is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to procure a suitable public hall, for the use of the Rev Theobald Mathew, during his visit to the City; and to draw upon the City Treasury, for the expense of the same.

(Concurred.)

Richmond } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the
Street } Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and
Drain. } is read: viz:-

"Whereas the City Council, on the 9th day of July last, directed the Surveyor of Highways to construct a culvert through Richmond Street, from Friendship Street, to a point four feet beyond the Southern line of B. White's Estate; upon payment of fifty cents per foot, on each side of said Street, for all lands not owned by the City; and Benjamin White and Nathan Gorton are willing to pay said money, on certain conditions; Now therefore, Resolved, that if said Gorton and White shall pay said money, said

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Culvert shall be constructed, and said Gorton and White shall, under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways, be permitted to drain their estates through said Culvert; and no other person or persons shall be permitted to enter said Culvert with a branch drain (before the expiration of twenty years from the passage thereof) without first paying said Gorton and White such compensation for such privilege as the Board of Aldermen shall decide ^{to be} reasonable and just: said Culvert to extend four feet beyond the Southern line of B. White's Estate; - provided, that whenever said Gorton and White shall receive three fourths of the amount paid by them, with 6 per cent interest, their right to receive further payments shall cease." Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

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Market. } Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

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Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Turned in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Sundry persons are elected Overseers of the Public Pumps.

The two Boards separate.

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In Common Council.

Resolved, That until the second Monday in March next, the Common Council will meet on the second Monday in each month, at seven o'clock P.M.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 8th day of October next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

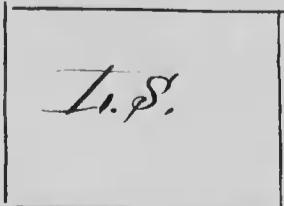
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| Mr President, | Will, |
| Anthony, | Holden, |
| Bush, | Howland, |
| Carpenter, | Knight, |
| Coxe, | Martin, |
| Davis, | P.M. Mathewson, |
| Darfee, | R. Mathewson, |
| Earle, | Mamford, |
| Gilmore, | Stear, |
| Ginnell, | Harber, |
| Hamlin, | Waterman, |

Albert Greene, Clerk,
[Signature]

Common Council, September 24, 1849.

Special Meeting.

copy. State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations,
City of Providence, R.I.



To the Members of the
City Council of said City:
Greetings,

You are hereby notified, that I consider

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that a meeting of the City Council should be holden as soon as conveniently may be; and you are accordingly requested to assemble, this day, (Monday,) at 7 1/2 P.M., in your respective chambers; for the transaction of any business which may lawfully come before you.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City, this twenty-fourth day of September, A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty-nine,
Thos M. Burgess, Mayor.

"I certify that I have notified the members of the Council; by seeing them personally, or by leaving word at their places of business or residences."
James C. Sheridan,
City Sergeant

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the foregoing Warrant, the City Council are now assembled, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.; - a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting, is read.

Evening Schools. A communication from the Mayor, enclosing a communication to the City Council, from the committee who were, on the 10th day of September last, appointed to establish and superintend one or two Evening Schools for four months, during the present municipal year; - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that said communication from said committee be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools, to examine and report thereon; - which committee make Report, by bill, entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to Public Schools'; - which Report is received, and said Bill (which provides for the establishment

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The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 8th day of October next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

Mr President,	Will,
Anthony,	Holden,
Baird,	Hawland,
Carpenter,	Knight,
Coxe,	Martin,
Davis,	P.M. Mathewson,
Durfee,	R. Mathewson,
Earle,	Mamford,
Gilmore,	Stear,
Ginnell,	Tharber,
Hamlin,	Waterman.

Albert Greene, Clerk.

Common Council, September 24, 1849.

Special Meeting.

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Witness my hand and the seal of said City, this twenty fourth day of September, A.D. Eighteen Hundred and forty nine,
Jos M. Burgess, Mayor.

"I certify, that I have notified the members of the Council; by seeing them personally, or by leaving word at their places of business or residences.

James C. Sheldon,
City Sergeant."

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the foregoing Warrant, the City Council are now assembled, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.; a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting, is read.

Evening Schools. A communication from the Mayor, enclosing a communication to the City Council, from the committee who were, on the 10th day of September last, appointed to establish and superintend one or two Evening Schools for four months, during the present municipal year; - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that said communication from said committee be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee make Report, by bill, entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to Public Schools'; - which Report is received; and said Bill (which provides for the establishment

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of two Public Evening Schools,) is read and passed,
(Non-concurred)

Ca. A bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance in relation to Public Schools," having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down for concurrence; and is read, (said bill providing for the establishment of two Public Evening Schools.) Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein

Crop Walks. } Resolved, that the Survey of Highways, he, and he is truly authorized, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, to lay crop walks, wherever, in their opinion, the public good requires.

Concurred, with the following Amendment, viz: that the following words be inserted after the words "crop walks," viz: "on such streets as he may be paving;"

The Common Council concur in the Amendment, with the following amendment thereto, viz: that the words "or repairing," be added to the same.

The Board of Aldermen do not concur in the Amendment of the Common Council.

The Common Council recede from their Amendment, and concur in the Amendment of the Board of Aldermen.

The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 10th of September instant, was referred to Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, for the purchase of the Gas Fortunes in the Market House, make Report recommending a concurrence therein; which Report is received, and it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council

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do concur in the passage of said Resolution.

Barn on Field's Point Farm. A petition of Henry H. Truman occupant of the Field's Point Farm, for liberty to move the barn on said farm; - is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.
H. H. Truman 152, 203.

Evening Schools. } Resolved, that the Resolution which passed the City Council on the tenth day of September instant, appointing a Committee with power to establish one or two Public Evening Schools, during the present municipal year, be and the same are truly repeated.
(Concurred.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet according to the vote of adjournment passed on the 10th of September instant, viz: to meet on Monday the 8th Day of October next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present
Mr. President.
Anthony,
Bark,
Carpenter
Cox,
Carr,
Duffee,
Earle,
Ginnell,
Hamlin,
Hill,
Holden

Howland,
Knight,
Manderson,
Martin,
P. M. Mathewson,
N. Mathewson,
Mumford,
Shepard,
Steele,
Harber,
Waterman.

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Albert G. Greene, Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Presidency of the Common Council, of October 20 1849, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

A Petition of Warren Lippitt, taken for cross walks, in Orange, Pine, Peck and Dyer Streets, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

A Memorial from the Board of Firewards, relative to the condition of the Calverts in the vicinity of the Cove, built by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, representing that the supply of water furnished by the calverts in their present condition, is inadequate, in cases of fire: - is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

The Standing Committee on the North Canal Ground, to whom on the 10th of September last, was referred the Account of Messrs. Atwater, Schubart & Haines, for surveying & plotting the North Canal Ground, make Report recommending that said Account be paid: which Report is read, and received.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Messrs. Atwater, Schubart & Haines, the sum of seventy eight Dollars, and seventy five cents, being the amount of their Account against the City, for surveying and plotting the North Canal Ground. (Concluded.)

The joint committee who, on the 9th of July last were appointed to prepare and report a Draft of Act for establishing a House of Reformation for Juvenile Vagrants and Offenders, to be under the control of the City Council; make Report, accompanied with such Draft of an Act, entitled "An Act, to authorize the City of Providence to establish a Reform School;" - and recommends that a Committee be appointed, to apply to the General Assembly for the passage thereof: - which Report is read, and received.

Resolved, That Messrs. Shepard, Martin and Wright, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to apply, in behalf of the City of Providence, to the General Assembly of this State, for the passage of the Act accompanying this Resolution, entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Providence to establish a Reform School."

Concurred; with the following provision; viz. that the bill be amended as follows: viz:

1. That the following words be inserted between the first & second lines of the first Section: viz "who are residents of said City, or by law are charged thereto": -
2. That the following words be inserted over the 18th line of the fourth Section: viz: "as are described in the first Section": -
3. That the words "and on such terms as as they may deem expedient", in the 24th line of the fourth Section, be struck out.
4. That the words "and for such payment as the City Council shall direct," be inserted between the 23^d & 24th lines: -
5. That the ^{following} words be inserted between the 32^d & 33^d lines of the sixth Section; viz: "or if the City Council shall close said School."

(The Mayor added.)
The Common Council do not concur in the first of said Amendments; and do concur in the remainder of said

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Common Council, October 8th 1849.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Previous Statement of the Common Council, of October 20th 1848, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

A Petition of Women Lippitt taken, for crop walks, in Orange, Pine, Peck and Dyer Streets, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

A Memorial from the Board of Firewards, relative to the condition of the Calverts in the vicinity of the Cove, built by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, representing that the supply of water furnished by the calverts in their present condition, is inadequate, in cases of fire: - is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

The Standing Committee on the North Burial Ground, to whom on the 10th of September last, was referred the account of Messrs. Atwater, Schubarth & Haines, for surveying & plotting the North Burial Ground, make Report recommending that said account be paid: which Report is read and received.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Messrs. Atwater, Schubarth & Haines, the sum of seventy eight Dollars, and seventy five cents, being the amount of their account against the City, for surveying and plotting the North Burial Ground. (Concurred.)

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Resolved, That Messrs. Report, Martin and Wright, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to apply, in behalf of the City of Providence, to the General Assembly of this State, for the passage of the Act accompanying this Resolution, entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Providence to establish a Reform School."

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1. That the following words be inserted between the first & second lines of the first Section: viz "who are residents of said City, or by law are chargeable thereto"; -
2. That the following words be inserted over the 18th line of the fourth Section: viz: "as are described in the first Section"; -
3. That the words "and on such terms as as they may deem expedient," in the 24th line of the fourth Section, be stricken out;
4. That the words "and for such payment as the City Council shall direct," be inserted between the 23rd & 24th lines: -
5. That the following words be inserted between the 32nd & 33rd lines of the sixth Section: viz: "and if the City Council shall close said School."

(The Mayor added,)
The Common Council do not concur in the first of said Amendments; and do concur in the remainder of said

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Amendments.

The Board of Aldermen adhere to the part of their said Amendments. Whereupon, it is resolved, that said Report and Bill be re-committed to the Committee by whom the same were reported.

Street Cries. The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, who were, on the 10th of September last, directed to report an Ordinance to prohibit all such unnecessary cries in the public streets, as tend to create false alarms of fire; make Report by a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the crying of Charcoal, and other goods, wares or merchandise in the Streets or other Public Places;" - which Report is read and received; - and a motion for the passage of said bill is put, and lost.

Residence of a part of the tax assessed upon their estate in the year 1849, is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

New Valuation of Real Estate. A communication from the Mayor, recommending a new valuation of the real estate in the city, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

Mr. Vatternaere. A communication from the Mayor, relative to a request made to him by Messrs. Alexander Vatternaere, for assist. and in procuring books printed in this State, to be deposited in the American Library in Paris, is presented and read; and is referred to Messrs Shepard A. Matthews and Ginnell, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee report the following Resolutions; which are read and passed: viz. Resolved; that His Honor the Mayor be author.

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ized to transmit to Mr. Vatternaere, to be presented to the American Library in Paris, a copy of every book and pamphlet which has been printed under the authority of this City, and of which the City may possess duplicates.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to receive such books printed in this State, or written by citizens of Rhode Island, as may through him be presented to the said Library; and cause the same to be forwarded to Paris; - and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the expense thereof, to the order of the Mayor. (Concurred.)

Fields Point Farm. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 24th of September last, was referred the petition of Henry H. Truman, make Report by the following Resolutions, which are read and passed: viz.

199. Whereas, the City Council, on the 14th of May last, ordered the City Treasurer to execute a lease of Fields Point Farm to Henry H. Truman, (which lease has not yet been executed,) and whereas, the said Truman wishes for a longer lease, that he may make permanent improvements; - Therefore, Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed, to make a lease of said Fields Point Farm, to Henry H. Truman, for a term of five years, commencing on the 16th day of March A.D. 1849, and ending on the 16th of March, 1854; at an annual rent of seventy-five dollars.

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to expend the rent aforesaid, under the direction of the Board of Aldermen, in improving said Farm; - Resolved, however, that if the Board of Aldermen should hereafter enforce the Quarantine Regulations, the services of said Truman, as Sentinel, shall be deemed equal to two thirds of said rent; the balance to be ex-

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Amendments.

The Board of Aldermen adverse to the first of them said Amendments.
Whereupon, it is resolved, that said Report and Bill be re-committed to the Committee by whom the same were reported.

Street Cries. Charcoal. The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, who were, on the 10th of September last, directed to report an Ordinance to prohibit all such unnecessary cries in the public streets, as tend to create false alarms of fire; make Report by a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the crying of Charcoal, and other goods, wares or merchandise in the streets or other Public Places;" - which Report is read and received; - and a motion for the passage of said bill is put, and lost.

Residence of God's Co. A Petition of the Providence Gas Company, for a remission of a part of the tax assessed upon their estate in the year 1849, is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

New Valuation of Real Estate. A Communication from the Mayor, recommending a new valuation of the real estate in the city, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

Mr. Vatterone. A Communication from the Mayor, relative to a request made to him by Messrs. Alexander Vatterone, for assistance in procuring books printed in this State, to be deposited in the American Library in Paris, is presented and read; and is referred to Messrs. Shepard, B. M. Johnson and Gunnell, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee report the following Resolutions, which are read and passed: viz.
Resolved, that His Honor the Mayor be author-

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ized to transmit to Mr. Vatterone, to be presented to the American Library in Paris, a copy of every book and pamphlet which has been printed under the authority of this City, and of which the City may possess duplicates.

Resolved, that His Honor the Mayor be requested to receive such books printed in this State, or written by citizens of Rhode Island, as may through him be presented to the said Library; and cause the same to be forwarded to Paris; - and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby is authorized to pay the expense thereof, to the order of the Mayor. (Concluded.)

Fields Point Farm. H. H. Sewman. The Standing Committee on City Affairs, to whom, on the 24th of September last, was referred the petition of Henry H. Truman, make Report by the following Resolutions, which are read and passed: viz:

199. Whereas, the City Council, on the 14th of May last, ordered the City Treasurer to execute a lease of Fields Point Farm to Henry H. Truman, (which lease has not yet been executed,) and whereas, the said Truman wishes for a longer lease, that he may make permanent improvements; - Therefore, Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed, to make a lease of said Fields Point Farm, to Henry H. Truman, for a term of five years, commencing on the 16th day of March A.D. 1849, and ending on the 16th of March, 1854, at an annual rent of seventy-five dollars.

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to expend the rent aforesaid, under the direction of the Board of Aldermen, in improving said Farm; - Resolved, however, that if the Board of Aldermen should hereafter enforce the Quarantine Regulations, the services of said Truman, as Sentinel, shall be deemed equal to two thirds of said rent; the balance to be ex-

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pendes as aforesaid: - and provided, further that should the City wish to resume possession of said Farm, before the expiration of said lease, they may do so, by refunding any money that may have been expended in advance.

(Concluded.)

21. Burrows & wife, } A Petition of Edward Burrows and wife, for remuneration for damages to their estate, by the alteration of the grade of a part of Broad Street, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

22. The joint Committee, to whom, on the 9th of April last, was referred the communication from the Mayor, respecting the works which the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company have done in the Cove, and to whom on the 14th of May last, was recommended the subject embraced in their Report then made, - with instructions to cause such examinations and estimates to be made as they may deem necessary to gain proper understanding of the subject, - make Report accompanied by a Report made to them by Messrs John Bath & Racine, containing tables of the velocity and amount of the water passing through the channel during the ebb of Spring and Neap tides: - together with a Draft of certain Resolutions providing for a settlement and discharge of all claims of the City upon said Rail Road Company, for impositions or neglect in carrying into effect the specifications contained in the Resolutions of the City Council, of February 17 1846. which Report is read and received: and it is resolved, that the consideration of the same be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

23. A Memorial from the Rhode Island Bleaching and Dyeing Co, proposing to purchase certain lots of land of Hospital Lands.

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the City, being a part of the Hospital Lands (so called) is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

24. A Petition of Adnah Sackett and others, for the paving of Pine Street between Eddy and Coronado Streets, and of Coronado Street, between Pine and Brown Streets, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

25. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 13th of August last, was referred the Account of Dr. Henry W. Cives, make Report, which is read and received. And it is thereupon moved that said Account be allowed: - which motion is put, and lost.

26. The Standing Committee on Finance report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz: Resolved, that the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars be appropriated for Gas Light Fixtures, and that the same be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. (Concluded.)

27. The Committee to whom, on the 10th of September last, was referred the Petition of Luke Green & others, requesting the Common Council to recommend that the necessary measures be taken to cause Washington and Fountain Streets to be laid out, between Dean and Knight Streets, - make Report, that they deem it inexpedient to recommend the granting of the prayer of said petition, which Report is read and received.

28. Upon the Report of the Committee of the Common

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Council, upon the Petition of Lake Green & others; It is Resolved, That the Common Council recommend, that the Board of Aldermen receive these parts of Mountain and Washington Streets between Dean and Wright Streets, as public highways, whenever the parties interested therein, shall have complied with the rules of said Boards, in relation to the grading of Streets.

North Burial Grounds. A Resolution for the Appropriation of One thousand Dollars for grading and improving the North Burial Grounds, is presented by the Committee on the North Burial Grounds; and it reads. Whereupon, It is resolved that the same be referred to said Committee; and that they be instructed to report, at the next meeting of the Common Council a list of all the outstanding accounts against said Burial Grounds.

Well near the Market. The Standing Committee on City Repairs report the following Resolution: viz. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Thomas M. Burgess, seventy two dollars and thirty-three cents, being the amount paid by him for digging Well at the South East corner of the Market House; said payment to be charge to the Appropriation for "Contingencies"; which Resolution is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Superintendent of North Burial Grounds. The Committee on the North Burial Ground, to whom on the 11th of June last, was referred by the Board of Aldermen, the Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground, make Report, recommending, that a further sum of fifty Dollars be allowed said Superintendent, for services rendered; which Report is read and received; and it is resolved that the consideration thereof be postponed to the next

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meeting of the Common Council.

Hay Scales, Hay Market.

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

"Resolved, That the City Treasurer cause a suitable Hay Scales to be placed in the Hay Market; and that those at present there, be sold; and that the cost be paid from the Appropriation for Contingencies;— provided that no building or shed be erected over such scales." Which Resolution is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

R.R. Co.

Rails South of Merchants Depot.

A Resolution directing the Surveyor of Highways to permit the rails which have been laid by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, South of their Merchandise Depot, to remain after the paving shall be completed on the land South of said Depot which was ordered to be done by the Resolution of the City Council, of November 13th 1848; is presented and read; and a motion for the passage thereof, is put, and lost.

Do

210.

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read: viz: "Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed, to omit paving the triangle and removing the rails, near the Freight Depot of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Co, until after the next meeting of the City Council";— which Resolution is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do not concur therein.

President of U.S.

Resolved, That Messrs Waterman, Ginnell, B. Mathewson, Anthony, Carpenter and Potter, with such as the Board

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Council, upon the Petition of Luke Green & others, It is Resolved, That the Common Council recommend, that the Board of Aldermen receive those parts of Mountain and Washington Streets between Dean and Waight Streets, as public highways, whenever the parties interested therein, shall have complied with the rules of said Board, in relation to the grading of Streets.

North Burial Ground. A Resolution for the appropriation of one thousand dollars for grading and improving the North Burial Ground; is presented by the Committee on the North Burial Ground; and is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be referred to said Committee; and that they be instructed to report, at the next meeting of the Common Council a list of all the outstanding accounts against said Burial Ground.

Well near the Market 192. The Standing Committee on City Repairs report the following Resolution: viz: Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Thomas M. Burgess, seventy two dollars and thirty-three cents, being the amount paid by him for digging Well at the South East corner of the Market House; said payment to be charge to the Appropriation for "Contingencies"; which Resolution is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Superintendent of North Burial Ground. 230. The Committee on the North Burial Ground, to whom on the 11th of June last, was referred by the Board of Aldermen, the Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground, make Report, recommending, that a further sum of fifty Dollars be allowed said Superintendent, for services rendered; which Report is read and received; and it is resolved that the consideration thereof be postponed to the next

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meeting of the Common Council.

Hay Scales, Hay Market. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

"Resolved, That the City Treasurer cause a suitable Hay Scales to be placed in the Hay Market; and that those at present there, be sold; and that the cost be paid from the Appropriation for Contingencies;— provided that no building or shed be erected over such scales."

Which Resolution is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

R.R. Co. Rails South of Merch. Depot. A Resolution directing the Surveyor of Highways to permit the rails which have been laid by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, South of their Merchandise Depot, to remain after the paving shall be completed on the land South of said Depot which was ordered to be done by the Resolution of the City Council, of November 13th 1848; is presented and read; and a motion for the passage thereof, is put, and lost.

Do 210. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read: viz: "Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed, to omit paving the triangle and removing the rails, near the Freight Depot of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Co, until after the next meeting of the City Council";— which Resolution is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do not concur therein.

President of U.S. Resolved, That Messrs Waterman, Ginnell, R. Mathewson, Anthony, Carpenter and Potter, with such as the Board

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of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to make suitable arrangements for the reception of the President of the United States, on his expected arrival in this City, with power to draw upon the City Treasury, for the expense of the same.

(concerning: the Mayor & Alderman Whitaker 2525.)

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

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Resolved, That the Committee who were charged with the attention of the Town House, be and they are hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer, in payment of bills for ten $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated."

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Passed in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

A communication from Stephen T. Olney, resigning his Office of City Auditor, is presented and read: and said resignation is accepted.

Gray B. Postum is elected City Auditor, for the remainder of the ^{present} Municipal Year.

John B. Barton is elected a constable, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the twelfth Day of November next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

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Members present:

Mr. President

" Anthony

Bush,

Carpenter,

Care,

Davis,

Carpe,

Carle,

Gilmore,

Ginnell,

Hamlin,

" Hill,

Hollen,

Knight,

Manchester,

Martin,

P.W. Matheson,

C. Matheson,

Mumford,

Shepard,

Lucas,

Waterman.

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Abel Greene, Clerk.

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Special Meeting.

Copy.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantings, City of Providence, P.R.

I.D.

To the Members of the City Council, of said City, Greeting.

Whereas, the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Co. represent to the Mayor, that their business, and that of the public will be much inconvenienced, if the rails South of their Merchandise Depot, are removed, and that they are desirous of presenting to the Council their reasons and requests, and whereas, in the opinion of the Surveyor of Highways, the pavement near to said rails ought to be placed, before the time to which the Common Council have adjourned; - You are therefore notified that a special

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Meeting of the City Council is called by the undersigned to be holden this (Friday) Day at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M., at which time you are requested to assemble, in your respective chambers, for the transaction of any lawful business.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City, this twelfth day of October, A.D. One thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Thos. No. Burgess, Mayor.

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant, by waiting the members of the Council, personally, or by leaving notice at their residence or places of business. James C. Herndon, City Sergeant.

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the foregoing Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.: a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting, is read.

P.W.R.C. A Petition from the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Co. *Rails, South* *Merchandise* *Depot* *Can* praying that directions may be given by the City Council, to the Surveyor of Highways, - in carrying into effect the Order made on the 13th of November last, for paving a part of the land filled into the Cove, West of Canal Street; - to permit to remain, certain rails which said Company have laid, leading from the South end of their Merchandise Depot; - is read and received. And said Company having been now heard, by their Agent and by counsel; - It is Resolved, that said petition be referred to Messrs Carpenter, Anthony and Shepard, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee are instructed to report on the fifteenth day of October instant.

(Concurred, & Alderman Whitaker added.)

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Let on *Petition* *of Thomas C. Hooplin & others*, for the improvement of the City's Lot on Atwell's Avenue, is presented, and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the fifteenth day of October instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present:

Mr President,

Anthony,

Bark,

Carpenter,

Care,

Davis,

Parlee,

Grinnell,

Hawlin,

Holden,

Howland,

Knights,

Manchester,

Master,

P. M. Mathewson,

R. Mathewson,

Manford,

Shepard,

Steele,

Thurber,

Waterman,

21.

Albert Greene, Clerk.

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The Common Council met, pursuant to vote of adjournment, passed on the 12th day of October instant.

J. Weaver *mining* *building* A Petition of Jacob Weaver, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

P.W.R.C. *Rails, South* *Merchandise* *Depot* The joint committee to whom, on the 12th of October instant, was referred the petition of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, relative to the rails which they have

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said South of their Merchandise Depot, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.

Do Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause two cross walks to be laid, in the following places, viz: - One from the North side walk on Steeple Street, to the end of the North side walk of the bridge built by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, to connect Exchange Place with Canal Street; - and one, from the South side walk of Steeple Street, to the South side walk of said bridge; - and to have only that part paved lying South of the North walk, so laid; - instead of laying said walks and paving, as directed by the Resolution of the City Council, passed on the 13th of November last.

Resolved, That the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company be directed to take up all their tracks that are in the way of doing the work ordered by the above Resolution and also by the Resolution passed by this Council on the 13th of November last; and that they be allowed to re-lay so much of said tracks as now lay between their Freight Depot and the North cross walk ordered to be laid in the above Resolution, as may be used without allowing their cars to interfere with said walks; Provided, however, that said Rail Road Company will not allow their cars to remain South of said Depot, except when required by necessity; - And provided also, that this Resolution shall not be construed so as to prevent said tracks from being taken up, whenever ordered by the City Council.

(Concurred.)

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on the Fire Department be, and they are hereby directed to report to this Board, at its next meeting, what steps are necessary to

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be taken, to provide at the earliest practicable moment, a sufficient supply of water for the extinguishment of fires, at or near the West end of Exchange Place.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday, the twelfth day of November next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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|----------------|------------------|
| Mr. President, | Wardent, |
| Anthony, | Haight, |
| Bark, | Manchester, |
| Carpenter, | P. M. Mathewson, |
| Care, | R. Mathewson, |
| Duffy, | Manford, |
| Earle, | Shepard, |
| Ginnell, | Steele, |
| Hamlin, | Tharber, |
| Hill, | Waterman, |
| Holden, | |

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Albert G. Greene, Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

A Petition of Tillinghast Army and others, for the paving of the Street next North of Market Square, is presented, read, and received.

Do Upon the Petition of Tillinghast Army and others; it is Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized to cause the Street next North of Market Square, to be paved, in conjunction with the work now in progress in Canal Street; provided

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Said South of their Merchandise Depot, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.

Do Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause two cross walks to be laid, in the following places, viz: - One from the North side walk on Steeple Street, to the end of the North side walk of the bridge built by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, to connect Exchange Place with Canal Street; - and one, from the South side walk of Steeple Street, to the South side walk of said bridge; - and to have only that part paved being South of the North walk, so laid, instead of laying said walks and paving, as directed by the Resolution of the City Council, passed on the 19th of November last.

Resolved, That the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company be directed to take up all their tracks that are in the way of doing the work ordered by the above Resolution and also by the Resolution passed by this Council on the 13th of November last; and that they be allowed to relay so much of said tracks as now lay between their Freight Depot and the North cross walk ordered to be laid in the above Resolution, as may be used without allowing their cars to interfere with said walks; Provided, however, that said Rail Road Company will not allow their cars to remain South of said Depot, except when required by necessity; - And provided also, that this Resolution shall not be construed so as to prevent said tracks from being taken up, whenever ordered by the City Council.

(Concurred.)

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on the Fire Department be, and they are hereby directed to report to this Board, at its next meeting, what steps are necessary to

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be taken, to provide at the earliest practicable moment, a sufficient supply of water for the extinguishment of fires, at or near the West end of Exchange Place.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday, the twelfth day of November next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

W. Percient,
Anthony,
Bark,
Carpenter,
Care,
Daifer,
Earle,
Ginnell,
Hamlin,
Kell,
Holden,

Howland,
Knight,
Manchester,
P. M. Mathewson,
R. Mathewson,
Mansford,
Shepard,
Steele,
Harber,
Waterman.

21.

Albert G. Greene, Clerk.

Common Council, November 12th 1849.

The Common Council not pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

A Petition of Tillinghast Alley and others, for the paving of the Street next North of Market Square, is presented, read, and received.

Do. Upon the Petition of Tillinghast Alley and others, it is Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized to cause the Street next North of Market Square, to be paved, in conjunction with the work now in progress in Canal Street; provided

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The Standing Committee on Highways, shall so direct.
(Concurred)

Resolved, The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 8th of October last, was referred the petition of the Standard Gas Company, for a remission of a portion of the City Tax assessed on their property in 1849, make Report, recommending that said petition be referred to the Assessor of Taxes, for a report of the facts: - which Report is read, and it is thereupon ordered, that the same with said petition be referred to the Assessor of Taxes, for the present municipal year, and that said Assessor be requested to report to the City Council, the facts in the case.
(Concurred, December 10th 1849.)

Resolved, The Standing Committee on Finance report the following Resolutions; which are read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the following sums be severally appropriated to the Accounts to which they are respectively annexed, in addition to former Appropriations, and to be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

For the Support of the Poor at large, One thousand dollars.

For the Support of the Poor at Walter's Hospital, Eight Hundred Dollars.

For Public Bridges, Thirteen Hundred Dollars.

For Contingencies, One Thousand Dollars.

For Cove Promenade, Two thousand, three hundred and fourteen, 31/100 Dollars.

217. And whereas, the sum of Three thousand, eight hundred and fourteen Dollars and thirteen cents, heretofore expended upon the Cove Promenade, has been charged to the Appropriation for Highways: It is Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, instructed to credit the Appropriation for Highways, with that amount, and to charge the same to the Appropriation for Cove Promenade.
(Concurred)

Drain in Westminister Street
192. 243.
Messrs Hamlin, Waterman, Howland and Mumford, a majority

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of the Committee to whom on the 10th of September last was referred a Draft of certain Resolutions for the building of a drain in Westminister Street, make Report, that in their opinion, the method proposed in the Report made by the Standing Committee on Highways, July 9th 1849, is the most judicious way of disposing of the subject; and recommending an extension of the time which was then granted by the Resolutions of the City Council to the owners of lands on said Street in which to comply with the conditions contained in said Resolutions.

And Messrs. Anthony and Holden, a minority of said Committee, make Report, recommending the passage of the following Resolutions: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, be directed to cause a good and sufficient Sewer to be laid in Westminister Street, beginning at, and connecting with, the Drain in Exchange Street, and extending up Westminister Street, to a point at or near its junction with Aborn Street; And that he be directed to commence the same as soon as the necessary materials can be collected and the season will permit, beginning at Exchange Street, and proceeding up Westminister Street.

Resolved, That Five thousand Dollars be appropriated, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of building said Sewer."

And said Reports having been read, it is resolved, that the same be severally received.

It is moved, that said Resolutions pass: - upon which motion the question is taken by yeas and nays, which are ordered to be entered upon the Journal; as follows: viz

Yeas.

- Messrs Anthony,
- Cox,
- Holden,
- Knight,
- Martin,
- R. Mathewson, 6.

Nays.

- Messrs. Bush,
- Carpenter,
- Davis,
- Durfee,
- Gilmore,
- Grinnell,

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The Standing Committee on Highways shall so direct.
(Concurred)

Residence of the Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 8th of October last, was referred the petition of the Providence Gas Co. for a remission of a portion of the City Tax assessed on their property in 1849, make Report, recommending that said petition be referred to the Assessor of Taxes, for a report of the facts. - which Report is read, and it is thereupon ordered, that the same with said petition be referred to the Assessor of Taxes, for the present municipal year, and that said Assessor be requested to report to the City Council the facts in the case.
(Concurred, December 10th 1849.)

Appropriations - The Standing Committee on Finance report the following Resolutions; which are read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the following sums be severally appropriated to the Accounts to which they are respectively annexed, in addition to former Appropriations, and to be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. For the Support of the Poor at large, One thousand dollars.

For the Support of the Poor at Butler Hospital, Eight Hundred Dollars.

For Public Bridges, Thirteen Hundred Dollars.

For Contingencies, One Thousand Dollars.

For Cove Promenade, Two thousand, three hundred and fourteen, $\frac{31}{100}$ Dollars.

217. And whereas, the sum of Three thousand, eight hundred and fourteen Dollars and thirteen cents, heretofore expended upon the Cove Promenade, has been charged to the Appropriation for Highways. It is Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, instructed to credit the Appropriation for Highways, with that amount, and to charge the same to the Appropriation for Cove Promenade.
(Concurred)

Drain in Westminister Street 192, 243.
Messrs Hamlin, Waterman, Howland and Mansford, a majority

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of the Committee to whom on the 10th of September last was referred a Draft of certain Resolutions for the building of a drain in Westminister Street, make Report, that in their opinion, the method proposed in the Report made by the Standing Committee on Highways (July 9th 1849) is the most judicious way of disposing of the subject; and recommending an extension of the time which was then granted by the Resolutions of the City Council to the owners of lands in said Street in which to comply with the conditions contained in said Resolutions.

And Messrs Anthony and Holden, a minority of said Committee, make Report, recommending the passage of the following Resolutions: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, be directed to cause a good and sufficient Sewer to be laid in Westminister Street, beginning at, and connecting with, the Drain in Exchange Street, and extending up Westminister Street, to a point at or near its junction with Aborn Street; And that he be directed to commence the same as soon as the necessary materials can be collected and the season will permit; beginning at Exchange Street, and proceeding up Westminister Street.

Resolved, That Five Thousand Dollars be appropriated, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of building said Sewer."

And said Reports having been read: it is resolved, that the same be severally received.

It is moved, that said Resolutions pass: - upon which motion the question is taken (by yeas and nays; which are ordered to be entered upon the Journal; as follows: viz

Yeas.

Messrs Anthony,
Case,
Holden,
Knight,
Martin,
R. Mathewson, 6.

Nays.

Messrs. Bask,
Carpenter,
Davis,
Duffee,
Gilmore,
Ginnell,

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- Hamlin,
- Will.
- Howland,
- P. M. Mathewson.
- Mumford,
- Steele.
- Harber.
- Waterman. 14.

Said motion is therefore lost.

New Valuation of Real Estate. } The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 8th of October last, was referred the communication from the Mayor, recommending a new valuation of the Real Estate in the City, make Report, by certain Resolutions providing for such valuation: - which Report is read and received, and it is resolved, that the same with said Resolutions, be postponed until the next meeting of the Common Council.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1849, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Fire Colvest. A Petition of Benjamin Aborn and others, relative to the Colvest constructed by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, for furnishing a supply of water in cases of fire, around the West Side of the Cove: is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Do The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 8th of October last, was referred the Memorial of the Board of Firewards, relative to the condition of the ~~condition~~ colvests and Fire wells constructed in the vicinity of the Cove, by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, make Report, accompanied by a draft of certain Resolutions: which Report is

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read and received.

Do Upon the communication of the Board of Firewards, concerning a supply of water in the vicinity of Exchange Place: - Resolved, That in the opinion of this Council, the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company have not provided water in Exchange Place, for extinguishing fires, as they are by agreement bound to do.

Resolved That the Board of Firewards be requested to examine the district of the City, near Exchange Place, and if they consider too dangerous the delay of waiting until a settlement with said Rail Road Company shall be made, they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct such Reservoirs as they deem absolutely necessary to provide for the safety of the City. (Concurred.)

Dyer Street. Appropriation. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read, viz: "Resolved, That in addition to the money appropriated for Highways, there be appropriated from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum expended for damages and law expenses in opening Dyer Street, viz: Two Thousand, Nine Hundred, Thirteen Dollars, eighty seven cents." Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Cove Financed. 214. Appropriation. Resolved, That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for improving and finishing the avenue around the margin of the Cove: and that said sum, so appropriated, be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Resolved, That said work be done under the advice of Messrs P. M. Mathewson, Bank, Cook, Cox, Carpenter,

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Howlin,
Hill.
Howland,
P. M. Mathewson.
Mumford,
Steele.
Tharber.
Waterman. 14.

Said motion is therefore lost.

New Valuation of Real Estate. } The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 8th of October last, was referred the communication from the Mayor, recommending a new valuation of the Real Estate in the City, make Report, by certain Resolutions providing for such valuation: - which Report is read and received, and it is resolved, That the same with said Resolutions, be postponed until the next meeting of the Common Council.

For Minutes. } The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1849 is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Fire Colonnade. } A Petition of Benjamin Aborn and others, relative to the Colonnade constructed by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, for furnishing a supply of water in cases of fire, around the West side of the Cove: is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Do. } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 8th of October last, was referred the Memorial of the Board of Firewards, relative to the condition of the ~~condition~~ Colonnade and Fire Wells constructed in the vicinity of the Cove, by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, make Report, accompanied by a draft of certain Resolutions: which Report is

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read and received.

Do. } Upon the communication of the Board of Firewards, concerning a supply of water in the vicinity of Exchange Place: - Resolved, That in the opinion of this Council, the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company have not provided water in Exchange Place, for extinguishing fires, as they are by agreement bound to do.

Resolved, That the Board of Firewards be requested to examine the district of the City, near Exchange Place, and if they consider too dangerous the delay of waiting until a settlement with said Rail Road Company shall be made, they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct such Reservoirs as they deem absolutely necessary to provide for the safety of the City. (Concurred.)

Dyer Street. } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read, viz: - "Resolved, That in addition to the money appropriated for Highways, there be appropriated from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum expended for damages and law expenses in opening Dyer Street, viz: Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen Dollars, eighty seven cents." Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Cove Renovation. } Resolved, That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for improving and finishing the avenue around the margin of the Cove; and that said sum, so appropriated, be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. Resolved, That said work be done under the advice of Messrs P. M. Mathewson, Bank, Corle, Cox, Carpenter, (283)

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and Gilmore, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add. (Concurred, & the Mayor and Aldermen Whitaker added.)

Deputy
Hygiene. A communication from the Mayor, requesting that a Committee may be appointed to examine the Deutscher Asylum, and to report upon the expediency or necessity of erecting additional buildings for the accommodation of the Poor; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be referred to Messrs. Thacher, Shepard, W. Matherson, Knight, Hill and Darfee, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon. (Concurred, & Aldermen Knight & Whitaker added.)

Mr. Barker's A petition from William D. Barker, praying that an appropriation of forty five dollars may be made for his relief, for injuries sustained by him at a fire in Westminster Street, on the second day of October last; is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on the Fire Department be intrusted to enquire into the expediency of providing means to secure the more general ringing of the bells in time of fire.

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

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed, to cause Benefit Street from College Street to North Court Street, to be graded according to the grades established by the Street Commissioners; and to pave the gutters therein; when

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ever the carb-stones are furnished by the owners of "Excelsior". Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Jacob
Weaver. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 15th of October last, was referred the petition of Jacob Weaver, for liberty to move a certain wooden building; make Report in favour thereof; which Report is read and received; and it is resolved, that the prayer of said petition be granted. (Concurred.)

Resolved, That Messrs. Comlin, Carpenter and Martin, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to enquire and report, what measures are necessary to be taken, to ensure the safety of the Public Records of the City. (Concurred, & Alderman Hooplin added.)

Resolved, That Messrs. Waterman, Ginnell, Steere, Anthony, Manchester and Darfee, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to enquire and report what measures are necessary to be taken, to reduce the expenditures for the support of the Poor at large in the City. (Concurred, & Alderman Knowles added.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the tenth (day) of December next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present

Mr. President,
Anthony,
Bath,
Carpenter,
Case,

"Davis
Darfee,
Gilmore,
Ginnell,

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and Gilmore, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add.
(Concurred, & the Mayor and Alderman Whitaker added.)

Dexter
Asylum. A communication from the Mayor, requesting that a Committee may be appointed to examine the Dexter Asylum, and to report upon the expediency or necessity of erecting additional buildings for the accommodation of the Poor, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be referred to Messrs. Thaler, Shepard, B. Matherson, Knight, Hill and Tarfee, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.
(Concurred, & Aldermen Knight & Whitaker added.)

W. D. Barker's Petition from William D. Barker, praying that an appropriation of forty five Dollars may be made for his relief, for injuries sustained by him at a fire in Westminster Street, on the second day of October last; is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on the Fire Department be intrusted to enquire into the expediency of providing means to secure the more general ringing of the bells in time of fire.
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Benefit
Street. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed, to cause Benefit Street from College Street to North Court Street, to be graded according to the grades established by the Street Commissioners, and to pave the gutters therein, when

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over the curb-stones are furnished by the owners of lots. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Jacob
Weaver. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 15th of October last, was referred the petition of Jacob Weaver, for liberty to move a certain wooden building; make Report in favour thereof; which Report is read and received, and it is resolved, that the prayer of said petition be granted.
(Concurred.)

Public
Records. Resolved, That Messrs. Comlin, Carpenter and Martin, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to enquire and report, what measures are necessary to be taken, to ensure the safety of the Public Records of the City.
(Concurred, & Alderman Whipple added.)

Poor at
large. Resolved, That Messrs. Waterman, Ginnell, Steere, Anthony, Manchester and Tarfee, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to enquire and report what measures are necessary to be taken, to reduce the expenditures for the support of the Poor at large in the City.
(Concurred, & Alderman Knowles added.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the tenth (day) of December next, at 7 o'clock P.M.
Members present

Mr. President,

Anthony,

Bark,

Carpenter,

Case,

Dois

Tarfee,

Gilmore,

Ginnell,

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" Hamlin,
Hill,
Holden
Howland,
Knight
Martin

" P. M. Mathewson,
R. Mathewson,
Mumford,
Steers
Tharber
Waterman

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Abel Green,
Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment:
a quorum present.

The President being absent by reason of illness, Mr Shepard
is elected President pro tempore.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Reso-
lution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1849, is pre-
sented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Com-
mittee on Finance

The Quarterly Report of the City Treasurer of the Issues and
Payments of the City Debt, is presented and read, where-
upon it is resolved that the same be received.
(conceded.)

The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom on the
8th of October last, was referred, the Rhode Island Bleaching
and Cambic Works, for purchase of land of the City make
Report recommending a sale of the five lots of land men-
tioned therein, for \$1000. - which Report is read, where-
upon it is resolved that the same be received, and laid
upon the Table, until the next meeting of the Common
Council.

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A Petition of Manderson Hopkins, for liberty to move a certain
wooden building, is presented, read, received, and referred to the
Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine
and report thereon; - which Committee make Report in
favour of granting the prayer thereof; - which Report is
received; and it is thereupon resolved, that the prayer
of said petition be granted.
(conceded.)

The joint Committee, to whom on the 12th of November last,
was referred the communication from the Mayor, upon the
subject of the erection of additional buildings for the accom-
modation of the Poor; - make Report by Resolution pro-
viding for the appointment of a Committee to report a plan
for an enlargement of the building of the Dexter Asylum.

Upon the Report of the joint Committee upon the
communication from the Mayor, relative to an enlarge-
ment of the Dexter Asylum; - it is resolved, that the same
be received, and recommitted to the said Committee,
with instructions to examine and report a plan and
estimate of the cost of a suitable building or build-
ings for immigrant paupers, on the Simpson's Lot,
or some other location, other than the Dexter Asylum.
conceded. with the following Amendment: viz
that the following words be added: viz: "And also,
to report a suitable plan for the enlargement
of the Dexter Asylum."
The Common Council concur in the Amendment.

The joint Committee upon the subject of establishing a House
of Reformation for juvenile vagrants and offenders; to whom,
on the 8th of October last, was recommitted the Report
by them made on that day; - make Report, accompanied
by a new draft of a bill for presentation to the General
Assembly; - and recommend the passage of the following
Resolution: viz:
Resolved, That Messrs Shepard, Martin, Knight, with

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Hamlin,	P. M. Mathewson,
Keill,	R. Mathewson,
Holden	Munford,
Barbours,	Steele
Knight	Tharber
Martin	Waterman

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M. G. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, December 10th 1849.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

The President being absent by reason of illness, Mr. Shepard is elected President pro tempore.

Res. of the Council
The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1849, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Res. of the Council
The Quarterly Report of the City Treasurer of the Issues and Payments of the City Debt, is presented and read, whereupon it is resolved that the same be received.
(Concurred.)

Res. of the Council
The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom on the 8th of October last, ^{the Memorial of} the Rhode Island Bleaching and Cambic Works, for purchase of land of the City, make Report recommending a sale of the five lots of land mentioned therein, for \$10000. - which Report is read, whereupon it is resolved that the same be received, and laid upon the Table, until the next meeting of the Common Council.

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Memorial of Hopkins
A Petition of Manahat Hopkins, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon. - which Committee make Report in favour of granting the prayer thereof. - which Report is received; and it is thereupon resolved, that the prayer of said petition be granted.
(Concurred.)

Res. of the Council
The joint Committee, to whom on the 12th of November last, was referred the Communication from the Mayor, upon the subject of the erection of additional buildings for the accommodation of the Poor; - make Report by Resolution providing for the appointment of a Committee to report a plan for an enlargement of the buildings of the Decker Asylum.

Res. of the Council
Upon the Report of the joint Committee upon the Communication from the Mayor, relative to an enlargement of the Decker Asylum; - it is resolved, that the same be received, and recommended to the same Committee, with instructions to examine and report a plan and estimates of the cost of a suitable building or buildings for immigrant paupers, on the Hopkins Lot, or some other location, other than the Decker Asylum, concurred, with the following Amendment, viz: "And also, to report a suitable plan for the enlargement of the Decker Asylum."
The Common Council concur in the Amendment.

Res. of the Council
The joint Committee upon the subject of establishing a House of Reformation for juvenile vagrants and offenders; to whom on the 8th of October last, was recommended the Report by them made on that day. - make Report accompanied by a new draft of a bill for presentation to the General Assembly; - and recommend the passage of the following Resolution: viz:
Resolved That Messrs. Shepard, Martin, Knight, with

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such as the Board of Aldermen may add, he and they are hereby appointed a Committee to appear to the General Assembly of this State, in behalf of the City of Providence, for the passage of the Act accompanying this Resolution, marked "Reform School Act, No. 3," and entitled "an Act to authorize the City of Providence to establish a Reform School;"

which Report is read and received; and said Resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred; & the Mayor added.)

State Tax. A Communication from the Mayor, respecting the payment of the City's proportion of the State Tax, is presented and read.

193. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed, to pay the General Treasurer of this State, on or before the first of January next, the sum of eight thousand and seventy nine Dollars and seventy five cents; for the payment of the proportion of the State Tax appertaining to the City of Providence; and that the City Treasurer pay the same out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Concurred.)

193. The Resolution appropriating \$8079.⁷⁵/₁₀₀ for the payment of the City's proportion of the State Tax; which passed the Common Council on the 10th of September last, and was then sent up for concurrence; is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein.

A Communication from the Mayor, in relation to the section of the City included between High, Dean, and Knight Streets and Broadway, recommending the appointment of a Committee, with power to negotiate with the Hauser Fountain Society, for permission to pond the water in the neighbourhood, upon their land, or to continue Fountain

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That though the same; - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

204. A Communication from the Mayor, recommending that the City Council, at an early day take into consideration the matters pending between the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company and the City; - is presented and read; Whereupon, it is Resolved, that the same be referred to Messrs. Nathan, N. Mattam, and Peter, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add; who are directed to meet such Committee as may be appointed by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, and to ascertain and report, on what terms the claims of the City on said Company, may be fully settled; and that they be authorized to consult legal counsel upon the subject.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment, to wit: that the words "to ascertain and report, on what terms the claims of the City on said Company, may be fully settled;" be stricken out; and that the following words be inserted in their place, viz, "to settle all matters in dispute between the City and the Rail Road Company, for such pecuniary consideration as a majority of said Committee shall fix."
The Mayor and Alderman Whitaker added.)

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having been read, it is moved that the Common Council do concur therein. On which motion the question is taken by ayes and nays, - which are ordered to be entered upon the Journal, - as follows.

ayes:
Messrs. Anthony, Bush, Carpenter, Case, Hamlin

Nays:
Messrs. Davis, Dorfee, Carle, Gunnell, Hoarland,

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Agree
 Will,
 Knight,
 Shepard,
 Stead,
 Thurber,
 Waterman. 11.

Ways
 Manchester,
 P. M. Mathewson,
 R. Mathewson,
 Mumford. 9.

The Standing Committee on City Safety, to whom, on the 13th of August last, were referred the claims of George E. Blake, Joseph N. Budlong and Daniel Round, for damages to their Estates, by the alteration of the grade of Broad Street, and to whom on the 8th of October last, was referred the claim of Edward Burrows and wife, for damages from the same cause, now present the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

Claims for alteration of grade of Broad St. 1849.
 Geo. E. Blake
 J. N. Budlong
 D. Round.

204
 E. Burrows, wife

Resolved, That the following claims, made against the City, for damages occasioned (as they say) by the alteration of the grade of Broad Street, viz:
 Claim of Edward Burrows wife,
 Claim of Daniel Round's,
 Claim of George E. Blake,
 Claim of Joseph N. Budlong, be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon, with power to consult legal counsel in the premises. (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Finance report the following Resolution: which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the Support of the Poor at Large; and that said sum, so appropriated, be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred.)

Support of the Poor
 Appropriation

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A communication from the City Auditor, enclosing a claim of Albana Lyon against the City, is presented and read, received, and laid upon the Table.

The Standing Committee on the North Burial Ground report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying certain bills contracted for repairs in 1847 and 1848, on houses situated on the North Burial Ground lot purchased of Samuel Wheeler, and for the payment of the bill of the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground, for labour. (Concurred.)

The following Resolutions, which were, on the 12th of November last, reported by the Standing Committee on Finance, and then read, and postponed until this meeting, are now read and passed: viz:

New Valuation of Real Estate

216.

Resolved, That a Committee of six citizens, (one to be a resident in each Ward) be appointed, in Convention of the two Boards, for the purpose of making a valuation of all the Real Estate in the City; for the use and guidance, as far as may be, of the Assessors of Taxes.

Resolved, That the said Committee shall proceed, immediately after receiving their appointment to view the Real Estate in the City, and to make a Register of the same; which Register shall set forth by whom each estate is owned, - its estimated value, - with the street and number where it is situated; or such short description as shall identify the estate.

Resolved, That the said Committee shall not be authorized to make any provision of their labour by the appointment of sub-committees for different

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Agree
 Hill,
 Knight,
 Shepard,
 Stearns,
 Thurber,
 Waterman.

Ways
 Manchester,
 P. M. Mathewson,
 R. Mathewson,
 Mumford.

11.

The Standing Committee on City Safety to whom, on the 13th of August last, were referred the claims of George E. Blake, Joseph R. Badley and Daniel Round, for damages to their Estates, by the alteration of the grade of Broad Street, and to whom on the 8th of October last, was referred the claim of Edward Burrows and wife, for damages from the same cause, now present the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Claims for alteration of grade of Broad St. 1844.
 Geo E Blake
 J. R. Badley
 D. Round.

204
 Burrows & wife

Resolved, That the following claims made against the City, for damages occasioned (as they say) by the alteration of the grade of Broad Street, viz:
 Claim of Edward Burrows wife,
 Claim of Daniel Round's,
 Claim of George E. Blake,
 Claim of Joseph R. Badley, be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon, with power to consult legal counsel in the premises. (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Finance report the following Resolution: which is read and passed: viz:

Support of the Poor

Resolved, That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the Support of the Poor at large; and that said sum, so appropriated, be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred.)

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A communication from the City Auditor, enclosing a claim of Albana Lyon against the City, is presented and read, received, and laid upon the table.

The Standing Committee on the North Burial Ground report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying certain bills contracted for repairs in 1847 and 1848, on houses situated on the North Burial Ground lot purchased of Samuel Wheeler, and for the payment of the bill of the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground, for labour. (Concurred.)

The following Resolutions, which were, on the 12th of November last, reported by the Standing Committee on Finance, and then read, and postponed until this meeting, are now read and passed: viz:

New Valuation of Real Estate

Resolved, That a Committee of six citizens, (one to be a resident in each Ward) be appointed, in convention of the two Boards, for the purpose of making a valuation of all the Real Estate in the City; for the use and guidance, as far as may be, of the Assessors of Taxes.

Resolved, That the said Committee shall proceed, immediately after receiving their appointment to view the Real Estate in the City, and to make a Register of the same; which Register shall set forth by whom each estate is owned, - its estimated value, - with the street and number where it is situated; or such short description as shall identify the estate.

Resolved, That the said Committee shall not be authorized to make any division of their labour by the appointment of sub-committees for different

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sections of the City; and that at least four members of the Committee shall be present at the valuation of each estate.

Resolved That the said Committee shall have power to appoint a Clerk to assist them in the discharge of their duties; and that the compensation for the services of the Committee and their Clerk shall be one thousand seven hundred and fifty Dollars, to be divided among them as the Committee may determine.

Joined in Convention of the City Council,

In Convention,

Joseph F. Gilmore is elected a fireward for the remainder of the present municipal year.

Lundry persons are elected members of the Fire Hook & Ladder Company No 2, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Bonds separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet, on Monday the first week Day of January next, at 7 o'clock PM.

Members present,

- | | | |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| Mr. Anthony, | Guinnell, | B. Mathewson, |
| " Bark, | Hamlin, | Mumford, |
| " Carpenter, | Hill, | Shepard, |
| " Case, | Barland, | Steele, |
| " Davis, | Knight, | Tharber, |
| " Dorfel, | Manchester, | Waterman, |
| " Earle, | P. M. Mathewson, | |

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Albert Green, Clerk,
(Signature)

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The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

The President being absent by reason of illness, Mr. Shepard is elected President, pro tempore.

Mr. Mayor's Report The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20 1849, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Comm. on Finance A communication from the City Treasurer, upon the state of the Treasury, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, who report the following Resolution thereon, which is read and passed viz.

Resolved That there be appropriated:
For Public Schools, Five Thousand Dollars;
For Salaries, Three Hundred Dollars;
For Police, Five Hundred Dollars;
For Contingencies, One Thousand Dollars;
For the Support of the Poor at large, One Thousand Dollars;
in addition to former Appropriations; and that the same be paid, out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Concurred.)

Deposit of City Funds Resolved That the Standing Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to make an arrangement with one or more of the Banks in this City, for the deposit of the City Funds, for the year commencing on the first Day of January instant.

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or any part thereof; on such terms as they may deem for the interest of the City. (Concurred.)

School House Lots. } A communication from the School Committee recommending the purchase of lands for the enlargement of the Grammar School House Lots on Prospect and Benefit Streets, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools, to examine and report thereon. 323.

Loan. } A Resolution to authorize the City Treasurer to hire a sum of money, not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, for the use of the City, under the direction of the Standing Committee on Finance; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon. 233.

Bowen Street. } A Petition of Jonathan L. Hocum and others, for the finishing of a part of Bowen Street according to the established grade, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon. 37th St. Dr. 6 p. 61.

Aldana Lyon. } The Standing Committee on Highways to whom on the 7th of January instant, was referred a petition of Aldana Lyon, for relief; - report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: 225.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay to Aldana Lyon, the sum of twenty dollars and sixty two cents, to be in full for damages sustained by him, in consequence of coming in contact with a post in Charles Street; upon his giving a receipt satisfactory

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to the Mayor. (Concurred.)

City Hall. } A Resolution for the appointment of a Committee to enquire into the expediency of erecting a City Hall on the Town House Lot, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be laid upon the Table. 239.

Mr. D. Barker. } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 12th of November last, was referred the Petition of William D. Barker, for relief, make Report by the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz.

Resolved, Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, on the Petition of William D. Barker, for relief; - It is Resolved that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to said William D. Barker, the sum of thirty five dollars, for injuries sustained by him at the fire on the second day of October ad. 1849. (Concurred.)

Broad Street. } Resolved, That Stephen P. M. Mathewson, Gilmore and Anthony, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to enquire and report to the City Council, what measures can be adopted to remove the obstruction now existing in the Westerly part of Broad Street, between Winter and Spring Streets. (Concurred, & Alderman Knight added.) 249.

Per Gas. } The Report of Taxes, having made Report upon the Petition of the Prudence Gas Company, for a remission of Tax, (which Petition was referred by the City Council) and also upon a Petition of John Peterson & Edward D. Pearce, Trustees of the estate of Carl D. Pearce; 245.

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or any part thereof; on such terms as they may deem for the interest of the City.
(Concurred.)

School House Lots. } A communication from the School Committee recommending the purchase of lands for the enlargement of the Grammar School House lots on Prospect and Benefit Streets, is presented and read. When upon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools, to examine and report thereon.
323.

Loans. } A Resolution to authorize the City Treasurer to hire a sum of money, not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, for the use of the City, under the direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.
233.

Bowen Street. } A Petition of Jonathan L. Hocum and others, for the finishing of a part of Bowen Street according to the established grade, is presented and read. When upon it is resolved, that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.
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Aldana Lyon. } The Standing Committee on Highways to whom on the 7th of January instant, was referred a petition of Aldana Lyon, for relief, - report the following Resolution, which is read and passed:
225.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay to Aldana Lyon, the sum of twenty dollars and sixty two cents, to be in full for damages sustained by him, in consequence of coming in contact with a post in Charles Street; upon his giving a receipt satisfactory

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to the Mayor. (Concurred.)

City Hall. } A Resolution for the appointment of a Committee to enquire into the expediency of erecting a City Hall on the Town House Lot, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be laid upon the Table.
Town House Lot.
239.

Wm. D. Barker. } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 12th of November last, was referred the Petition of William D. Barker, for relief, make Report by the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz.

Resolved, Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, on the Petition of William D. Barker, for relief; - It is Resolved that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to said William D. Barker, the sum of thirty five dollars, for injuries sustained by him at the fire on the second day of October ad. 1849. (Concurred.)

Broad Street. } Resolved, That Messrs P. M. Mathewson, Gilmore and Anthony, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to enquire and report to the City Council, what measures can be adopted to remove the obstruction now existing in the Westerly part of Broad Street, between Winter and Spring Streets.
Obstructions.
249.
(Concurred, & Alderman Knight added.)

Pro Gas. } The Report of Taxes, having made Report upon the Petition of the Providence Gas Company, for a remission of Tax, (which Petition was referred by the City Council) and also upon a Petition of John Pitman & Edward D. Pearce, Trustees of the Estate of Earl D.
Trustees of Estate of E. D. Pearce.
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Deora, deceased, for a Remission of Tax, (which Petition was referred by the Board of Aldermen;) - and a Resolution referring said Report to Aldermen Knight, with such as the Common Council may add, - having passed the Board of Aldermen, and been sent down for concurrence: - It is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein; and that Messrs Ginnell, Knight & Thurber be added to the Committee.

North
Burial
Ground.

206.

The Report of the Committee on the North Burial Ground, upon the Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground, which was on the 8th Day of October last, received, and then put upon the next meeting of the Common Council; is now called up. Whereupon it is Resolved, that said Report of the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground be received.

Do.

Superintendent.

Resolved, That the sum of Fifty Dollars be, and the same is hereby allowed to Philip W. Martin the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground, for services rendered by him during the year ending on the first Monday in June A.D. 1849, in addition to the amount already received by him for services during said year, and that the same be charged by the City Treasurer, to the Account of the North Burial Ground.

(Concurred)

Do. \$1000.

206.

The Committee on the North Burial Ground who were on the 8th of October last directed to make Report of the outstanding Accounts against said Burial Ground; & to whom was then referred a draft of a Resolution for an appropriation of \$1000 for grading and improving the same, make Report accompanied by the following Resolution, which Report is received, and said Resolution is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars be,

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and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; - for the improvement of the North Burial Ground; and that the same be charged to the Account of the North Burial Ground, by the City Treasurer, and paid out, upon the order of the Committee on the North Burial Ground. (Concurred, February 11th 1850.)

Fire
Bells.
218.

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz: Resolved, That the Board of Firewards be, and they are hereby requested to take measures to ensure a more general ringing of the bells in cases of fire.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Sunday City Officers and Firemen are elected, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 11th Day of February next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present

- | | | |
|--------------|------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Anthony, | " Gilmore, | " Manchester, |
| " Barb, | Ginnell, | P.M. Mathewson, |
| Carpenter | Hamlin, | N. Mathewson, |
| Cox, | Hill, | Richard, |
| Davis, | Holden, | Steer, |
| Darfee | Hawland, | Thurber, |
| Earle, | Knight, | Waterman |

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Albert G. Greene, Clerk

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Deane, deceased, for a Remission of Tax; (which Petition was referred by the Board of Aldermen); — and a Resolution referring said Report to Alderman Knight, with such as the Common Council may add, — having passed the Board of Aldermen, and been sent down for concurrence; — It is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein; and that Messrs. Spinell, Knight & Thurber be added to the Committee.

North
Burial
Ground.
206. The Report of the Committee on the North Burial Ground, upon the Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground, which was on the 8th Day of October last, received, and then postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council; is now called up. Whereupon it is Resolved, that said Report of the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground be received.

Do.
Superintendent. Resolved That the sum of Fifty Dollars be, and the same is hereby allowed to Philip W. Martin the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground, for services rendered by him during the year ending on the first Monday in June A.D. 1849, in addition to the amount already received by him for services during said year, and that the same be charged by the City Treasurer, to the Account of the North Burial Ground.
(Concurred)

Do.
\$1000. The Committee on the North Burial Ground who were on the 8th of October last, directed to make Report of the outstanding Accounts against said Burial Ground, & to whom was then referred a draft of a Resolution for an appropriation of \$1000 for grading and improving the same, make Report accompanied by the following Resolution, which Report is received, and said Resolution is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars be,

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and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; — for the improvement of the North Burial Ground; and that the same be charged to the Account of the North Burial Ground, by the City Treasurer, and paid out, upon the order of the Committee on the North Burial Ground.
(Concurred, February 11th 1850.)

Fire
Bells.
218. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:
Resolved, That the Board of Firewards be, and they are hereby requested to take measures to ensure a more general ringing of the bells in cases of fire.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Sundry City Officers and Firemen are elected, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 11th Day of February next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present

Mr. Anthony,	" Gilman,	" Manchester,
Barth,	Spinell,	P.M. Mathewson,
Carpenter,	Hamlin,	R. Mathewson,
Cox,	Hill,	Shepard,
Davis,	Holden,	Steer,
Darfee,	Hawland,	Thurber,
Earle,	Knight,	Waterman

Albert G. Greene, Clerk

Common Council, February 11th 1850.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1849 is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

A Communication from the City Treasurer, requesting certain Appropriations, is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The following Resolution is reported by the Standing Committee on Finance; and is read and passed: viz.

Resolved, That the following sums be appropriated to the accounts to which they are severally annexed, in addition to former Appropriations, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

For the Support of the Poor at Large, One Thousand Dollars.

For Asylum Walls & Buildings, One Hundred Dollars.

For the Fire Department, Five Hundred Dollars.

For Lighting Streets, One Hundred Dollars.

(Concluded.)

The Standing Committee on Finance, who were, on the 14th of January last, authorized to make an arrangement with one or more of the Banks in the City, for the deposit of the City Funds for the year commencing on the first day of January last; - make Report that they have made such arrangement with the American Bank in this City; - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received.

(Concluded.)

The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 14th of January last, was referred the Draft of a Resolution, to authorize the City Treasurer to hire not exceeding \$30,000, for the use of the City; - make Report, that they do not recommend the same; - which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and together with said Resolution, be laid upon the Table.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Finance be and they are hereby directed to report, at the next meeting of the City Council, a bill providing for the Apportionment and Collection of a City Tax, for the year ensuing the first Monday of March next, and also, at the same time, to report a bill making Appropriations for said year. (Concluded.)

Petitions of N. R. Stafford & Davis & Sheldon, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings, are presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee report, in favor thereof; and said Report is received, and Resolutions granting the prayer thereof, are read and passed. (Concluded.)

A Petition of the Blackstone Canal Bank, & others, for liberty to move the wooden building, known as the "Manufacturers Hotel"; - is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee make Report that they do not recommend the granting of the prayer thereof; which Report is read and received.

The Surveyor General of Lumber presents his Annual Report, of Lumber surveyed during the year ending on

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Common Council, February 11th 1850.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1849, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

A communication from the City Treasurer, requesting certain Appropriations, is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The following Resolution is reported by the Standing Committee on Finance, and is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the following sums be appropriated to the accounts to which they are severally annexed, in addition to former Appropriations, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

For the Support of the Poor at large, One Thousand Dollars.

For Asylum Walls & Buildings, One Hundred Dollars.

For the Fire Department, Five Hundred Dollars.

For Lighting Streets, One Hundred Dollars.

(Concluded.)

The Standing Committee on Finance, who were, on the 14th of January last, authorized to make an arrangement with one or more of the Banks in the City, for the deposit of the City Funds for the year commencing on the first day of January last; - make Report that they have made such arrangement with the American Bank in the City; - which Report is read, whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received.

(Concluded.)

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The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 14th of January last, was offered the Draft of a Resolution, to authorize the City Treasurer to hire not exceeding \$30,000, for the use of the City; - make Report, that they do not recommend the same; - which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and together with said Resolution, be laid upon the Table.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Finance be and they are hereby directed to report, at the next meeting of the City Council, a bill providing for the Assessment and Collection of a City Tax, for the year ensuing the first Monday of March next, and also, at the same time, to report a bill making Appropriations for said year.

(Concluded.)

Petitions of N. R. Stafford & Davis & Sheldon, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings, are presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee report, in favor thereof; and said Report is received, and Resolutions granting the prayer thereof, are read and passed.

(Concluded.)

A Petition of the Blackstone Canal Bank, & others, for liberty to move the wooden building, known as the "Manufacturers Hotel"; - is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee make Report that they do not recommend the granting of the prayer thereof; which Report is read and received.

The Surveyor General of Lumber presents his Annual Report, of Lumber surveyed during the year ending on

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the fourth day of February instant, - which is read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received and recorded. (Concluded.)

East St. Petition of George W. Ham's father, for the paving of the
North St. gutters in East Street, and in Transit Street, East of Hope Street, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Dexter Asylum. The joint Committee to whom was heretofore referred the communication from the Mayor, relative to an enlargement of the Dexter Asylum, to whom on the 10th of December last, was referred their Report then made, "with instructions to report a plan and estimates of cost of a suitable building or buildings for immigrant paupers, in the Jeffersons Lot or some other location other than the Dexter Asylum Lot;" make Report, together with a plan and estimates of cost of such a building? - which Report is read, and received; and after an examination of said plan and estimates, it is ordered, that said Report be laid upon the table, until the next meeting of the Common Council.

Washington Bridge Canal St. Fillingheat Almy father having presented a petition to the City Council, for a repeal of the Ordinance prohibiting the standing of carriages on Washington Bridge and a part of Canal Street; and the same having been by the Board of Aldermen, referred to the Standing Committee on Police, and said Committee having made Report not recommending the granting of the prayer of said petition; - and a Resolution having passed the Board of Aldermen, receiving said Report; said Resolution is sent down for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the Common Council do concur therein.

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Insane Poor. A communication from the Mayor, relative to the Insane Poor at the Butler Hospital for the Insane, is presented and read.

Rel. Mead + Cambria Works. The Report of the Standing Committee on City Property upon the Memorial of the Rhode Island Bleach and Cambria Works, proposing to purchase land of the City, which the part was on the 10th of December last, laid upon the Table until the next meeting, is now called up. Whereupon, a communication from the Mayor, relative to the title to said land, is presented and read.

Do. Resolved, That George W. Hall, the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell to the Rhode Island Bleach and Cambria Works, for the sum of One thousand Dollars, the lots of land numbered 18, (eighteen), 19, (nineteen), 20, (twenty), 21, (twenty one), and 22, (twenty two), on the Plat of the Hospital Lands (so called), which plat was accepted and established by the City Council, on the eighth day of May, A.D. 1848, and is bound in the City Clerk's Office, in Book of Plats, No 2, page 17; And that said George W. Hall be and he is hereby appointed and authorized, as the Special Agent of the City, to make, seal, execute and deliver, in the name of the City, a good and sufficient deed to convey to the purchasers and their heirs and assigns, all the right, title and interest which the City has in and to said lots of land. (Concluded.)

Brown Street. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a croft walk to be laid across Brown Street, on the South side of Charles Field Street. (Concluded.)

By W. R. Co. The joint Committee who were on the 10th of December last, authorized to settle all matters in dispute between the City and the Providence and Worcester Rail Road

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the fourth day of February instant: - which is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and recorded. (Concurred.)

East St. A Petition of George W. Ham's father, for the paving of the
gutters in East Street, and in Transit Street, East
of Hope Street, is presented and read, received, and
referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to
examine and report thereon.

Deuter Asylum. The joint Committee to whom was heretofore referred the
Communication from the Mayor, relative to an enlarge-
ment of the Deuter Asylum, to whom on the 10th
of December last, was referred their Report then
made, "with instructions to report a plan and esti-
mates of cost of a suitable building or buildings
for immigrant paupers, on the Sepino's Lot or
some other location other than the Deuter Asylum
Lot;" make Report, together with a plan and estimates
of cost of such a building? - which Report is read,
and received; and after an examination of said
plan and estimates, it is resolved, that said Re-
port be laid upon the Table, until the next
meeting of the Common Council.

Washington
Bridge
+
Canal St. Fillinghest Almy's father having presented a petition to
the City Council, for a repeal of the Ordinance pro-
hibiting the standing of carriages on Washington
Bridge and a part of Canal Street; and the
same having been by the Board of Aldermen,
referred to the Standing Committee in Police,
and said Committee having made Report not
recommending the granting of the prayer of said
petition; - and a Resolution having passed
the Board of Aldermen, receiving said Report; -
said Resolution is sent down for concurrence,
and is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that
the Common Council do concur therein.

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In case A Communication from the Mayor, relative to the Inmate
Poor, Poor at the Butler Hospital for the Inmate, is presented
and read.

W. H. Keck
+
C. M. Wicks
Hospital
Lands. The Report of the Standing Committee on City Property upon
the Memorial of the Rhode Island Bleach and Cambria
Works, proposing to purchase land of the City, which Mem-
orial was on the 10th of December last, laid upon the
Table until the next meeting, is now called up.
Whereupon, a Communication from the Mayor, relative
to the title to said land, is presented and read.

Do. Resolved, That George W. Hall, the City Treasurer,
be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell
to the Rhode Island Bleach and Cambria Works,
for the sum of One thousand Dollars, the lots of land
numbered 18, (eighteen), 19 (nineteen), 20 (twenty), 21,
(twenty one), and 22, (twenty two), on the Plat of the Hos-
pital Lands (so called), which plat was accepted
and established by the City Council, on the eighth
day of May, A.D. 1848, and is recorded in the City Clerk's
Office, in Book of Plats, No 2, page 17. And that
said George W. Hall be and he is hereby appointed
and authorized, as the Special Agent of the City,
to make, seal, execute and deliver, in the name of
the City, a good and sufficient deed to convey to
the purchasers and their heirs and assigns, all the
right, title and interest which the City has in and
to said lots of land.
(Concurred.)

Brown
Street. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is
hereby directed to cause a curb walk to be laid
across Brown Street, on the South side of Charles
Field Street.
(Concurred.)

W. H. Keck
+
C. M. Wicks. The joint Committee who were on the 10th of December
last, authorized to settle all matters in dispute between
the City and the Providence and Worcester Rail Road

P.W.R.R. Co.

Company for such pecuniary consideration as a majority of said Committee should fit; - stating that the highest offer which the Rail Road Company have made is Ten Thousand Dollars; and that a majority of the Committee are of opinion that said sum is too small, and request to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And Nelson Matherson, one of said Committee makes Report, that he differs from the opinion expressed in said Report of the majority of said Committee that the interest of the City and of the public would be advanced by a settlement of said matters for the sum of twelve thousand Dollars; - which Reports are read and received. (Concurred.)

Co. A Resolution in the words following, is read; and it is moved that the same pass: viz:

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"Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of Messrs. Anthony, N. Matherson and Peter, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are, hereby authorized and directed to discharge the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, from all claim and demand of the City or of any officer or person claiming under the authority thereof; - for any omission or neglect of said Company, in carrying into effect the Specifications appended to the Resolutions passed by the City Council, on the seventeenth day of February A.D. 1846, authorizing the said Rail Road Company to fill up a part of the Cove above Weybosset Bridge; on receiving from said Rail Road Company, for the use of the City, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars; said sum to be paid into the City Treasury, in monthly payments of one thousand Dollars each; the first of which payments to be made on the first day of March next."

On the motion for the passage of said Resolution, the question is taken by yeas and nays; which are ordered to be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz:

Yeas.

- Messrs. Anthony,
- Bush,
- Carpenter,
- Case,
- Deafe,
- Gilmore,
- Hamlin,
- Hill,
- Knight,
- Steer,
- Thurber,
- Waterman, 12.

Nays.

- Messrs. Davis,
- Earle,
- Hodden,
- Howland,
- Manchester,
- P. M. Matherson,
- N. Matherson,
- Manford,
- Shepard.

9.

Said Resolution is therefore passed.

(Concurred, the Mayor & Alderman Whitaker assent.)

By order of the

City Council,

George E. Blake,

City Clerk.

Joseph R. Badlong,

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 18th of December last, was referred the several claims against the City, of Edward Bunns & wife

- Daniel Rounds,
- George E. Blake,

and Joseph R. Badlong, report the following Resolution: which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and twenty five dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to remunerate the owners of Caves on Broad Street, for damages sustained by them, in consequence of the lowering of said Street. And the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay it, in the following sums, to the persons hereinafter named; upon their giving a receipt that shall be approved by the Mayor: viz:

- to Joseph R. Badlong, one hundred & twenty five Dollars;
- to Daniel Rounds, one hundred & twenty five Dollars;
- to Eliza Brown, one hundred & twenty five Dollars;
- to Edward Bunns & wife, twenty five Dollars;
- and to George E. Blake, twenty five Dollars.

(None concurred, March 4th 1850)

Well at corner of

A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the

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Company, for such pecuniary consideration as a majority of said Committee should fix, - stating that the highest offer which the Rail Road Company have made is Ten Thousand Dollars, and that a majority of the Committee are of opinion that said sum is too small, and request to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. And Nolin Matherson, one of said Committee makes Report, that he differs from the opinion expressed in said Report of the majority of said Committee that the interest of the City and of the public would be advanced by a settlement of said matter for the sum of twelve thousand Dollars; - which Reports are read and received. (Concurred.)

P.C. A Resolution in the words following, is read; and it is moved that the same pass: viz:

223.
252.

"Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of Messrs. Anthony, R. Matherson and Peter, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are, hereby authorized and directed to discharge the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, from all claim and demand of the City or of any officer or person claiming under the authority thereof; - for any omission or neglect of said Company, in carrying into effect the Specifications appended to the Resolutions passed by the City Council, on the seventeenth day of February A.D. 1846, authorizing the said Rail Road Company to fill up a part of the Cove above Weybisset Bridge; on receiving from said Rail Road Company, for the use of the City, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars; said sum to be paid into the City Treasury, in monthly payments of one thousand Dollars each; the first of which payments to be made on the first day of March next."

On the motion for the passage of said Resolution, the question is taken by yeas and nays, which are added to be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz:

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Yeas.

Messrs. Anthony,
Bash,
Carpenter,
Case,
Duffee,
Gilmore,
Hamlin,
Hill,
Knight,
Steer,
Thurber,

Waterman, 12.

Nays.

Messrs. Davis,
Earle,
Holden,
Howland,
Manchester,
S.M. Matherson,
R. Matherson,
Munford,
Shepard.

9.

Said Resolution is therefore passed.

(Concurred, & the Mayor & Alderman Whitaker assented.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 10th of December last, was referred the several claims against the City, of Edward Banon, wife
Daniel Rounds,
George E. Blake,
and Joseph R. Badlong, report the following Resolu-
tion: which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and twenty five dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to remunerate the owners of Caves on Broad Street, for Damages sustained by them, in consequence of the lowering of said Street: And the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay it, in the following sums, to the persons hereinafter named; upon their giving a receipt that shall be approved by the Mayor: viz:
to Joseph R. Badlong, one hundred & twenty five Dollars;
to Daniel Rounds, one hundred & twenty five Dollars;
to Elisha Brown, one hundred & twenty five Dollars;
to Edward Banon, wife, twenty five Dollars;
and to George E. Blake, twenty five Dollars,
(Now concurred, March 4th 1850)

Well at
corner of
Market
House.

A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the

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Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

"Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay the expense incurred in sinking the Well at the South East corner of the Market House, and charge the same to the Appropriation for Contingencies."

Whereupon it is moved, that the Common Council do concur therein. On which motion the question is taken by ayes and nays, which are ordered to be entered upon the Journal, as follows:

viz:

Ayes.
Mr. Bush,
Carpenter,
Cove,
Davis,
Dunfee,
Gilmore,
Hamlin,
Hill,
Harland,
Knight,
Shepard,
Steele

Nays.
Mr. President,
Anthony,
Earle,
Holden,
Manchester,
P.M. Mathewson,
N. Mathewson,
Mumford,
Waterman

Yeas 13.

The Common Council therefore concur in the passage of said Resolution.

Do. Pumps and Sinks for Wells at corner of Market House.

A Resolution, authorizing the Clerk of the Market, under the direction of the Standing Committee on City Property to place pumps and sinks, in connection with the Well at the corner of the Market House, for the use of the tenants of the stalls in the Market; - Having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

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Wall around the Cove.

A Resolution appropriating \$1000, for a continuation of the elliptical wall around the Cove, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be laid upon the Table.

Do. Resolved, That Messrs. Davis, Bush, Mumford, Anthony, Manchester and Dunfee, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to enquire into, and report upon, the expediency of continuing the elliptical wall around the Cove, from its present South Westerly termination. (Concurred, & the Mayor & Alderman Whitaker added.)

City Hall. A Resolution to submit to the qualified voters, in the City, the following question, viz: "Shall a City Ball be erected on the (so called) Town House Lot," is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be laid upon the Table.

Passed in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention,

Robert Manchester.

Robert Manchester is elected Surveyor General of Lumber.

W. Hall.

George W. Hall, City Treasurer, tenders his resignation, to take place at the expiration of the present financial year, or as soon as his successor may be appointed. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be laid upon the Table.

The two Boards separate,

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday, the 11th Day of March next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

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Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

"Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay the expense incurred in sinking the Well at the South East corner of the Market House, and charge the same to the Appropriation for Contingencies."

Whereupon it is moved, that the Common Council do concur therein. On which motion the question is taken by ayes and nays, which are ordered to be entered upon the Journal, as follows:

viz:

Ayes.
Mr Bush,
Carpenter,
Core,
Davis,
Darfee,
Gilmore,
Hamlin,
Holl,
Harland,
Horight,
Shepard,
Steele

Nays.
Mr President,
Anthony,
Earle,
Holden,
Manchester,
P. M. Mathewson,
N. Mathewson,
Mansford,
Waterman,

Yeas 13.

The Common Council therefore concur in the passage of said Resolution.

Do. A Resolution, authorizing the Clerk of the Market, under the direction of the Standing Committee on City Property to place pumps and sinks, in connection with the well at the corner of the Market House, for the use of the tenants of the stalls in the Market; - Having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down, for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

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Well around the Cove.

A Resolution appropriating \$1000, for a continuation of the elliptical wall around the Cove, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be laid upon the Table.

Do. Resolved, That Messrs Davis, Bush, Mansford, Anthony, Manchester and Darfee, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to enquire into, and report upon, the expediency of continuing the elliptical wall around the Cove, from its present South Westerly termination.

(Concurred, & the Mayor & Alderman Whitaker added.)

City Hall. A Resolution to submit to the qualified voters, in the City, the following question, viz: "Shall a City Hall be erected on the (so called) Town House Lot" is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be laid upon the Table.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention,

Robert Manchester is elected Surveyor General of Lumber.

George M. Hall, City Treasurer, tenders his resignation, to take place at the expiration of the present financial year, or as soon as his successor may be appointed. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be laid upon the Table.

The two Boards separate,

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday, the 11th Day of March next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

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Members present

Mr. President
Anthony
Bash,
Carpenter,
Case,
Davis,
Darfee,
Earle,
Gilmore,
Hamlin,
Hill,

Hadden,
Howland,
Knight
Manchester,
P. M. Mathewson,
B. Mathewson,
Mumford,
Shepard,
Steele,
Thurber,
Waterman, 22,

Albert Greene, Clerk,
[Signature]

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

Well at the Standing Committee on City Property, to whom on the 11th of February last, was referred the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, for placing pumps and sinks in connection with the new well at the corner of the Market House, make Report: which is read and received; and it is thereupon resolved that the Common Council do concur in said Resolution

Hall, Clerk
The joint Committee to whom on the 11th of February last, was referred the subject of continuing the elliptical wall around the base, from its present South Westerly termination, make Report by certain Resolutions; which are read, amended, and passed, as follows: viz:
239 Resolved, that Messrs Davis, Bash, Mumford, Anthony, Manchester, and Darfee with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a

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Committee to cause a plank Dam, provided with proper draws or flood gates to allow of the passage of scows or suitable boats, at all times of the tide, to be built, on the line designated on the plat annexed, - of a sufficient height and strength, so as to cause the water to flow through the coverts under Exchange Place, at least twelve inches deep, at common low tides; and that they be authorized to draw upon the City Treasurer, for the cost of the same; to be paid out of any money received of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, in the settlement of their accounts with the City; provided the cost of the same shall not exceed two thousand dollars.

Resolved that one thousand dollars be appropriated, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the Surveyor of Highways, (under the advice and direction of said Committee,) in continuing the elliptical wall as proposed in the Report of said Committee,

(Concurred with the following Amendments: viz:

that the word "plank" in the 4th line, and the words "the line designated on the plat annexed," be stricken out; and that the words "at or near the upper bridge" be inserted in the place of the latter words.)

The amendments of the Board of Aldermen having been read: it is resolved that the subject be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

From the Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1834, is presented, read, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

From A communication from the City Treasurer, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, who thereupon report the following Resolution which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the City Treasurer, acting under

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Members present

Mr. President
Anthony,
Bash,
Carpenter,
Cass,
Davis,
Darfee,
Earle,
Gilmore,
Hamlin,
Hill,

Hadden,
Howland,
Knight,
Manchester,
P. M. Mathewson,
B. Mathewson,
Mumford,
Shepard,
Steele,
Thurber,
Waterman, 22,

Albert Greene, Clerk,
[Signature]

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

238. Well at The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom on the 11th of February last, was referred the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, for placing pumps and sinks in connection with the new well at the corner of the Market House, make Report, which is read and received; and it is thereupon resolved that the Common Council do concur in said Resolution.

239. 250. *Walls around the Court House.* The joint Committee to whom on the 11th of February last, was referred the subject of continuing the elliptical wall around the Court House, from its present South Westerly termination, make Report, by certain Resolutions, which are read, amended, and passed, as follows: viz:
Resolved, that Messrs Davis, Bash, Mumford, Anthony, Manchester, and Darfee with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a

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Committee to cause a plank Dam, provided with proper draws or flood gates to allow of the passage of scows or suitable boats, at all times of the tide, to be built, on the line designated on the plat annexed, - of a sufficient height and strength, so as to cause the water to flow through the culverts under Exchange Place, at least twelve inches deep, at common low tides; and that they be authorized to draw upon the City Treasurer, for the cost of the same, to be paid out of any money received of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, in the settlement of their accounts with the City; provided the cost of the same shall not exceed two thousand dollars.

Resolved That one thousand dollars be appropriated, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the Surveyor of Highways, (under the advice and directions of said Committee,) in continuing the elliptical wall as proposed in the Report of said Committee.

(Concurred, with the following Amendments: viz: That the word "plank," in the 4th line, and the words "the line designated on the plat annexed," be stricken out; and that the words "at or near the upper bridge," be inserted in the place of the latter words.)

The amendments of the Board of Aldermen having been read: it is resolved that the subject be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

241. *From Monthly Statement.* The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1834, is presented, read, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

242. *Loan.* A communication from the City Treasurer, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, who thereupon report the following Resolution which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the City Treasurer, acting under

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the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized to hire by temporary loan or loans, a sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole, the sum of Forty seven Thousand Dollars, for a period not exceeding one year, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent.
(Concurred.)

City Tax. The Standing Committee on Finance, who were, on the 11th of February last, directed to report a bill providing for the assessment and collection of a City Tax, for the year ensuing the first Monday of March instant, - make the report by bill, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a Tax of fifty three cents on each one hundred Dollars in value of the Rateable Property in the City of Providence;" - which Report is read and received, and said Bill is read and passed.
(Concurred.)

Appropriation. The Standing Committee on Finance, who were, on the 11th day of February last, directed to report a bill making Appropriations for the year ensuing the first Monday of March instant, make Report by bill, - which Report is received, and said Bill is read and passed.
(Concurred.)

Compensation of Officers. Resolved, That the Officers of Taxes shall be allowed and paid one hundred and sixty Dollars each, as a full compensation for appraising the City Tax this day ordered, and also for appraising the Registry and Militia Tax; for copying of Tax Books, and for obtaining all necessary information for the proper and just assessment of said Taxes, and for all other services in relation thereto.
(Concurred, with the following Amendments viz: That the words "and Militia" be struck out, after the word "the"; and that the words "for enrolling the Militia," be inserted.)
The Common Council concur in the Amendments.

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The following Petitions are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Waterman St. 394.

A petition of William H. Watson and others, for the setting of curb stones in Waterman Street, from Prospect to Hope Street.

Dorran St. Drain. 255.

A petition of Seth Adams and others, for the removal of the mud deposited at the outlet of the Drain in Dorran Street.

Westminster Street Drain. 244. 253.

A petition of Alexander Duncan and others, for the immediate building of a Drain in Westminster Street.

Mayer's Salary.

Resolved, That the Salary of the Mayor, for the year ensuing the first Monday in June next, shall be One Thousand Dollars, payable quarterly.
(Concurred.)

Treasurer's Annual Account.

The Annual Account of the City Treasurer with the City, for the year ending on the first Monday in March instant, - is presented and read; and the same having been audited by the City Auditor, as appears by his certificate thereon; it is resolved that the same be received and recorded.
(Concurred.)

Auditor's Annual Report.

The Annual Report of the City Auditor, for the year ending on the first Monday in March instant, is presented and read.

Do. Upon the Report of the City Auditor, this day, made to the City Council: It is resolved that the same be received.

Resolved, That said Report be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, and that said Committee be, and they are hereby directed to cause the same, or so much thereof as is required to be published by the fourth Section of the City Charter together with a Schedule of the property of the City, to be

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the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, he and he is hereby authorized to hire by temporary loan or loans, a sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole, the sum of Forty seven Thousand Dollars, for a period not exceeding one year, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent.
(Continued.)

City Tax. The Standing Committee on Finance, who were, on the 11th of February last, directed to report a bill providing for the assessment and collection of a City Tax, for the year ensuing the first Monday of March instant, - make the report by bill, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a Tax of fifty three cents on each one hundred Dollars in value of the Rateable Property in the City of Providence;" - which Report is read and received, and said Bill is read and passed.
(Continued.)

Appropriations. The Standing Committee on Finance, who were on the 11th day of February last, directed to report a bill making Appropriations for the year ensuing the first Monday of March instant, make Report by bill, - which Report is received, and said Bill is read and passed.
(Continued.)

257. Resolved, That the Assessors of Taxes shall be allowed and paid one hundred and sixty Dollars each, as a full compensation for appraising the City Tax this day ordered; and also for appraising the Registry and Militia Tax; for copying of Tax Books, and for obtaining all necessary information for the proper and just assessment of said Taxes, and for all other services in relation thereto.
(Continued, with the following Amendments viz: That the words "And Militia" be struck out, after the word "thereof"; and that the words "for enrolling the Militia"; be inserted.)
The Common Council consent in the Amendments.

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The following Petitions are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

- Waterman St. 394. A petition of William H. Watson and others, for the setting of curb stones in Waterman Street, from Prospect to Hope Street.
- Dennis St. Drain 255. A petition of Seth A. Davis and others, for the removal of the mud deposited at the outlet of the Drain in Dorrand Street.
- Westminster St. Drain 314, 253. A petition of Alexander Duncan and others, for the immediate building of a Drain in Westminster Street.

Mayor's Salary. Resolved, That the Salary of the Mayor, for the year ensuing the first Monday in June next, shall be One Thousand Dollars, payable quarterly.
(Continued.)

Treasurer's Annual Account. The Annual Account of the City Treasurer with the City, for the year ending of the first Monday in March instant, - is presented and read; and the same having been audited by the City Auditor, as appears by his certificate thereon; it is resolved that the same be received and recorded.
(Continued.)

Auditor's Annual Report. The Annual Report of the City Auditor, for the year ending on the first Monday in March instant, is presented and read.

20. Upon the Report of the City Auditor, this day, made to the City Council. It is resolved that the same be received.
Resolved, That said Report be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, and that said Committee be, and they are hereby directed to cause the same, or so much thereof as is required to be published by the fourth Section of the City Charter, together with a Schedule of the property of the City, to be

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printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing. Resolved, that said Committee be, and they are hereby authorized to cause not exceeding five hundred copies of said Report to be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council. (Concurred.)

Smith, The Standing Committee on Highways, report the following Resolution: which is read and passed: viz.

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause that part of Smith Street lying between the Shingle Bridge (so called) and the Rail Road Bridge, to be repaired, and so much thereof paved, as in his opinion, is expedient; and also to cause cross walks to be laid across State Street, and one across Davis Street, on the North side of Smith Street. (Concurred.)

School House on Elin Street. A communication from the School Committee, requesting an enlargement of the Grammar School House in Elin Street, is presented and read. Whereupon, 257. it is resolved that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools, to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Convention of the City Council,

In Convention,

Each Alder is elected City Treasurer, for the remainder of the present municipal year, in the place of George W. Hall, resigned.

Isaac Thurber, Welcome Congdon, Ambert Everett, Ana Pierce, Daniel Field and John F. Phillips are 257 elected Assessors to assess the City Tax, this day ordered.

James Mumford is elected Collector, to collect the City Tax

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this day) ordered.

Robert Manchester, Surveyor General of Lumber, having nominated sundry persons as his Deputies, the same are now approved by the City Council.

Petition of John P. Jones & others, for the election of a constable, is presented, received, and laid upon the Table.

The two Boards separate.

In Common Council,

Resolved, that Messrs. Waterman, Shepard and Anthony, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to transfer the Books and Papers in the City Treasurer's Office, from the late City Treasurer, to the City Treasurer this day elected, and also, to take a bond from the City Treasurer, with sufficient surety or securities, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his Office, for the present municipal year; and that said bond be for the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars.

(Concurred, and Aldermen Whipple added.)

258. The joint Committee to whom, on the 14th of January last, Gas Co. was referred the Report of the Assessors of Taxes, upon the Petitions of the Providence Gas Company, and of the Trustees of the Estate of Earl D. Peabody, for a remission of Taxes. - make Report, which is read and received; and it is thereupon resolved, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw. 229. 254.

259. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz. "Resolved, that the

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printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.
 Resolved, that said Committee be, and they are
 hereby authorized to cause not exceeding five hundred
 copies of said Report to be printed in pamphlet
 form, for the use of the City Council.
 (Concurred.)

Smith Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, report the following
 Resolutions, which is read and passed: viz:
 Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and
 he is hereby directed to cause that part of Smith
 Street lying between the Shingle Bridge, (so called),
 and the Nail Road Bridge, to be repaired, and so
 much thereof paved, as in his opinion, is expedient,
 and also to cause cross walks to be laid across State
 Street, and one across Davis Street, on the North
 side of Smith Street.
 (Concurred.)

School House on Elin Street. A communication from the School Committee, request-
 ing an enlargement of the Grammar School House
 in Elin Street, is presented and read. Whereupon
 257. It is resolved that the same be referred to the
 Standing Committee on Public Schools, to examine
 and report thereon.

Passed in Convention of the City Council,

In Convention,

Enos Aldrich is elected City Treasurer, for the remainder
 of the present municipal year, in the place of George
 W. Hall, resigned.

Isaac Thurber, Welcome Congdon, Ambert Everett,
 Ma Pierce, Daniel Field and John F. Phillips are
 257. elected Assessors to assess the City Tax, this day ordered.

James Mumford is elected Collector, to collect the City Tax

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this day) ordered.

Robert Manchester, Surveyor General of Sumner, having
 nominated sundry persons as his Deputies, the same
 are now approved by the City Council.

Petition of John P. Jones & others, for the election of a con-
 stable, is presented, received, and laid upon the Table.

The two Boards separate.

In Common Council,

Resolved that Messrs Waterman, Shepard and Anthony,
 with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be
 and they are hereby appointed a Committee to
 transfer the Books and Papers in the City Treas-
 urer's Office, from the late City Treasurer, to the City
 Treasurer this day elected, and also, to take a
 bond from the City Treasurer, with sufficient surety
 or sureties, for the faithful discharge of the duties of
 his Office, for the present municipal year; and
 that said bond be for the sum of Thirty Thou-
 sand Dollars.

(Concurred, and Aldermen Whipple added.)

Prudence Gas Co. The joint Committee to whom, on the 14th of January last,
 was referred the Report of the Assessors of Taxes, upon
 the Petitions of the Prudence Gas Company, and of
 the Trustees of the Estate of Earl D. Pease, for a
 229. 254. remission of Taxes, - make Report, which is read
 and received; and it is thereupon resolved, that
 said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Sheldon Street. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the
 Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence,
 and is read: viz. "Resolved, that the

Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the gutters to be paved on Sheldon Street, between Brook's Street and Hope Street, and said Street to be graded, whenever the owners of lots shall furnish curb-stones, in front of their estates; provided, no work shall be done until the Board of Aldermen shall have declared that said Street shall be repaired at the City's expense."

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Engine House in Richmond Street.

Resolutions in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence, and are read: viz.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, be, and he is hereby directed to make such alterations in the Engine House in Richmond Street, as will fit the lower part of it for the Hook and Ladder Company, and the upper part for a Ward Room; and that he be authorized to pay for the same, out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Resolved, that said Room may be occupied for a public school, whenever the School Committee shall deem it for the public interest."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein, with the following Amendment: viz. That the words "evening" be inserted before the word "school" in the second Resolution.

(The Board of Aldermen concur in the Amendment.)

Reform School. The joint Committee who were, on the 10th of December last, appointed to apply to the General Assembly in behalf of the City, for the enactment of the Act

entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Providence to establish a Reform School," make Report, that said Act has been enacted by the General Assembly; which Report is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

Resolved, That Messrs Shepard, Martin and Cass, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to report a plan for the establishment and organization of the Reform School which the City is authorized to establish by an Act passed by the General Assembly at their January Session A.D. 1850, entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Providence to establish a Reform School." (Concurred, and Mosman Whipple added.)

City Hall. The Resolution to submit to the qualified voters in the City, the following question, viz. "Shall a City Hall be erected on the (so called) Town House Lot," which was laid upon the Table on the 11th of February last; is called up and is read. Whereupon it is moved, that the same be amended by inserting the words "or in some other location"; on which motion the question is taken by yeas and nays; which are ordered to be entered upon the Journal as follows: viz.

Yeas.		Nays.	
Asst. Anthony,	Hasland,	Mr. Bush	
Carpenter,	Haight,	Thomlin	
Cass,	Manchester,	R. Mathewson	
Davis	Martin,	R. Mathewson	
Dusfee,	Manford,	Shepard,	
Gilmore,	14.	Steele,	
Ginsell		Waterman,	
Hill,			
Holden,			

T. (over.)

Said Resolution having been so amended, it is moved that the same pass as amended; on which motion, the question is taken by Ayes and Nays, which are ordered to be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz:

Ayes.
Messrs Anthony,
Cass,
Martin.
3.

Nays.
Messrs Burk,
Carpenter,
Davis,
Dunfee,
Gilmore,
Ginnell,
Hamlin,
Hill,
Holden
Howland
Knight,
Manchester
P. M. Mathewson,
R. Mathewson,
Newford,
Shepard,
Steele,
Waterman,
18.

Said motion is therefore lost.

do. A communication from the Mayor, enclosing a communication made to him by a Committee of the General Assembly of the State on the subject of the erection of a suitable building or buildings by the State and City, for a State House and a City Hall, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred, with the accompanying papers, to Messrs P. M. Mathewson, Ginnell, R. Mathewson, Anthony, Carpenter and Gilmore, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.
(conceded. Aldermen Haplin & Knight added)

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

Land near
Washington
to be used
for
Streets.

"Resolved that the Surveyor of Highways, under the advice of the Committee on the Cove Promenade, appointed on the 12th of November last, be and he is hereby directed to enclose and finish the triangular piece of land situated between Washington and Cove Streets and the Stonington Rail Road."

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Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Fire
Limits.

A Petition of U. W. Prince tithers, for an extension of the Fire Limits, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Byroad
Street.
Obstructions.

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The joint Committee, who were, on the 14th of January last, appointed to enquire, and report to the City Council, what measures can be adopted to remove the obstruction existing in the Western part of Broad Street between Winter and Spring Streets, make Report recommending that the corners of the two houses which stand over the line of said Street, be notified to remove the same, on or before the first day of March A.D. 1851, under the penalty of an indictment if not removed at that time." Which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and adopted.

do.

Resolved, that the subject of the obstructions existing in the Western part of Broad Street, be again referred to the same Committee who have this day made Report thereon.
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The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday, the 8th Day of April next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

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Members present.

W. President

" Attorney

Bark,

Carpenter,

Cass,

Davis,

Dupe,

Gilmore,

Giunell,

Hamlin,

Will.

" Holden,

Howland,

Laight,

Manchester,

Martin,

P. M. Mathewson

R. Mathewson,

Munford

Shepard,

Steele,

Waterman. 22.

Albert Greene, Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1834, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Petition of Joshua B. Brown, for liberty to move a certain wooden building is presented, read received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine & report thereon: which Committee make Report in favor of granting the same; which Report is received, and it is thereupon resolved that the prayer of said petition be granted (concluded)

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Report relative to the building of a Dam at or near the upper bridge at the outlet of the Cove, and the extension of the elliptical wall around the Cove; - which subject was then postponed to this meeting; & are now called up, and are read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur in said Amendments.

The joint Committee who were on the 11th of March last, appointed to transfer the books and papers in the Treasurer's Office, from the late to the present City Treasurer, and to take a bond from the City Treasurer, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, for the present municipal year; - make Report, that they have discharged said duties, and that they have deposited said bond in the office of the City Clerk; - which Report is read; Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received (concluded)

The Standing Committee on Public Schools, to whom, on the 11th of March last, was referred a communication from the School Committee requesting an enlargement of the Grammar School House in Elm Street; - make Report by the following Resolution: which is read and passed: viz

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed, under the advice and direction of the School Committee to cause the Grammar School House on Elm Street, to be enlarged, in the same manner that the Grammar School House in Summer Street has been enlarged. (concluded)

A communication from the Mayor, relative to the compensation of the Assessors of Taxes is presented and read.

Resolved, That the Assessors of Taxes shall be allowed and paid two hundred Dollars each, as a full compensation.

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Members present.

W. President

Anthony

Bush,

Carpenter,

Case,

Davis,

Dupe,

Gilmore,

Ginnell,

Hamlin,

Will.

" Holden,

Hawland,

Knight,

Manchester,

Martin,

P. A. Mathewson

R. Mathewson,

Menford,

Shepard,

Steele,

Waterman.

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Albert Greene, Clerk,

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1834, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Petition of Joshua C. Brown, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented, read received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine & report thereon: which Committee make report in favor of granting the same; which report is received, and it is thereupon resolved that the prayer of said petition be granted (concluded)

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Well around the Cove, same to 241, 259.

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Report relative to the building of a Dam at or near the upper bridge at the outlet of the Cove, and the extension of the elliptical wall around the Cove; - (which subject was then postponed to this meeting; & are now called up, and are read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur in said Amendments.

The joint Committee who were on the 11th of March last, appointed to transfer the books and papers in the Treasurer's Office, from the late to the present City Treasurer, and to take a bond from the City Treasurer, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, for the present municipal year; - make report, that they have discharged said duties, and that they have deposited said bond in the office of the City Clerk; - which report is read; whereupon it is resolved that the same be received (concluded)

The Standing Committee on Public Schools, to whom, on the 11th of March last, was referred a communication from the School Committee, requesting an enlargement of the Grammar School House in Elm Street; - make Report by the following Resolution: which is read and passed: viz

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed, under the advice and direction of the School Committee to cause the Grammar School House on Elm Street, to be enlarged, in the same manner that the Grammar School House on Summer Street has been enlarged. (concluded)

A communication from the Mayor, relative to the compensation of the Assessors of Taxes is presented and read.

Resolved, That the Assessors of Taxes shall be allowed and paid two hundred dollars each, as a full compensation.

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station for apportioning the City Tax ordered on the eleventh day of March last, and also for apportioning the Registry Tax and enrolling the Militia; for copying of Tax Books, and for obtaining all necessary information for the proper and just apportionment of said Taxes, and for all other services in relation thereto.

Resolved, That the Resolution providing for the continuation of said Officers, which passed the City Council, on the eleventh day of March last, - be and the same is hereby rescinded. (Concurred.)

Hog Yard } A Petition of John Stokes & others, praying that the hog-
pens } yard and pens connected with the High Street Hotel
at High } may be exempted from the operation of the Ordinance
St. Hotel. } in relation to Swine; - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee to enquire Ordinance, to examine and report thereon.

Hope St. A Petition of William P. Ballou & others, praying that Hope Street, from Manning to Bowen Street, may be finished according to the established grade, and the gutters paved and curb-stones set therein, is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

South Court St. } A Petition of O. A. Read and others, praying that South Court Street, from Congdon to Benefit Street, may be finished according to the established grade, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Prudential } The joint Committee who were on the 11th of February
Worcester } last appointed to advise the City Treasurer relative
Rail Road } to a settlement with the Prudential and Worcester
Co. } Rail Road Company, make Report, that they have

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attended to their duties, and have been informed by the City Treasurer, that a settlement has been made with said Company, in conformity with the instructions of the City Council; - which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

The following Resolution (reported by) said Committee, is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed, (under the advice of the joint Committee on the Cove Promenade, appointed 12th Nov last,) to finish the bridge across the main river connecting the Cove Promenade, and also, to erect the proper fence (West of the Mashapsuck River,) to separate the rail road tracks from said Promenade; and that the expense of said work be paid from and out of the money paid to the City Treasurer by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company. (Concurred.)

Drain in West } The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the
minster } 11th day of March last, was referred the petition of Alexander
Street. } Duncan & others, for the immediate building of a Drain
243 } in Westminster Street, make Report, accompanied by
375 } the following Resolutions, which Report is read and received; and said Resolutions are read, and passed, viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause a Culvert of suitable dimensions to be built through that part of Westminster Street lying between Exchange Street and the gangway separating the Museum (so called) from Howard's Block; and to repave the same, whenever the owners of the adjoining estates shall furnish for it suitable curb-stones.

Resolved, That twenty five thousand Dollars be added to the Appropriation for Highways; the same to be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

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station for apportioning the City Tax ordered on the eleventh day of March last, and also for apportioning the Registry Tax and enrolling the Militia; for copying of Tax Books, and for obtaining all necessary information for the proper and just apportionment of said Taxes, and for all other services in relation thereto.

Resolved, That the Resolution providing for the continuation of said Officers, which passed the City Council on the eleventh Day of March last, - be and the same is hereby rescinded.
(Concurred.)

Hogford & Pens at High St. Hotel. A Petition of John Stokes & others, praying that the Hog-ford yard and pens connected with the High Street Hotel may be exempted from the operation of the Ordinance in relation to Tolls, - is presented and read. Where upon it is resolved, that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee to enquire Ordinance, to examine and report thereon.

Hedge St. A Petition of William P. Bullock & others, praying that Hedge Street, from Manning to Bowen Street, may be finished according to the established grade, and the gutters paved and curb-stones set therein, is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

South Canal St. A Petition of O. A. Read and others, praying that South Canal Street, from Congdon to Benefit Street, may be finished according to the established grade, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Providence & Worcester Rail Road Co. The joint Committee who were on the 11th of February last appointed to advise the City Treasurer relative to a settlement with the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, make Report, that they have

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attended to their duties, and have been informed by the City Treasurer, that a settlement has been made with said Company, in conformity with the instructions of the City Council, - which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.
(Concurred.)

The following Resolution (reported by) said Committee, is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed, (under the advice of the joint Committee on the Cove Promenade, appointed 12th Nov last,) to finish the bridge across the main river connecting ^{with} the Cove Promenade, and also, to erect the proper fence (West of the Nashobuck River,) to separate the rail road tracks from said Promenade; and that the expense of said work be paid from and out of the money paid to the City Treasurer by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company.
(Concurred.)

Brain in West Westminster Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 11th Day of March last, was referred the petition of Alexander Duncan & others, for the immediate building of a Drain in Westminster Street, make Report, accompanied by the following Resolutions, which Report is read and received; and said Resolutions are read, and passed, viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause a Culvert of suitable dimensions to be built through that part of Westminster Street lying between Exchange Street, and the gangway separating the Museum, so called, from Howard's Block, and to repave the same, whenever the owners of the adjoining estates shall furnish for it, suitable curb-stones.

Resolved, That twenty five thousand Dollars be added to the Appropriation for Highways; the same to be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

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Resolved, That the Resolutions passed by the City Council on the ninth day of July, A.D. 1849, respecting the construction of a drain in Westminster Street, be rescinded.

(On the motion for the passage of the first of said Resolutions, the question was taken by ayes and noys, which were ordered to be entered upon the Journal, as follows:

viz.

Ayes.
 Mr President,
 " Anthony,
 Bush,
 Carpenter,
 Case,
 Currier,
 Gilmore,
 Holden,
 Knight,
 Martin,
 B. Mathewson,
 Steere,
 Waterman, 13.

Noys.
 Mr Carl,
 " Ginnell,
 " Hanlin,
 Howland,
 Manchester,
 P. B. Mathewson,
 Mumford,
 Shepard, 8.

(Concurred, June 3rd 1850.)

Prudence Gas Co.

Trusters of Est. of Carl & Pearce

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The Resolution, upon the petitions of the Prudence Gas Company, for a remission of tax, and of the Trustees of the Estate of Carl D. Pearce, deceased, for a remission of tax, - giving leave to said petitioners, to withdraw; which Resolution passed the Common Council, on the 11th day of March last, and was then sent up, for concurrence, - is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein, with the following Amendment, viz: that the words "petitioners have leave to withdraw," be struck out, and that the following words be inserted in their place, viz: "Prudence Gas Company have leave to withdraw; and that the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby directed to deduct from the tax assessed against John Pitman and C. D. Pearce, Trustees,

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the sum of one hundred fifty Dollars, being the excess of tax claimed," - which Amendments are read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the Common Council do not concur therein.

Donance Street Drain

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The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 11th of March last, was referred the Petition of Seth Adams Jr. & others, for the removal of the sand and mud deposited at the outlet of the drain in Donance Street, - make Report, by the following Resolution, which Report is read and received, and said Resolution is read and passed: viz:

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Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause the sand and other matter deposited in the Donance Street Docks by the water emptying through a culvert into the same, to be removed, and to construct a suitable reservoir, by making a dam across the head of the said Docks, to take such deposits in future; and that the expense of the same be paid out of the Appropriation for "Highways," and that the work be done under the direction of the Standing Committee on Highways.

Rawson Fountain Society

Rawson Street.

222.

Capetan Street

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 10th of December last, was referred a Communication from the Mayor in relation to the section of the City included between High, Dean and Knight Streets and Broadway; recommending the appointment of a Committee with power to negotiate with the Rawson Fountain Society, for permission to pond the water in the neighbourhood, upon their land, or to continue Fountain Street through the same, - make Report recommending the passage of the following Resolution; - which Report is read and adopted, - and said Resolution is read and passed: viz.
 Resolved, That in the opinion of the Common

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Resolved That the Resolutions passed by the City Council on the ninth day of July, A.D. 1849, respecting the construction of a drain in Westminster Street, be rescinded.

(On the motion for the passage of the first of said Resolutions, the question was taken by ayes and noys; which were ordered to be entered upon the Journal, as follows:

viz.

Ayes.

Mr President,
" Anthony,
Bush,
Carpenter,
Case,
Duffer,
Gilmore,
Holden,
Knights,
Martin,
N. Mathewson
Steele,
Waterman, 13.

Noys.

Mr Carle,
" Ginnell,
" Hanlin,
" Harland,
Manchester,
P. W. Mathewson,
Mamford
Shepard, 8.

(Concurred, June 3rd 1850.)

Applicant
Gas Co.
Trustees of
E. C. of Bond
& Pearce

The Resolution, upon the petitions of the Providence Gas Company, for a remission of tax, and of the Trustees of the Estate of Carl S. Pearce, deceased, for a remission of tax, - giving leave to said petitioners, to withdraw; which Resolution passed the Common Council, on the 11th day of March last, and was then sent up, for concurrence; - is now returned by the Board of Aldermen; who concur therein, with the following Amendment, viz: that the words "petitioners have leave to withdraw," be stricken out; and that the following words be inserted in their place, viz: "Providence Gas Company have leave to withdraw; and that the collector of Taxes be and he is hereby directed to deduct from the tax assessed against John Pitman and E. D. Pearce, Trustees,

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306.

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the sum of one hundred, fifty Dollars, being the excess of tax claimed," - which Amendments are read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the Common Council do not con-
-cur therein.

Dorrance
Street
Drain

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 11th of March last, was referred the Petition of Seth Adams Jr. & others, for the removal of the sand and mud deposited at the outlet of the drain in Dorance Street, - make Report, by the following Resolution, which Report is read and received; and said Resolution is read and passed: viz:

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause the sand and other matter deposited in the Dorance Street Docks by the water, emptying through a culvert into the same, to be removed; and to construct a suitable reservoir, by making a dam across the head of the said Docks, to take such deposits in future; and that the expense of the same be paid out of the Appropriation for "Highways," and that the work be done under the direction of the Standing Committee on Highways.

Ransom
Fountain
Society
Fountain
Street.

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 10th of December last, was referred a Communication from the Mayor in relation to the section of the City included between High, Dean and Knight Streets and Broadway; recommending the appointment of a Committee with power to negotiate with the Ransom Fountain Society, for permission to pond the water in the neighbourhood, upon their land, or to continue Fountain Street through the same; - make Report recommending the passage of the following Resolution; - which Report is read and adopted; - and said Resolution is read and passed: viz.

Report
Street.

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Common

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Council, it is expedient for the Board of Aldermen to receive that part of Carpenter Street lying between Dean and Knight Streets, and declare it to be a public Highway, whenever the owners of the adjoining estates comply with the conditions required in such cases.

City Clerk The Annual Report of the City Clerk, of the amount of his Report of Fees charged during the financial year ending on the first Monday in March last, and of the amount thereof collected; accompanied by a Certificate from the Mayor, that the records in his Office are made up to that day, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.

(Continued, April 15 1850.)

Judge of Municipal Court The Annual Report of the Judge of the Municipal Court, of the amount of his fees charged during the financial year ending on the first Monday in March last, and of the amount thereof collected, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received.

(Continued, April 15 1850.)

Clerk of Municipal Court The Annual Report of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, of the amount of his fees charged during the financial year ending on the first Monday in March last, and of the amount thereof collected, accompanied by a Certificate from the Judge of said Court, that all the records in said Clerk's Office are made up to that day, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received.

(Continued, April 15 1850.)

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Finance be compensated, and they are hereby directed to report, at the next regular meeting of the City Council, a bill fixing the compensation of the City Officers for the Municipal

Compensation of City Officers.

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year commencing on the first Monday in June next. (Continued, April 15th 1850.)

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

WELCOME Congdon of Nova Scotia who were on the 11th of March last, elected, two of the Assessors to assess the City Tax then ordered, ^{having declined to accept of the office} ~~Walter~~ ^{Walter} ~~Richardson~~ ^{Richardson} and Welcome ^{Walter} ~~Richardson~~ ^{Richardson} are elected as two of the Assessors to assess the same.

Walter Chaffin is elected Pound Keeper.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 13th Day of May next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr. President | Howland |
| Buttery | Knight |
| Bark | Manchester |
| Carpenter | Martin |
| Cox | J. M. Watkinson |
| Darfer | R. Watkinson |
| Carle | Mayford |
| Gilmore | Harper |
| Ginnell | Steele |
| Hawlin | Waterman |
| Holan | |

Albert Greene,
Clerk.

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Council, it is expedient for the Board of Aldermen to receive that part of Carpenter Street lying between Dean and Knight Streets, and declare it to be a public Highway, whenever the owners of the adjoining estates comply with the conditions required in such cases.

City Clerk The Annual Report of the City Clerk, of the amount of his fees charged during the financial year ending on the first Monday in March last, and of the amount thereof collected; accompanied by a Certificate from the Mayor, that the records in his Office are made up to that day, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.
(Continued, April 15 1850.)

Judge of Municipal Court The annual Report of the Judge of the Municipal Court, of the amount of his fees charged during the financial year ending on the first Monday in March last, and of the amount thereof collected, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received.
(Continued, April 15 1850.)

Clerk of Municipal Court The Annual Report of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, of the amount of his fees charged during the financial year ending on the first Monday in March last, and of the amount thereof collected; accompanied by a Certificate from the Judge of said Court, that all the records in said Clerk's Office, are made up to that day, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received.
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Compensation of City Officers Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby directed to report, at the next regular meeting of the City Council, a bill fixing the compensation of the City Officers for the Municipal

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year commencing on the first Monday in June next.
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Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Adj. from 11th to 12th of March Welcome Congdon of New Sierra, who were on the 11th of March last, elected two of the Assessors to assess the City Tax then ordered, ^{having declined a vote} ~~W. Jones~~ ^{W. Jones} and Welcome ^{W. Jones} ~~W. Jones~~ ^{W. Jones} one elected as two of the Assessors to assess the same.

Wollis Choffin is elected Pound keeper.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 13th day of May next, at half past 9 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr. President | Howland |
| Atterbury | Knight |
| Bark | Manchester |
| Carpenter | Martin |
| Cass | P. M. Matheson |
| Darfer | R. Mathewson |
| Carle | Baynford |
| Gilmore | Seward |
| Ginnell | Stear |
| Hawlin | Waterman |
| Holden | |

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Albert Greene,
Clerk.

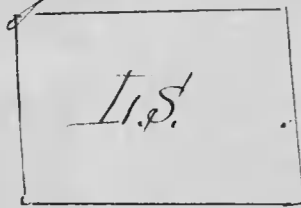
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Special Meeting.

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State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations,
City of Providence, Fe. 3



To the Members of the City
Council, Greeting.

Whereas, the public convenience requires that the vacancy in the Board of Assessors of Taxes, be filled; you are hereby requested to meet, in separate chambers on Monday, the fifteenth day of April instant, at 7 1/2 P.M. for the transaction of any business which may lawfully come before you.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City, this thirteenth day of April, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Thos M. Burgess, Mayor.

"Residence. April 15. 1850. I certify, that I have performed service on the within Warrant.
James C. Stedden, City Clerk."

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the aforesaid Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.; a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting, is read.

Passed in Convention of the City Council.

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In Convention.

Resolved (Welcomed A. Greene, who was, on the 8th of April instant, elected one of the Assessors to assess the City Tax ordered on the 18th of March last. ^{having declined a salary said office} John J. Thomson is elected one of the Assessors to assess the same.

The two Boards separated.

In Common Council.

Resolved, That the Committee appointed on the 8th day of April instant, to cause the Cove wall to be extended, be and they are hereby authorized to expend, in extending the culverts near the foot of Sabin Street, such portion of the money appropriated by the Resolutions under which they were appointed, as shall, in their opinion be useful.

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Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to Joseph R. Badley and John Atwood, the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars each; whenever the said Badley and Atwood shall have moved back to the westerly line of Broad Street, their buildings which now stand over said line, and shall have produced to him a certificate from the Mayor, that the same has been done.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet according to the order of adjournment passed on the 8th day of April instant; viz. to meet on Monday the 13th day of May next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President,
Mr. Anthony

Mr. Bush,
Mr. Durfee.

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Earle, Holland,
Ginnell, Steere,
Hawlin, Harber,
Hill, Waterman,
Howland.

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Albert Greene Clerk,

Common Council, May 13th 1850.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment:
a quorum present.

Resolved, The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Reso-
lution of the Common Council of October 20th 1844, is presen-
ted, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee
on Finance

Leave to A Communication from the City Treasurer (annexed to
E.P. Mason's Monthly Statement,) relative to the lease from the City
to Carl P. Mason, is received and referred to the Standing
Committee on City Property, to examine and report there-
on.

The following Petitions are presented, read, received, and re-
ferred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to exam-
ine and report thereon, viz

Stephens St. 395.
Carpenter St. 393.
Petition of Samuel Richmond & others, that Street
Street may be paved.
Petition of William E. Richmond & others, that the gutters
may be paved, &c. in Carpenter Street, from Dean to
Bright Street.

Incarcerated Poor. A Report of the Overseer of the Poor, of the Insane Poor of
the City, at the Bath Hospital for the Insane, is presented
and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received
(Concurred.)

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Dexter, The following Resolutions, having passed the Board of Aldermen,
By-laws, are now received from that Board, and are read, viz:

"Whereas, the Dexter Asylum has, at times, during the past
year, contained a larger number of inmates than could
be comfortably accommodated; and the late Ebenezer H.
Dexter, in bequeathing to the Town of Providence, the property
known as the Dexter Donation; expressed his wish that
its use should be for the amelioration of the condition of
the Poor of said Town: - It is therefore,

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Board of Alder-
men, (to whose care the Asylum is by law committed)
that one hundred & eighty inmates are as many as can
be accommodated in the buildings now existing on the
Asylum Farm; and that whenever there shall be that num-
ber of regular inmates, the Master be, and he is hereby
directed to refuse admission to all persons excepting
such as are legally settled in the City, and females
whose situation requires immediate shelter and care.

Resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby
directed to communicate copies of the above Resolu-
tion to the Common Council and the Overseer of the
Poor.

In Board of Aldermen, May 4th 1850. Read and
passed. Albert M. Slocum, City Clerk.

Whereupon it is resolved that the same be referred to Messrs
Hawlin, Case, and Thayer, to examine and report thereon.

C.F. Stephens
H.G. Tucker
Thomas Pease
Moving
Newly
Petitions of Charles F. Fitzhugh,
H.G. Tucker,
and Thomas Pease, for liberty to move certain
wooden buildings, are presented, received, and referred to
the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to
examine and report thereon: which Committee
make Report in favor thereof: - which Report is received,
and it is thereupon resolved that the prayers of said
petitions be severally granted.
(Concurred.)

W. Russell, A Petition of William Russell, for liberty to move a certain
Moving
Building.

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Earle,	Holland,
Ginnell,	Steele,
Hawlin,	Harler,
Hill,	Waterman
Hartland,	

13.

Albert Greene Clerk,

Common Council, May 13th 1850

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment,
a quorum present.

Resolved, The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Reso-
lution of the Common Council of October 20th 1844, is pre-
sented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee
on Finance

Leave to A Communication from the City Treasurer (answered to
E. P. Mason) his Monthly Statement, relative to the lease from the City
to Carl P. Mason, is received and referred to the Standing
Committee on City Property, to examine and report there-
on.

The following Petitions are presented, read, received, and re-
ferred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to exam-
ine and report thereon, viz

Stephens St. Petition of Samuel Richmond & others, that Stephens
395. Street may be paved.
Carpenter St. Petition of William E. Richmond & others, that the gutter
293. may be paved, &c. in Carpenter Street, from Dean to
Bright Street.

Incarcerated Poor. A Report of the Overseer of the Poor, of the Incarcerated Poor of
the City, at the Butler Hospital for the Insane, is presented
and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received
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Resolved, The following Resolutions, having passed the Board of Aldermen,
are now received from that Board, and are read, viz:

"Whereas, the Dexter Asylum has, at times, during the past
year, contained a larger number of inmates than could
be comfortably accommodated; and the late Elizabeth
Dexter, in bequeathing to the Town of Providence, the property
known as the 'Dexter Donation'; expressed his wish that
its use should be for the amelioration of the condition of
the Poor of said Town; - It is therefore,

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Board of Alder-
men, (to whose care the Asylum is by law committed)
that one hundred eighty inmates and as many as can
be accommodated in the buildings now existing on the
Asylum Farm; and that whenever there shall be that num-
ber of regular inmates, the Master be, and he is hereby

directed to refuse admission to all persons excepting
such as are legally settled in the City, and females
whose situation requires immediate shelter and care.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby
directed to communicate copies of the above Resolu-
tion to the Common Council and the Overseer of the
Poor.

In Board of Aldermen, May 4th 1850. Read and
passed. Albert Thibodeau, City Clerk.

Whereupon it is resolved that the same be referred to Messrs
Hawlin, Case, and Harler, to examine and report thereon.

Resolved, Petitions of Charles F. Pillingham,
H. G. Tucker,
and Thomas Pease, for liberty to move certain
wooden buildings, are presented, received, and referred to
the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to
examine and report thereon: which Committee
make Report in favor thereof; - which Report is received,
and it is thereupon resolved that the prayers of said
petitions be severally granted.
(Continued.)

Resolved, A Petition of William Ruppell, for liberty to move a certain
building, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to
examine and report thereon.

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wooden building, from the corner of Pine and Peter Streets, and to place the same on the rear of Lot No. 28 on Ship Street; is presented and read; And a Remonstrance against the granting of the prayer of said Petition, signed by Joseph H. Scott & 15 others, and also a Remonstrance signed by Gabriel H. Scott & 43 others, are presented and read; And said Petition and Remonstrances are referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee make Report, that they do not recommend the granting of said Petition; - which Report is read and received; and it is Resolved that the same, with the accompanying papers, be laid upon the Table.

Orange Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 4th of June last was offered the Petition of George G. Clark & others, for the paving of Orange Street report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause that part of Orange Street lying between Westminster and Broad Streets, to be paved, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish suitable curb stones for the same
(Concurred.)

East Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 11th of February last, was referred the Petition of George W. Ham's & others, for repairs on East and Transit Streets; report the following Resolutions, which are read and passed viz:

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set, and the gutters paved on that part of East Street lying between Front and John Streets; whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish suitable curb stones for the same.

Resolved, further, that he be authorized to cause cross walks to be laid upon the same, whenever the public convenience may require; under the advice and direction

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of the Standing Committee on Highways.
(Concurred.)

Waterman, Prospect, & Angell Streets. The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause cross walks to be laid in the following places, viz:

One across Waterman Street, West side of Prospect Street;
One across Prospect Street, North side of Waterman Street;
One across Prospect Street, North side of Angell Street;
One across Angell Street: West side of Prospect Street.
(Concurred.)

Olney Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 9th of April A.D. 1849, was offered the Petition of Charles Brown & others, for the finishing of Olney Street, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set and the gutters paved on that part of Olney Street lying between North Main and Prospect Streets; whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish suitable curb stones for the same; and also, to tampike and put in good travelling order, that part of the same lying between Prospect Street and the Pawtucket New Pumpike (so called).
(Concurred.)

Matteson Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 11th of September A.D. 1848, was referred the Petition of George Baker and others, for the paving of a part of Matteson Street; report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause that part of Matteson Street, lying between Westminster and Tabin Streets, to be paved; provided however, it shall not interfere with, nor take precedence of, any other paving

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wooden building, from the corner of Pine and Peter Streets, and to place the same on the rear of Lot No. 28 on Ship Street, is presented and read: And a Remonstrance against the granting of the prayer of said Petition, signed by Joseph A. Scott & 13 others, and also a Remonstrance signed by Gabriel W. Scott & 43 others, are presented and read: And said Petition and Remonstrances are referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon: - which Committee make Report, that they do not recommend the granting of said Petition, - which Report is read and received: and it is Resolved that the same, with the accompanying papers, be laid upon the Table.

Orange Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 4th of June last was offered the Petition of George C. Clark & others, for the paving of Orange Street report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause that part of Orange Street lying between Westminster and Broad Streets, to be paved, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish suitable curb stones for the same.
(Concurred.)

East Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 11th of February last, was referred the Petition of George W. Harris & others, for repairs on East and Summit Streets; report the following Resolutions, which are read and passed:

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set, and the gutters paved on that part of East Street lying between Front and John Streets; whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish suitable curb stones for the same.

Resolved, further, that he be authorized to cause cross walks to be laid upon the same, whenever the public convenience may require; under the advice and direction

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of the Standing Committee on Highways.
(Concurred.)

Waterman, Puffer, Angel Streets. The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause cross walks to be laid in the following places, viz:
One across Waterman Street, West side of Puffer Street,
One across Puffer Street, North side of Waterman Street,
One across Puffer Street, North side of Angel Street,
One across Angel Street, West side of Puffer Street.
(Concurred.)

Olney Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 9th of April A.D. 1849, was offered the Petition of Cushing Brown & others, for the finishing of Olney Street, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set and the gutters paved on that part of Olney Street lying between North Main and Puffer Streets; whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish suitable curb stones for the same; and also, to tampike and put in good travelling order, that part of the same lying between Puffer Street and the Pawtucket New Pumpike (so called).
(Concurred.)

Mathewson Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 11th of September A.D. 1848, was referred the Petition of George Baker and others, for the paving of a part of Mathewson Street; report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause that part of Mathewson Street, lying between Westminster and Tabin Streets, to be paved; provided however, it shall not interfere with, nor take precedence of, any other paving

already ordered. (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom were heretofore referred the following Petitions, make Reports upon the same respectively; that they do not recommend the granting of the prayers thereof, viz

Canal St.

The Petition of Thomas R. Holden & others, for the grading of Canal Street from Smiths Bridge to Daniel Angells Store; (referred July 24th 1848.)

Pine St
Dunsmuir St.

The Petition of Bonch Gackett & others, for the paving of parts of Pine and Dunsmuir Streets; (referred October 8th 1849.)

Hope St.

The Petition of William P. Balloch & others, for the finishing of Hope Street, from Manning to Bowen Street; (referred April 8th 1850.)

Eddy St.

The Petition of Henry Holden & others, for cross walks in Eddy Street; (referred April 10th 1848.)

Bridge
Canal
Dam.

The Petition of Almyr Brown & others, for the erection of a bridge over the outlet of Moorhousuck River, below the Canal Lock and Dam; (referred October 9th 1848.) which Reports having been read: It is Resolved that the same be severally received and adopted. (Concurred.)

City Lot
on
Atwell's
Avenue.

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 12th of October last, was referred the Petition of Thomas B. Hepburn and others, for the improvement of the City's Lot on Atwell's Avenue; make Report, that they do not recommend the granting of the prayer thereof; which Report is read and received; and it is Resolved that the same be referred to the Common Council to meet on the first Monday in June next.

Brook St.
obstructions.

J. B. Dudley.
J. W. Howard.

The Resolution for the payment to Joseph R. Dudley and John Atwood, of the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars each, upon the conditions therein named; which Resolution passed the Common Council, on the 15th of April last and was then sent up for concurrence; is now returned by the Board of Aldermen; who concur

therein, with the following Amendment: viz: That all the words after the word "have" in the 3^d line from the bottom, be stricken out; and the following words inserted in their place; viz: "made a deed to the City, of that portion of the said Street, now claimed by them." Which Amendment is read. Whereupon it is Resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Augustus
Ellis.

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

"Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay unto Augustus Ellis, the son of Five Hundred Dollars, out of any money in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated; to be in full compensation for services rendered by said Ellis in apprehending and procuring sufficient evidence to convict Cornelius Donahue, at the last March Term of the Supreme Court, for this County, for setting fire to a dwelling house in this City, in January last; that being the amount of reward offered by this Court, the Mayor to be paid to any person who would apprehend and procure sufficient evidence to convict any person of setting fire to any dwelling house in this City, between the first day of November, 1849 and the first day of June, 1850."

Whereupon it is Resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Benefit
Street.

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 12th of November last was referred the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, for the finishing according to the established grade, of Benefit Street, from College to North Canal Street; make Report, recommending that the Common Council concur therein: which

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already ordered. (conceded.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom were heretofore referred the following Petitions, make Reports upon the same respectively; that they do not recommend the granting of the prayers thereof, viz:

Canal St.

The Petition of Thomas R. Holden & others, for the grading of Canal Street from Smiths Bridge to Daniel Angell's Store; (referred July 24th 1848.)

Pine St.
Dunwich St.

The Petition of Bonck Jackett & others, for the paving of parts of Pine and Dunwich Streets; (referred October 8th 1849.)

Hope St.

The Petition of William P. Balloch & others, for the finishing of Hope Street, from Manning to Bowen Street; (referred April 8th 1850.)

Eddy St.

The Petition of Henry Holden & others, for cross walks in Eddy Street; (referred April 10th 1848.)

Bridge
Canal
Basin.

The Petition of Almyr Brown & others, for the erection of a bridge over the outlet of Moorhousuck River, below the Canal Lock and Dam; (referred October 9th 1848.) which Reports having been read: it is Resolved that the same be severally received and adopted. (conceded.)

Citys Lot
on
Stewells
Avenue.

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 12th of October last, was referred the Petition of Thomas C. Whipple and others, for the improvement of the Citys Lot on Stewells Avenue; make Report, that they do not recommend the granting of the prayer thereof; which Report is read and received; and it is Resolved that the same be referred to the Common Council to meet on the first Monday in June next.

Broad St.
at
Stewells
J. R. Dudley
J. H. Howard.

The Resolution for the payment to Joseph R. Dudley and John Howard, of the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars each, upon the conditions therein named; which Resolution passed the Common Council, on the 15th of April last and was then sent up for concurrence; is now returned by the Board of Aldermen; who concur

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therein, with the following Amendment: viz: That all the words after the word "have" in the 3^d line from the bottom, be struck out; and the following words inserted in their place; viz: "made a deed to the City, of that portion of the said Street, now claimed by them." Which Amendment is read. Whereupon it is Resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Augustus
Ellis.

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

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay unto Augustus Ellis, the son of Five Hundred Dollars, out of any money in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated; to be in full compensation for services rendered by said Ellis, in apprehending and procuring sufficient evidence to convict Cornelius Donahue, at the last March Term of the Supreme Court, for this County, for setting fire to a dwelling house in this City, in January last; that being the amount of reward offered by his Honor, the Mayor to be paid to any person who would apprehend and procure sufficient evidence to convict any person of setting fire to any dwelling house in this City, between the first day of November, 1849 and the first day of June, 1850.

Whereupon it is Resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Benefit
Street.

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 12th of November last, was referred the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, for the finishing according to the established grade, of Benefit Street, from College to North Canal Street; make Report, recommending that the Common Council concur therein; which

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Report is received, and it is thereupon resolved that the Common Council do concur in said Resolution.

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

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"Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Police be, and they are hereby instructed to enquire into the truth of any complaints which the Mayor or City Marshal may make known to said Committee, as to irregular proceedings by any of the City Constables; and to report to the Council, on the first Monday of June next, the name of any such Officer who the said Committee think ought not to be re-appointed." Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Hog Yards at Knight Hotel. The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, to whom on the 8th of April last, was referred to Petition of John Stokes and others, praying that the Yards and pens for Swine, connected with the High Street Hotel, may be excepted from the operation of the "Ordinance in relation to Swine;" - make Report recommended. Only that said petitioners have been to withdraw. Which Report is read and received, and it is thereupon resolved, that said petitioners have been to withdraw. (Concurred.)

Do, Do. Knight Hotel. A Petition of Samuel Green, praying that the Hog Yards on Knight Street, on the North side of High Street, may be excepted from the operation of the "Ordinance in relation to Swine;" - is presented and read. 282. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and laid upon the Table.

Reform School. The Joint Committee who were on the 11th of March last, appointed to report a plan for the establish-

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ment and organization of the Reform School which the City has been authorized to establish, make Report, accompanied by the following Resolutions; - which Report is read and received, and said Resolutions are read and passed; viz:

1. Resolved, That the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the "Trustees of the Providence Reform School," for the purposes mentioned in the following Resolution; and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay said sum appropriated, upon orders drawn by said Board of Trustees.

2. Resolved, That the Trustees of the Providence Reform School are hereby authorized to appropriate such portion of the Dockwotten House and situate, and make such alterations therein, and provide such furniture therefor, as they may deem necessary for the purposes of said School; - provided that the outlay for the same shall not exceed the sum appropriated by the previous Resolution.

3. Resolved, That the Trustees of the Providence Reform School be requested to report a code of By-Laws, for the government of said School, for the consent and approval of the City Council. (Concurred.)

(See page 328.)

Do

Resolved, That Messrs. Shepard, Mathewson and Knight, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to confer with the Committee appointed by the General Assembly, at the present May Session, upon the subject of the admission of Juvenile offenders, from other parts of the State, into the Providence Reform School.

(Concurred; with the following Amendment: viz: That all the words between the word "that" in the first line, and the word "to" in the third line, be stricken out; and that the words "the Trustees of the Providence Reform School be

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Report is received, and it is thereupon resolved that the Common Council do concur in said Resolution.

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

278.

"Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Police be, and they are hereby instructed to enquire into the truth of any complaints which the Mayor or City Marshal may make known to said Committee, as to irregular proceedings by any of the City Constables, and to report to the Council, on the first Monday of June next, the name of any such Officer who the said Committee think ought not to be re-appointed." Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Hog Yards The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, to whom, on the 8th of April last, was referred to Petition of John Stokes and others, praying that the Yards and pens for Swine, connected with the High Street Hotels may be excepted from the operation of the "Ordinance in relation to Swine": - make Report recommended. Only that said petitioners have been to withdraw. Which Report is read and received, and it is thereupon resolved, that said petitioners have been to withdraw. (Concurred.)

Do, Do. A Petition of Samuel Green, praying that the Hog Yards on Knight Street, on the North side of High Street, may be excepted from the operation of the "Ordinance in relation to Swine": - is presented and read. 282. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and laid upon the Table.

Reform School. The Joint Committee who were on the 11th of March last, appointed to report a plan for the establish- 246. 269.

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ment and organization of the Reform School which the City has been authorized to establish, make Report, accompanied by the following Resolutions: - which Report is read and received, and said Resolutions are read and passed, viz:

1. Resolved, That the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the Trustees of the Providence Reform School, for the purposes mentioned in the following Resolution; and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay said sum appropriated, upon orders drawn by said Board of Trustees.

2. Resolved, That the Trustees of the Providence Reform School be hereby authorized to appropriate such portion of the Dockwotten House and estate, and make such alterations therein, and provide such furniture therefor, as they may deem necessary for the purposes of said School; - provided that the outlay for the same shall not exceed the sum appropriated by the previous Resolution.

3. Resolved, That the Trustees of the Providence Reform School be requested to report a code of By-Laws, for the government of said School, for the consent and approval of the City Council. (Concurred.)

(See page 328.)

Do Resolved, That Messrs. Shepard, Mathewson and Knight, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to confer with the Committee appointed by the General Assembly, at the present May Session, upon the subject of the Admission of Juvenile offenders from other parts of the State, into the Providence Reform School.

(Concurred; with the following Amendment: viz: That all the words between the word "that" in the first line, and the word "to" in the third line, be stricken out; and that the words "the Trustees of the Providence Reform School be

requested" be inserted in their place.)
The Common Council concur in the Amendment.

A. Gay Jr. Resolution having passed the Board of Aldermen, giving consent to a transfer by Abner Gay Jr. of a Burgency Lot in the North Burial Ground, to Nathaniel G. Patten; and the same having been sent down for concurrence, is read. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on the North Burial Ground, to examine and report thereon.

Dogg. A bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Dogs", having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Compensation of City Officers. The Standing Committee on Finance, who were on the 8th of April last, directed to report a bill fixing the compensation of the City Officers, for the year commencing on the first Monday in June next, make Report, by Bill, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Compensation of Certain Officers, for the year ending on the first Monday in June A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty one." - which Report is received, and said bill is read and passed. (Concurred.)

Surveyors of Highways. Resolved, That the Committee on Highways be directed to enquire into the expediency of electing two Surveyors of Highways; one of whom shall have charge of the streets and highways included and situated in the 1st, 2^d, and 3^d wards; the other, of those included and situated in the 4th, 5th and 6th wards; and that they report at the next meeting of the Council. And also, if in their opinion, the interest of the City would be promoted by appointing

a Surveyor or Superintendent of streets in each ward, who shall, under the direction of the City Council, have charge of all expenditures for repairs and construction, on highways within said ward. (Concurred.)

Wards, New Division of 278. Resolved, That Rufus Davis, Hamlin, Earle, Knight, Carpenter and Gilmore with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be appointed, to consider and report plans for a new division of the wards of the City; and that they cause a census of the freemen to be taken, so that there can be produced an equalization of the population of the respective wards, in order to conform to the eighth section of the City Charter.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Reform School Trustees. Resolved, That six Trustees be now appointed for the management of the Providence Reform School, and that said Trustees continue in office until the second Monday of May next.

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Edmund Barber,
William P. Bullock,
Samuel G. Arnold,
William S. Patten,
Henry A. Howland,
and Christopher C. Pettee, are elected Trustees of the Providence Reform School, (to continue in office until the second Monday in May, A.D. 1851.)

The two Boards separate.

In Common Council.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Common Council

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be and the same are hereby presented to Christopher C. Potter Esq. for the able dignified and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of the Office of President of the Common Council during the past year.

Resolved, That all business lying unfinished before this Council, be and the same is hereby referred to the Common Council to meet on the first Monday in June next.

The Common Council adjourn "without Day" &c.

Members present,

Mr President,
" Anthony,
" Carpenter,
" Case,
" Durfee,
" Gilmore,
" Ginnell,
" Hamlin
" Holden
" Howland

" Knight,
" Manchester,
" P. W. Mathewson,
" N. Mathewson,
" Sampson,
" Shepard
" Stone,
" Thresher
" Waterman,

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Albert Greene,
City Clerk,

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Organization of the City Government of the City of Providence for the Municipal Year commencing on the first Monday in June A.D. 1850.

Monday June 3rd 1850.

This being the day designated by the City Charter, for the organization of the City Government for the ensuing Municipal year, the Mayor, Aldermen and members elect of the Common Council, assembled in the Council Chamber, at three o'clock P.M.

The Certificate of the election of Thomas M. Durfee as Mayor, for the said year, is read, and the oath prescribed by law, is administered to him by Francis E. Whipple Esq. Justice of the Peace.

The Certificates of the election of Edward J. ^{Charles} Snowles, Thomas Whitaker, Hiram Hill, William M. Whipple, Samuel James, and Robert Knight, as Aldermen, for said year, are presented and read, and they are severally engaged by the Mayor, according to Law.

Certificates of the election of the Members of the Common Council, are presented, and read; and all of said members are present, and are engaged by the Mayor, according to Law.

Albert Pattee is by ballot elected City Clerk, for said year, and is engaged by the Mayor, according to Law.

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be and the same are hereby presented to Christopher C. Potter Esq. for the able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of the Office of President of the Common Council, during the past year.

Resolved, That all business being unfinished before this Council, be and the same is hereby referred to the Common Council to meet on the first Monday in June next.

The Common Council adjourn "without Day" &c.

Members present,

Mr President,
" Anthony,
Carpenter,
Case,
Dusfee,
Gilmore,
Ginnell,
Hamlin,
Hadden,
Howland

" Knight,
Manchester,
P. M. Mathewson,
N. Mathewson,
Mumford,
Shepherd,
Lure,
Thurber,
Watson.

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Albert Greene,
J. Clarke,

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June 3rd 1850.

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The Certificate of the election of Thomas M. Burpee as Mayor, for the said year, is read, and the oath prescribed by law, is administered to him by Francis E. Whipple Esq. Justice of the Peace.

The Certificates of the election of Edward P. Charles, Thomas Whitaker, Hiram Hill, William M. Whipple, Samuel James, and Robert Knight, as Aldermen, for said year, are presented and read, and they are severally engaged by the Mayor, according to Law.

Certificates of the election of the Members of the Common Council, are presented, and read; and all of said members are present, and are engaged by the Mayor, according to law.

Albert Paton is by ballot elected City Clerk, for said year, and is engaged by the Mayor, according to law.

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An Address is delivered by the Mayor, on the municipal affairs of the City, during the past year.

The two Boards separate.

Members of the Common Council
of the
City of Providence.
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on the first Monday in June,
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First Ward. Edmund Thurber.
Parley M. Mathewson,
Thomas Davis P.
Joseph Durfee Jr.

Second Ward. John W. Hamlin,
Richard W. Bask,
Thomas P. Shepard,
William T. Grinnell.

Third Ward. William Exile,
Bolin Mathewson,
James W. Mansford,
George W. Hall.

Fourth Ward. James G. Anthony,
Philip Case,
Jabez C. Knight,
Walter Paine Jr.

Fifth Ward. Daniel E. Carpenter,
Thomas J. Hill,
Jacob Manchester,
Cyrus B. Manchester.

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Sixth Ward.

Christopher C. Potter,
Joseph P. Gilmore,
Leites W. Holden,
Samuel B. Dorfee.

The members elect of the Common Council, having been engaged by the Mayor, in the presence of the Board of Aldermen, are called to order by Christopher C. Potter Esq, President of the last Common Council.

Christopher C. Potter having been nominated as President of the Common Council, and having declined a re-election, Thomas P. Shepard, is elected President of the Common Council, for the present municipal year.

Albert G. Greene is elected Clerk of the Common Council, for the present municipal year, and is sworn by the Mayor, in the presence of the Board of Aldermen, according to law.

Standing Rules. The Standing Rules of Order of the last Common Council, are read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Standing Rules of Order of the last Common Council, be received and adopted as the Standing Rules of Order of this Council.

Do. Resolved, That the former Standing Rules which were on the fourth day of June, A.D. 1849, adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council, for the Municipal year last past, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council, for the present municipal year. (Concurred.)

Standing Committees. Pursuant to the requisitions of the Standing Rules, this day, adopted by the City Council, the following joint Standing Committees are now appointed, according to the Rules of the respective Boards: to wit.

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An Address is delivered by the Mayor, on the municipal affairs of the City, during the past year.

The two Boards separate.

Members of the Common Council
of the
City of Providence,
for the Municipal Year, commencing
on the first Monday in June,
A.D. 1850.

First Ward.

Edmund Murber,
Parley M. Mathewson,
Thomas Davis 2^d,
Joseph Durfee Jr.

Second Ward.

John W. Hamlin,
Richard W. Bush,
Thomas P. Shepard,
William T. Gunnell.

Third Ward.

William Earle,
Rollin Mathewson,
James W. Mumfords,
George W. Hall.

Fourth Ward.

James G. Anthony,
Philip Case,
John C. Knight,
Walter Paine Jr.

Fifth Ward.

Daniel E. Carpenter,
Thomas J. Hill,
Jacob Manchester,
Cyrus B. Manchester.

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Sixth Ward.

Christopher C. Potter,
Joseph P. Gilmore,
Leicester W. Holden,
Samuel B. Barfee.

The members elect of the Common Council, having been engaged by the Mayor, in the presence of the Board of Aldermen, are called to order by Christopher C. Potter Esq, President of the last Common Council.

Christopher C. Potter having been nominated as President of the Common Council, and having declined a re-election, Thomas P. Shepard, is elected President of the Common Council, for the present municipal year.

Albert G. Greene is elected Clerk of the Common Council, for the present municipal year, and is sworn by the Mayor, in the presence of the Board of Aldermen, according to law.

The Standing Rules of Order of the last Common Council, are read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Standing Rules of Order of the last Common Council, be received and adopted as the Standing Rules of Order of this Council.

Resolved, That the same Standing Rules which were on the fourth day of June, A.D. 1849, adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council, for the Municipal year last past, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council, for the present municipal year. (Concurred.)

Pursuant to the requisitions of the Standing Rules, this day, adopted by the City Council, the following joint Standing Committees are now appointed, according to the Rules of the respective Boards: to wit.

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On Finance.

Messrs. Potter,
Anthony
Hall. } Ald. Hoppin.

On Highways.

Messrs. Carpenter,
P. M. Mathewson,
Gilmore. } Ald. Will.

To engross Ordinances.

Messrs. Knight,
Mamford
J. Darfee Jr. } Ald. Brewster

On the Public Schools.

Messrs. Grinnell,
Paine,
C. B. Manchester. } Ald. James.

On the Fire Department.

Messrs. J. Manchester,
Holden,
Musher. } Ald. Whitaker.

On City Property.

Messrs. Bush,
Will
S. B. Darfee. } Ald. James.

On Police.

Messrs. Hamlin,
P. Mathewson,
Case. } Ald. Knight.

On the North Baying Ground.

Messrs. Earle,
Davis,
Potter. } Ald. Knumbley.

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Resolved, that Messrs. Hamlin, Case and Holden, with Jack as Mayor's Address, the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to wait upon the Mayor, and request him to furnish, for publication, a copy of the Address this day delivered by him to the City Council; and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they may deem expedient.
(Concurred: Alderman Hoppin added.)

City Printing } Resolved, that Messrs. Potter, Anthony and Hall, with Jack of the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to contract for the City Printing, for the present municipal year?
303. (Concurred, Alderman James added.)

Treas. Bonds } Resolved, that Messrs. Potter, Anthony and Hall, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to take a Bond of the City Treasurer, with sufficient surety or securities, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, for the present municipal year; and that said bond be for the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars.
(Concurred: Alderman Hoppin added.)

50 cts } Resolved, that the sum of fifty cents be paid by the City for each Treasurer of Firemen, to the Treasurer of the Providence Association of Firemen, for actual assistance, for each of the Firemen of the City in order to entitle them severally to the benefit of the funds of that Association; and that said sum be paid, in the Certificate of the City Clerk, respecting the appointment of said firemen, out of the Appropriation for the Fire Department.
(Concurred.)

Com. on City Debt } Whereas Messrs. Potter, Anthony and Hall have been this day, appointed by the Common Council, as the Committee in their part, for the reduction of the City Debt, for the present municipal year, pursuant to the requisition contained in the first Section of the Ordinance entitled

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On Finance.

Messrs. Potter,
Anthony
Hall. } Ald. Hoppin.

On Highways.

Messrs. Carpenter,
P.M. Mathewson,
Gilmore. } Ald. Will.

To engross Ordinances.

Messrs. Knight,
Rampford
J. Darfee Jr. } Ald. Brewster

On the Public Schools.

Messrs. Grinnell,
Paine,
C.B. Manchester. } Ald. James.

On the Fire Department.

Messrs. J. Manchester,
Holden,
Marber. } Ald. Whitaker.

On City Property.

Messrs. Bark,
Will
S.B. Darfee. } Ald. James.

On Police.

Messrs. Hamlin,
P. Mathewson,
Case. } Ald. Knight.

On the North Burying Ground.

Messrs. Earl,
Davis,
Potter. } Ald. Kenney.

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Resolved, That Messrs. Hamlin, Case and Holden, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to wait upon the Mayor, and request him to furnish, for publication, a copy of the Assess. this day delivered by him to the City Council; and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they may deem expedient. (Concurred. & Alderman Hoppin assent.)

Resolved, That Messrs. Potter, Anthony and Hall, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to contract for the City Printing, for the present municipal year. (Concurred. & Alderman James assent.)

Resolved, That Messrs. Potter, Anthony and Hall, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to take a Bond of the City Treasurer, with sufficient surety or securities, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, for the present municipal year; and that said bond be for the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars. (Concurred. & Alderman Hoppin assent.)

Resolved, That the sum of fifty cents be paid by the City Treasurer, to the Treasurer of the Providence Association of Firemen, for actual assistance, for each of the Firemen of the City in order to entitle them severally to the benefit of the funds of that Association; and that said sum be paid, in the Certificate of the City Clerk, respecting the appointment of said firemen, out of the Appropriation for the Fire Department. (Concurred.)

Whereas, Messrs. Potter, Anthony and Hall have been this day, appointed by the Common Council, as the Committee in their part, for the reduction of the City Debt, for the present municipal year, pursuant to the requisition contained in the first Section of the Ordinance entitled

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An Ordinance in relation to the City Debt: It is resolved that the names of said Committee be communicated to the Board of Aldermen, in order that said Board may add an Alderman to said Committee, pursuant to the requisition contained in said Section.
(Alderman Hoopin added.)

Police Court. Resolved, That from the Justices of peace to keep the Peace within this City, Samuel W. Ackham, Francis E. Hoopin, and Charles Hart, be, and they are hereby selected, to compose the Police Court of this City, for the present municipal year.
(Concurred.)

Resolved, That Messrs Knight, C. B. Manchester and Hall, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Arrangements for a municipal celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence. Resolved, That the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, for defraying the expenses of said celebration, to be paid to the order of said Committee, by the City Treasurer, out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Concurred, and Alderman Will added.)

Report of School Committee. The Annual Report of the School Committee is presented, and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and recorded; and that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City Printing.
(Concurred.)

Report of Board of Health. The Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and recorded.
(Concurred.)

Com. on N.B. Ground. Resolved, That Messrs Earle, Davis and Patter, with such

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as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee upon the North Burial Ground, with full power under, and to carry into effect, the provisions of, any Ordinance or Resolution existing in relation to said Burial Ground.
(Concurred; & Alderman Knowles added.)

Finance. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1834, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Quarterly Report of the City Treasurer, of the Interest and Payments of the City Debt, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received.

Finance. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to the Interment of the Dead,'" having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

Petitions of John S. Tripp and Gardner Luther, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings, are presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

A communication from the Surveyor of Highways, relative to an alteration made by him in the grade of a section of Charles Street, while paving the same, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

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"An Ordinance in relation to the City Debt;" It is Resolved that the names of said Committee be communicated to the Board of Aldermen, in order that said Board may add an Alderman to said Committee, pursuant to the requisition contained in said Section.
(Alderman Whippin added.)

Police Court, Resolved, That from the Justices approved to keep the Peace within this City, Samuel W. Ackham, Francis E. Whippin, and Charles Hart, be, and they are hereby selected, to compose the Police Court of this City, for the present municipal year.
(Concurred.)

Fourth of July, Resolved, That Messrs Knight, C. B. Manchester and Hall, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Arrangements, for a municipal celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence. Resolved, That the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, for defraying the expenses of said Celebration, to be paid to the order of said Committee, by the City Treasurer, out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Concurred, and Alderman Hill added.)

Report of School Committee, The Annual Report of the School Committee is presented, and read. Whereupon it is Resolved, that the same be received and recorded; and that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City Printing.
(Concurred.)

Report of Overseers of North Burial Ground, The Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground, is presented and read. Whereupon it is Resolved, that the same be received and recorded.
(Concurred.)

Com. on N. B. Ground, Resolved, That Messrs Earle, Davis and Peter, with such

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as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee upon the North Burial Ground, with full power under, and to carry into effect, the provisions of, any Ordinance or Resolution existing in relation to said Burial Ground.
(Concurred; Alderman Knowles added.)

For M^o. Statement, The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1834, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

For Quarterly Report, The Quarterly Report of the City Treasurer, of the Interest and Payments of the City Debt, is presented and read. Whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received.

For Bill, A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to the Interment of the Dead,'" having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon it is Resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

For Petition, Petitions of John S. Tripp and Gardner Lutter, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings, are presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Communication from the Surveyor of Highways, relative to an alteration made by him in the grade of a section of Charles Street, while paying the same, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Joined in Convention of the City Council,

In Convention.

constables. The Standing Committee on Police who were, on the 13th of May last, directed to enquire into the truth of any complaints which the Mayor or City Marshal might make known to them against any of the City Constables, and to make Report this Day, if the name of any such officer, who said Committee might think ought not to be reappointed; - now make Report; which is read and received; and it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Common Council.

P^o. Petitions for the appointment of Charles J. Shelly Augustus Carlton and Mayel Daniels, as Constables, are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Police.

Election. The City Council proceed to the election of City Officers, for the present municipal year; and having completed the same excepting the election of the Overseer of the Poor, Constables, Overseer of the Town House, Sealer of Leather, and members of the Fire Companies; - the two Boards separate.

In Common Council.

council chamber. Resolved, That Messrs Knight, Potter and Anthony be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to cause the desks in the Council Chamber to be so altered as to accommodate the members; and to procure suitable furniture for the Chamber, with authority to draw upon the City Treasury for the expense of the same.

Wards. A Petition of Elisha A. Dufferin & others, praying that an
may dividing
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Application may be made to the General Assembly for power to create a new Ward in the City, to be called the "Seventh Ward"; and that the Wards may be equally divided according to the next United States Census, and issued - after the same shall have been taken; - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received, and laid upon the Table.

streets. Resolved, That so much of the Address of the Mayor this Day delivered to the City Council, as relates to the works on the Public Streets, - be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, with instructions to report a plan for the better regulation of the order of doing said works.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 10th Day of June instant, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

- Mr. President
- Anthony
- Bark
- Carpenter
- Cass
- Davis
- J. Dufferin
- J. B. Dufferin
- Earle
- Gilmire
- Ginnell
- Hall

- Thamlin
- Hill
- Holden
- Knight
- C. B. Manchester
- J. Manchester
- M. Mathewson
- N. Mathewson
- Hampford
- Paine
- Peter
- Shaker

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Albert J. Green,
Clerk.

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In Convention.

constable. The Standing Committee on Police who were, on the 15th of May last, directed to enquire into the truth of any complaints which the Mayor or City Marshal might make known to them against any of the City Constables, and to make Report this Day, if the name of any such officer, who said Committee might think ought not to be reappointed; — now make Report; which is read and received; and it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Common Council.

266. Petitions for the appointment of Charles J. Shelly Augustus Carlton and Royal Daniels, as constables, as per annex, was received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Police.

283. Election. The City Council proceed to the election of City Officers, for the present municipal year; and having completed the same excepting the election of the Overseer of the Poor, Constables, Overseer of the Town House, Sealer of Leather, and members of the Fire Companies; — the two Boards separate.

In Common Council.

council chamber. Resolved That Messrs Knight, Potter and Anthony be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to cause the desks in the Council Chamber to be so altered as to accommodate the members; and to procure suitable furniture for the Chamber, with authority to draw upon the City Treasury for the expense of the same.

Wards. A Petition of Elisha A. Dufferin & others, praying that an
may be
269.
302.

279. June 3rd 1850.

Application may be made to the General Assembly, for power to create a new Ward in the City, to be called the "Seventh Ward", and that the Wards may be equally divided according to the next United States Census, and immediately after the same shall have been taken; — is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received, and laid upon the Table.

Resolved, That so much of the Address of the Mayor to the City Council, as relates to the works on the Public Streets, be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, with instructions to report a plan for the better regulation of the order of doing said works.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 10th Day of June instant, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President
" Anthony
" Bask,
Carpenter,
Case,
Davis
J. Dufferin,
J. B. Dufferin,
Earle,
Gilmire,
Ginnell,
Hall,

" Hamlin,
" Hill,
" Holden,
" Knight,
C. B. Manchester,
J. Manchester,
J. M. Matheson,
T. Matheson,
Manford,
Paine,
Petter,
Shuber, 24.

Albert J. Greene,
Clerk,

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

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

viz: "Resolved That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Surveyor of Highways, under the advice of the joint Committee on Highways, in excavating the sand and gravel from the dock at the foot of Dorance Street, and in erecting a bulk-head to prevent the sand from hereafter passing into said Dock. Provided that the owners of property in the vicinity, expend an equal sum for said objects."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Mason's Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz.

310. Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed, to communicate with the officers of St. John's Lodge, and to enquire to know upon what terms that corporation, or any other persons interested in the matter, will deliver to the City the possession of the upper story of the Market House; and that he report the result to the joint Committee on City Property; and that said Committee be, and they are hereby instructed to take the subject into consideration, and to report what course may be for the interest of the City; - and that said Committee be requested to take legal advice, if they think it advisable."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

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(constables) Resolutions in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence, and are read:

viz: "Whereas, it appears by a Report made to the City Council, by the joint Committee on Police, that several of the Constables of this City, have engaged in irregular proceedings in certain prosecutions made within the last year: therefore,

Resolved, that the City Marshal, City Sergeant, Constables and Watchmen of this City be and they are hereby informed, that the City Council consider that it is contrary to the true intent and meaning of our laws, for any sworn officer to offer, or to encourage any other person to offer, any inducement for a violation of any law or ordinance duly enacted by proper authority; or to receive money or other valuable consideration, for omitting to commence a prosecution, or for withdrawing any prosecution after it is commenced; or to pay or give to any witness, money or other valuable, as a reward or encouragement for such witness to testify in any Court. And that the City Council will hereafter consider any such proceeding, as a misconduct which will warrant and authorize the removal of such officer from his office.

Resolved, That as the Constables of this City have, under the License Law, the same authority as Complainants appointed by the electors; - whenever any person shall at the same time be Constable and Complainant, - he shall in all cases in which the power of the officers is the same, be considered as acting in the capacity of Constable, and liable to be called to account by the City Council, as directed by the City Charter."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Shere's 288. A Petition of Calvin Shere, for compensation, for Damages suffered by him, in consequence of the raising of the grade

of Charles Street, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Report of School Committee presented at the last meeting of the City Council, be printed in pamphlet form, and distributed, under the direction of the Standing Committee on Public Schools.

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to contract for the City Printing for the present municipal year, be directed to include the printing of said report, in the newspapers, in the contracts which they may make. (Concurred.)

G. Luther and John S. Tripp, for authority to move certain wooden buildings, are presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee make reports in favour of granting the prayers thereof: which reports are received; and Resolutions granting the prayers thereof respectively, are read and passed. (Concurred.)

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

"Resolved That the Collector of Taxes be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to deduct from the Tax assessed against John Pitman and Edward B. Pearce, the sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars, that being the sum erroneously assessed upon the estate held by them as Trustees."

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do not concur therein.

The Petition of Samuel Green praying that the hog yards on

266. Knight Street, on the North side of High Street, may be exempted from the operation of the Ordinance in relation to Swine; which was, on the 13th of May last, received, and laid upon the Table, is now called up, and is again read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized to renew the present lease to Carl P. Mason, of a part of the Works.

287. House Lot, (so called) for three years after the termination of said lease, - for the annual rent of two hundred Dollars.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

278. The Standing Committee on Police, to whom on the 3^d of June instant, were referred certain petitions for the appointment of certain persons as Ems tables, make Report, which is read and received.

The City Council proceed in the election of City Officers, for the present municipal year; and after completing the same, (with the exception of the election of five wards and members of the Fire Companies,) the two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 8th Day of July next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

Mr. President

.. Carpenter,

.. Anthony

Case,

Bush,

Davis,

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of Charles Street, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Report of School Committee presented at the last meeting of the City Council, be printed in pamphlet form, and distributed, under the direction of the Standing Committee on Public Schools.

Resolved, that the Committee appointed to contract for the City Printing for the present municipal year, be directed to include the printing of said Report, in the newspapers, in the contracts which they may make. (Concurred.)

G. Luther and John S. Tripp, for authority to move certain wooden buildings, are presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon, - which Committee make Reports in favor of granting the prayers thereof: which Reports are received; and Resolutions granting the prayers thereof respectively, are read and passed. (Concurred.)

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

"Resolved, that the Collector of Taxes be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to deduct from the Tax assessed against John Pitman and Edward B. Pearce, the sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars, that being the sum erroneously assessed upon the estate held by them as Trustees."

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do not concur therein.

The Petition of Samuel Green praying that the hog yards on

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Bright Street, on the North side of High Street, may be exempted from the operation of the Ordinance in relation to Swine; which was, on the 13th of May last, received, and laid upon the Table, is now called up, and is again read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Resolved, that the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized to renew the present lease to Carl P. Mason, of a part of the Works House Lot, (so called) for three years after the termination of said lease, - for the annual rent of two hundred Dollars.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

The Standing Committee on Police, to whom on the 3^d of June instant, were referred certain petitions for the appointment of certain persons as Constables, make Report, which is read and received.

The City Council proceed in the election of City Officers for the present municipal year; and after completing the same, (with the exception of the election of five wards and members of the Fire Companies,) the two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 8th Day of July next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present,
Mr. President
" Anthony
" Bush,

" Carpenter,
Case,
Davis,

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J. Barber Jr.
S. B. Barber
E. Ball,
Gilmore,
Ginnell,
Hall,
Hamlin,
Hill,

Walden,
Knight,
C. B. Manchester,
R. Mathewson,
Manford,
Paine,
Peterson,
Thurber,

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Albert Greene, Clerk,

Common Council, July 8th 1850.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20th 1849, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Committee of Arrangements for a municipal Celebration of the cent Anniversary of American Independence, make report, which is read and received.

Resolved, that the sum of one hundred and thirty six Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of defraying the additional expense incurred by the Committee of Arrangements for the Celebration of American Independence, on the 4th instant; in conformity with their request contained in their Report this day submitted. (Concurred.)

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July 8th 1850.

Dorance Street Dock.

A Petition of Thomas J. Stead and others, praying that the Resolution of the City Council passed on the 10th of June last, - for the removal of the sand and gravel from the dock at the foot of Dorance Street, and for the erection of a bulk head to prevent the sand & gravel from passing into said dock; and appropriating \$750 therefor, on condition that the owners of property in the vicinity expend an equal sum for said objects, - may be reconsidered; and that said obstruction may be removed and said quay placed, without special expense to the petitioners; - is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

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The following Petitions, are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon; viz:

John St. 304.

Petition of Richard Waterman & others, for a crop walk in John Street.

Coake St. 391.

Petition of William Peter & others, for the paving of gutters and setting of curb stones, in Coake Street, from Power to Benevolent Street.

North Main St. 393.

Petition of Joel Stetson & others, for a drain on the Easterly side of North Main Street, above Star Street; with a privilege to the owners of adjoining estates to lead their sink drains into the same, on paying a just sum therefor.

B. W. Blood 311.

A Petition of Bryant W. Blood, for compensation for injury received by him at a fire in Wall Street is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Surveyor of Highways Street 282.

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 13th of May last, was referred the subject of the ap-

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J. Danfee Jr.
S. B. Durfee
Ealle,
Gilmore,
Ginnell,
Hall,
Hornlin,
Hill.

Walden,
Knight,
C. B. Manchester,
R. Mathewson,
Manford,
Paine,
Petter,
Shurber.

22.

Albert J. Greene, Clerk.

Common Council, July 8th 1850.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under Statement of the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20th 1834, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Committee of Arrangements for a municipal Fourth of July Celebration of the recent anniversary of American Independence, make report, which is read and received.

Resolved, that the sum of one hundred and thirty six Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of defraying the additional expense incurred by the Committee of Arrangements for the Celebration of American Independence, on the 4th instant; in conformity with their request contained in their Report this day submitted. (Concurred.)

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Donance Street, South. A Petition of Thomas J. Stead and others, praying that the Resolution of the City Council passed on the 10th of June last, - for the removal of the sand and gravel from the dock at the foot of Donance Street, and for the erection of a bulk head to prevent the sand hereafter from passing into said docks; and appropriating \$450 therefor, on condition that the owners of property in the vicinity expend an equal sum for said objects, - may be reconsidered; and that said obstruction may be removed and said guard placed, with out special expense to the petitioners; - is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

The following Petitions, are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon; viz:

John St. 304.

Petition of Richard Watson and others, for a crop walk in John St.

Cook St. 391.

Petition of William Peter and others, for the paving of gutters and setting of curb stones, in Cook St., from Power to Beversent Street.

North Main St. 393.

Petition of Joel Stetson and others, for a drain on the Eastern side of North Main Street, above Star Street; with a privilege to the owners of adjoining estates to lead their sink drains into the same, on paying a just sum therefor.

B. W. Blood 311.

A Petition of Bryant W. Blood, for compensation for injury received by him at a fire in Well Street is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Surveyor of Highways Street West 229.

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 13th of May last, was referred the subject of the ap-

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268. appointment of two Surveyors of Highways, (one for
 279. the 1st, 2^d and 3^d, and one for the 4th, 5th and 6th
 287. wards;) and to whom on the 3^d of June last,
 was referred so much of the Mayor's Address as re-
 lates to the work on the Public Streets, with instruc-
 tions to report a plan for the better regulation of
 the order of doing said work. - make Report, that
 in their opinion, the present system of confiding the
 execution of the Highway work, to the super-
 vision of one Surveyor of Highways - is a good
 one; and ought not to be changed. Said Com-
 mittee further report the following Resolution, which
 is read. Whereupon it is resolved that said
 Report be received: - and said Resolution
 is read and passed: viz.

Resolved, that the Surveyor be and he is
 hereby directed, unless otherwise authorized by the
 City Council, to cause the Highway work that
 has already been ordered, to be done in the
 following order: viz.

- Benefit Street,
- High Street,
- Burgess Street,
- Mountain Street,
- Franklin Street,
- South Main Street,
- Broad Street, (lower section),
- Westminster Street,
- Orange Street,
- Broad Street, (upper section),
- Hospital Street,
- Smith Street,
- East Street,
- Olney Street,
- Mathewson Street; -

unless he finds it to his advantage to do two or
 more jobs at the same time; in which case he is
 allowed to have that privilege, taking them in the above
 order as near as may be. (concurd)

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The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, in the
 Burgess Street, 13th of March A.D. 1848, was referred the petition of G.
 15. Carl of Manchester & others, for repairs on Burgess
 Street, report the following Resolution, which is
 read and passed: viz.
 Resolved that the Surveyor of Highways be and
 he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be
 set and the gutters paved, on Burgess Street, when-
 ever the owners of the adjoining land, shall fur-
 nish curb stones for the same.
 (concurd.)

The Resolution authorizing a renewal of the Lease
 Lease to E. P. Mason of Carl P. Mason, of a part of the Work House Lot,
 E. P. Mason (so called,) for three years from the termination of
 283. his present lease; which Resolution passed the
 Common Council, on the 10th of June last, and
 was then sent up, for concurrence; - is now re-
 turned by the Board of Aldermen, who concurred there-
 in, with the following Amendment: viz: - that
 the following words be added: viz: "provided that
 in case any ^{business} is carried on, upon said premises,
 that creates a nuisance; the City Treasurer
 shall be authorized to enter upon said premi-
 ses, and terminate said lease."
 Which Amendment is read. Whereupon it is
 resolved that the Common Council do concur
 therein.

A Resolution directing the Surveyor of Highways to
 Surveyor of Highways report monthly, to the City Council, an abstract of
 286. the amount by him expended in each month, in the dis-
 305. charge of his duties; stating the amount paid for labor,
 for materials, & for incidental expenses, & on what
 streets, &c. the expenditures are made; - is presented
 & read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be
 referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to
 examine and report thereon.

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268. 279. 287. Appointment of two Surveyors of Highways, (one for the 1st, 2^d, and 3^d, and one for the 4th, 5th, and 6th wards,) and to whom on the 3^d of June last, was referred so much of the Mayor's Address as relates to the work on the Public Streets, with instructions to report a plan for the better regulation of the order of doing said work. - make Report; that in their opinion, the present system of confiding the execution of the Highway work, to the supervision of one Surveyor of Highways - is a good one; and ought not to be changed. Said Committee further report the following Resolution, which is read. Whereupon it is resolved that said Report be received: - and said Resolution is read and passed: viz.

Resolved, that the Surveyor be and he is hereby directed, unless otherwise authorized by the City Council, to cause the Highway work that has already been ordered, to be done in the following order: viz.

- Benefit Street,
- High Street,
- Burgess Street,
- Mountain Street,
- Franklin Street,
- South Main Street,
- Broad Street, (lower section),
- Westminster Street,
- Orange Street,
- Broad Street (upper section),
- Hospital Street,
- Smith Street,
- East Street,
- Olney Street,
- Mathewson Street;

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unless he finds it to his advantage to do two or more jobs at the same time; in which case he is allowed to leave that privilege, taking them in the above order as read as may be. (Concurred.)

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Burgess Street, 13th of March A.D. 1848, was referred the petition of G. 15. Earl of Manchester & other, for repairs on Burgess Street; upon the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz.
Resolved that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set and the gutters paved, on Burgess Street, whenever the owners of the adjoining land shall furnish curb stones for the same.
(Concurred.)

283. The Resolution authorizing a renewal of the Lease to E.P. Mason, of a part of the Work House Lot, (so called,) for three years from the termination of his present lease; which Resolution passed the Common Council, on the 10th of June last, and was then sent up, for concurrence; - is now returned by the Board of Aldermen; who concur therein - with the following Amendment: viz. - that the following words be added; viz: "provided that in case any ^{business} is carried on, upon said premises, that creates a nuisance; the City Treasurer shall be authorized to enter upon said premises, and terminate said lease;" - Which Amendment is read; Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

286. 287. A Resolution directing the Surveyor of Highways to report monthly, to the City Council, an abstract of the amount by him expended in each month, in the discharge of his duties; stating the amount paid for labor, for materials, & for incidental expenses, & on what streets, & the expenditures so made; - is presented & read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

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School House & Lot, near Carpenter's, are used: viz. Resolutions in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence, and

296. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to purchase a suitable lot near Carpenter Street, and to erect thereon, a school House, for a Primary and Intermediate School, and that the same be paid for, from the appropriation for "School Houses and Lots."

Resolved, That in carrying into effect the above Resolution, the Treasurer act under the advice of the Executive Sub Committee of the School Committee: viz. Messrs A. B. Smith, Nathaniel Hutchins and J. M. Burdett.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools, to examine and report thereon.

City Hall & Hotel House, 248. 306. Resolved, That it is expedient for the City of Providence to unite with the State, in building a State House and City Hall, for the accommodation of both Governments, at such time and place as may hereafter be agreed upon: provided the same can be done upon terms satisfactory to the City Council.

(Concurred, with the following amendment: viz. that the word "is", in the first line, be struck out; and the words "may be" inserted in its place.)

The Common Council do not concur in the amendment, (The Board of Aldermen recede from their Amendment, and concur in the original Resolution.)

C. Shows, 281. 289. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 10th of June last, was referred the petition of Calvin Shore, for relief for damages sustained by him in consequence of the raising of the grade of Charles Street, make Report, accompanied by a Resolution: - which is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, & that the consideration of the same be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

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280. 288. 314. It is moved, that the Standing Committee on Highways enquire what damage has been sustained by Calvin Shore, by the raising of the grade of Charles Street, and that they make Report, at the next meeting of the Common Council.

Charles Street, 277. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 3rd of June last, was referred the communication from the Surveyor of Highways, relative to an alteration made by him in the grade of a section of Charles Street, while paving the same, report the following Resolution: which is read and passed: viz.

Upon the communication of the Surveyor of Highways, stating that he has, in grading Smith Street, altered the paving on about one hundred and fifty feet of the South end of Charles Street: - It is voted and resolved, that the same be confirmed and ratified.

(Concurred, July 10th 1850.)

Council Chamber, 278. 301. A Resolution respecting the use of the Council Chamber, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the consideration thereof be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention,

Firewards, 291. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 10th of June last was referred the subject of the resignation of Thomas Aldrich, Benjamin Dyer, and Ebenezer Dyer Jr. of their appointment as Firewards, make Report, recommending that the subject of the acceptance of said resignations be postponed until the September meeting of the City Council; and that a committee be appointed, to enquire whether any change in the organization of the Fire Department,

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School House & Lot, near Carpenter's, are made; viz.

296. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to purchase a suitable lot near Carpenter Street, and to erect thereon, a school house, for a Primary and Intermediate School; and that the same be paid for, from the appropriation for "School Houses and Lots."

Resolved, That in carrying into effect the above Resolution, the Treasurer act under the advice of the Executive Sub-Committee of the School Committee; viz. Messrs C. P. Smith, Thobal Hutchins and J. M. Budgett.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools, to examine and report thereon.

City Hall & State House, 248. Resolved, That it is expedient for the City of Providence to unite with the State, in building a State House and City Hall, for the accommodation of both Governments, at such time and place as may hereafter be agreed upon; provided the same can be done upon terms satisfactory to the City Council.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment: viz. that the word "is" in the first line, be stricken out; and the words "may be" inserted in its place.)

The Common Council do not concur in the Amendment; (The Board of Aldermen reads from their Amendment; and concur in the original Resolution.)

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In Convention,

Firewards, The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 10th of June last was referred the subject of the resignation of Thomas A. Bick, Benjamin Dyer, and Eliza Dyer Jr. of their appointment as Firewards; make Report, recommending that the subject of the acceptance of said resignations be postponed until the September meeting of the City Council; and that a committee be appointed, to enquire whether any change in the organization of the Fire Department,

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is advisable: which Report is read and received; and so much thereof as relates to said Resignations, is adopted: and it is resolved, that so much thereof as relates to the appointment of such Committee, be referred to the Common Council.

The City Council proceed to the election of members of the several fire companies, for the present municipal year; and complete the same; (Twenty persons being elected firemen, as members of the Pioneer Company (so called), on the same conditions on which the members of that company were elected firemen for the municipal year last past.)

Constables. Petitions of Edward H. Wood & others, for the election of E. Scott, Elisha Scott and Silas Wemenway as Constables, are presented and read.

The two Boards separate.

In Common Council.

Resolved, that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council, in Convention of the City Council, for the election of Constables.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

It is moved, that Elisha Scott be elected a Constable for the remainder of the present municipal year: which motion is put, and lost.

It is moved, that Silas Wemenway be elected a Constable, for the remainder of the present municipal year: which motion is put and lost.

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The two Boards separate.

In Common Council.

Music on the Love Promenade.

A motion that \$250 be appropriated for music upon the Love Promenade, during one evening in each week, until the 15th of September next; is put, and lost.

Fire Department.

Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, this day made to the City Council, it is resolved, that Messrs Davis, Ginnell, Hall, Anthony, C. B. Manchester and Patter, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to enquire whether any change of organization would produce more unity and efficiency in the Fire Department. Resolved, that said Committee be instructed to consult with the Firewards, upon the subject, and to invite the engine companies to appoint Delegates to meet said Committee, and make suggestions respecting changes in the organization of the Fire Department. (Concluded, July 10th 1850, & the Mayor & Aldermen James added.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet, on Monday the 12th day of August next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr President, | Gilmere | P. M. Mathewson, |
| " Anthony, | Ginnell, | N. Mathewson, |
| " Park, | Hall, | Manford, |
| Carpenter, | Hambin, | Paine, |
| Cox, | Hill, | Patter, |
| Davis, | Holden, | Harber, 22. |
| S. B. Durfee, | Knight, | |
| Earle, | C. B. Manchester, | |

A. J. Green, Clerk.

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is advisable: which Report is read and received; and so much thereof as relates to said Resolutions, is adopted; and it is resolved, that so much thereof as relates to the appointment of such Committee, be referred to the Common Council.

The City Council proceed to the election of members of the several fire companies, for the present municipal year; and complete the same; (Twenty persons being elected firemen, as members of the Pioneer Company (so called) on the same conditions in which the members of that company were elected firemen for the municipal year last past.)

Constables. Petitions of Edward W. Hazard & others, for the election of
E. Scott, Elisha Scott and Elias Wemenway as Constables, are
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The two Boards separate.

In Common Council.

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The two Boards separate.

In Common Council.

A motion that \$250 be appropriated for music upon the Cove Promenade, during one evening in each week, until the 15th of September next; is put, and lost.

Fire Department. Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, this day made to the City Council, it is resolved, that Messrs Davis, Ginnell, Hall, Anthony, C. B. Manchester and Potter, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to enquire whether any change of organization would produce more unity and efficiency in the Fire Department. Resolved, that said Committee be instructed to consult with the Firewards, upon the subject, and to invite the engine companies to appoint Delegates to meet said Committee, and make suggestions respecting changes in the organization of the Fire Department. (Concerned, July 10th 1850, & the Mayor & Aldermen James added.)

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Mr President,	Gilmore	P. M. Mathewson,
" Anthony,	Ginnell,	B. Mathewson,
" Bush,	Hall,	Mumford,
Carpenter,	Hanlin,	Paine,
Cox,	Hill,	Potter,
Davis,	Holden,	Marble,
S. B. Durfee,	Knight,	22.
Earle,	C. B. Manchester,	

A. J. Green, Clerk.

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Common Council, July 10th 1850.

Special Meeting.

Copy. "State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations, City of Providence. To the Members of the City Council of the City of Providence,

L.S.

Greeting,

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from this life, General Zachary Taylor, President of the United States, I think it is proper that you take such notice of the mournful event, as the feelings of yourselves and your constituents demand.

You are therefore requested to assemble, in your respective chambers, this day, at half past eight o'clock P.M.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City, this tenth day of July, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Wm. H. Burgess, Mayor."

Providence, July 10 1850. I certify that I have notified and warned the within named members of the City Council, personally, or otherwise by leaving cards at their places of business, except those that are absent from the City.

James C. Standan, City Sergeant.

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the foregoing Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled, at half past 8 o'clock P.M.; - a quorum present.

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The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting, is read.

A communication from the Mayor, is presented and read.

The President of the Common Council and Messrs. Pelt, Matheson, Hamlin, R. Strattonson, Anthony, Carpenter and Collier, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, are appointed a Committee to report Resolutions expressive of the sense of the City Council respecting the event upon which they have now been called to assemble.

(Messrs. Knight & Whitaker added.)

The joint Committee this day appointed, report the following Resolutions, which are read and are unanimously passed: viz:

Death of President Taylor.

Intelligence having been, this day received, that on the ninth day of July instant, Zachary Taylor, President of the United States, departed this life, at the seat of the National Government.

It is thereupon Resolved, that in uniting in the expressions of sorrow and in the tokens of bereavement which extend throughout the land, we feel a mournful satisfaction in recording this testimonial of our high respect for that honesty of purpose, - that unwavering devotion to duty - that strong integrity, and stainless honor, which so eminently adorned the character of the deceased.

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of God, - we mourn the event which has deprived our country of a Chief Magistrate who had won her confidence by a life of faithful service, and upon whose ability, firmness and patriotism she so much relied amidst her impending dangers and trials.

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Special Meeting,

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James C. Sheridan, City Sergeant,

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read.

A communication from the Mayor, is presented and read.

The President of the Common Council and Messrs. P. M.,
Mathewson, Hamlin, R. Strattonson, Anthony, Carpenter
and Collier, with such as the Board of Aldermen
may add, are appointed a Committee to report
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this testimonial of our high respect for that
Sincerity of purpose, - that unwavering devotion
to duty, - that strong integrity, and stainless
honour, which so eminently adorned the char-
acter of the deceased.

Resolved, That while we bow in humble
submission to the will of God, - we mourn the
event which has deprived our country of
a Chief Magistrate who had won her confi-
dence by a life of faithful service, and upon
whose ability, firmness and patriotism she so
much relied amidst her impending dangers
and trials.

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Resolved, That during the performance of the funeral solemnities at the City of Washington, the bells of the several Churches of public worship in this City, be tolled, and minute guns fired; that the Commanders of the several military companies in the City, and the masters of the vessels in the Harbor be requested to suspend their flags at half mast; and that it be recommended to our citizens, to close their places of business, during the time.
(Concurred.)

Resolved, That the Resolutions, this Day, passed by the City Council, on receiving the intelligence of the decease of the President of the United States, be published; and that the City Marshal be directed to cause the arrangements therein prescribed, to be carried into effect.
Resolved, That the President of the Common Council and Messrs P. M. Mathewson, Hamlin, R. Mathewson, Anthony, Carpenter, and Golden, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to take such further measures as they may deem proper, in relation to the event.

(Concurred, and the Mayor and Aldermen Knight and Whitaker added.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet, on Monday, the 15th Day of July instant, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President	J. B. Dorsey.	W. Knight,
Anthony,	Earle,	C. B. Manchester,
Bush,	Gilmore,	P. M. Mathewson,
Carpenter,	Hall,	R. Mathewson,
Coxe,	Hamlin,	Mumford,
Davis,	Golden,	

Albert G. Greene, Clerk,

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Common Council, July 15th 1850.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

The following petitions are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon: viz:

Benefit St.
- 295

Petition of Gamaliel L. Knight and others, for a cross walk in Benefit Street.

Wickenden St.
- 304

Petition of John W. Ormsbee and others, for a cross walk in Wickenden Street.

Personage St.
- 304

Petition of Ephraim Richmond and others, for three cross walks in Personage Street.

Benefit St.
295.

The Standing Committee on Highways, report the following Resolution; which is read and passed:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause cross-walks to be laid, in the following places: viz: One across Benefit Street, South side of Meeting Street; One across Meeting, West side of Benefit; - One across Thomas, West side of Benefit Street; and one across the gang-way near the State Armory.
(Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Highways present the following Resolution; which is read and passed:

Benefit St.
295.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized to belly paving the gutters on the East side of Benefit Street, between College and Angell Streets, if he deem it expedient so to do.

(Concurred.)

School House & Carpenter's
 The Standing Committee on Public Schools, to whom, on the 8th of July instant, were referred certain Resolutions from the Board of Aldermen, for the purchase of a Lot of Land near Carpenter Street, and the erection of a School House thereon, make Report, recommending a new concurrence in said Resolutions, and the passage of a new bill; - which Report is read and received: - And it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Resolutions from the Board of Aldermen: with the following Amendments, viz: That all the words after the word "Resolved", in the first line, be stricken out; and the following words inserted in their place. viz: "That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the City, from Dexter Peine, two certain lots of land, situated at the junction of Carpenter and Willow Streets, measuring one hundred and twenty feet on Carpenter Street, and one hundred and twenty feet on Willow Street; and to pay therefor, from the Appropriation for School Houses and Lots, the sum of one thousand, nine hundred Dollars; on receiving a good and sufficient deed or deeds, conveying to the City, the said lots in fee simple: - and to contract for the erection of a School House thereon similar to the School House in Hammond Street; and to pay the expense of the erection of said House, out of said Appropriation, provided the same shall not exceed the sum of three thousand, five hundred Dollars; (said purchase and contract to be made under the advice and direction of the School Committee.)"
 (The Board of Aldermen concur in the Amendments.)

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311.

Resolved, That five hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; to be expended under the direction of the Committee for extending

259.
308.

the ellipse walk around the Cove.
 (Continued.)

Domance Street, No. 40.
 The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 8th of July instant was referred the petition of Thomas J. Stead and others, praying for a reconsideration of the Resolution passed on the 10th of June last, relative to the removal of the sand and gravel from the docks at the foot of Domance Street; - make report, accompanied by the following Resolution, - which Report is read and received; and said Resolution is read and passed. viz:

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330.

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; to be expended by the Surveyor of Highways, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, in the following manner: viz: - to build a bulk-head, across the head of Domance Street, so as to make a reservoir of suitable dimensioning to receive the sand and other matter deposited (by the Culvert emptying there; and after paying for the same, - to expend the remainder in removing the deposits already made by the said drain.
 (Continued, August 12 1850.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 12th day of August next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.
 Mr. President.
 .. Anthony.
 .. Carpenter.
 .. Case.
 J. Duifsee Jr.
 S. B. Durfee.
 Earle,

.. Gilmore,
 .. Guinnell,
 .. Hall,
 .. Hamlin,
 .. Knight,
 C. B. Manchester.
 J. Manchester,

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School
Board
Let
(Carpenter St.) } The Standing Committee on Public Schools, to whom
on the 8th of July instant, were referred certain Reso-
lutions from the Board of Aldermen, for the pur-
chase of a Lot of Land near Carpenter Street, and
the erection of a School House thereon, make
Report, recommending a new concurrence in said
Resolutions, and the passage of a new bill; - which
Report is read and received: - And it is thereupon
resolved, that the Common Council do concur
in the passage of said Resolutions from the Board
of Aldermen; with the following Amendments
viz: That all the words after the word "Resolved",
in the first line, be stricken out; and the fol-
lowing words inserted in their place. viz: "That
the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized
and directed to purchase for the City, from Dex-
ter Peine, two certain lots of land, situated at
the junction of Carpenter and Willow Streets,
measuring one hundred and twenty feet on Carpenter
Street, and one hundred and twenty feet on Willow
Street; and to pay therefor, from the Appropria-
tion for "School Houses and Lots," the sum of
one thousand, nine hundred Dollars; on receiving
a good and sufficient deed or deeds, conveying
to the City, the said lots in fee simple: - and
to contract for the erection of a School House
thereon, similar to the School House in Thom-
son Street; and to pay the expense of the
erection of said House, out of said Appropriation;
provided the same shall not exceed the sum of
three thousand, five hundred Dollars: (said
purchase and contract to be made under the advice
and direction of the School Committee.)"
(The Board of Aldermen concur in the Amendments.)

288.
311.

Resolved, That five hundred Dollars be and the same
is hereby appropriated, out of any monies in the
Treasury not otherwise appropriated; to be expended
under the direction of the Committee for extending
the Board.

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the ellipse walk around the Cove.
(concerned.)

Donora
Street,
Do. No.
70. } The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the
8th of July instant was referred the petition of Thomas
J. Stead and others, praying for a reconsideration of
the Resolution passed on the 10th of June last rela-
tive to the removal of the sand and gravel from
the docks at the foot of Donora Street; - make
report, accompanied by the following Resolution; -
which Report is read and received; and said Reso-
lution is read and passed. viz:

285.
330.

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty
dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out
of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise approp-
riated; to be expended by the Surveyor of Highways,
under the advice and direction of the Standing
Committee on Highways, in the following manner:
viz: - to build a bulk-head, across the head
of Donora Street, so as to make a reservoir
of suitable dimensioning to receive the sand and
other matter deposited by the Culvert empty-
ing there; and after paying for the same, - to expend
the remainder in removing the Deposits already made
by the said drain.
(Concurred, August 12th 1850.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday
the 12th day of August next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

- Members present
- | | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Mr. President, | Gilmore, |
| Anthony, | Quinnell, |
| Carpenter, | Hall, |
| Case, | Hamlin, |
| J. Duffee Jr. | Hought, |
| S. B. Duffee, | C. B. Manchester, |
| Earle, | J. Manchester, |

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P. M. Mathewson, Paine,
N. Mathewson, Potter,
Manford, Mather, 20.

Albert J. Greene, Clerk.

Common Council, August 12th 1850.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

W. Willard } Petitions of Martha Willard,
W. Howard } William A. Howards,
S. Davis } Samuel Dexter
J. L. Davis } and John C. Davis, for liberty to move certain
wooden buildings on present, read, received, and
referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department,
to examine and report thereon; which Committee make
reports in favour of granting the prayers thereof:—
which reports are received, and Resolutions granting
the prayers thereof, severally, are read and passed.
(concluded.)

South Court Street } A Petition of Levi Wheaton and others, for repair on
South Court Street, is presented read and received.

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be and he
is hereby directed to cause South Court Street,
from Benefit Street to Wheaton Street, to be finished
according to the established grade
(concluded.)

A. N. Doctor } A Petition of A. N. Doctor for assistance on account
of injury received by him at the late fire near
Greene Street; is presented and read, received and
referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire De.

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partments, to examine and report thereon.

Salaries of Teachers. } A copy of a Resolution of the School Committee, passed
on the 9th of August instant, recommending that the
salaries of the Masters of the Grammar Schools & of
the first male Assistant Teachers of the High School
be raised to \$1000 each, and the salaries of the
Assistant Teachers in the Grammar Schools to \$250
each, per annum, is presented, read, received, &
referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools,
to examine and report thereon.

Genches Street. } A Petition of Nathan Stevens and others, for repairs
on Genches Street, is presented and read, received and
referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to
examine and report thereon.

Brown Street. } A Memorial from Benjamin Cowell, respecting the
present condition of Brown Street, praying that
the same may be finished according to the es-
tablished grade and as heretofore ordered by
the City Council;— is presented, read, received,
and referred to the Standing Committee on High-
ways, to examine and report thereon.

R. I. Society for Encouragement of Domestic Industry. } A Petition from the Board of Managers appointed by
the Rhode Island Society for the encouragement of
Domestic Industry, and the Providence Horticultural
Society, to hold a Fair, to, in this City, in Septem-
ber next, is presented, read and received; and
it is thereupon, Resolved, That the Board
of Managers of the Rhode Island Society for the
encouragement of Domestic Industry and the Provi-
dence Horticultural Society, be authorized and permitted
to use and occupy the enclosure at the South West-
erly end of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road
Depot, between the Rail Road and Washington

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 P. M. Mathewson, Paine,
 N. Mathewson, Peter
 Mansford, Kambier, 20.
 (About G. Green, Clerk.)

Common Council, August 12th 1850.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

M. Willard
M. Howard
Shelton
J. S. Davis
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 Samuel Dexter,
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 South Court Street, is presented read and received.

Pa.
 Resolved that the Surveyor of Highways, he and he
 is hereby directed to cause South Court Street,
 from Benefit Street to Wheaton Street, to be finished
 according to the established grade
 (Concurred.)

M. N. Dexter
 A Petition of M. N. Dexter for assistance on account
 of injury received by him at the late fire near
 Greene Street, is presented and read, received and
 referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire De-

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 department, to examine and report thereon.
 A copy of a Resolution of the School Committee, passed
 on the 9th of August instant, recommending that the
 salaries of the Masters of the Grammar Schools & of
 the first male Assistant Teachers of the High School
 be raised to \$1000 each, and the salaries of the
 Assistant Teachers in the Grammar Schools to \$250
 each, per annum, is presented, read, received &
 referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools,
 to examine and report thereon.

Jencks Street
 A Petition of Nathan Stevens and others, for repairs
 on Jencks Street, is presented and read, received and
 referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to
 examine and report thereon.

Brown Street
 A Memorial from Benjamin Cowell, respecting the
 present condition of Brown Street, praying that
 the same may be finished according to the es-
 tablished grade, and as heretofore ordered by
 the City Council;— is presented, read, received,
 and referred to the Standing Committee on High-
 ways, to examine and report thereon.

R. I. Society for Encouragement of Domestic Industry
 A Petition from the Board of Managers appointed by
 the Rhode Island Society for the encouragement of
 Domestic Industry, and the Providence Horticultural
 Society, to hold a Fair, &c, in this City, in Septem-
 ber next, is presented read and received; and
 it is thereupon, Resolved, that the Board
 of Managers of the Rhode Island Society for the
 encouragement of Domestic Industry and the Provi-
 dence Horticultural Society be authorized and permitted
 to use and occupy the enclosure at the South West-
 ern end of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road
 Depot, between the Rail Road and Washington

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That, for pens for cattle and for other purposes required for this Fair, Exhibition and Cattle Show, to be held in this City, in September next. Provided that the use and occupation of the enclosure be under the supervision and in conformity with the Directions of the City Marshal.
(Concurred.)

Reform School. } A Memorial from the Trustees of the Providence Reform School, in relation to the Salary and Compensation of the Superintendent of that Institution, accompanied by a bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Salary of the Superintendent of the Providence Reform School," is presented, read, and received; and said Bill is read and passed.
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317.
(Concurred)

Elisha Scott. } A Memorial from Benjamin N. Rose and others, for the election of Elisha Scott as a Constable, - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and laid upon the Table.
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Dexter, H.G. Mansford. } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

"Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay the amount of an Execution rendered by Edward Dexter against Henry G. Mansford, for injury done by him as Surveyor of Highways; for the sum of one Dollar and costs."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Paving Stones, Exchange Place. } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

"Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is

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hereby authorized and directed to purchase, (as he can do so to advantage,) paving stones to the value of two thousand Dollars; which shall be paid for from the money received from the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Co. and shall be used in paving Exchange Place."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Bowen Street. } Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause a cross walk to be placed across Bowen Street; that side of Bennett Street.
(Concurred)

Remission of Taxes. } A communication from the Assessors of Taxes, for the year 1849, recommending the remission of certain taxes a paper in that year, amounting to \$12,143³²/₁₀₀ is presented and is received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.
303.

City Monthly Statement. } The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20th 1834, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for defraying the expense of refitting and furnishing the Council Chamber, pursuant to the Resolution of the Common Council, passed on the 3rd of June last.
289.
302.
(Concurred.)

Do. } Resolved, That the thanks of the Common Council be presented to their Committee who were on the third day of June last, appointed to cause the Council Chamber to be altered and re-furnished; for the judicious

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That, for pens for cattle and for other purposes required for their Fair, Exhibition and Cattle Show, to be held in this City, in September next, Provided that the use and occupation of the enclosure be under the supervision and in conformity with the Directions of the City Marshal.
(Concurred.)

Reform School. } A Memorial from the Trustees of the Providence Reform School, in relation to the salary and compensation of the Superintendent of that Institution, accompanied by a bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Salary of the Superintendent of the Providence Reform School," is presented, read, and received; and said Bill is read and passed.
269. }
317. }
(Concurred.)

Elisha Scott. } A Memorial from Benjamin N. Rose and others, for the election of Elisha Scott as a Constable, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and laid upon the Table.
290.

Quarter. } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:
H. G. Mansfield }
"Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay the amount of an Execution rendered by Edward Dexter against Henry G. Mansfield, for injury done by him as Surveyor of Highways, for the sum of one Dollar and forty cents."
Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Paving Stones, for Exchange Place. } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:
"Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is

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hereby authorized and directed to purchase, (as he can do so to advantage,) paving stones to the value of two thousand Dollars; which shall be paid for from the money received from the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Co. and shall be used in paving Exchange Place."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Bowen Street. } Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause a cross walk to be placed across Bowen Street, West side of Bennett Street.
(Concurred.)

Ramification Taxes. } A Communication from the Assessors of Taxes, for the year 1849, recommending the remission of certain Taxes assessed in that year, amounting to \$1214³²/₁₀₀, is presented and received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.
303.

First Monthly Statement. } The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20th 1834, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for defraying the expense of refitting and furnishing the Council Chamber, pursuant to the Resolution of the Common Council, passed on the 3rd of June last.
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302,
(Concurred.)

Do. } Resolved, That the thanks of the Common Council be presented to their Committee who were on the third day of June last, appointed to cause the Council Chamber to be altered and re-furnished, for the judicious

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and tasteful manner in which they have discharged that duty.

301. The Resolution relative to the use of the Council Chamber, which was on the 8th of July last, referred to the next meeting, is now called up and read, and it is ordered that the same be laid upon the Table.

The Common Council adjourns to meet on Monday the 9th of September next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President
" Anthony
Bush
Carpenter
Cox
Davis
L. B. G. G. G.
Earle
Hall
Hamlin

Will
Holden
Knight
C. B. Manchester
J. Manchester
R. Mathewson
Munford
Paine
Peters
Thurston

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Albert J. Greene,
Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

302. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20th 1849, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

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303. The Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, of the Office and Payments of the City Debt, is presented, read, and received. (Concurred.)

304. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 12th of August last, was referred a Communication from the Officers of Taxes, recommending the remission of certain Taxes assessed in the year 1849, report a Draft of a Resolution remitting said Taxes, (amounting to \$1,257 ⁸³/₁₀₀;) which Report is received; and said Resolution is read and passed. (Concurred.)

305. The joint Committee who were, on the 3rd of June last, appointed to contract for the City Printing, for the present municipal year, make Report, that they have made contracts for that purpose, with the proprietors of the Providence Journal and of the Republican Herald; on the same terms as those contained in the contracts for the last municipal year; - which Report is read; Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

306. The Standing Committee on Highway, to whom on the 3rd of August last, was referred by the Board of Aldermen, a Resolution in the words following, make Report recommending the passage thereof; which Report is read and received; and said Resolution is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highway be, and he is hereby directed to remove from the South side of Westminster Street, near its junction with High Street, all encroachments caused by fences or buildings erected or owned by the heirs of Joseph Butler deceased, or others; - and that, as to the time and manner of making such removal, he act under the direction of the Board of Aldermen. (Concurred.)

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and tasteful manner in which they have discharged that duty.

301. The Resolution relative to the use of the Council Chamber, which was on the 8th of July last, referred to the next meeting, is now called up, and read, and it is ordered that the same be laid upon the Table.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 9th of September next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr. President | Will |
| " Anthony | Holden |
| Bush | Bright |
| Carpenter | C. B. Manchester |
| Cass | J. Manchester |
| Davis | R. Mathewson |
| S. B. Groves | Mumford |
| Earle | Paine |
| Hall | Peter |
| Hamlin | Thurston |

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, September 9th 1850.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

300. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20th 1834, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

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300. The Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, of the Expenses and Payments of the City, is presented, read, and received. (Continued.)

301. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 12th of August last, was referred a Communication from the Officers of Taxes, recommending the remission of certain taxes imposed in the year 1849, report a Draft of a Resolution remitting said Taxes, (amounting to \$1257 ⁸³/₁₀₀.) which Report is received, and said Resolution is read and passed. (Continued.)

270. The joint Committee who were, on the 3rd of June last, appointed to contract for the City Printing, for the present municipal year, make Report, that they have made contracts for that purpose, with the proprietors of the Providence Journal and of the Republican Herald, on the same terms as those contained in the contracts for the last municipal year; - which Report is read; Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received. (Continued.)

Westminster St. Abstractions. The Standing Committee on Highway, to whom on the 3rd of August last, was referred by the Board of Aldermen, a Resolution in the words following, make Report recommending the passage thereof; - which Report is read and received; and said Resolution is read and passed: viz;

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highway be and he is hereby directed to remove from the South side of Westminster Street, near its junction with High Street, all encroachments caused by fences or buildings erected or owned by the heirs of Joseph Butler deceased, or others; - and that, as to the time and manner of making such removal, he act under the direction of the Board of Aldermen. (Continued.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on Wickenden the 15th of July last, was referred the petition of John Street, The Overseer & others, report the following Resolutions,

295. which is read and passed: viz.
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the cross walk now laying across Main Street, at its junction with Wickenden Street, to be extended across Wickenden Street. (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on John Street, the 8th of July last, was referred the petition of Rev. ed Waterman and others, report the following

285. Resolution, which is read and passed: viz.
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a cross walk to be laid across John Street, opposite the East end of the House of Mr. Lathrop. (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on Passage Elm St. the 15th of July last, was referred the petition of Ephraim Richmond and others, report the following Resolu-

295. tion, which is read and passed: viz.
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause cross walks to be laid in the following places: viz:
One across Elm Street, East side of Passage Street.
One across Passage Street, South side of Elm Street.
One across South West side of Passage; and
One across Passage, South side of Paint Street. (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause cross walks to be laid in the following places: viz:
One across Franklin Street, South side of High Street.

One across Franklin, South side of Washington Street;
One across Franklin, South side of Fountain Street;
One across Fountain, East side of Jackson Street;
One across Fountain West side of Line Street;
One across Fountain, West side of Franklin Street;
One across Washington, East side of Franklin Street. (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause two cross walks to be laid across Burgess Street; - one South of Cranston Street, and one opposite the North door of the Regent Williams Church. (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 12th of August last, was referred the Memorial of Benjamin Cowell, respecting the condition of a part of Brown Street; - report the following

299. Resolution; which is read and passed: viz.
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause curbing to be set and the gutters paved in those parts of Brown and Charles Field Streets adjoining the residence of Benjamin Cowell Esq.; whenever he shall furnish the curbing for the same; said work to be done before the first day of December next. (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 8th of July last, was referred the Resolution to require the Surveyor of Highways to report to the City Council, monthly, an Abstract of the amounts expended in the Discharge of his Duties; - make Report, that in their opinion, said Resolution ought not to be passed. Which Report

is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and laid upon the Table.

State House The joint Committee who were on the 11th March City Hall, last appointed upon the subject of the erection of a building by the State and City for a State House and City Hall; - report the following Resolution

288. Resolved, That seventy five dollars be appropriated, to be paid to Mr Jefft for one half of his bill for drawing plans for a State House and City Hall; said sum to be drawn from the appropriation for "Contingencies". (Concurred)

Approp- The Standing Committee on Finance report the following Resolution, which is read and proposed: viz: Public Bridges. Resolved, That five hundred dollars be appropriated, for repairs of Public Bridges; to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred)

R. W. Green. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 313. 5th of August last, were referred a Memorial of New Gas Co. 254. Richard W. Green, requesting the remission of a tax assessed on him, and also a Resolution for Taxes. submitting to reference, the question respecting the tax assessed upon the Providence Gas Company; - now request to be discharged. Whereupon it is resolved, that said Committee be discharged from the further consideration of said subjects. (Concurred)

Hospital Lands. A communication from the Mayor, relative to the appropriation of the proceeds of the sales of part of the Hospital Lands, to the improvement of the remaining portion of said lands, - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing

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ing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Wards, new division of.

Resolutions in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, consent given for concurrence, and are read: viz:

278. 326. Resolved, That Aldermen Knowles and Hoppin, with such as the Common Council may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to divide the City into wards, in conformity to the City Charter, and to report a plan of such division, and that they be instructed to report, (if practicable) at the first Meeting of the City Council in November next.

Resolved That the basis of said division be the number of voters for members of the City Council."

Which Resolutions are read: Whereupon, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein, with the following Amendment: viz: that the second Resolution be stricken out, Messrs. Marber, Wash, Hall, Anthony, Hill, and Potter added to the Committee.

(The Board of Aldermen concur in the Amendment.)

N. F. Mathewson

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

"Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed, to pay to Nathan F. Mathewson, twenty Dollars, for a carpet used at the fire on Wednesday the 4th instant." Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Dexter Training Ground. 314.

A bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Dexter Training Ground," having passed the Board of Aldermen,

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 is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and laid upon the Table.

State House The joint Committee who were on the 11th March City Hall, last appointed upon the subject of the erection of a building by the State and City, for a State House and City Hall; - report the following Resolution: which is read and passed: viz:
 288. Resolved, That seventy five dollars be appropriated, to be paid to Mr Jefft for one half of his bill for drawing plans for a State House and City Hall; said sum to be drawn from the appropriation for "Contingencies".
 374. (Concurred)

Approp. The Standing Committee on Finance report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:
 Public Bridges. Resolved, That five hundred dollars be appropriated, for ^{the} repairs of Public Bridges; to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.
 (Concurred)

R. W. Green. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 313. 5th of August last, were referred a Memorial of New Gas Richard W. Green, requesting the remission of Co. 254. a tax assessed on him, and also a Resolution for Taxes. submitting to reference, the question respecting the tax assessed upon the Providence Gas Company; - now request to be discharged. Whereupon it is resolved, that said Committee be discharged from the further consideration of said subjects.
 (Concurred)

Hospital Lands. A communication from the Mayor, relative to the appropriation of the proceeds of the sales of part of the Hospital Lands, to the improvement of the remaining portion of said lands, - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.
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 ing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Wards, new division of. Resolutions in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence, and are read: viz:
 "Resolved, That Aldermen Knowles and Hoppin, with such as the Common Council may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to divide the City into wards, in conformity to the City Charter, and to report a plan of such division, and that they be instructed to report, (if practicable) at the first Meeting of the City Council in November next.
 278. 326. Resolved, That the basis of said division be the number of voters for members of the City Council."

Which Resolutions are read: Whereupon, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein, with the following Amendment: viz: that the second Resolution be stricken out, Alfred Marber, Wash, Ball, Anthony, Hill, and Peter added to the Committee.
 (The Board of Aldermen concur in the Amendment.)

N. F. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz:
 (Wither) "Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed, to pay to Nathan F. Mathewson, twenty Dollars, for a carpet used at the fire on Wednesday the 4th instant." Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Director Training Grounds. A bill entitled, "An Ordinance in relation to the Dexter Training Grounds," having passed the Board of Aldermen,
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is sent down for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Engine No. 6. A communication, from the Board of Firewards, requesting that the S.W. part of the Four Hours Lot may be appropriated as a location for an engine house for Engine Company No. 6, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

296. 314. A motion is made, that the Committee who were on the Bridge, & of April last, appointed to cause the Cove wall to be attended, &c. - be directed to cause that part of the bridges in the promenade, originally designed for carriage travel, to be removed, and the side walks widened to correspond with those in the ground; - in which motion, is flat, and lost.

Dyer. A Petition of Thomas Pearce and others, for the paving of Dyer Street, is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Engine No. 3. A Petition from Engine Company No. 3, for a more convenient location, is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.
In Convention.

291 309. Firewards The Resignations by Thomas Aldrich, Benjamin Dyer and Elisha Dyer Jr. of their Offices as Firewards, are read and accepted.

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Do 308. Edward Burr, Henry C. Mathewson, Nathaniel Cheney and Henry E. Watson are elected Firewards, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

Elisha Dyer Jr. is elected a President of Firewards, for the remainder of the present municipal year.
The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the first week of October next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr. Foxworth, | Hamlin, |
| " Anthony, | Hill, |
| " Bush, | Holden, |
| Carpenter, | Knights, |
| Cass, | C. B. Mansfield, |
| Davis, | M. Mathewson, |
| J. Darfee, Jr. | R. Mathewson, |
| S. B. Darfee, | Stamford, |
| Case, | Taine, |
| Gilmere, | Patterson, |
| Ginnell, | Thurber. |
| Hall, | |

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Albert Greenes
Clerk.

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is sent down for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Engine No. 6. A communication, from the Board of Firewards, requesting that the S.W. part of the Town House Lot may be appropriated as a location for an engine house for Engine Company No. 6, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

296. 314. A motion is made, that the Committee who were on the Bridge, & of April last, appointed to cause the Cane wall to be extended, &c., be directed to cause that part of the bridge in the promenade, originally designed for carriage travel, to be removed, and the side walks widened to correspond with those in the ground; - in which motion, is ^{in part} flat, and lost.

Dyer. A Petition of Thomas Pearce and others, for the paving of Dyer Street, is presented and read, received and referred to the the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Engine No. 3. A Petition from Engine Company No. 3, for a more convenient location, is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention,

Firewards The Resignations by Thomas Aldrich, Benjamin Dyer and Elisha Dyer Jr. of their offices as Firewards, are read and accepted

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Do 308. Edward Burr, Henry C. Mathewson, Nathaniel Cheney and Henry E. Hadwin are elected Firewards, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

Elisha Dyer Jr. is elected a President of Firewards, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the first of October next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President,

" Anthony,
Buck,

Carpenter,
Case,

Davis,

J. Darfee Jr.

L. B. Darfee,

Case,

Gilmere

Ginnell

Hall,

" Hamlin,

Hill,

Hodson,

Hought,

C. B. Manchester,

P. M. Mathewson,

R. Mathewson,

Stamford,

Taine,

Potter,

Thurber.

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Albert J. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, October 14th 1850.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

P.W.M. A Petition of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, for permission to extend the rails from their Merchandise Depot, on either side of the River, to the scattered part of the City, under the Act of the General Assembly, of May Session ad. 1848, is presented, and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and referred to Messrs P.W. Mackintosh, Ginnall, Carl, Knight, Carpenter and S.B. Duffer, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.

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(Concurred) and the Mayor and Alderman Hoppin assent!

Mason's Hall. The Standing Committee on City Property, who were on the 10th of June last, directed to consider and report upon the subject of taking possession of the upper story of the Market House, make Report, accompanied by a Resolution; which Report is read and received, and said Resolution (the same having been first amended,) is read and passed, as follows: viz.

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Resolved, That the City Treasurer, under the advice and direction of the Mayor and the Standing Committee on City Property, be authorized and directed to take such measures as may be deemed expedient, to take immediate possession of the upper story of the Market House.

(Concurred.)

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1834, is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That the sum of two Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for repairs of Public Bridges; and that said sum, so appropriated, be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation
of Public
Bridges.

329.

(Concurred)

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to apply four Hundred dollars of the Appropriation for "School Houses and Lots" to the purpose of paying for grading the lot for the new School House on Carpenter Street, and for digging a well thereon and placing a pump therein, and for the erection of a furnace and procuring a bell for said school-house.

School
House
Carpenter
Street.

296.

(Concurred)

Petitions of Bela W.P. Bennett, Enoch Remington, and Joseph Smith, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings, are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee report in favour thereof; - And Resolutions granting the prayers thereof severally, are read and passed.

B.W.P. Bennett,
E. Remington,
J. Smith.

Fire
Buildings.

(Concurred)

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 8th of July last, was referred the petition of Bryant W. Blood, for relief, make Report, in favour thereof; which Report is read and received.

Bryant
W. Blood.

285.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Bryant W. Blood, the sum of thirty Dollars, for injuries received by him, at a recent fire in Well Street; and that the same be paid from the Appropriation for Contingencies

(Concurred)

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The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

P.W.M. A Petition of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, for permission to extend the rails from their Merchandise Depot, on either side of the River, to the Southwesterly part of the City, under the Act of the General Assembly, of May Session ad. 1848, is presented, and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and referred to Messrs J.M. Mathewson, Ginnell, Carl, Knight, Carpenter and S.B. Dwyer, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.
(Concurred) and the Mayor and Alderman Hoppin added!

Masons Hall. The Standing Committee on City Property, who were on the 10th of June last, directed to consider and report upon the subject of taking possession of the upper story of the Market House, make Report, accompanied by a Resolution; which Report is read and received, and said Resolution (the same having been first amended) is read and passed, as follows: viz.
Resolved, That the City Treasurer, under the advice and direction of the Mayor and the Standing Committee on City Property, be authorized and directed to take such measures as may be deemed expedient, to take immediate possession of the upper story of the Market House.
(Concurred.)

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1834, is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

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Resolved, That the sum of two hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for repairs of Public Bridges; and that said sum, so appropriated, be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Concurred)

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to apply four hundred dollars of the Appropriation for "School Houses and Lots" to the purpose of paying for grading the lot for the new School House on Carpenter Street, and for digging a well thereon and placing a pump therein, and for the erection of a furnace and procuring a bell for said school house.
(Concurred)

Petitions of Bela W.P. Bennett, Enoch Remington, and Joseph Smith, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings, are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee report in favour thereof; - And Resolutions granting the prayers thereof severally, are read and passed.
(Concurred)

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 8th of July last, was referred the petition of Bryant W. Blood, for relief, make Report, in favour thereof; which Report is read and received.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Bryant W. Blood, the sum of thirty Dollars, for injuries received by him, at a recent fire in Well Street; and that the same be paid from the Appropriation for Contingencies.
(Concurred)

October 14, 1850.

The following Petitions are presented, read received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon: viz.

James St. 184. No 6. p. 137)

Petition of James Pitton, for cross walks across Fenner Street;

Williams St. 392.

Petition of Merrick Lyon, for repairs on Williams Street;

Granite St. (Bank St. p. 137.)

Petition of Alfred W. Foster, for the paving of Cranston Street, from High Street to the Dexter Land.

Eddy St. Lockwood St. Hospital St. 395.

Petition of John W. Romance and others, for cross walks in Eddy, Lockwood and Hospital Streets;

Brook St. Cabot St. 321.

Petition of Thomas Burgess, Trustee of Mary Anna Wright, and others, for the removal and prevention of the obstruction caused by the sand from the Brook Street Culvert.

Claverick St. Pine St. 395.

Petition of Henry A. Howland, for cross walks in Claverick and Pine Streets;

Claret St. Elm St. 321.

Petition of George B. Holmes & others, for cross walks in Claret and Elm Streets;

North Court St.

Petition of Henry W. Rivers and others, for repairs of North and South Court Streets, from North Main to Benefit Street;

Angell St. 319.

Petition of Rufus Waterman and others, for the building of a culvert across Angell Street;

Armed St. 391.

Petition of Margys Sweet and others, for grading of Armed Street, from Benefit to Thayer Street;

Seven Foot St. Hopkins St. 321.

Petition of Isaac Brown and others, for repairs on the Sewer at foot of Hopkins Street, and the sand from the same;

Westward St.

Petition of Gaspee Fire Company, for alteration of the gutter in Westminster Street at the head of Greene Street.

Engine Co No 3. 308.

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 9th of September last, was referred the petition of Engine Company No 3, make Report, which is read and received.

October 14th, 1850.

Do. Upon the petition of Engine Company No 3 for better accommodations for their Engine and apparatus: - it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Board of Firewards, (Concurred.)

Hospital Land.

Par 4 W. Greene

30. 331.

A Petition of William W. Greene, in behalf of his wife, Nancy Greene, for an alteration or amendment of the terms of the present lease of a part of the New Hospital Lands (so called,) and that the same may be made to conform to the terms of the lease thereof, formerly made to S. A. Mitchell, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

New Bill of Public Schools

322.

A Bill, entitled "An Ordinance in Addition to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance in relation to Public Schools," having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: (said Bill authorizing the School Committee to establish one new Primary and one new Intermediate School.) Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools, to examine and report thereon.

Top of R. W. Greene

306.

A communication from the Mayor, relative to the tax assessed upon Richard W. Greene, in the year 1849, accompanied by the legal opinion of counsel in relation to the subject; - is presented and read.

Do.

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

"Resolved That the tax on the personal property of Richard W. Greene, assessed in the year 1849, amounting to three hundred sixty two ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars, be, and the same is hereby levied; and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to credit the amount, with interest, to the collector of said tax."

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312. October 14. 1850.

The following Petitions are presented, read received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon: viz.

Parsons St. }
150. 106. f. 137.)
Williams St. }
392.)
Cranston St. }
(130. 116. f. 137.)
Eddy St. }
Lockwood St. }
Hospital St. }
395.)
Brook St. }
321.)
Cloverick St. }
Rice St. }
395.)
Clement St. }
Elm St. }
322.)
North Court St. }
Benefit St. }
321.)
Culvert St. }
Angel St. }
399.)
Arnold St. }
391.)
Seven Foot St. }
Hopkins St. }
321.)
Westward St.

Petition of James Pitton, for cross walks across
Parsons Street;
Petition of Merrick Lyon, for repairs on Williams
Street;
Petition of Alfred W. Fiske, for the paving of Cranston
Street, from High Street to the Dexter Land.
Petition of John W. Borraine and others, for cross
walks in Eddy, Lockwood and Hospital Streets;
Petition of Thomas Burgess, Trustee of Mary
Anna Wright, and others, for the removal and
prevention of the obstruction caused by the
sand from the Brook Street Culvert.
Petition of Henry A. Howland, for cross walks
in Cloverick and Rice Streets;
Petition of George B. Holmes & others, for cross walks
in Clement and Elm Streets;
Petition of Henry W. Rivers and others, for repairs of
North and South Court Streets, from North
Main to Benefit Street;
Petition of Rufus Waterman and others, for
the building of a culvert across Angel Street;
Petition of Margies Sweet and others, for grading
W. of Arnold Street, from Benefit to Thayer
Street;
Petition of Isaac Brown and others, for repairs on
the Seven at foot of Hopkins Street, and the
sand from the same;
Petition of Gaspee Fire Company, for alteration
of the gutter in Westminster Street at the
head of Greene Street.

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to
whom, on the 9th of September last, was referred
the petition of Engine Company No 3, make Report:
which is read and received.

313. October 14th. 1850.

Do. Upon the petition of Engine Company No 3 for
better accommodations for their engine and appara-
tus: - it is resolved, that the same be referred
to the Board of Firewards,
(Concurred.)

A Petition of William W. Greene, in behalf of his wife Nancy
Greene, for an alteration or amendment of the terms of
the present lease of a part of the New Hospital Lands
(so called,) and that the same may be made to con-
form to the terms of the lease thereof, formerly made
to B. R. Mitchell, is presented, read, received, and re-
ferred to the Standing Committee on City Property,
to examine and report thereon.

A Bill, entitled "An Ordinance in Addition to an Ordinance
entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to Public Schools,' having
passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence,
and is read: (said Bill authorizing the School Commit-
tee to establish one new Primary and one new In-
termediate School.) Whereupon, it is resolved,
that the same be referred to the Standing Commit-
tee on Public Schools, to examine and report
thereon.

A communication from the Mayor, relative to the tax
assessed upon Richard W. Greene, in the year 1849,
accompanied by the legal opinion of counsel in relation
to the subject: - is presented and read.

A Resolution, in the words following, having passed
the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence,
and is read: viz:
"Resolved, That the tax on the personal property
of Richard W. Greene, assessed in the year 1849,
amounting to three hundred sixty two ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars, be,
and the same is hereby remitted; and that the
City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to credit
the amount, with interest, to the collector of said tax."

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Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

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

Federal Hill
Public Square
Trees
Frank No. 6.
Page 26.

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause trees to be planted on the part of the Public Square on Federal Hill, which adjoins Atwell's Avenue and Bradford Street, and which is filled up to the grade of said Street; Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

A Resolution for the removal of a part of the bridge in the promenade around the Cove, is presented, read, and the consideration of the same is postponed to the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 9th of September last, was referred the bill from the Board of Aldermen, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Dexter Training Ground," make a verbal report: Whereupon it is resolved that said bill be re-committed to said Committee, who are directed to report at the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

The Standing Committee on Highways who were, on the 8th of July last, directed to enquire and report, what damage has been sustained by Calvin Shove, by the raising of the grade of Charles Street, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz: Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit to Calvin Shove, the rent under his lease of the City's lot on Charles Street, until the same amounts to the sum of sixty nine $\frac{83}{100}$ dollars; upon condition that said Shove gives re-

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ceipts therefor, satisfactory to the Mayor. (Concurred Sept 11th 1850)

Resolved, That the Overseer of the Poor be directed to report to the City Council, on the second Monday of each and every month, the amount of money by him disbursed in the discharge of his official duties, during the month preceding; said report to state the names of the persons who have been assisted, and the amount paid to each.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be directed to report to the City Council, on the second Monday of each and every month, the amount of work done under his supervision; said report to state, as near as may be, the number of workmen employed, and the amount paid them; the number of teams employed, and the amount paid for them; the number of loads of paving stones used, and the Street or Streets on which the work has been done. (Concurred.)

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Sundry persons are elected members of Engine Company No 10, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

In Common Council.

Resolved, That until the further order of the Common Council, the regular meetings thereof shall be held at seven o'clock P.M.,

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Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

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

Federal Hill Public Square, Trees.

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause trees to be planted on the part of the Public Square on Federal Hill, which adjoins Atwell's Avenue and Bradford Street, and which is filled up to the grade of said Street.

West No. 6, 26.

Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Cave Bridge 308. 319.

A Resolution for the removal of a part of the bridge in the promenade around the cave, is presented, read, and the consideration of the same is postponed to the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

Dexter Training Grounds.

The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 9th of September last, was referred the bill from the Board of Aldermen, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Dexter Training Grounds," make a verbal report: Whereupon it is resolved that said bill be recommitted to said Committee, who are directed to report at the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

Calvin Shore.

The Standing Committee on Highways who were, on the 8th of July last, directed to enquire and report, what damage has been sustained by Calvin Shore, by the raising of the grade of Charles Street, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit to Calvin Shore, the rent under his lease of the City's lot on Charles Street, until the same amounts to the sum of sixty nine ⁸²/₁₀₀ dollars; upon condition that said Shore gives re-

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ceipts therefor satisfactory to the Mayor. (concluded Nov 11th 1850)

Overseer of the Poor Monthly Reports.

Resolved, That the Overseer of the Poor be directed to report to the City Council, on the second Monday of each and every month, the amount of money by him disbursed in the discharge of his official duties, during the month preceding; said report to state the names of the persons who have been aided, and the amount paid to each.

Surveyor of Highways Monthly Reports.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be directed to report to the City Council, on the second Monday of each and every month, the amount of work done under his supervision; said report to state, as near as may be, the number of workmen employed, and the amount paid them; the number of teams employed, and the amount paid for them; the number of loads of paving stones used, and the Street or Streets on which the work has been done.

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(Concluded.)

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Sundry persons are elected members of Engine Company No 10, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

In Common Council.

hour of Meeting.

Resolved, That until the further order of the Common Council, the regular meetings thereof shall be held at seven o'clock P.M.,

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The Common Council adjourn to meet, on Monday the 21st Day of October instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President,
" Bush,
Carpenter,
Case,
Davis,
J. Garfee Jr.,
S.B. Garfee,
Carr,
Gilmore,
Ginnell,
Hall,

" Howlin,
Hill,
Hadden,
Hought,
P.M. Mathewson,
R. Mathewson,
Mumford,
Paine,
Petter,
Thurber,

21.

Albert Greene, Clerk.

Common Council, October 21st 1850.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

The President being absent from the City, Mr. Anthony is elected President, pro tempore.

Mr. Sec. Rec. of Board of
Pur. Maint
Sewer
Fair.
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A copy of a vote of thanks to the City Council from the Board of Managers for the Battle Show and Fair recently held in this City, for the use of the Lot of Land which they were by the City Council permitted to occupy on that occasion, - is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received, and placed on file. (Concurred.)

Pumps
in
Broad St.
325.
Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized to make such alterations as may

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be expedient, in the Pumps in Broad Street when he is repairing the said Street; - the same to be done under the advice and direction of the Committee on Highways. (Concurred.)

Reform School. 300.
The Trustees of the Providence Reform School make Report that they have caused the Lockwood House to be fitted for the reception of inmates, and that they have appointed Mr. James W. Tolcott, Superintendent; - and request authority to open the School; and that an appropriation may be made for its expenditures, which Report is read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be received. (Concurred.)

20. Resolutions in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence, and are read: - viz:

301.
"Upon the Report of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School.
Resolved, that the said School be and the same is hereby declared to be established and opened from and after this date, for the reception of male youths convicted of being vagrants or disorderly persons; and that the Trustees be authorized to commence receiving other classes of inmates described in the law authorizing said School, as soon as they deem it expedient.
Resolved, that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, from any money in the Treasury, not therein appropriated - for the current expenses of said Reform School; - and that the bills for such expenses, being certified by the Trustees, or by any of them authorized by the Board, shall be audited by the City Auditor, and when audited, shall be paid by the City Treasurer."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Extension of rails to South West of the City.
 310.
 324.
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The joint Committee to whom on the 14th of October instant, was referred the Petition of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, for permission to extend the rails from their Merchants' Depot, on either side of the River, to the Southern part of the City, under the Act of the General Assembly of May Session a.d. 1848; make Report, accompanied by a draft of a Resolution, and also report a Resolution explanatory of the meaning of the words "Market-Square" contained in certain Resolutions passed by the City Council, granting privileges to the said Company, on the 24th of July a.d. 1848; - which Report, with said accompanying papers is read. Whereupon, on Remonstrance of Alexander Duncan and others, against the granting permission to lay such rails on the East side, unless the same shall be laid also on the West side, of the River, is presented and read. And said Remonstrants are heard by their counsel, (in presence of the Mayor and Aldermen, who attend by invitation of the Common Council.) Whereupon it is resolved That the Report of the joint Committee on the Petition of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, this Day made to the City Council, together with the Memorial of Alexander Duncan and others, relative to the subject, and the papers accompanying said Report be recommitted to the same Committee, for further Report; and that said Committee be instructed to make Report at the next meeting of the City Council,
 (Concurred.)

Lock Gate at Canal Basin
 A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:
 "Resolved, That the Board of Firewards be, and they are hereby requested to take order for repairing or rebuilding the gates of the Lock opposite the Hay Market, so that an ample supply of water may be constantly kept in the Canal Basin; if

in their opinion, it is expedient so to do." Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Low Bridge
 A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read:

314.
 321.
 "Resolved, That the Committee who were instructed to cause the dam to be erected at the entrance of the Cove, be and they are hereby authorized to cause such part of the bridge to be removed, as they think expedient; and to widen the side walks. Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Mason's Hall & City Offices
 310.
 324.
 Resolved, That Messrs. Potter, Knight and Howlin, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to examine and report at the regular meeting of the Council in November, next, a plan for the alteration of the second and third stories of the Old Market House, (so called) (with estimates of the expense,) for the more perfect safety of the public records, and for the better accommodation of the City officers.
 (Concurred; & the Mayor & Alderman Whitaker added.)

Bulwer street Angel Street
 The Standing Committee on Highways to whom, on the 14th of October instant, was referred the petition of Rufus Waterman, for himself & others, report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

312.
 Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause a culvert to be built across Angel Street, in continuation of that now built across the Waterman land.
 (Concurred.)

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P.N.R.R.
Expansion of rails to South West of the City.
The joint Committee to whom on the 14th of October instant, was referred the Petition of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, for permission to extend the rails from their Merchants' Depot, on either side of the River to the Southern part of the City, under the Act of the General Assembly of May Session A.D. 1848; make Report, accompanied by a draft of a Resolution, and also report a Resolution explanatory of the meaning of the words "Market-Square" contained in certain Resolutions passed by the City Council, granting privileges to the said Company, on the 24th of July A.D. 1848; - which Report, with said accompanying papers is read. Whereupon, a Remonstrance of Alexander Duncan and others, against the granting permission to lay such rails on the East side, unless the same shall be laid also on the West side, of the River, is presented and read. And said Remonstrants are heard by their counsel, (in presence of the Mayor and Aldermen, who attend by invitation of the Common Council.) Whereupon it is resolved that the Report of the joint Committee on the Petition of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, this Day made to the City Council, together with the Memorial of Alexander Duncan and others, relative to the subject, and the papers accompanying said Report, be recommitted to the same Committee, for further Report; and that said Committee be instructed to make Report at the next meeting of the City Council.
(Concurred.)

Lock Gate of Canal Basin
A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:
"Resolved, that the Board of Firewards be, and they are hereby requested to take order for repairing & rebuilding the gates of the Lock opposite the Hay Market, so that an ample supply of water may be constantly kept in the Canal Basin; if

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in their opinion, it is expedient so to do." Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Lower Bridge
A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read:

314. 24th.
321. "Resolved, That the Committee who were instructed to cause the dam to be erected at the entrance of the Cove, be and they are hereby authorized to cause such part of the bridge to be renewed, as they think expedient; and to widen the side walks. Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Marion Hall & City Offices
Resolved, That Messrs. Pater, Knight and Howlin, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to examine and report at the regular meeting of the Council in November, next, a plan for the alteration of the second and third stories of the Old Market House, (so called,) (with estimates of the expense,) for the more perfect safety of the public records, and for the better accommodation of the City officers.
(Concurred; & the Mayor & Alderman Whitaker assented.)

Bulwer and Angel Street
The Standing Committee on Highways to whom, on the 14th of October instant, was referred the petition of Rasmus Waterman, for himself & others; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

312. Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause a cobble to be built across Angel Street, in continuation of that now built across the Waterman land.
(Concurred.)

320. October 21st - November 11th 1850.

Salaries of Teachers, 299, 323. The Standing Committee on Public Schools, to whom, on the 12th of August last, was referred the copy of a Resolution of the School Committee, recommending an increase of the salaries of certain teachers, make Report by bill entitled "An Ordinance in alteration of an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to Public Schools;' of which bill provides for the increase recommended by the School Committee." - which Report is read and received; and it is resolved that the same be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 11th day of November next, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Members present.

Mr. Anthony,
Burr,

Carpenter,

Cass

Dain,

J. Burfee Jr.

S. B. Burfee.

Earle,

Gilmore,

Ginnell

Hall

Hamlin.

.. Vail,

Woods,

Knicht,

C. B. Manchester,

J. Manchester,

P. M. Mathewson,

R. Mathewson,

Mamford,

Paine,

Peter,

Thurber.

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Albert Greene, Clerk.

Common Council, November 11th 1850.

In Monthly Statement, The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

321. November 11th 1850.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1850, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Monthly Report. The Surveyor of Highways presents his monthly Report, which is read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received.

319, 331. Resolved, That the Committee appointed to build a dam at the Cove Promenade Bridge, be and they are hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasury for the amount of their bills; and that the City Treasurer be directed to pay the same, out of any monies received from the Providence and Worcester Railroad Corporation, - to an amount not exceeding eight hundred Dollars. (concluded.)

312. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized to relay the paving in that part of Broad Street lying between Sugar Lane and Union Street. (concluded.)

312. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 14th of October last, was referred the petition of Thomas Burgess, Trustee, & others, - report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz: Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the sand that is deposited in the River, at the termination of the Brook Street Culvert, to be removed. (concluded.)

312. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 14th of October last, was referred the Petition of Isaac Brown & others; relating to the sewer leading from the foot of Hopkins Street; - report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz: Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is

November 11th 1850.

Resolv'd directed to cause the reservoir at the termination of the culvert leading from Hopkins Street, to be repaired; and also to be removed from the river, in front of it, whatever sand, in his opinion, may have been deposited there, in consequence of the reservoir's being out of repair?
(Concurred.)

Richmond St. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 14th of October last, was referred the petition of George B. Holmes & others, for certain cross walks, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause cross walks to be laid in the following places: viz:

One across Richmond Street, south side of Elm Street.

One across Chesnut, each side of Elm Street.

and one across Elm, south side of Chesnut Street.

(Concurred.)

Reform School. 317. 323.

A Resolution, that the City Council do assent to the terms of the Act passed by the General Assembly, at their October Session, A.D. 1850, entitled "An Act in Amendment of an Act entitled 'An Act concerning Crimes and Punishments,'" and request the Trustees of the Prudential Reform School to notify the Governor, as provided in said Act; - Having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read. (said Act relating to the admission of juvenile State convicts into said School.) Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

New Primary & Intermediate Schools. 313. A bill, entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to Public Schools,'" having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read; said bill authorizing the establishment by the School Committee, of one new Primary and one new Intermediate School. - Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

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(said bill having been on the 14th of October last, referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools, and said Committee having this Day made verbal report, recommending a concurrence therein.)

School House Lots. Prospect & Benefit Streets. The Standing Committee on Public Schools, to whom, on the 14th Day of January last, was referred a communication from the School Committee, recommending the purchase of lands for the enlargement of the Grammar School House Lots on Prospect and Benefit Streets; make Report in favour thereof, accompanied by a draft of Resolutions directing such purchases; which Report is read: Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

Tackwotten House. 329. Reform School. 322. 328. A communication from the Mayor, relative to the Insurance on the Tackwotten House, (now occupied for the Reform School,) is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to renew with the Prudential Mutual Insurance Company, for the term of seven years, the present Insurance on the Tackwotten House, (so called,) for the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars. (Concurred.)

Salaries of Teachers. 320. The bill entitled "An Ordinance in alteration of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to Public Schools,'" which was, on the 21st Day of October last, postponed to this meeting; - is taken up; and is again read, and is passed. (said bill providing for the increase of the salaries of certain teachers.) (Concurred.)

Memorial of George C. Arnold. 368. A Memorial of George C. Arnold, requesting the City Council to appoint a referee or referees, to confer with him & other persons interested in the line between the land of the City and the Hought Land, (so called,) in order to settle said line; - is presented and read. Whereupon,

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Resolv'd to cause the reservoir at the termination of the culvert leading from Hopkins Street, to be repaired; and also, to be removed from the river, in front of it, whatever sand, in his opinion, may have been deposited there, in consequence of the reservoir being out of repair.
(Concurred.)

Richmond St. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 14th of October last, was referred the petition of George B. Holmes & others, for certain cross walks: report etc. fol. laying Resolutions, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, be, and he is hereby directed to cause cross walks to be laid in the following places: viz:

One across Richmond Street, south side of Elm Street.

One across Chestnut, each side of Elm Street.

and one across Elm, south side of Chestnut Street.

(Concurred.)

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A Resolution, that the City Council do assent to the terms of the Act passed by the General Assembly at their October Session, A.D. 1850, entitled "An Act in Amendment of an Act entitled 'An Act concerning Crimes and Punishments,'" and request the Trustees of the Prudence Reform School to notify the Governor, as provided in said Act; - Having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read: (said Act relating to the admission of juvenile State convicts into said School.) Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

New Primary & Intermediate Schools. A bill, entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to Public Schools,'" having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read: (said bill authorizing the establishment by the School Committee, of one new Primary and one new Intermediate School.) - Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

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(said bill having been on the 14th of October last, referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools, and said Committee having this day made verbal report, recommending a concurrence therein.)

School House Lots. The Standing Committee on Public Schools, to whom, on the 14th day of January last, was referred a communication from the School Committee, recommending the purchase of lands for the enlargement of the Grammar School House Lots on Prospect and Benefit Streets, make Report in favour thereof, accompanied by a draft of Resolutions directing such purchases, which Report is read: Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

Tackwotten Insurance Co. A communication from the Mayor, relative to the Insurance on the Tackwotten House, (now occupied for the Reform School,) is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to renew with the Prudence Mutual Insurance Company, for the term of seven years, the present Insurance on the Tackwotten House, (so called,) for the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.
(Concurred.)

Salaries of Teachers. The bill entitled "An Ordinance in alteration of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to Public Schools,'" which was, on the 21st day of October last, postponed to this meeting; - is taken up; and is again read, and is passed: (said bill providing for the increase of the salaries of certain teachers.)
(Concurred.)

Memorial of George C. Arnold. A Memorial of George C. Arnold, requesting the City Council to appoint a referee or referees, to confer with him & other persons interested in the line between the land of the City and the Wright Land, (so called,) in order to settle said line; - is presented and read. Whereupon,

It is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Masson's Hall City Offices } The joint Committee appointed on the 21st of October last, in relation to alterations of the second and third stories of the Market House, make verbal report; and exhibit certain plans for such alterations, with estimates of the expense of the same.

The joint Committee upon the Petition of the Providence & W. Worcester Rail Road Company, for permission to extend the rails from their Merchandise Depot, on either side of the River, to the southern part of the City; to which extension of the rails, on the 21st of October last, was recommended their Report then made, together with the Remonstrance of Messrs. Duncan & others, - with instructions to make report at this meeting; - now make Report, recommending the granting of permission to lay rails on the East side of the River; and recommending the passage of the Resolutions reported by them, on said 21st day of October last; - which Report is accompanied by a Memorial of David Barton relative to an improvement connected with the laying of such rails on the West side of the River; - and with said Memorial is read, and received.

And a Report counter to said Report, is presented by Messrs. Carpenter and Durfee and Alderman Koppin, members of said Committee, recommending the passage of a proviso that the Resolutions reported by the majority of said Committee, shall not be of any force or effect, until said Rail Road Company shall have laid rails in West Water Street and Dyer Street, as far south as the Steam Mill, and connected the same with the rails at their Freight Depot; or shall have accepted the terms of the Resolutions of the City Council, passed in 1848, and engaged to lay said rails complete, before the first day of July A.D. 1851. And said minority Report is also read and received: And a motion for the passage of said proviso, is put, and lost. Whereupon

It is resolved that the further consideration of the whole subject be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

Pumps in Broad Street. } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent Down, for concurrence, and is read: viz: "Resolved, That it is not expedient to remove the pumps in Broad Street."

And Benjamin Dyer, for himself and others opposed to the removal of said pumps, is present, and heard. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Resolution.

Do. } Resolved that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, to remove the present pumps from Broad Street, and to procure and place in the same location, one or two new pumps, with watering troughs or trough of wood or stone; and to cause the same to be protected by a suitable iron fence; provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed five hundred dollars, and that the same be paid from the Appropriation for Pumps and Wells.

(Concurred.)

Appropriation for Pumps & Wells. } Resolved, That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for Pumps and Wells. (Concurred.)

Loans at five per cent. } Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, to borrow money, for the City, at an interest not exceeding five per cent, per annum; provided that any and all sums so borrowed, shall, as soon, as convenient, be applied to the extinguishment of the present debt of the City bearing an interest of six per cent.

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It is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Masson's Hall City Office
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The joint Committee appointed on the 21st of October last, in relation to alterations of the second and third stories of the Market House, make verbal report, and exhibit certain plans for such alterations, with estimates of the expense of the same.

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The joint Committee upon the Petition of the Providence & Worcester Rail Road Company, for permission to extend the rails from their Merchandise Depot, on either side of the River, to the southerly part of the City; to the south wharf, on the 31st of October last, was recommended their Report then made, together with the Remonstrance of Alexander Duncan & others, - with instructions to make report at this meeting; - now make Report, recommending the granting of permission to lay rails on the East side of the River; and recommending the passage of the Resolutions reported by them, on said 21st day of October last; - which Report is accompanied by a Memorial of David Barton relative to an improvement connected with the laying of such rails on the West side of the River; - and with said Memorial is read, and received.

And a Report counter to said Report, is presented by Messrs Carpenter and Durfee and Alderman Kiffin, members of said Committee, recommending the passage of a proviso that the Resolutions reported by the majority of said Committee, shall not be of any force or effect, until said Rail Road Company shall have laid rails in West Water Street and Dyer Street, as far south as the Steam Mill, and connected the same with the rails at their Freight Depot; or shall have accepted the terms of the Resolutions of the City Council, passed in 1848, and engaged to lay said rails complete, before the first day of July A.D. 1850. And said minority Report is also read and received; And a motion for the passage of said proviso, is put, and lost. Whereupon

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It is resolved that the further consideration of the whole subject be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

Pumps in Broad Street.
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A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent Down, for concurrence, and is read:

Resolved, That it is not expedient to remove the pumps in Broad Street,
And Benjamin Dyer, for himself and others opposed to the removal of said pumps, is present, and heard. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council concur in the passage of said Resolution.

Do. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, to remove the present pumps from Broad Street, and to procure and place in the same location, one or two new pumps, with watering troughs or trough of wood or stone; and to cause the same to be protected by a suitable iron fence; provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed five hundred dollars; and that the same be paid from the Appropriation for Pumps and Wells.

(Concurred.)

Appropriation for Pumps & Wells.
Resolved, That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for Pumps and Wells.
(Concurred.)

Loans at five per cent.
Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, to borrow money, for the City, at an interest not exceeding five per cent, per annum; provided that any and all sums so borrowed, shall, as soon, as convenient, be applied to the extinguishment of the present debt of the City bearing an interest of six per cent.

Wards, ^{new divisions} The joint Committee who were, on the 9th of September last, appointed to divide the City into Wards, in conformity to the City Charter, and to report a plan of such divisions; make Report, that they have examined and considered the subject, and are of opinion that it is unnecessary to make any alterations in the divisions of the Wards, at the present time. And a Resolution having passed the Board of Aldermen, that said Report be accepted, and said Resolution having been sent down, for concurrence; it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein; - and that said Report be laid upon the Table.

J. Balch, J. Mauran. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read viz:

"Upon the Petition of Joseph Mauran and Joseph Balch Jr.:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to suspend the execution of a certain Order made by the Street Commissioners, in relation to alterations in the side walk in front of the blocks at the corner of Hopkins and South Main Street, for thirty Days from the passing of this Resolution: And if, within said time, the petitioners shall alter their said sidewalk, to the satisfaction of the Committee on Highways, - the further execution of said Order shall be indefinitely postponed." Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

J. P. Pennel. A Petition of the officers of Engine Company No 8, for an appropriation for the relief of J. P. Pennel, for injury sustained by him while aiding said Company, at a fire on the 8th of October last, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Engine Co. No. 1. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 9th of September last was referred the Communication from the Board of Firewards requesting that the South West part of the Town House Lot may be appropriated as a location for an Engine House for Engine Company No. 6; - make Report recommending that said Company continue to occupy their present location, instead of the one asked for; - which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and adopted. (Concurred.)

Gas Light on the Streets. Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be directed to enquire, and, (if possible,) to ascertain, if the amount of light now furnished by the gas lamps in the public streets, is in accordance with the arrangements entered into between the City and the Providence Gas Company. (Concurred.)

Clerk of Municipal Court. A Memorial from the Clerk of the Municipal Court, is presented and read; and it is thereupon: Resolved, That the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars be appropriated and paid, out of the appropriation for Contingencies, to the order of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, for assistance in recording the papers in his Office. (Concurred.)

Given in Convention of the City Council,

In Convention,

Sundry persons are elected members of Engine Company No 3. for the remainder of the present municipal year.

Patrick Barron. A Petition for the election of Patrick Barron, as an undertaker, is presented, read, received and laid upon the

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Wards,
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The joint Committee who were, on the 9th of September last, appointed to divide the City into Wards, in conformity to the City Charter, and to report a plan of such divisions; make Report that they have examined and considered the subject, and are of opinion that it is unnecessary to make any alterations in the divisions of the Wards at the present time. And a Resolution having passed the Board of Aldermen that said Report be accepted, and said Resolution having been sent down for concurrence; it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein; - and that said Report be laid upon the Table.

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J. Balch,
J. Mauran

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

"When the Petition of Joseph Mauran and Joseph Balch Jr. -

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to suspend the execution of a certain Order made by the Street Commissioners, in relation to alterations in the sidewalk in front of the block at the corner of Hopkins and South Main Street, for thirty days from the passing of this Resolution: And if, within said time, the petitioners shall alter their said sidewalk, to the satisfaction of the Committee on Highways, - the further execution of said Order shall be indefinitely postponed." Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

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A Petition of the Officers of Engine Company No 8, for an appropriation for the relief of Ira Pennel, for injury sustained by him while aiding said Company, at a fire on the 8th of October last, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

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Engine
Co. No. 6.

Four
Horse
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The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 9th of September last, was referred the Communication from the Board of Firewards requesting that the South West part of the Four Horse Lot may be appropriated as a location for an Engine House, for Engine Company No. 6; - make Report recommending that said Company continue to occupy their present location, instead of the one asked for. - Which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and adopted. (Concurred.)

Gas
light
in
the
streets.

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Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be directed to enquire, and, (if possible,) to ascertain, if the amount of light now furnished by the gas lamps in the public streets, is in accordance with the arrangements entered into between the City and the Providence Gas Company. (Concurred.)

Clerk of
Municipal
Court.

A Memorial from the Clerk of the Municipal Court, is presented and read; and it is thereupon, Resolved, That the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars be appropriated and paid, out of the appropriation for Contingencies, to the order of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, for assistance in recording the papers in his Office. (Concurred.)

Given in Convention of the City Council,

In Convention,

Several persons are elected members of Engine Company No 3. for the remainder of the present municipal year.

Patrick
Barron.

A Petition for the election of Patrick Barron, as an undertaker, is presented, read, received and laid upon the

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Table, until the next meeting of the City Council.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet in Monday the ninth day of December next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr President,

Anthony,

Bush
Carpenter,
Cole,

Davis,

J. Durfee Jr.

S. B. Durfee

Earle,

Gilmore,

Guinnell,

Hall

Hamlin.

Hill

Holder,

Yonight,

C. B. Manchester,

J. Manchester,

P. M. Mathewson,

R. Mathewson,

Manford,

Paine,

Potter

Harber.

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Albert Greene,
Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

Reform School. The Trustees of the Providence Reform School, who were on the 13th of May last, requested to report a Code of By-Laws for the government of said School, for the consent and approval of the City Council; now present such Code; and the same having been read, a Resolution is passed sanctioning and approving the same, in accordance

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with the provision contained in the third section of the Act of the General Assembly authorizing the establishment of said School.

(Concurred.)

Do Salaries. A Resolution fixing the Salaries of the Assistant Superintendent of the Reform School, at \$20 per month, and of the Attendant at \$3 per week, in addition to their board, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Bridges. A Communication from the City Treasurer requesting an appropriation for Public Bridges; - and reporting that he had caused the Tackwater Barn to be insured at the American Insurance Office, for \$10,000, (the Providence Mutual Insurance Company having declined the risk;) is presented, read and received.

Tackwater Barn.
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(Concurred.)

Resolved, That the sum of One thousand dollars be added to the appropriation for Public Bridges; and that the same be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred.)

For the Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20 1834, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Monthly Statement.

The Quarterly Report of the City Treasurer, of the Issues and Payments of the City Debt, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be received.

For Quarterly Report City Debt.

(Concurred.)

A Memorial from James Manford, Collector of Taxes, enclosing the bill for the City Tax opened on the Estate of Amasa Mason, for the present year, and a statement

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by his Guardians that they decline paying the part of said tax apportioned on his personal estate; - is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon; and that said Committee be and they are hereby authorized to consult legal counsel, in relation to the subject.

(Concurred.)

Alexander Duncan Petitions of Alexander Duncan & J. W. Tibbitts, severally requesting liberty to move certain wooden buildings, are presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Reports, in favor of granting the prayers thereof; - and said Reports are received, and Resolutions granting the prayers thereof, are read and passed.

(Concurred.)

Dromond Street Dock Resolved, That the joint Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to certify a bill for taking mud from Dromond Street Dock, during the past season, and before the passage of the Resolution directing the Surveyor of Highways to build a Reservoir at said dock; - and that said bill, when audited, be paid from the money appropriated for the Reservoir and excavations at said dock.

(Concurred.)

Land filled in the Cove A Communication from the Mayor in relation to the title to the land filled in the Cove, in front of the Kingston Rail Road, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred, December 23rd 1850.)

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Public Watch & City Police A Communication from the Mayor, relating to the Public Watch and the City Police; is presented and read.

335 Resolved, that the Communication from the Mayor, this Day made to the City Council, relative to the Public Watch and City Police, be referred to the Standing Committee on Police, with the addition of the President of the Common Council, and that said Committee be directed to report, at the next meeting of the City Council, what changes, (if any) are expedient in the present system of the Police of the City.

(Concurred. & the Mayor added.)

Dam at the Cove The joint Committee who were on the 8th of April last, appointed to build a Dam at the outlet of the Cove, make Report that they have discharged that duty; and recommend the passage of the following Resolution; - which Report is read and received; and said Resolution is read and passed: viz:

Book No. 17 Resolved, That Messrs Anthony J. Manchester, and S. B. Durfee, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to examine and report upon the value and extent of the water power created by the Dam recently erected at the outlet of the Cove; and that they be authorized to employ the services of a competent engineer, if they deem it advisable.

(Concurred, & the Mayor added.)

N. Green The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom the 14th of October last, was referred the petition of William H. Green, in behalf of his wife Nancy Green, report the following Resolution; - which is read and passed: viz:

341 Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to apert, in behalf of the City, to the transfer of a lot given by the City to Wardwell & Foster, and by them assigned to Nancy Green.

(Concurred.)

Hospital Lands. } The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 9th of September last, was referred the Communication from the Mayor relative to the proceeds of the sale of part of the Hospital Lands, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed:

306. viz: Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized, under the direction of the Board of Aldermen, to expend the amount received of the Rhode-Island Breaching Co. for lots sold them, - in improving the Hospital Park, agreeably to the plan adopted by the City Council.
(Concurred.)

Dexter Training Ground. } The Standing Committee on Highways, who were on the 14th of October last, directed to report at the next regular meeting of the Common Council, upon the Bill from the Board of Aldermen, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Dexter Training Ground," make a verbal Report, which is accepted. - And it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Bill, with the following Amendment: viz: That the words "within the distance of twenty five feet of any tree growing thereon," in the first Section, be stricken out.
(The Board of Aldermen concur in the Amendment.)

Surveyor's Monthly Report. } The Surveyor of Highways presents his monthly Report, which is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received.
(Concurred.)

D. } Resolved That the Standing Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby directed to examine and report, whether the Reports made by the Surveyor of Highways, at the present and last meetings of the City Council, are made in conformity with the Resolution requiring such Reports.
339. (Concurred.)

Page 392. } A Petition of Henry S. Kendall & others, for repairs on Page Street, from Broad to Clifford Street, is presented read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

P.W. R.R. Co. } A copy of a Resolution now pending before the General Assembly, upon a petition of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, praying for a change in the time of holding their Annual meeting, and for authority to locate a certain small portion of their Road, - having been presented to the Board of Aldermen, - and a Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen; - the same is sent down, for concurrence, and is read:
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334. viz: "Resolved, That the preceding Resolution, now pending before the General Assembly, be referred to the Mayor, (with such as the Common Council may add,) to examine the same, and report whether the City Council ought to oppose the passage of the same by the General Assembly; - and also, to examine any plans which the Rail Road Co. may exhibit to them, relating to the subject matter of the Resolution."

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein, and that Messrs Carpenter, Paine and Ginnell be added to the Committee.

Edward Luther J. } A Petition of Edward Luther Jr, a member of the Providence Fire Company, praying for relief for injury sustained by him at a fire on the 30th of October last, - is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.
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A petition of John H. Donance & others, for the paving of the gutters, &c. in Lockwood Street, from Plane to

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Hospital Lands, }
 306. } The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 9th of September last, was referred the Communication from the Mayor relative to the proceeds of the sale of part of the Hospital Lands, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed:
 viz: Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized, under the direction of the Board of Aldermen, to expend the amount received of the Ohio Island Reaching Co. for lots sold them, - in improving the Hospital Park, agreeably to the plan adopted by the City Council.
 (Concurred.)

Dexter Training Ground, }
 314. } The Standing Committee on Highways, who were on the 14th of October last, directed to report at the next regular meeting of the Common Council, upon the Bill from the Board of Aldermen, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Dexter Training Ground," make a verbal Report, which is accepted. - And it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Bill, with the following Amendment: viz: That the words "within the distance of twenty five feet of any tree growing thereon," in the first Section, be struck out.
 (The Board of Aldermen concur in the Amendment.)

Surveyor's Report, }
 The Surveyor of Highways presents his monthly Report, which is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received.
 (Concurred.)

Do. }
 339. } Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby directed to examine and report, whether the Reports made by the Surveyor of Highways, at the present and last meetings of the City Council, are made in conformity with the Resolution requiring such Reports.
 (Concurred.)

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 392. } A Petition of Henry S. Kendall & Co. and others, for repairs on Page Street, from Broad to Clifford Street, is presented read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

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 324. } A copy of a Resolution now pending before the General Assembly, upon a petition of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, praying for a change in the time of holding their Annual Meeting, and for authority to locate a certain small portion of their Road, - having been presented to the Board of Aldermen, and a Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - the same is sent down, for concurrence, and is read:
 334. } viz: "Resolved, That the preceding Resolution, now pending before the General Assembly, be referred to the Mayor, (with such as the Common Council may add,) to examine the same, and report whether the City Council ought to oppose the passage of the same by the General Assembly; - and also, to examine any plans which the Rail Road Co. may exhibit to them, relating to the subject matter of the Resolution."
 Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein, and that Messrs Carpenter, Paine and Ginnell be added to the Committee.

Edward }
 Luther }
 355. } A Petition of Edward Luther Jr., a member of the Power Fire Company, praying for relief for injury sustained by him at a fire on the 30th of October last, - is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

A petition of John W. Donance & others, for the paving of the gutters &c. in Lockwood Street, from Plane to

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Lockwood Hospital Street, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

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

"Resolved, That the joint Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to enquire into the expediency of paving the gutters on Lockwood Street, between Lane and Hospital Streets."

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Earl Carpenter } A Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, discharging the Standing Committee on City Property, from further consideration of a communication from Earl Carpenter, proposing to sell a certain building, owned by him on the Hospital Land (so called) which communication was referred to them by the Board of Aldermen; — is sent down for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

School House Lots. Respect & Benefit Streets. The Resolutions reported by the Standing Committee on Public Schools, for the purchase of lands for the enlargement of the Grammar School House Lots on Prospect and Benefit Streets, which were on the 11th of November last, postponed to this meeting; are taken up, and read; and a motion for the passage of the same, is put and lost.

P. & W. R.R. Co. Extension of Rails to the South part of the City. The subject of the petition of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, for permission to extend the rails from their Merchandise Depot, on either side of the River, to the Southern part of the City; — which was, on the 11th of November last, postponed to this meeting, is postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

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Joined in Convention of the City Council, In Convention.

Sundry persons are elected firemen, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Goods separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 23^d day of December instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr. President, | " Hamlin. |
| Chatter, | Hill, |
| Bark, | Hadden, |
| Carpenter, | Knight, |
| Case | A. B. Manchester, |
| J. Duffee Jr. | J. Manchester, |
| M. Duffee, | R. Mathewson, |
| Earle, | Manford, |
| Gilmere, | Parin, |
| Spinnell, | Petter, |
| Hall, | Sharber. |

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Albert Greene, Clerk.

Common Council, December 23^d 1850.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

The Standing Committee on Police, to whom, on the 9th of Decem

Police Watch & City Police. 331. 336.

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Lockwood Hospital Street, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Do A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:
 "Resolved, That the joint Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to enquire into the expediency of paving the gutters on Lockwood Street, between Plane and Hospital Streets."
 Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Earl Carpenter A Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, discharging the Standing Committee on City Property, from further consideration of a communication from Earl Carpenter, proposing to sell a certain building, owned by him on the Hospital Land (so called) which communication was referred to them by the Board of Aldermen; — is sent down for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

School House Lots. Respect & Benefit Streets. The Resolutions reported by the Standing Committee on Public Schools, for the purchase of lands for the enlargement of the Grammar School House Lots on Prospect and Benefit Streets, which were on the 11th of November last, postponed to this meeting, are taken up, and read: and a motion for the passage of the same, is put and lost.

P. & W. R.R. Co. Retention of Right. The subject of the petition of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, for permission to extend the rails from their Merchandise Depot, on either side of the River, to the southern part of the City, — which was on the 11th of November last, postponed to this meeting, is postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

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Joined in Convention of the City Council, In Convention.

Sundry persons are elected firemen, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 23rd day of December instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr. President, | " Hamlin. |
| Battery, | Hill, |
| Booth, | Hadden, |
| Carpenter, | Knight, |
| Coxe | O. B. Manchester, |
| J. Dufresne Jr. | J. Manchester, |
| M. Dufresne, | R. Mathewson, |
| Earle, | Manford, |
| Gilmore, | Parie, |
| Spinnell, | Petter, |
| Hall, | Thurston. |

Albert Greene, Clerk.

Common Council, December 23rd 1850.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

The Standing Committee on Police, to whom, on the 9th of Decemr

but instead, was referred the communication from the Mayor relative to the Prov. Watch and the City Police, with instructions to report at this meeting; make Report which is read and received.

See page 345.

(Concurred.)

Do.

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A bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Police" (this day reported by the Standing Committee on Police,) is read, amended, and passed.

(Concurred, with two amendments.)

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The Common Council concur in the amendments,

Do.

A Resolution, in the words following, (this day reported by the Standing Committee on Police,) is read and passed: viz.

Police Constables

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Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to apply, in behalf of the City, to the General Assembly of this State, at its next January Session, for the passage of the Act accompanying this Resolution, and entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled 'An Act concerning the Appointment of Watchmen and Special Constables in the City of Providence.'" (Concurred.)

Do.

Police Office

A Resolution in the words following, (this day reported by the Standing Committee on Police,) is read and passed: viz.

Resolved That the City Marshal, under the advice of the Mayor and Aldermen, be directed to prepare a Police Office within the Town House, or some other suitable place, and to procure suitable furniture for the same; and also, such equipments and arms for the Police Constables and Watchmen, as the Mayor and Aldermen may direct. (Concurred.)

Do.

Mayor to defend suits as Watchmen

A Resolution in the words following, (this day reported by the Standing Committee on Police,) is read and passed: viz.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to defend at the expense of the City, all suits that may be brought for arrests made by any of the City Watch in the discharge of their Duties. (Concurred.)

Do. Police Constables

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A Resolution in the words following, (this day reported by the Standing Committee on Police,) is read and passed:

Resolved, That this Council will, in Convention, on the second Monday of January next, (1851,) proceed to the election of six Police Constables in accordance with the terms of the Ordinance this day passed, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Police." (Concurred.)

Do.

Appropriation for Police Service

Resolved, That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, from any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to the Order of the Board of Aldermen, and to be expended by that Board, for extra Police Service. (Concurred.)

Do.

Watchmen to make arrests after 9 P.M.

A bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the establishment of a Public Watch,'" is read and passed.

(said Ordinance empowering the City Watch to arrest suspicious persons abroad after 9 o'clock at night.) (Concurred.)

W. Spague & Fanny Spague

Taxes.

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James Manford, collector of Taxes, presents the bill for City Taxes assessed in the year 1850, upon William Spague and Fanny Spague, with their objections in writing, to the payment of the amounts assessed upon their personal property respectively. Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday, the 13th day of January next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.
Mr. President.

Mr. Anthony.

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relative to the Public Watch and the City Police, with
instructions to report at this meeting; make Report
which is read and received.

(Concurred.)

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(this day reported by the Standing Committee on Police) is
read, amended, and passed.

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(Concurred, with two amendments.)

The Common Council concur in the amendments.

Do. A Resolution, in the words following, (this day reported by the
Standing Committee on Police,) is read and passed: viz.

Police
Constables

353

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to apply, in be-
half of the City, to the General Assembly of this State, at its next
January Session, for the passage of the Act accompanying
this Resolution, and entitled "An Act in addition to an
Act entitled 'An Act concerning the Appointment of Watch-
men and Special Constables in the City of Providence'."

(Concurred.)

Do. A Resolution in the words following, (this day reported by
the Standing Committee on Police,) is read and passed: viz.

Police
Office

Resolved, That the City Marshal, under the advice of the
Mayor and Aldermen, be directed to prepare a Police
Office within the Town House, or some other suitable place,
and to procure suitable furniture for the same; and
also, such equipments and arms for the Police Con-
stables and Watchmen, as the Mayor and Aldermen
may direct.

(Concurred.)

Do. A Resolution in the words following, (this day reported by the
Standing Committee on Police,) is read and passed: viz.

Mayor to
Defend Suits
of Watchmen

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to defend
at the expense of the City, all suits that may be
brought for arrests made by any of the City Watch
in the discharge of their Duties. (Concurred.)

337. December 23^d 1850.

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Constables

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on the second Monday of January next, (1851,) proceed
to the election of six Police Constables in accordance
with the terms of the Ordinance this day passed, en-
titled "An Ordinance in relation to the Police."

(Concurred.)

Do. Resolved, That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars
be, and the same is lawfully appropriated, from any
monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated,
to be paid to the Order of the Board of Alder-
men, and to be expended by that Board, for extra
Police Service.

Appropriation
for
Police
Service

(Concurred.)

Do. A bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordi-
nance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the estab-
lishment of a Public Watch,'" is read and passed.

Watchmen
to make
arrests
after 9 o'clock
P.M.

[said Ordinance empowering the City Watch to arrest
suspicious persons abroad after 9 o'clock at night.]

(Concurred.)

Mr. Spague James Mansford, collector of Taxes, presents the bill
for City Taxes assessed in the year 1850, upon William
Spague and Fanny Spague, with their objections
in writing, to the payment of the amounts assessed upon
their personal property respectively. Whereupon, it is
resolved that the same be received and referred to the
Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and re-
port thereon.

Mr. Spague
Fanny Spague
Taxes

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The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday,
the 13th Day of January next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President.

Mr. Anthony.

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Mr Bask,
Carpenter,
Case,
Davis,
J. Darfe Jr.,
S. A. Darfe,
Ecole,
Gilmore,
Guinnell,
Hall.

Hambin,
Knight,
C. H. Manchester,
P. M. Mathewson,
R. Mathewson,
Newford,
Paine,
Patten,
Marber.

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Albert Greene, Clerk.

1851.

Common Council, January 13th 1851.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present,

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20 1834, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

A communication from the City Treasurer is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Resolved That Two Hundred Dollars be added to former Appropriations for Bridges, and that the same be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred.)

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Resolved That One Thousand Dollars be added to former Appropriations for Highways, and that the same be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred.)

Resolved That Fifteen Hundred Dollars be added to former Appropriation for City Watch, and that the same be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Finance, who were on the Reports of 9th of December last, directed to examine, and report whether the Reports made by the Surveyor of Highways at the meetings on that day and at the last previous meeting of the City Council, were in conformity with the Resolution requiring such Reports to be made: - make Report that said Reports are in conformity with said Resolution; - which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

The Surveyor of Highways presents his monthly Report, which is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 9th of December last, was referred the Memorial of James Mumford Collector of Taxes, relating to the City tax, assessed in the year 1850, upon the personal estate of Amasa Mason, - make Report recommending that the collector be directed to proceed to collect said tax according to law. - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be received. (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 23rd day of December last, was referred the bills for City Taxes, 337.

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| Mr. Wash, | Woolin, |
| Carpenter, | Wright, |
| Care, | C. B. Manchester, |
| Davis, | P. M. Mathewson, |
| J. Darfe Jr., | R. Mathewson, |
| S. S. Darfe, | Manford, |
| Earle, | Paine, |
| Gilmore, | Patten, |
| Guinnell, | Harber, |
| Hall, | |

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Albert Greene, Clerk.

1851.

Common Council, January 13th 1851.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present,

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(Concurred.)

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Resolved, That One Thousand Dollars be added to former Appropriations for Highways; and that the same be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Concurred.)

Resolved, That Fifteen Hundred Dollars be added to former Appropriation for City Watch; and that the same be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Finance, who were on the Reports of 9th of December last, directed to examine, and report whether the Reports made by the Surveyor of Highways at the meetings on that day and at the last previous meeting of the City Council, were in conformity with the Resolution requiring such Reports to be made. — make Report that said Reports are in conformity with said Resolution; — which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.
(Concurred.)

The Surveyor of Highways presents his monthly Report, which is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.
(Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 9th of December last, was referred the Memorial of James Manford Collector of Taxes, relating to the City tax, assessed in the year 1850, upon the personal estate of Amasa Mason; — make Report recommending that the collector be directed to proceed to collect said tax according to law; — which Report is read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be received.
(Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 23rd day of December last, was referred the bills for City Taxes.
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assessed in the year 1850, upon the personal estate of William Spague and Fanny Spague, make Report, recommending that said taxes be remitted.

Resolved, That the sum of one Hundred and six Dollars, assessed on the personal estate of William Spague in the year 1850, and the sum of one Hundred and six Dollars, assessed on the personal estate of Fanny Spague, in the same year, - be, and the same are hereby severally remitted; - and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to credit said sums to James Mumford, Collector of Taxes for said year, in account with him, together with the interest which has accrued thereon.

(Concurred.)

School House Lots. Perfect Street. Benefit Streets. A Resolution directing the purchase of the lot of land on Angell Street, next East of the Grammar School House Lot at the corner of Angell & Market Streets, - and the lot on Halsey Street, next East of the Grammar School House Lot at the corner of Benefit & Halsey Streets, - having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and it is ordered that the same be laid upon the Table.

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

O. Brown. "Whereas, a Reward of one hundred dollars was offered by the Mayor, for information that would lead to the discovery of the body of James Parker, who disappeared from this City, on the evening of the 30th of November last; and said body was found, in the Cove, by John Spelman and Owen Brown, and has been identified before a Coroner's jury; therefore

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay from the money appropriated for the expenses of the Police, to the said Spelman and Brown, Fifty Dollars each, upon their giving a full discharge for all claims they or either of them may have for said reward; and that said payments be

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made to them personally, and not upon any order or assignment."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Ordinance in relation to Sidewalks. A bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the preservation of Sidewalks,'" - having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to examine and report thereon.

Land filled into the Cove. in front of the Sterling Rail Road. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 9th of December last, was referred the Communication from the Mayor, in relation to the bill to the land filled into the Cove, in front of the Sterling Rail Road; - report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to apply, in behalf of the City, to the General Assembly of this State, at its next January Session, for the passage of an Act vesting the space in front of the Sterling Rail Road, in the City; to be, when filled, used for public grounds or buildings.

(Concurred.)

Sliding in John Street. A Petition of Samuel Chase and others, praying that John Street may be exempted from the operation of the Ordinance prohibiting sliding on sleds &c, for amusement, in any of the Streets or Highways of the City; is presented and read, and is received, and referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, - to examine and report thereon. - which Committee make Report, in favour thereof; by bill, entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to Streets and Highways,'" - which bill is read; and it is thereupon resolved, that the same be indefinitely postponed.

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Trs Pannel. A Resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

326. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Trs Pannel, seventeen dollars & fifty cents, in full for allowance to him, for injury sustained at the fire in South Water Street, on the eighth of October last.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

P.W. R.R. Co. The Report of the joint Committee upon the Petition of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company for permission to extend their rails from their Merchandise Depot, on either side of the River, to the southerly part of the City; which, with the Report of a minority of said Committee, and the other papers accompanying the same, which was on the 9th of December last put over to the next meeting of the Common Council; is now taken up; and the Resolutions reported by said Committee on the 21st of October last, which Resolutions were again reported by the majority of said Committee, on the 11th of November last; - are again read; and are amended, and passed, as follows: viz:

334. Upon the Petition of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, praying for permission to lay their rails through public streets near to the Water;

Resolved, That said Rail Road Company be, and they are hereby authorized to lay their rails, either from their Freight Depot, along Canal Street, across the River and Market Square, and down West Water and Dyer Streets, as far as said Company may think proper; or to lay rails from their Freight Depot, along Canal Street, across Market Square, and down the whole length of South Water Street;

Provided however, that the same shall not be done, unless by a vote of the stockholders of said Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, at a meeting specially called for that purpose, or at their next annual meeting; notice whereof shall be given in the Providence Daily

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Journal and such other papers as the Directors of said Company shall think necessary, three weeks before the meeting at which the aforesaid Resolution shall be presented for consideration.

Resolved, That Messrs Potter, Anthony and Guinnell, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee to supervise the work hereby authorized, and to decide upon the details thereof, and the manner of doing the same, and the exact part of said streets and square in which said rails shall be laid; and that said Committee be, and they are hereby instructed, to keep the grade of the South side of Market Square as high as it now is, and to see that the rails upon Canal Street and Market Square, be laid on such grades that the cars will not run upon them by their own weight, to the danger of persons passing in said Street and Square; and also to require said Rail Road Company to use every precaution to make said Streets and Square passable, and to leave them in good order; - and that said Committee be authorized to stop the work and direct the Surveyor of Highways to take up the rails, whenever their directions are not followed.

Resolved, That as a condition of the preceding grant, it be required of said Rail Road Company, that if the grade of any Street be so altered for their convenience, as to require, in the opinion of the Street Commissioners, that any gangway or sidewalk be altered; said Company shall alter, at their expense, such gangway or sidewalk; and shall also indemnify the owner of every building adjoining any altered sidewalk, for such damage as the Street Commissioners shall decide to be done to any such building.

Resolved, That if said Rail Road Company shall obtain the consent of owners of wharves adjoining the River, to lay their rails upon said wharves, for the whole or any part of the distance between Market Square and Hop Point; - said Company shall be authorized to lay their rails across any gangways or

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326. Mrs Pennel. A Resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

"Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Mrs Pennel, seventeen dollars & fifty cents, in full for allowance to him, for injury sustained at the fire in South Water Street, on the night of October last."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

334. P. W. R. Co. The Report of the joint Committee upon the Petition of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company for permission to extend their rails from their Merchandise Depot, on either side of the River, to the southerly part of the City; which, with the Report of a minority of said Committee, and the other papers accompanying the same, which was on the 9th of December last put upon the next meeting of the Common Council, is now taken up; and the Resolutions reported by said Committee on the 2^d of October last, which Resolutions were again reported by the majority of said Committee, on the 11th of November last, - are again read; and are amended, and passed, as follows: viz:

"Upon the Petition of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, praying for permission to lay their rails through public streets near to the Water, &c."

Resolved, That said Rail Road Company be, and they are hereby authorized to lay their rails, either from their Freight Depot, along Canal Street, across the River and Market Square, and down West Water and Dyer Streets, as far as said Company may think proper, or to lay rails from their Freight Depot, along Canal Street, across Market Square, and down the whole length of South Water Street;

Provided however, that the same shall not be done, unless by a vote of the Stockholders of said Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, at a meeting specially called for that purpose, - and that their next annual meeting, notice whereof shall be given in the Providence Daily

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Journal and such other papers as the Directors of said Company shall think necessary, three weeks before the meeting at which the aforesaid Resolution shall be presented for consideration.

Resolved, That Messrs Potter, Archery and Grinnell, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee to supervise the work hereby authorized, and to decide upon the details thereof, and the manner of doing the same, and the exact part of said Streets and Square in which said rails shall be laid; and that said Committee be, and they are hereby instructed, to keep the grade of the South side of Market Square as high as it now is, and to see that the rails upon Canal Street and Market Square, be laid on such grades that the cars will not run upon them by their own weight to the danger of persons passing on said Street and Square; and also to require said Rail Road Company to use every precaution to make said Streets and Square passable, and to leave them in good order; - and that said Committee be authorized to stop the work and direct the Surveyor of Highways to take up the rails, whenever their directions are not followed.

Resolved, That as a condition of the preceding grant, it be required of said Rail Road Company, that if the grade of any Street be so altered for their convenience, as to require, in the opinion of the Street Commissioners, that any gangway or sidewalk be altered; - said Company shall alter at their expense, such gangway or sidewalk; and shall also indemnify the owners of every building adjoining any altered sidewalk, for such damage as the Street Commissioners shall decide to be done to any such building.

Resolved, That if said Rail Road Company shall obtain the consent of owners of wharves adjoining the River, to lay their rails upon said wharves, for the whole or any part of the distance between Market Square and Fox Point, - said Company shall be authorized to lay their rails across any gangways or

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streets which run to the River, under such restrictions as the Committee hereby appointed, shall direct.

Resolved, That said rails, when laid, be used under such restrictions and regulations as said Committee may prescribe, until further action of the City Council: - Provided, that no steam locomotive shall run upon said rails, without the express consent of the City Council; and it being expressly understood, that the City Council shall have full power to permit any other Rail Road Company to run their cars on the rails hereby authorized, upon payment to the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, of a reasonable share of the cost of such rails.

(Concurred: & the Mayor and Alderman Whitaker added)

(On the motion to amend said Resolutions, by striking out the first Resolution as reported by the majority of said Committee, and inserting in its place, the first Resolution as here recorded; - it was moved, that said proposed amendment be amended, by the addition to said Resolutions, of the words following, viz: "Provided, that the preceding Resolutions shall not be of any force or effect, until the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company shall have laid rails on West Water Street, and Dyer Street, as far South as the Steam Mill, and connected the same with the rails to their Freight Depot; or shall have accepted the terms of the Resolutions of the City Council, passed in 1848, and engaged to lay said rails as aforesaid, complete, before the first day of July A.D. 1851." -

On which motion, the question is taken by Ayes and Nays, which are ordered to be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz:

Ayes,

Messrs. Carpenter,
Davis,

S. B. Duffer,
Gilmore,

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"Voted

Hadden

C. B. Manchester

J. Manchester

Peter,

9.

Nays,

Messrs. Anthony,

Bush,

Cow,

J. Duffer Jr.

Earle,

Guinnell,

Hall,

"Coman,

Knight,

R. Mathewson,

Mamford

Paine,

Warber.

13.)

Do Resolved, That by the words "Market Square" in certain Resolutions passed by the Council, on the 24th day of July A.D. 1848, granting 318. privileges to the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company; - it was intended to describe not only the space around the Market House, but also Weybosset Bridge and the land in front of the Union Buildings, now known as the easterly part of Westminster Street, (Concurred.)

City Council Memorial of James Sheldon and others, Constables of the City, in relation to the Report which was made to the City Council, on the 23rd of December last, by the Committee to whom on the 9th day of said December, was referred the communication of the Mayor, relative to the Public Watch and the City Police; - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

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Joined in Convention of the City Council for the election of six Police Constables, &c.

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streets which run to the River, under such restrictions as the Committee hereby appointed, shall direct.

Resolved, That said Rails, when laid, be used under such restrictions and regulations as said Committee may prescribe, until further action of the City Council: - Provided, that no steam locomotive shall run upon said rails, without the express consent of the City Council; and it being expressly understood, that the City Council shall have full power to permit any other Rail Road Company to run their cars on the rails hereby authorized, upon payment to the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, of a reasonable share of the cost of such rails.

(Concurred: & the Mayor and Alderman Whitaker assent)

(On the motion to amend said Resolutions, by striking out the first Resolution as reported by the majority of said Committee, and inserting in its place, the first Resolution as here recorded; - it was moved, that said proposed amendment be amended, by the addition to said Resolutions, of the words following, viz: "Provided, that the preceding Resolutions shall not be of any force or effect, until the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company shall have laid rails on West Water Street, and Dyer Street, as far South as the Steam Mill, and connected the same with the rails to their Freight Depot; or shall have accepted the terms of the Resolutions of the City Council, passed in 1848, and engaged to lay said rails as aforesaid, complete, before the first day of July, A.D. 1851." -

On which motion, the question is taken by Ayes and Nays, which are ordered to be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz:

Ayes,
Messrs. Carpenter,
Davis,
S. B. Durfee,
Gilmore,

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"Veto
Hadden
C. B. Manchester
J. Manchester
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Nays,
Messrs. Anthony,
Buck,
Case,
J. Durfee Jr.,
Earle,
Ginnell,
Hall,
"Hornin,
Knight,
R. Matherson,
Manford
Paine,
Tharber. 13.)

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Joined in Convention of the City Council for the election of six Police Constables, &c.

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Police Constables } accordance with the joint Resolution passed on the 23 day of December last.)

The two Boards separate: to come together again at the expiration of ten minutes.

In Common Council.

Resolved, That the Resolution which passed the City Council, on the 23^d of December last, - that the City Council would on this day, in Convention, proceed to the election of six Police Constables, in accordance with the terms of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Police," be and the same is hereby rescinded.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment: viz: that all the words after the word "Resolved," be stricken out; and the following words inserted in their place: viz: "That the City Council will proceed to elect six Police Constables, on Monday evening the 21st instant.")

The Common Council do not concur in the amendment.

(The Board of Aldermen insist on their Amendment and request a conference; and appoint Alderman Hoppin as conferee on their part.)

The Common Council accede to a conference, and appoint Messrs Anthony & Paine, conferees on their part.

The Committee of Conferees make Report, which is read and received.

Resolved, That this Council will in Convention, on the second Monday in February next, proceed to the election of six Police Constables, in accordance with the terms of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Police"; and that the Resolution which passed the City Council on the 23^d of

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December last, relative to such election, - be and the same is hereby rescinded, (Concurred.)

Resolved, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, and sent down for concurrence, and are read: viz

"Resolved, that the City Council will elect six Police Constables on the second Monday in February next."

Resolved, that the "Ordinance in relation to the Police" be referred to the Mayor, the President of the Common Council and the joint Police Committee, with instructions to report any amendments they may deem expedient.

Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be laid upon the Table.

Resolved, that the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Police," be referred to Messrs Paine, Hall and Holden, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report, whether any amendment of the same is necessary; and that said Committee be, and they are hereby instructed to report at the next regular meeting of the City Council.

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(Concurred, and the Mayor & Alderman Knight added.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet, on Monday the tenth day of February next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr. President, | .. Carpenter, |
| " Anthony, | .. Case |
| " Bush, | .. Davis, |

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Police Constables } accordance with the joint Resolution passed on the
23rd day of December last.)

The two Boards separate: to come together again
at the expiration of ten minutes.

In Common Council,

do Resolved, That the Resolution which passed the City
Council, on the 23rd of December last, - that the
345. City Council would on this day, in Convention,
proceed to the election of six Police Constables,
in accordance with the terms of the Ordinance
entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Police",
be and the same is hereby rescinded.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment:
viz: that all the words after the word "Resolved",
be stricken out; and the following words inserted
in their place: viz: "That the City Council
will proceed to elect six Police Constables,
on Monday evening the 21st instant.")

The Common Council do not concur in
the Amendment.

(The Board of Aldermen insist on their Amend-
ment and request a conference; and appoint
Alderman Hoppin as conferee on their part.)

The Common Council accede to a confer-
ence, and appoint Messrs Anthony & Paine, confer-
ees on their part.

The Committee of Conference make Report,
which is read and received.

do Resolved, That this Council will in Convention, on
the second Monday in February next, proceed to the
election of six Police Constables, in accordance
with the terms of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordi-
nance in relation to the Police"; and that the Reso-
lution which passed the City Council on the 23rd of

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December last, relative to such election, - be and
the same is hereby rescinded,
(Concurred.)

do Resolutions in the words following, having passed
the Board of Aldermen, are sent down for con-
currence, and are read: viz:
Ordinance in relation }
to Police, } "Resolved, That the City Council will elect six
Police Constables on the second Monday in Feb-
ruary.

Resolved, That the "Ordinance in relation
to the Police" be referred to the Mayor, the
President of the Common Council and the
joint Police Committee, with instructions
to report any amendments they may deem
expedient.

Whereupon it is resolved, that the same
be laid upon the Table.

do Resolved, That the Ordinance entitled "An Or-
dinance in relation to the Police," be referred to
Messrs Paine, Hall and Holden, with such
336. as the Board of Aldermen may add, to exam-
353. ine and report, whether any amendment of the
same is necessary; and that said Committee
be, and they are hereby instructed to report
at the next regular meeting of the City Coun-
cil.

(Concurred, and the Mayor & Alderman Knight
added.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet, on
Monday the tenth day of February next, at
7 o' clock P.M.

Members present,

Mr. President,	.. Carpenter,
" Anthony,	" Case
" Bush,	" Davis,

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J. Duffer Jr.
S. B. Duffer,
Earle
Gilman,
Ginnell
Hall,
Hamlin,
Hill,
Hodder,

Knights
C. B. Manchester,
J. Manchester,
R. Mathewson
Manford
Paine,
Patter
Sharber.

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Albert Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, February 5th 1857.

Special Meeting.

City of Providence, R.I.
City of Providence, R.I.

L.S.

To the Members of the Common
Council of said City, Greeting,

Whereas a request has been made to me, by a Committee of citizens desirous of building a Rail Road from this city to Connecticut, asking that the City Council may, (for the reason that the session of the Legislature is far advanced,) have an early opportunity to consider certain proposals for loaning to the Company building said road, the bonds of the City; and the matter is, in my opinion, one of importance; I hereby request you to assemble in your Chamber, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P.M. on Wednesday, the fifth day of February instant, for the transaction of such business as may lawfully come before you.

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Witness my hand and the seal of said City, this fifth day of February, A.D. eighteen hundred fifty-one.

Thos. M. Burges,
Mayor

The Board of Aldermen will be in session by their own appointment.

Providence, February 5th 1857. I certify that I have warned, or have caused to be warned, the members of the Common Council to meet this evening, as commanded.

James C. Sheridan,
City Clerk

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the foregoing warrant, the Common Council are now assembled, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.; - a quorum present.

The Message of the Mayor, calling the present meeting, is read.

A communication from the Mayor, is presented and Mayor read.

Resolved, That Messrs Sharber, Ginnell, R. Mathewson, Anthony, J. Manchester and Patter, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee in behalf of the City Council, to apply to the General Assembly, at its present session, for the passage of an Act to enable the City of Providence, with more ample authority, to issue and loan the bonds or credit of said City, in aid of a line of Rail-Road from Providence, by the way of Plainfield and Willimantic, to the Naugatuck Valley, to an amount not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars; - said bonds to be exchanged for, and secured by the bonds and a mortgage of the entire line of the rail road from Providence to the Naugatuck Valley, built and to be built, - to

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| J. Duffee Jr. | " Knight |
| S. B. Duffee, | C. B. Manchester, |
| Earle | J. Manchester, |
| Gilman, | R. Mathewson |
| Ginnell | Manford |
| Hall, | Paine, |
| Hamlin, | Potter |
| Hill, | Sharber |
| Holmes, | |

23.

Albert Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, February 5th 1857.
Special Meeting.

Copy. "Act of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,
City of Providence, Feb. 5th 1857."

I.D.

To the Members of the Common Council of said City, Greeting,

Whereas a request has been made to me, by a Committee of citizens desirous of building a Rail Road from this city to Connecticut, asking that the City Council may (for the reason that the session of the Legislature is far advanced,) have an early opportunity to consider certain proposals for loaning to the Company building said road, the bonds of the City; and the matter is, in my opinion, one of importance; I hereby request you to assemble in your Chamber, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P.M. on Wednesday, the fifth Day of February instant, for the transaction of such business as may lawfully come before you.

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With my Hand and the seal of said City, this fifth Day of February, A.D. eighteen hundred fifty one.

Thos. M. Briggs,
Mayor

The Board of Aldermen will be in session by their own appointment.

Providence, February 5th 1857. I certify that I have warned, or have caused to be warned, the members of the Common Council to meet this evening, as commanded.
James C. Sheridan,
City Clerk.

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the foregoing warrant, the Common Council are now assembled, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.; - a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting, is read.

Comm. from Mayor. A communication from the Mayor, is presented and read.

Resolved, That Messrs Sharber, Ginnell, R. Mathewson, Anthony, J. Manchester and Potter, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee in behalf of the City Council, to apply to the General Assembly, at its present session, for the passage of an Act to enable the City of Providence, with more ample authority, to issue and loan the bonds or credit of said City, in aid of a line of Rail-Road from Providence, by the way of Plainfield and Willimantic, to the Naugatuck Valley, to an amount not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars; - said bonds to be exchanged for, and secured by the bonds and a mortgage of the entire line of the rail road from Providence to the Naugatuck Valley, built and to be built, - to

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an amount at least double the amount of City bonds to be issued, - and further secured by an irrevocable Sinking Fund; - and for the purpose of making such securities ample and available, to pass such other acts and amendments to the Charter of the Providence and Plainfield Rail Road Company, as may be deemed expedient or necessary. (Concurred: & the Mayor & Alderman Whipple added.)

Resolved The Report of the Overseer of the Poor, of the Insane Poor at the "Butler Hospital for the Insane," at the expense of the City, during the year 1850; - with the amount paid for each person; - is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received. (Continued, Feb 10, 1851.)

Resolved, That Messrs Potter, R. Mathewson and Paine, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to examine and report to the City Council, if any legislation is required to define what shall constitute residence under the laws relating to voters and to taxation. (Non-concurred.)

A communication from the City Treasurer, in the State of certain Appropriations, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance. 354.

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Providence Reform School be requested to apply to the General Assembly, to extend the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to establish a Reform School," to females as well as to males; - if, in their opinion, any further legislation is necessary or expedient for that purpose. 329

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The Common Council adjourn, to meet pursuant to the vote of adjournment passed on the 13th of January last;

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viz: - to meet on Monday the 10th day of February instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President,

Anthony,

Bush,

Carpenter,

Case,

J. Durfee Jr.

J. B. Durfee,

Carle,

Gilmore,

Guinnell,

Holl.

.. Honlin,

Holden,

C. B. Manchester,

J. Manchester,

J. M. Mathewson

R. Mathewson,

Manfred

Paine,

Peter,

Sharber,

Albert G. Greene, Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

The Mayor or General of Lumber presents his Annual Report of Lumber surveyed during the year ending on the 3rd of February instant; which is read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be received and recorded. (Continued.)

A Petition of James and Charles Burlingame, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Building, & Fee Department, to examine and report thereon. 367.

A Petition of Manuel Fenner and others, for the passing of a Bill, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Building, & Fee Department, to examine and report thereon. 393.

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of the gutters and setting of curb-stones, on a section of Hall's Avenue, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Ord for preservation of Sidewalks } The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinance, to whom on the 13th of January last, was referred the Bill from the Board of Aldermen, entitled "An Ordinance in amend-ment of an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance for the

344. preservation of Sidewalks," make Report, recommending a concurrence in the passage of said Bill; - which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Bill.

Tax & Appn } Resolved that the Standing Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby directed to report, at the next meeting of the City Council, a bill providing for the assessment and 362. collection of a City Tax, for the year ensuing the first Monday of March next; - and also, at the same time, to report a bill making Appropriations for said year (Concurred)

Surveyor's Monthly Report } The Surveyor of Highways presents his Monthly Report, which is read; Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred)

In the Statement } The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1854, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Int. on Debt } A Communication from the City Treasurer, relative to the interest on the loans made to the City by the Commissioners of the Deed & Donation, - is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon. 364.

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Ordinance in relation to Police } The joint Committee to whom on the 13th of January last was referred the Ordinance which was passed on the 23rd day of December last, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Police"; with instructions to examine and report whether any amendment of the same is necessary, and to report at this meeting; - make Report by Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Police," which Report is read and received; and said Bill is read, amended, and passed. (Concurred, with 4th Amendments.)

The Common Council concur in the first Amendment, and non concur in the second, third, and fourth Amendments

The Board of Aldermen insist upon their second, third & fourth Amendments; & request a conference; and appoint Aldermen Hoppin & Jones conferees on their part.

The Common Council accede to a Conference; and appoint Messrs Parise, R. Mathewson & Potter conferees on their part.

The Committee of Conference make Report, whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do recede from their vote of non concurrence in the second Amendment of the Board of Aldermen; and do concur in said Amendment; - and do insist upon their non concurrence in the third & fourth Amendments of the Board of Aldermen

(The Board of Aldermen recede from their third and fourth Amendments.)

Police Constables } The Mayor, who was on the 23rd of December last, requested to apply in behalf of the City, to the General Assembly, for the passage of the Bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled "An Act concerning the appointment of Watchmen and Special Constables in the City of Providence";" makes Report, that said Bill has been enacted by the General Assembly; which Report is read; whereupon, it is resolved that 336. 369.

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of the gutters and setting of curb-stones, on a section of Atwell's Avenue, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Ord for
pursuant
of
Resolves
The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, to whom on the 13th of January last, was referred the Bill from the Board of Aldermen, entitled "An Ordinance in amend-ment of an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance for the

344. pavement of Sidewalks," make Report, recommending a concurrence in the passage of said Bill: - which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Bill.

Tax & Appn
Bills
Resolved that the Standing Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby directed to report, at the next meeting of the City Council, a bill providing for the assessment and collection of a City Tax, for the year ensuing the first Monday of March next; - and also, at the same time, to report a bill making Appropriations for said year
(Concurred)

Surveyor's
Monthly
Report
The Surveyor of Highways presents his Monthly Report, which is read: Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received.
(Concurred)

In do.
Statement
The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1854, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Int. on
debt due
Dexter
Donation
A Communication from the City Treasurer, relative to the interest on the loans made to the City by the Commissioners of the Dexter Donation, - is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.
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Ordinance
in relation
to
Police.
The joint Committee to whom on the 13th of January last was referred the Ordinance which was passed on the 23rd Day of December last, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Police"; with instructions to examine and report whether any amendment of the same is necessary, and to report at this meeting; - make Report by Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Police," which Report is read and received; and said Bill is read, amended, and passed.
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(Concurred, with 4th Amendments.)
The Common Council concur in the first amendment, and non concur in the second, third, and fourth amendments.

The Board of Aldermen insist upon their second, third & fourth Amendments; & request a conference; and appoint Aldermen Hoppin & Jones conferees on their part.

The Common Council accede to a Conference; and appoint Messrs Paris, R. Matherson & Potter conferees on their part.

The Committee of Conference make Report, whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do recede from their vote of non concurrence in the second Amendment of the Board of Aldermen; and do concur in said Amendment; - and do insist upon their non concurrence in the third & fourth Amendments of the Board of Aldermen
(The Board of Aldermen recede from their third and fourth Amendments.)

Police
(amended)
The Mayor, who was on the 23rd of December last, requested to apply, in behalf of the City, to the General Assembly, for the passage of the Bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled "An Act concerning the appointment of Watchmen and Special Constables in the City of Providence";" makes Report, that said Bill has been enacted by the General Assembly; which Report is read, whereupon, it is resolved that
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the same be received. (Concurred.)

Hartford
Paw
Fitchville
Railroad
Residence
Plainfield
Railroad
349
358
The joint Committee who were on the 5th of February in-
stant, appointed to make application to the General As-
sembly, for a grant of authority to the City, to issue its
Bonds in aid of a line of railroad from Providence
by the way of Plainfield and Wellimantic, to the Paw-
tucket Valley, make Report, that they have presented
to the General Assembly, a memorial upon the subject
together with a Draft of an Act; (a copy of which
Draft accompanies said Report.) - which Report
is read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the same
be received. (Concurred.)

Appropriations
350
The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the
5th of February instant, was referred the Communica-
tion from the City Treasurer, on the state of certain ap-
propriations, - report the following Resolution; which is
read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the following sums be added to
former Appropriations; and that the same be paid
out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
appropriated, viz: For Lighting Streets \$1000. For Fire Department \$1000.
For Public Schools, \$1000. For Contingencies, \$1000. For Asylum Walls
and Buildings, \$50. For Highways, \$500. For Cove Promenade \$50.
(Concurred.)

Fountain
P. M. Co. Lays
Methodist
Society
The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 6th
of November last, was referred a Petition of the Wesleyan
Methodist Society, in Fountain Street, for remuneration
for Damages in consequence of the raising of Fountain
Street, make Report: which is read. Whereupon it is
resolved, that said Report be received, and that said peti-
tioners have leave to withdraw.
(Concurred.)

Engines
House
for No. 3
& 6.
327
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A Communication from a Committee of the Board of Fire-
wards, requesting an appropriation for building new
engine houses, for Engines No 3 and 6, is presented and
read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on
the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

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Moses L.
Brown
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A Petition of Moses L. Brown, for relief from a Complaint
against him for a violation of the Ordinance of the City
prohibiting the opening of places of trade or entertain-
ment on Sundays, &c. is presented and read, received,
and referred to the Standing Committee on Police, to ex-
amine and report thereon.

Edw. Luther Jr.
333
The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom
on the 9th of December last, was referred the petition
of Edward Luther Jr, report the following Resolution,
which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he
is hereby directed to pay to Edward Luther Jr, twenty
dollars, in full for allowance to him for injury sus-
tained at the fire on the 30th Day of October last.
(Concurred.)

School
H. Lots
Benefit
&
Prospect
Streets.
The Resolutions in the words following, which passed
the Board of Aldermen on the 13th of January last, and
were then sent down for concurrence, read and laid
upon the Table, are now again read: viz-

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Resolved, that the City Treasurer be directed to
purchase the lot of land on Angell Street, next
East of the School lot, corner of Angell and Prospect
Streets, and to pay for the same not exceeding
two thousand Dollars, on receiving a good and
sufficient deed in fee simple, in behalf of the City.

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be directed
to purchase the lot of land on Wolsey Street, next
East of the School lot, corner of Benefit and Wol-
sey Streets, and to pay for the same not exceeding
twelve hundred Dollars, on receiving a good and
sufficient deed in ~~land~~ in fee simple, in behalf
of the City."

Whereupon it is moved, that the Common Council do
concur in the passage of said Resolutions. On which
motion the question is taken by ayes and noys,
and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the
Journal. - as follows: viz:

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Ages.
 Messrs. Bush,
 Carpenter,
 Davis,
 Gilmore,
 Ginnell,
 Golden,
 Knight,
 C. B. Manchester,
 J. Manchester,
 P. M. Mathewson,
 R. Mathewson,
 Potter,
 Harbor.

Wags.
 Messrs. Anthony,
 Case,
 J. Durfee Jr.,
 S. B. Durfee,
 Earle,
 Hall,
 Hamlin,
 Mamford,
 Paine.

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The Common Council do therefore concur in said Resolutions.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Robert Manchester is elected Surveyor General of London.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 10th day of March next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President.

Anthony
Bush,

Carpenter

Case

J. Durfee Jr.

S. B. Durfee

Earle,

Gilmore.

Ginnell

Hall,

Hamlin

Golden

Knight

C. B. Manchester

J. Manchester,

P. M. Mathewson,

R. Mathewson,

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" Mamford
Paine,

Potter,
Harbor.

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Albert Greene,
Clerk,

Common Council, March 7th 1851.
Special Meeting.

Copy. " State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantings
City of Providence for of the Members of the City
Council of said City, Greeting.

I.S.

Whereas, the General Assembly of this State at their January Session, enacted an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to loan its credit in aid of the Providence and Plainfield Rail Road, and for its extension;" which Act among other provisions, authorizes the City Council to call a Meeting of the electors of this City, to vote for or against an issue of Bonds under the authority given by said Act.

Now therefore, inasmuch as the public interest demands that the subject receive early consideration, you are hereby notified and requested to meet, in your respective Chambers, at 7 o'clock P.M. on Friday the seventh day of March instant, to consider the provisions of said Act, and any other business which may lawfully come before you.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City, this sixth day of March, A.D. eighteen hundred and fifty-one. M. M. Burgess,
Mayor.

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<u>Ages.</u>	<u>Days.</u>
Messrs Wash,	Messrs Anthony,
Carpenter,	Care,
Paris,	J. Durfee Jr.
Gilmore,	J. B. Durfee,
Ginsall,	Earle,
Holden,	Hall,
Knight,	Hamlin,
C. B. Manchester,	Manford
J. Manchester,	Paine,
P. M. Mathewson,	
R. Mathewson,	
Peter,	
Harber,	

The Common Council do therefore concur in said Resolutions,
joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Robert Manchester is elected Surveyor General of London.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 10th
day of March next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President.	Ginsall
Anthony	Hall
Wash,	Hamlin
Carpenter	Holden
Care	Knight
J. Durfee Jr.	C. B. Manchester
J. B. Durfee	J. Manchester,
Earle,	P. M. Mathewson,
Gilmore,	R. Mathewson,

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Messrs	Messrs
Manford	Peter,
Paine,	Harber,
	Albert Spencer,
	Clk,

Common Council, March 7th 1857.
Special Meeting.

Copy of State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantings
City of Providence for the Members of the City
Council of said City, greeting.

L.S.

Whereas, the General Assembly of this State
at their January Session, enacted an
Act entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Provi-
dence to loan its credit in aid of the Providence
and Plainfield Rail Road, and for its extension,"
which Act among other provisions, authorizes the
City Council to call a Meeting of the electors of
this City, to vote for or against an issue of Bonds
under the authority given by said Act.

Now therefore, inasmuch as the public interest
demands that the subject receive early consideration,
you are hereby notified and requested to meet
in your respective Chambers, at 7 o'clock P.M.
on Friday the seventh day of March instant, to
consider the provisions of said Act, and any
other business which may lawfully come before
you.

Witness my hand and the seal of said
City, this sixth day of March, A.D. eighteen
hundred and fifty-one. M. M. Burges,
Mayor.

March 7 1857.

"Providence March 7 1857. I certify, that I have warned the Members of the City Council, to meet, this evening, as commended."

James C. Stinson, City Clerk

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the foregoing Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled, at 7 o'clock P.M.; - a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting, is read.

Providence Plainfield Rail Road City Bonds 354 359. A communication from the Mayor enclosing a copy of an Act passed by the General Assembly at their January Session, A.D. 1857, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to loan its credit in aid of the Providence and Plainfield Rail Road, and for its extension," is presented and read. Whereupon, the following Resolution is presented, and read: viz:

Whereas, the General Assembly of this State, at their January Session A.D. 1857, enacted an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to loan its credit in aid of the Providence and Plainfield Rail Road, and for its extension";

And whereas, by the provisions of said Act, this City Council was authorized, at any time within six months after the rising of said General Assembly, to call a meeting of the electors of this City, authorized by the Constitution of the State to vote in election of City Council or upon a proposition to impose a tax, or for the expenditure of money in this City; which meeting shall continue open two days, from noon until nine o'clock P.M.;

Now therefore, be it ordered by this City Council, that the meeting aforesaid, be holden at Westminster Hall, on Friday and Saturday the 21st and 22^d days of March instant; and that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed, to give the notice required

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by law.

Whereupon it is moved, that said Resolution, with the other papers relating to the same subject, be referred to a Committee, to collect information relative thereto, and to report the same to the City Council; - On which motion, the question is taken by ayes and noys; and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz:

<u>Ayes.</u>		<u>Noys.</u>	
Mr. President,		Mr. Anthony,	
Mr. Carpenter,		Mr. Bush,	
Case,		Davis,	
J. B. Garfee,		Earle,	
Quinnell,		Hall,	
Knights,		Hambin,	
C. B. Manchester,		Holden,	
J. Manchester,		P. M. Matherson,	
Potter,	9	R. Matherson,	
		Manford,	
		Perrin,	
		Thacher,	12.

Said motion is therefore lost. Whereupon, said Resolution is again read, and is passed. (Continued.)

Resolved That the Commissioners to be appointed under the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to loan its credit in aid of the Providence and Plainfield Rail Road, and for its extension," shall be allowed and paid from the City Treasury, each, the sum of two Dollars per day, during the time which they are required by said Act to devote to the duties of their appointment. (Continued.)

Providence Land, South Exchange Place, 249, 366. A communication from the Mayor, relative to a claim made by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company to the use of the triangular piece of land North of the

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"Providence March 7th 1857. I certify, that I have warned the Members of the City Council, to meet, this evening, as commanded.
James C. Hendon, City-Secretary"

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the foregoing Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled, at 7 o'clock P.M.; - a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting, is read.

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Plainfield
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A communication from the Mayor enclosing a copy of an Act passed by the General Assembly at their January Session, A.D. 1857, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to loan its credit in aid of the Providence and Plainfield Rail Road, and for its extension," is presented and read. Whereupon, the following Resolution is presented, and read: viz:

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And whereas, by the provisions of said Act, this City Council was authorized, at any time within six months after the rising of said General Assembly, to call a meeting of the electors of this City, authorized by the Constitution of the State to vote in election of City Council or upon a proposition to impose a tax, or for the expenditure of money in this City; which meeting shall continue open two days, from noon until nine o'clock P.M.;

Now therefore, be it ordered by this City Council, that the meeting aforesaid, be holden at Westminster Hall, on Friday and Saturday the 21st and 22^d days of March instant; and that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed, to give the notice required

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by-law.
Whereupon it is moved, that said Resolution, with the other papers relating to the same subject, be referred to a Committee, to collect information relative thereto; and to report the same to the City Council: - On which motion, the question is taken by ayes and noys; and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz:

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| <p><u>Ayes.</u>
Mr. President,
Messrs. Carpenter,
Cox
J. B. Garfee,
Ginnell
Knight,
C. B. Manchester,
J. Manchester,
Pitter. 9</p> | <p><u>Noys.</u>
Messrs. Anthony,
Bush,
Davis,
Earle,
Hall,
Hamlin,
Holden,
P. M. Matherson,
R. Matherson,
Manford,
Paine,
Thacher. 12.</p> |
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Said motion is therefore lost. Whereupon said Resolution, is again read, and is passed. (Concurred.)

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Resolved That the Commissioners to be appointed under the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to loan its credit in aid of the Providence and Plainfield Rail Road, and for its extension," shall be allowed and paid from the City Treasury, each, the sum of two Dollars per day, during the time which they are required by said Act to devote to the duties of their appointment. (Concurred.)

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Co.
Land
Exchange
Provd.
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366.

A communication from the Mayor, relative to a claim made by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company to the use of the triangular piece of land North of the

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junction of Exchange Place and Washington Street; is presented and read:— Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to Messrs Bush, Davis and S. B. Garfee, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon; with power to consult counsel, if they deem it necessary;— and that they make Report at the next meeting of the City Council.

(Concurred, and Alderman Whitaker added.)

Deliver. Petition of David Calver, for liberty to use the Pond Street School House, for "public religious worship," is presented and read, received and referred to the standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Streets. A bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Streets and Highways." having passed the Board of Aldermen, it sent down for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

Privy Vaults. A bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the Removal of the Contents of Privy Vaults," is presented and read; and is referred to the Standing Committee "to engross Ordinances," to examine and report thereon.

Grammar School Houses. A communication from the School Committee, requesting an appropriation for the enlargement of the Grammar School Houses in the First and Second Wards, is presented read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools, to examine and report thereon;— which Committee report the following Resolution, which is read and passed; viz: Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he

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is hereby authorized to contract, with the advice of the joint Committee on Public Schools, for the erection of additions to the Grammar School Houses in the First and Second Wards, similar to the additions to the Grammar School Houses in the other wards in this City; and that there be appropriated, for the purpose of paying for the same, Nineteen thousand Dollars, from the Appropriation for "School Houses and Lots." (Concurred, March 10th 1857.)

The Common Council adjourn to meet pursuant to the vote of adjournment passed on the 10th of February last; viz: to meet on Monday the 10th day of March instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr President,
Anthony,
Bush,
Carpenter,
Case,
Davis,
J. B. Garfee,
Earle,
Ginnell,
Hall,
Hamant,

" Hodder,
Hought,
C. B. Manchester,
Manchester,
W. M. Matherson,
N. Matherson,
Mansford
Parie,
Patten,
Sharber.

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Albert Greene,
Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

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junction of Exchange Place and Washington Street; is presented and read:— Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to Messrs Bush, Davis and S. B. Barfee, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon; with power to consult counsel, if they deem it necessary;— and that they make Report at the next meeting of the City Council.

(Concurred, and Alderman Whitaker added.)

Deliver. Petition of David Calver, for liberty to use the Pond Street School House, for "public religious worship," is presented and read, received and referred to the standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

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Streets. A bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to the Streets and Highways.'" having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

Signs to.

Privy Vaults. A bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relative to the removal of the contents of Privy Vaults,'" is presented and read; and is referred to the Standing Committee "to engross Ordinances," to examine and report thereon.

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Grammar School Houses. A communication from the School Committee, requesting an appropriation for the enlargement of the Grammar School Houses in the First and Second Wards, is presented read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools, to examine and report thereon;— which Committee report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:
Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he

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is hereby authorized to contract, with the advice of the joint Committee on Public Schools, for the erection of additions to the Grammar School Houses in the First and Second Wards, similar to the additions to the Grammar School Houses in the other wards in this City; and that there be appropriated, for the purpose of paying for the same, Nineteen Thousand Dollars, from the Appropriation for "School Houses and Lots." (Concurred, March 10th 1857.)

The Common Council adjourn to meet pursuant to the vote of adjournment passed on the 10th of February last; viz: to meet on Monday the 10th day of March instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

W. Peabody,
Anthony,
Bush,
Carpenter,
Case,
Davis,
S. B. Barfee,
Earle,
Ginnell,
Hall,
Hamant,

"Hadden,
Houghton,
C. B. Manchester,
& Manchester,
W. M. Mathewson,
N. Mathewson,
Newford,
Parise,
Potter,
Sharber.

21.

Albert Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, March 10th 1857.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

City Tax. The Standing Committee on Finance, who were, on the 10th of February last, directed to report a bill for the assessment and collection of a City Tax for the year ensuing the first Monday in March instant; - make Report by bill entitled "An Ordinance for the Assessment and collection of a Tax of fifty three cents on each One Hundred Dollars in value of the rateable property in the City of Providence," which Report is received; and said bill is read and passed.
(Concurred.)

Appropriations. The Standing Committee on Finance, who were, on the 10th of February last, directed to report a bill making appropriations for the year ensuing the first Monday in March instant, make Report by bill; which Report is received; and said bill is read and passed.
(Concurred.)

Compensation of Assessors. Resolved, That the Assessors of Taxes shall be allowed ^{amount of} ~~amount of~~ ^{Assessors} ~~Assessors~~ Two Hundred dollars each, as a full compensation for appraising the City Tax this Day, ordered; and also, for appraising the Registry Tax and enrolling the Militia; for copying of Tax Books; and for obtaining all necessary information for the proper and just appraisement of said Taxes; and for all other services in relation thereto.
(Concurred.)

Treasurer's Monthly Statement. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1854, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Treasurer's Quarterly Report. The Quarterly Report of the City Treasurer, of the Issues and Payments of the City Debt, is presented and read, whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.
(Concurred.)

Treasurer's Annual Account. The Annual Account of the City Treasurer with the City, for the year ending on the first Monday in March instant, is presented and read; and the same having been audited by

the City Auditor; - as appears by his certificate thereon, - it is ordered, that the same be received and recorded.
(Concurred.)

Auditor's Annual Report. The Annual Report of the City Auditor, for the year ending on the first Monday in March instant, is presented and read; whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received.
(Concurred.)

20. Upon the Annual Report of the City Auditor, this Day, made to the City Council; - it is resolved, that the same be received.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby directed to cause said Report, or so much thereof as is required to be published by the fourth Section of the City Charter, together with a Schedule of the Property of the City, - to be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing, and to cause not exceeding five hundred copies of said Report and Schedule to be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.
(Concurred.)

Mayor's Salary. Resolved, That the Salary of the Mayor, for the year ensuing the first Monday in June next, shall be Fifteen Hundred Dollars payable quarterly.
(Concurred, with the following Amendment, viz: That the words "fifteen hundred" be stricken out, and the words "one thousand," inserted in their place.)

The Common Council concur in the Amendment.

School House Lots. Benefit of Property. A Communication from the City Treasurer stating, that under the Assentations of February 10th 1857, he has purchased the lot of land on Boyle Street, for \$1200; but that the owners of the lot on Halsey Street, decline selling the same for less than \$1500; - is presented and read, whereupon, it is resolved, that the

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Says. The Standing Committee on Finance, who were, on the 10th of February last, directed to report a bill for the assessment and collection of a City Tax for the year ensuing the first Monday in March instant, - make Report by bill entitled "An Ordinance for the Assessment and collection of a Tax of fifty three cents on each One Hundred Dollars in value of the taxable property in the City of Providence," which Report is received; and said bill is read and passed.
(Concurred.)

Opposite. The Standing Committee on Finance, who were, on the 10th of February last, directed to report a bill making appropriations for the year ensuing the first Monday in March instant, make Report by bill: which Report is received; and said bill is read and passed.
(Concurred.)

Compensation. Resolved, That the Assessors of Taxes shall be allowed two hundred dollars each, as a full compensation for appraising the City Tax this day, ordered, and also, for appraising the Registry Tax and enrolling the Militia; for copying of Tax Books; and for obtaining all necessary information for the proper and just assessment of said Taxes; and for all other services in relation thereto.
(Concurred.)

Treasury. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1854, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Treasury. The Quarterly Report of the City Treasurer, of the Issues and Payments of the City Debt, is presented and read, whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.
(Concurred.)

Treasury. The Annual Account of the City Treasurer with the City, for the year ending on the first Monday in March instant, is presented and read; and the same having been audited by

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the City Auditor, - as appears by his certificate thereon, - it is resolved, that the same be received and recorded.
(Concurred.)

Auditor's Annual Report. The Annual Report of the City Auditor, for the year ending on the first Monday in March instant, is presented and read; whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received.
(Concurred.)

Do. Upon the Annual Report of the City Auditor, this day, made to the City Council, - it is resolved, that the same be received.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby directed to cause said Report, or so much thereof as is required to be published by the fourth Section of the City Charter, together with a Schedule of the Property of the City, - to be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing, and to cause not exceeding five hundred copies of said Report and Schedule to be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.
(Concurred.)

Mayor's Salary. Resolved, That the Salary of the Mayor, for the year ensuing the first Monday in June next, shall be Fifteen Hundred Dollars, payable quarterly.
(Concurred, with the following Amendment, viz: That the words "fifteen hundred" be stricken out, and the word "one thousand," inserted in their place.)
The Common Council concurs in the Amendment.

School House Lots. A Communication from the City Treasurer stating, that under the Resolution of February 10th 1857, he has purchased the lot of land on Boyle Street, for \$1200; but that the owners of the lot on Halsey Street, decline selling the same for less than \$4500, - is presented and read, whereupon, it is resolved, that the

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same be received, and laid upon the Table.

Inf. on Debtors Deeds The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 10th of February last, was referred the communication from the City Treasurer, respecting the interest on the loans made

352. by the Commissioners of the Dexter Donation to the City; - report the following Resolution; - which is read and passed:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to the Commissioners of the Dexter Donation, interest at the rate of six per cent, upon the sums of money due from the City to the Dexter Donation (Concurred.)

Privy Vaults The Standing Committee "to enquire Ordinances," to whom, on the 7th of March instant was referred the bill, from the Board

360. of Aldermen, entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relative to the removal of the contents of Privy Vaults'; make report, recommending a concurrence therein; which report is read and received; and it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said bill.

Legal L. Brown The Standing Committee on Police, to whom on the 10th of February last, was referred the petition of Moses

355. L. Brown, for relief; make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw; - which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon resolved, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw (Concurred.)

Admission of Taxes A communication from the Mayor, stating that the Assessors of Taxes for the years 1849 and 1850, have been prosecuted in Actions of Trespass, by Amasa Mason and Co. by the Providence Gas Company, for erroneously assessing certain taxes; - is presented and read.

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Justices of the Peace A communication from the Mayor, relative to the election of Justices of the Peace by the City, recommending that the City Council fix the number to be elected; - is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be laid upon the Table.

373. *Surveyor's Monthly Report* The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be received. (Concurred.)

John H. Gould An Account of John H. Gould, for loss of time by injuries received by him at a fire on the 23rd of April 1850, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Geo. W. Sherman A Petition of George W. Sherman, for liberty to continue his slaughter house, at the head of Friendship Street, for two years, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Police, to examine and report thereon.

Refus. W. Kimball A Petition of Rufus W. Kimball, for liberty to continue his two slaughter houses, on the Green-wick and Pawtucket Roads, near the South line of the City; - is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Police, to examine and report thereon.

Sidewalks in front of School Houses A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz: "Resolved, That the joint Committee on Highways be, and they are hereby instructed to enquire into the expediency of laying the Sidewalks in front of the City School Houses, with brick or stone." Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Coun.

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all do concur therein.

Highways Resolutions, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence, and are read: viz:

Resolved, That the joint Committee on Highways be, and they are hereby, instructed to report, at the meeting of the City Council, in April, a Resolution directing the paving and improving of Streets and Highways, during the ensuing year; and that, in preparing such Resolutions, they shall be guided by the interest of the City, and may recommend the doing of work not petitioned for or referred to them, in the same manner as though it had been petitioned for or referred.

Resolved, That said Committee include in such Resolution, no more work than can (together with such of the unfinished work as is included in the Resolution passed July 8th 1856) in their opinion, be completed for Twenty-five Thousand Dollars; and that they be authorized to employ an engineer to make any measurements and estimates required for the use of said Committee; Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be laid upon the Table, until the next meeting of the Common Council.

PSMRR Co. The joint Committee to whom on the 4th of March instant, was referred the communication from the Mayor and Worcester Rail Road Company to the use of a part of the triangular piece of land North of the junction of Exchange Place and Washington Street, make Report accompanied by the following Resolution; which Report is received; and said Resolution is read and passed: viz:

Whereas upon a Petition of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, an Act was passed by the Hon. the General Assembly, at their last January Session,

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authorizing said Rail Road Company to locate a part of their rail road in the City of Providence, - not before located:

And whereas, the location of the same, proposed by said Rail Road Company, if carried into effect, would be, in the opinion of this City Council, prejudicial to the interest and rights of this City: -

It is therefore resolved, That Messrs Bush, Hill and S. B. Durfee, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby, appointed, a Committee, in behalf of the City Council, to apply to the General Assembly, at their next Session, for a repeal of said Act.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment viz: That the words "said City" be stricken out; and the words "the public" inserted in their place.

The Mayor and Aldermen Whitaker assent; The Common Council concur in the Amendment.

Cross Walks The following petitions are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon, viz:

Broad St. Petition of Charles H. Childs & others, for a cross walk across Broad Street, near the West line of Orange Street: -

Friendship St. 394. Petition of Stephen Brunell & others, for cross walk across Friendship and Point Streets.

Bowen St. Petition of Isaac Hale and Abner Gay Jr. that the Surveyor of Highways may be authorized to put Bowen Street in order to be received by the City, at the expense of the parties interested.

J+C. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 10th of February last, was referred the petition of James and Charles Burlington, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, make Report that they do not recommend the granting of the prayer thereof: - which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon resolved,

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all to concur therein.

Highways Resolutions, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence, and are read: viz:

Resolved, that the joint Committee on Highways be, and they are hereby instructed to report, at the meeting of the City Council, in April, a Resolution directing the paving and improving of Streets and Highways, during the ensuing year; and that, in preparing such Resolution, they shall be guided by the interest of the City; and may recommend the doing of work not petitioned for or referred to them, in the same manner as though it had been petitioned for or referred.

Resolved, that said Committee include in such Resolution, no more work than can, (together with such of the unfinished work as is included in the Resolution passed July 8th 1850,) in their opinion, be completed for Twenty-five Thousand Dollars; and that they be authorized to employ an engineer to make any measurements and estimates required for the use of said Committee; Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be laid upon the Table, until the next meeting of the Common Council.

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The joint Committee to whom on the 4th of March instant, was referred the communication from the Mayor relative to the claim made by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company to the use of a part of the triangular piece of land North of the junction of Exchange Place and Washington Street, make Report accompanied by the following Resolution; which Report is received; and said Resolution is read and passed: viz:

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Whereas upon a Petition of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, an Act was passed by the Hon^{ble} the General Assembly, at their last January Session,

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authorizing said Rail Road Company to locate a part of their rail road in the City of Providence; - not before located:

And whereas, the location of the same, proposed by said Rail Road Company, if carried into effect, would be, in the opinion of this City Council, prejudicial to the interest and rights of this City: -

It is therefore resolved, that Messrs Bush, Hill and S. B. Durfee, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed, a Committee, in behalf of the City Council, to apply to the General Assembly, at their next Session, for a repeal of said Act.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment viz: That the words "said City" be stricken out; and the words "the public" inserted in their place.

The Mayor and Alderman Whitaker assented. The Common Council concurred in the Amendment.

Cross Walks The following petitions are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon, viz

Broad St. Petition of Charles H. Childs & others, for a cross walk across Broad Street, near the West line of Orange Street: -

Friendship St. 324. Petition of Stephen Brunell & others, for cross walks across Friendship & Point Streets.

Bowen St. Petition of Isaac Hale and Abner Gay Jr. that the Surveyor of Highways may be authorized to put Bowen Street in order to be received by the City, at the expense of the parties interested.

J & C. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 10th of February last, was referred the petition of James and Charles Burlingame, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, make Report that they do not recommend the granting of the prayer thereof: - which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon resolved,

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that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Barn on Asylum Farm. Resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen, is next read for concurrence, and is read:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby authorized to cause to be erected on the Dexter Asylum Farm, a suitable Barn, and that the same be paid for from the appropriation for "Asylum Walls and Buildings";
Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Engine Houses for Nos 3 & 6. 354. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 10th of February last, was referred the communication from a Committee of the Board of Firewards, requesting an appropriation for building new Engine Houses for Engines Nos 3 and 6; make Report, by the following Resolution, which Resolution is read and passed,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be instructed to ascertain on what terms the space between the Tote Estate and the Weybaset House Estate, can be occupied for an Engine House.

(Concurred.)

Said Committee further Report a Resolution that the Board of Firewards be authorized to erect upon the part of the Town House Lot now occupied by the Engine Company No 6, a new Engine House, of wood; - which Resolution is read and laid upon the Table.

George C. Arnold. 323. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 11th of November last, was referred the Memorial of George C. Arnold respecting the line between the land of the City and the Knight Land (so called), make a verbal Report. Whereupon it is resolved, that said Memorial be referred to the City Treasurer, with power to settle the matter therein mentioned.

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Joined in convention of the City Council In Convention.

Surgeon General. Robert Manchester, Surgeon General of the City, having nominated sundry persons as his Deputies, the same are now approved by the City Council.

Assessors Taxes. 372. Isaac Morley, John J. Stimson, Amherst Everett, Abner Peckham, Daniel Field and John F. Phillips are elected Assessors to assess the City Tax, this Day ordered.

Collector Taxes. James Mumford is elected Collector, to collect the City Tax this Day ordered.

Police Constables. 353. The following named persons are elected Police Constables, under the Ordinance in relation to the Police, to hold their offices for the year ending on the second Monday in February next, and until others are appointed and qualified in their places, unless sooner removed by the City Council: viz. Jabez J. Peter, William G. Mearns, William W. Wadson, Thomas W. Hart, John M. Shaw, William B. Brauster, Nathan M. Puggs, Warren G. Slack, George W. Weybaset, George Billings.

Sundry persons are elected members of Engine Company No 4, for the remainder of the present Municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet, on Monday the 14th day of April next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

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that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Barn on Resolution in the words following having passed the Board Asylum Farm. is sent down for concurrence, and is read:

Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby authorized to cause to be erected on the Dexter Asylum Farm, a suitable Barn, and that the same be paid for from the appropriation for "Asylum Walls and Buildings."

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Engine Houses for Nos 3 & 6. 354. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 10th of February last, was referred the communication from a Committee of the Board of Firewards, regarding an appropriation for building new Engine Houses for Engines No 3 and 6, make Report, by the following Resolution, which Resolution is read and passed,

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be instructed to ascertain on what terms the space between the Tote Estate and the Weylspet House Estate, can be occupied for an Engine House.

(Concurred.)

Said Committee further Report a Resolution that the Board of Firewards be authorized to erect upon the part of the Tote House Lot now occupied by the Engine Company No 6, a new Engine House, of wood: - which Resolution is read and laid upon the Table.

George C. Arnold 323. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 11th of November last, was referred the Memorial of George C. Arnold respecting the line between the land of the City and the Knight Land (so called), make a verbal Report. Whereupon it is resolved, that said Memorial be referred to the City Treasurer, with power to settle the matter therein mentioned.

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Joined in Convention of the City Council In Convention.

Robert Manchester, General of Sundry, having nominated sundry persons as his Deputies, the same are now approved by the City Council.

Assessors Isaac Morley, John J. Stinson, Amos Everett, Aaron Peckham, Daniel Field and John P. Phillips are elected Assessors to assess the City Tax, this Day ordered.

James Mumford is elected Collector, to collect the City Tax this Day ordered.

The following named persons are elected Police Constables, under the Ordinance in relation to the Police, to hold their offices for the year ending on the second Monday in February next, and until others are appointed and qualified in their places, unless sooner removed by the City Council.

Police Constables 353. viz. John J. Peter, William G. Merewether, William G. Hester, Thomas W. East, John M. Shaw, William B. Brewster, Nathan M. Buzge, Warren G. Slack, George W. Wightman, George Billings.

Sundry persons are elected members of Engine Company No 4, for the remainder of the present unexpired year.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 14th day of April next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

March 10th April 14th 1857.

Members present,

W. President,
Anthony,
Bush,
Case,
Davis,
J. Duffer Jr
J. B. Duffer,
Earle,
Gilman,
Hall
Hamlin.

Will
Holden,
Knight,
C. B. Manchester,
J. Manchester,
P. M. Mathewson,
R. Mathewson
Manford,
Paine,
Peter
Harber, 22,

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, April 14th 1857.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment;
a quorum present.

Mining Building } Petitions of Charles F. Tillinghast,
Moulton and Sneyshaw,
Paris Will,
Thomas Washney,
William E. Richmond,

and William Barnes; for liberty to move certain
wooden buildings, are presented read, received, and referred
to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine
and report thereon; which Committee make Reports in
favor of the granting the prayers thereof; which Reports
are received; and Resolutions granting the prayers of
said petitions respectively, are read and passed.
(Concurred.)

Ed Lippitt Petition of Charles Lippitt, for liberty to move a certain
Mining Building } 373.

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wooden building, on the Lippitt estate on Broad Street; is pre-
sented and read. And a Remonstrance against the
granting of the prayer of said petition, signed by Henry
Lippitt and Robert L. Lippitt, is also presented and
read. Whereupon it is resolved, that said petition
and Remonstrance be received and referred to the
Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to ex-
amine and report thereon.

W. E. Jones 384. Petition of William E. Jones, for remission of City Tax
assessed upon his estate in 1850; is presented, read,
received and referred to the Standing Committee
on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

City Clerk Report of the Annual Report of the City Clerk, of the amount
of his fees charged ^{or collected} during the financial year end-
ing on the first Monday in March last, accompa-
nied by a Certificate from the Mayor, that the
records in his Office, are made up to that day; is
presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved,
that the same be received. (Concurred.)

Judge of Police Report of the Annual Report of the Judge of the Manic-
pal Court, of the amount of his fees charged
during the financial year ending on the first
Monday in March last, and of the amount
thereof collected; is presented and read. Where-
upon it is resolved that the same be received.
(Concurred.)

Clerk of Municipal Court Report of the Annual Report of the Clerk of the Municipal
Court of the amount of his fees charged during
the financial year ending on the first Mon-
day in March last, and of the amount thereof
collected; accompanied by a Certificate from
the Judge of said Court, that all the records in
said Clerk's Office, are made up to that day; is
presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved,
that the same be received. (Concurred.)

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Members present,

Mr. President,
Anthony,
Buck,
Carr,
Davis,
J. Duffer Jr
J. B. Duffer,
Earle,
Gilman,
Hall,
Hamlin.

Will
Holden,
Knight,
C. B. Manchester,
J. Manchester,
J. M. Mathewson,
B. Mathewson
Manford,
Paine,
Patterson
Tharber. 22,

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, April 14th 1857.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

Mining Building

Petitions of Charles F. Tillinghast,
Moulton and Ingersham,
Paris Will,
Thomas Cookneff,
William E. Richmond,

and William Barnes, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings, are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Reports in favour of the granting the prayers thereof; which Reports are received; and Resolutions granting the prayers of said petitions respectively, are read and passed.
(Concurred.)

Ed Lippitt Petition of Charles Lippitt, for liberty to move a certain

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wooden building, on the Lippitt estate on Broad Street; is presented and read. And a Remonstrance against the granting of the prayer of said petition, signed by Henry Lippitt and Robert L. Lippitt; is also presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that said petition and Remonstrance be received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

W. E. Jones Petition of William E. Jones, for remission of City Tax assessed upon his estate, in 1850; is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

City Clerk The Annual Report of the City Clerk, of the amount of his fees charged ^{or collected} during the financial year ending on the first Monday in March last, accompanied by a Certificate from the Mayor, that the records in his Office, are made up to that day; is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

Judge of Municipal Court The Annual Report of the Judge of the Municipal Court, of the amount of his fees charged during the financial year ending on the first Monday in March last, and of the amount thereof collected; is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received.
(Concurred.)

Clerk of Municipal Court The Annual Report of the Clerk of the Municipal Court of the amount of his fees charged during the financial year ending on the first Monday in March last, and of the amount thereof collected; accompanied by a Certificate from the Judge of said Court, that all the records in said Clerk's Office, are made up to that day; is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

372.

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Resolved that the Standing Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby directed to report, at the next regular meeting of the City Council, a bill, fixing the compensation of the City Officers, for the 1857-58 year commencing on the first Monday in June next. (Concurred)

The following Petitions are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon: viz:

- Moore St. 390 { Petition of James A. Potter & others, for the paving of Broad Street, from Howe to Stewart Streets;
- Deeper St. { Petition of Joseph Chapin & others, for repairs on Meeker Street; -
- Oester St. (Book 6. 273.) { Petition of Stillman Perkins and others, for repairs on Oester Street; -
- Walter St. (Book 6. 1. 61.) { Petition of George W. Wickett & others, for a cross walk in Westminster Street, from the East side of Green Street,

A Petition from the Assessors elected on the 10th of March last, to open the City Tax, that day ordered, - for authority to employ a Clerk, at an expense not exceeding \$100, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

A communication from Warren Bachelier, proposing to deposit at the foot of Labin Street, about 2000 yards of earth, (the City paying five cents per cubic yard for the same;) is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved that he have leave to withdraw.

A Petition of John Reynolds and others, for liberty to build a culvert in Benevolent Street, from Boston Street to the Thayer Street Culvert, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

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April 14th 1857.

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 12th of April instant, was referred by the Board of Aldermen, a Petition of William E. Richmond and others for the extension of Pine Street, make Report, that in their opinion said Street ought to be extended, on a straight line to Dyer Street; and recommend the passage, by the Common Council, of a Resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen to proceed without delay, and complete the laying out of the same, in that manner; - which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to Messrs Potter, Carpenter and Holden, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add; to examine and report thereon. (Concurred: & Alderman James added.)

A bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Election of Justices of the Peace," having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence; and is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein; with the following Amendment: viz, that the word "thirteen" be stricken out; and the word "thirty" inserted in its place. (The Board of Aldermen concur in the Amendment.)

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Finance report the following Resolution: which is read, and passed: viz: Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized to hire, by temporary loan or loans, a

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372. April 14th 1857.

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- Broad St. 390 { Petition of James A. Potter & others, for the paving of Broad Street, from Flors to Stewart Street;
- Deeper St. { Petition of Jacob Chapin & others, for repairs on Deeper Street; -
- Cester St. (Book 6. 273.) { Petition of Stillman Perkins and others, for repairs on Cester Street; -
- Walton St. (Book 4. 6.) { Petition of George W. Collett & others, for a cross walk in Westminster Street, from the east side of Queen Street.

A Petition from the Assessors elected on the 10th of March last, to amend the City Tax that Day ordered, - for authority to employ a Clerk, at an expense not exceeding \$100, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

A communication from Warren Bachelier, proposing to deposit at the foot of Labin Street, about 2000 yards of earth, (the City paying five cents per cubic yard for the same;) is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved that he have leave to withdraw.

A Petition of John Reynolds and others, for liberty to build a culvert in Benevolent Street, from Brown Street to the Thayer Street Culvert, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

373. April 14th 1857.

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 12th of April instant, was referred by the Board of Aldermen, a Petition of William & Richmond and others, for the extension of Pine Street, make Report, that in their opinion said Street ought to be extended, on a straight line, to Dyer Street; and recommend the passage, by the Common Council, of a Resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen to proceed without delay, and complete the laying out of the same, in that manner; - which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to Messrs Potter, Carpenter and Holden, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon. (Concurred; & Alderman James added.)

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The Standing Committee on Finance report the following Resolution: which is read, and passed: viz: Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized to hire, by temporary loan or loans, a

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sum or sums of money in the whole amount not exceeding forty five thousand dollars, for a period of one year or less, and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent.
(Concurred)

Joseph B. Barstow, for relief, for injury sustained by him at a fire on the 16th of November last; is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

City Hall A Resolution in the words following is presented, and read: viz

Book No. 6, Town House, Lot 375

"Resolved, That the expediency of building a City Hall be submitted to the electors qualified to vote upon that subject, for their approval or disapproval, on the second Wednesday of May next; and that the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to prepare a ticket for that purpose"

Book No. 6, Town House, Lot 27

Whereupon, on motion, the same is amended by inserting the words "on the Town House Lot" after the words "City Hall".

On a motion that the same pass, as amended, the question is taken by yeas and nays, and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows, viz

Yeas:
Messrs Bush,
Davis,
Earle,
Ginnell,
Hall,
Hamlin,
M. Matherson,
Manford,
Warner, 9.

Nays:
Messrs Anthony,
Carpenter,
Case,
J. Duffee Jr,
S. B. Duffee,
Gilmore,
Hill,
Halden
Knight
C. B. Manchester,
J. Manchester,

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H. Matherson,
Paise,
Butter, 14

Said motion is therefore lost.

Engine Co. No. 6, 368. Town House, Lot 374. The Resolution relative to a new Engine House for Engine Company No. 6, which was laid upon the Table on the 10th of March last, is called up, and is read and passed as follows, viz:

Book No. 6, Town House, Lot 22

"Resolved, That the Board of Firewards be, and they are hereby authorized to erect, on that part of the Town House Lot, occupied by Engine Company No. 6, a suitable building for said Company, which building shall be of wood, with a good basement, and in every particular conformed to the law regulating the erection of wooden buildings; and that the cost of said building be paid from any money in the Treasury, appropriated for the Fire Department.
(Concurred.)

Weston Street Drain, 253, 389.

A Petition of Chester Pratt & Son, & others, praying, that the building of the Drain in Westminster Street, under the Resolution of the City Council, of June 3rd 1856, may be delayed until the 5th of July next, is presented, read, and received; and the following Resolution is presented and read, viz:

"Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed, not to commence building the Drain in Westminster Street, until the fifth day of July next."

On a motion, that said Resolution pass, - the question is taken by yeas and nays; and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows, viz:

Yeas:
Messrs Bush, Davis, J. Duffee, S. B. Duffee, Earle, Gilmore, Ginnell, Hall, Hamlin, Hill, Knight, C. B. Manchester,

J. Manchester,
Pell. Mathewson,
Newford,
Paine,
Potter,
Thayer. 18

Nays,
Hafis, Anthony,
Carpenter,
Case,
Hosden, 14.

Said Resolution is therefore passed.
(Concurred.)

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be instructed, under the advice and direction of the Committee on the Ellipse Wall, Dam and flood gates; to cause the ellipse wall around the Cove to be continued and built from the point where it now breaks off, near Robin Street, to the South obtusment of the proposed bridge as marked on the plot made for the use of said Committee; and also, to cause said South obtusment to be built in a proper manner to receive said bridge.

Resolved, That twenty six hundred Dollars be appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense of the same.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Cove Dam and flood-gates, be authorized to make such alterations and improvements in and around the open space in the upper bridge over the Dam, as in their opinion, may be necessary for the completion of that work; and that they be directed to erect a City flag-staff at some point, in or near said open space, where the national flag may be displayed upon all suitable occasions.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred Dollars be appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense of the same.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment: viz That the words "upon all suitable occasions," be stricken out; and the following words inserted in their place: viz: "when authorized by the Mayor: provided that such flag shall not be displayed

Wall around the Cove, & Colver's

331.

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in honor of the triumph of any political party.")
The Common Council concurred in the Amendment.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, (acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property,) be and he is hereby directed to cause the streets adjoining the Dexter Training Ground, and the land within the streets enclosed, graded and planted with trees; is presented read and received.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, (acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property,) be and he is hereby directed to cause the streets adjoining the Dexter Training Ground, to be graded, and rounded in terrapike form; and to cause the lot within said streets, to be enclosed with a suitable fence, and laid down to grass, and trees planted thereon.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for carrying the foregoing Resolution into effect; and that said sum, so appropriated, be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

A Resolution directing the purchase of the Union Hall estate, (so called) for a sum not exceeding \$4200, as a location for Engine Company No 3: is presented and read; and it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

The Standing Committee on Police, to whom, on the 10th of March last, were referred the petitions of George W. Sherman and Rufus W. Kimball, for liberty to continue their present slaughter-houses, make report, which is read and received.

Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on Police, upon the petitions of George W. Sherman and of Rufus W. Kimball; it is resolved, that said petitioners be, and they are hereby authorized to continue their business, as heretofore, in their respective slaughter houses, during the

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J. Manchester,
Pell. Mattenson,
Munford,
Paine,
Potter,
Thayer. 18

Nays,
Hep. Anthony,
Carpenter,
Case,
Holden. 14.

Said Resolution is therefore passed.
(Concurred.)

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be instructed, under the advice and direction of the Committee on the Ellipse Wall, Dam and flood gates; to cause the ellipse wall around the bow to be continued and built from the point where it now breaks off, near Robin Street, to the South abutment of the proposed bridge as marked on the plot made for the use of said Committee; and also, to cause said South abutment to be built in a proper manner to receive said bridge.

Resolved, That twenty six hundred dollars be appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense of the same.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Bow Dam and flood-gates, be authorized to make such alterations and improvements in and around the open space in the upper bridge over the Dam, as in their opinion, may be necessary for the completion of that work; and that they be directed to erect a City flag-staff at some point, in or near said open space, where the national flag may be displayed upon all suitable occasions.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense of the same.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment: viz That the words "upon all suitable occasions," be stricken out; and the following words inserted in their place: viz: "when authorized by the Mayor; provided that such flag shall not be displayed

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in honor of the triumph of any political party.")
The Common Council concurs in the Amendment.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, (acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property,) be and he is hereby directed to cause the streets adjoining the Dexter Training Ground, and the land within the streets enclosed, graded and planted with trees; is presented read and received.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, (acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property,) be and he is hereby directed to cause the streets adjoining the Dexter Training Ground, to be graded, and rounded in turnpike form; and to cause the lot within said streets, to be enclosed with a suitable fence, and laid down to grass, and trees planted thereon.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for carrying the foregoing Resolution into effect; and that said sum, so appropriated, be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

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A Resolution directing the purchase of the Union Hall site, (so called) for a sum not exceeding \$1200, as a location for Engine Company No 3; is presented and read; and it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

The Standing Committee on Police, to whom, on the 10th of March last, were referred the petitions of George W. Sherman and Rufus W. Kimball, for liberty to continue their present slaughter-houses, make report, which is read and received.

Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on Police, upon the petitions of George W. Sherman and of Rufus W. Kimball; it is resolved, that said petitioners be, and they are hereby authorized to continue their business, as heretofore, in their respective slaughter houses, during the

April 14th 1857.

Business of the City Council.
(Continued.)

Sackett,
Davis,
& Potter.

Resolutions in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence; and are read: viz:

382.

"Upon the Application of Sackett, Davis and Potter, proposing an exchange of land with the City; -

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to convey to Sackett, Davis and Potter, a lot of land on the south-east corner of Friendship and Richmond Streets, measuring seventy five feet on Friendship Street, and forty feet on Richmond Street; and measuring at right angles with said Streets, seventy-five feet by forty feet; upon receiving a good warranty deed from said parties of a lot of land on Richmond Street bounded Westerly on said Street; on which it measures seventy five & 3/5 feet; Northwily, by land of Edward Dexter; Easterly, by a gangway; and Southerly, by land of Benjamin White; being 80 feet deep; land holding throughout, the width before named of the front on Richmond Street.

Resolved, that in carrying the foregoing Resolution into effect - the City Treasurer act under the advice of the joint Committee on City Property; -

Whereupon it is Resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

W. H. Hudson

A communication from the City Auditor, enclosing a bill of William H. Hudson against the City, for \$15, for services for 18 months as Overseer of the City Pumps in the Sixth Ward; is presented and read; and it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Market House
Book No 6, 29

A petition of John Stokes and others occupants of

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starts in the Market House, stating that the water in the well recently sunk near the south east corner of the Market House, is unfit for use; and praying that a supply of good water may be brought into the building; - is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

For the City
Statement

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under date of the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1854, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 21st Day of April instant, at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

- Mr President,
- " Anthony,
- Baugh,
- Carpenter,
- Care,
- Davis,
- J. Daisee Jr,
- J. H. Purfee,
- Earle,
- Gilmore,
- Ginnell,
- Hall,

- " Hoanlin,
- Hill,
- Holden,
- Knight,
- C. B. Manchester,
- J. Manchester,
- J. M. Mathewson,
- R. Mathewson,
- Manford,
- Paine,
- Peter,
- Truher.

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Wm. H. Hudson,
Clerk

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Pleasure of the City Council.
(Concurred.)

Sackett,
Davis,
& Potter.

Resolutions in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence; and are read, viz:

382.

"Upon the Application of Sackett, Davis and Potter, proposing an exchange of land with the City; -

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to convey to Sackett, Davis and Potter, a lot of land on the South-east corner of Friendship and Richmond Streets, measuring seventy five feet on Friendship Street, and forty feet on Richmond Street; and measuring at right angles with said Streets, seventy five feet by forty feet; upon receiving a good warranty deed from said parties of a lot of land on Richmond Street bounded westerly on said Street; on which it measures seventy five & 3/5 feet; Northernly, by land of Edward Dexter; Easternly, by a gangway; and Southernly, by land of Benjamin White; being 80 feet deep, land holding throughout, the width before named of the front on Richmond Street.

Resolved, that in carrying the foregoing Resolution into effect - the City Treasurer act under the advice of the joint Committee on City Property. -
Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

W. H. Hudson } A communication from the City Auditor, enclosing a bill of William H. Hudson against the City, for \$15, per services for 18 months as Overseer of the City Pumps in the Sixth Ward; - is presented and read; and it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Market
House
Book No 6, 29

A petition of John Stokes and others occupants of

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stalls in the Market House, stating that the water in the well recently sunk near the South east corner of the Market House, is unfit for use; and praying that a supply of good water may be brought into the building; - is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1834, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 21st Day of April instant, at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr President,
Anthony,
Baugh,
Carpenter,
Carr,
Davis,
J. Daifee Jr.,
J. B. Purfee,
Earle,
Gilmore,
Ginnell,
Hall.

" Hamlin,
Hill,
Holden,
Knight,
G. B. Manchester,
J. Manchester,
J. P. M. Mathewson,
R. Mathewson,
Manford,
Paine,
Potter,
Shurber.

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Wm. H. Hudson,
Clerk

Common Council, April 21st 1857.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

Pine Street } The joint Committee, to whom on the 14th of April instant was referred the Report then made by the Standing Committee on Highways, upon the petition of William E. Richmond and others, relative to an extension of Pine Street, make Report recommending the passage by the Common Council, of the Resolution reported by the Standing Committee on Highways on said 14th day of April instant: viz: that the Common Council recommend to the Board of Aldermen to proceed without delay, and complete the laying out of Pine Street in a straight line, to Dyer Street: - which Report is read and received.

Whereupon, it is moved that said Resolution pass. It is moved, that said Resolution be amended, by striking out all the words therein, after the word "Resolved," and inserting in their place, the following words: viz: "That in the opinion of the Common Council, the Board of Aldermen ought to proceed, without delay, and complete the laying out of Pine Street, according to their best judgment, having in view the interest of the City, in all their proceedings:" -

On which motion, the question is taken by ayes and nays; and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows:

<u>Ayes.</u>		
Meyer Anthony,	Hill,	Parish,
Bush,	Yonight,	Petter,
J.B. Darbe,	C.B. Manchester,	Thurber,
Earle,	J. Manchester,	15.
Hall,	P.L. Mathewson,	
Hamlin,	Mumford,	

Nays:
Hefner, Carpenter,
Ginnell,
Holden, 3.

Said Resolution is, therefore, so amended; and the same, so amended, is read and passed; and an attested copy of the same is sent to the Board of Aldermen.

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

Exchange Place }

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"Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to expend the balance of the money, received from the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, now in the City Treasury, in paving Exchange Place; and that he begin at the East end of said Exchange Place; and that the work be commenced as soon as the work named in the Resolution of July last, be completed; or sooner, if proper laborers can be conveniently employed."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Do } Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause two cross walks to be laid across Exchange Place: viz: one opposite the North side of Washington Street, and one opposite Tabin Street. (Concurred.)

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

John Stokes }

"Upon the Report of the joint Committee on Police, upon the Petition of John Stokes, - it is resolved, that said Stokes be, and he is hereby permitted to use and improve his slaughter house, during the pleasure

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

Pine Street. The joint Committee, to whom on the 14th of April instant was referred the Report then made by the Standing Committee on Highways, upon the petition of William E. Richmond and others, relative to an extension of Pine Street, make Report recommending the passage by the Common Council, of the Resolution reported by the Standing Committee on Highways on said 14th day of April instant: viz. that the Common Council recommend to the Board of Aldermen to proceed without delay, and complete the laying out of Pine Street in a straight line, to Dear Street: - which Report is read and received.

Whereupon, it is moved that said Resolution pass. It is moved, that said Resolution be amended, by striking out all the words therein, after the word "Resolved," and inserting in their place, the following words: viz. "That in the opinion of

the Common Council, the Board of Aldermen ought to proceed, without delay, and complete the laying out of Pine Street according to their best judgment, having in view the interest of the City, in all their proceedings:" -

On which motion, the question is taken by ayes and nays; and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows:

<u>Ayes.</u>		
Meser Anthony,	Will,	Paris,
Bush,	Wright,	Peter,
J.B. Darfe,	C.B. Manchester,	Shamber,
Earle,	J. Manchester,	15.
Hall,	P.M. Mathewson,	
Hamlin,	Mumford,	

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Nays.
Meser, Carpenter,
Ginnell,
Holden, 3.

Said Resolution is, therefore, so amended; and the same, so amended is read and passed; and an attested copy of the same is sent to the Board of Aldermen.

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

Exchange Place.

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"Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to expend the balance of the money received from the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, now in the City Treasury, in paving Exchange Place; and that he begin at the East end of said Exchange Place; and that the work be commenced as soon as the work named in the Resolution of July last, be completed; or sooner, if proper laborers can be conveniently employed."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Do Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause two cross walks to be laid across Exchange Place: viz. one opposite the North side of Washington Street, and one opposite Sabin Street.
(Concurred.)

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

John Stokes.

"Upon the Report of the joint Committee on Police, upon the Petition of John Stokes, - it is resolved, that said Stokes be, and he is hereby permitted to use and improve his Slaughter House, during the pleasure

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of the City Council.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Dexter Training Grounds } The Resolutions, for grading the streets adjoining the Dexter Training Grounds, and for enclosing said Training Ground with a suitable fence; which passed the

377. Common Council, on the 14th of April instant, and were then sent up for concurrence; and now returned

by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein, with sundry Amendments. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same with said proposed amendments, be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Sackett, Davis & Potter } Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to convey to Adnah Sackett, Thomas Davis, Amicus V. Potter, Arthur M. Potter, and James Putney, their heirs and assigns, a lot of Land on the Southeast corner of Friendship and Richmond Streets, measuring seventy five feet on Friendship Street and forty feet on Richmond Street, and measuring at right angles with said Streets, seventy five by forty feet; upon receiving from Adnah Sackett a good warranty deed of a lot of Land on Richmond Street, bounded Westward on said Street, on which it measures seventy four and three fifths feet North-ely by land of Edward Dexter; Easterly, by a gang-way, and Southerly by land of Benjamin White, being eighty feet deep, and holding, throughout the width before named, of the front on Richmond Street.

Resolved, That the Resolution authorizing the exchange of said lands, which was passed by the Common Council, on the fourteenth day of April instant, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

378. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 14th of April instant, was referred the communication

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from the City Auditor, enclosing the account of William W. Hudson, against the City, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

"Ordered, that the City Treasurer pay to William W. Hudson, fifteen Dollars, in full for his services in taking care of the City Pumps in the Sixth Ward, to the tenth day of March A.D. 1857." (Concurred.)

Pumps & Wells } Resolved, That the Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances be and they are hereby directed to report an Ordinance relative to the care of the City Pumps and Wells. (Concurred.)

Grammar School Houses, 1st & 2^d Wards } Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Appropriation for "School Houses and Lots," for the enlargement of the Grammar School Houses in the First and Second Wards; in addition to the sum appropriated for that purpose on the seventh day of March last. (Concurred.)

Charles Lippitt } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 14th of April instant, was referred the petition of Charles Lippitt, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, and a Remonstrance of Henry Lippitt and Robert L. Lippitt, against the granting of the prayer thereof; - make Report in favour of granting the prayer thereof; which Report is read and received; and a Resolution granting the prayer thereof, is read and passed. (Concurred.)

Bacon Lot } Resolved, That the Standing Committee on the Fire Department be and they are hereby directed to ascertain the size and price of the Bacon Lot (so called) on Westminster Street, and to report the same, at the next meeting of the City Council, with a plan

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of the City Council.
Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council
do concur therein.

Dexter Training Grounds } The Resolutions, for grading the streets adjoining the
Dexter Training Grounds, and for enclosing said Train-
ing Ground with a suitable fence, which passed the
Common Council, on the 14th of April instant, and
were then sent up for concurrence; and now returned
by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein, with
Laundry Amendments. Whereupon it is resolved,
that the same with said proposed amendments, be
referred to the Standing Committee on City Property,
to examine and report thereon.

377. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby au-
thorized to convey to Adnah Sackett, Thomas Davis,
Americus V. Potter, Arthur M. Potter, and Gaius Putney,
their heirs and assigns, a lot of land on the Southeast
corner of Friendship and Richmond Streets, meas-
uring seventy five feet on Friendship Street and
forty feet on Richmond Street, and measuring at
right angles with said Streets, seventy five by
forty feet; upon receiving from Adnah Sackett
a good warranty deed of a lot of land on Rich-
mond Street, bounded westerly on said Street, on which
it measures seventy four and three fifths feet; North-
easterly by land of Edward Dexter; Easterly, by a gang-
way; and Southerly by land of Benjamin White,
being eighty feet deep, and holding, throughout the
above before named, of the front on Richmond
Street.

378. Resolved, That the Resolution authorizing the exchange
of said lands, which was passed by the Common
Council, on the fourteenth day of April instant, be
and the same is hereby rescinded.

The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the
14th of April instant, was referred the communication

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from the City Auditor, enclosing the account of William
W. Hudson, against the City, report the following Resolu-
tion, which is read and passed: viz:

"Ordered, that the City Treasurer pay to William
W. Hudson, fifteen Dollars, in full for his services
in taking care of the City Pumps in the Sixth
Ward, to the tenth Day of March A.D., 1857."
(Concurred.)

Pumps and Wells. Resolved, That the Standing Committee to engraft Or-
dinances be and they are hereby directed to report
an Ordinance relative to the care of the City Pumps
and Wells.
(Concurred.)

Grammar School House, 1st & 2^d Wards. Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be and
the same is hereby appropriated from the Appropriation
for "School Houses and Lots," for the enlargement
of the Grammar School Houses in the First and
Second Wards, in addition to the sum appro-
priated for that purpose on the seventh Day of
March last.
(Concurred.)

Charles Lippitt. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom,
on the 14th of April instant, was referred the petition of Charles
Lippitt, for liberty to move a certain wooden building,
and a Remonstrance of Henry Lippitt and Robert L.
Lippitt, against the granting of the prayer thereof; -
make Report in favour of granting the prayer thereof;
which Report is read and received; and a Resolution
granting the prayer thereof, is read and passed.
(Concurred.)

Bacon Lot. Resolved, That the Standing Committee on the Fire De-
partment be and they are hereby directed to ascertain
the size and price of the Bacon Lot (so called) on
Westminster Street, and to report the same, at the
next meeting of the City Council, with a plan

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of a suitable building for an Engine House thereon,
together with an estimate of the same,
(concerned)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday
the 12th day of May next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

Mr President,	" Udden
Anthony	Wright,
Bush,	C. B. Manchester,
Carpenter,	J. Manchester,
L. B. Deuffer,	J. M. Matherson
Coole,	Manford
Spinnell,	Paine,
Hall	Patte,
Hamlin	Thurber,
Hill,	

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk,

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment,
a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Reso-
lution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1854 is pre-
sented, read, received, and referred to the Standing
Committee on Finance.

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways, is pre-
sented, read and received. (concerned)

The Standing Committee on Finance to whom on the 14th of

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April last, was referred the petition of William E. Jones,
request the following Resolution, which is read and passed:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is
thereby directed to pay to William E. Jones, the sum
of eight dollars, being the amount of City Tax
collected of him, for the year 1850.
(concerned.)

The Standing Committee on Finance, who were on the
11th of April last, directed to report, at this meeting,
a bill fixing the Compensation of the City Officers for
the year commencing on the first Monday in June
next; make Report by bill, entitled "An Ordinance
fixing the Compensation of Certain Officers, for the year
ending on the first Monday in June, A.D., one thou-
sand, eight hundred and fifty-two;" which Report
is received, and said bill is read and passed.
(concerned, with an Amendment.)

The Common Council concur in the Amendment.

A copy of certain Resolutions passed by Engine Company
No 3, on the 22nd day of April last, is presented,
read, received, and laid upon the Table.
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Moving Petitions of Edward Pearce,
Asias D. Willard,
Alexander F. Adie,
Washington Hoppin,
Gardner M. Burry,
and Joseph Belcher, for liberty to move certain
wooden buildings, are presented and read, received,
and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire
Department, to examine and report thereon; which
Committee make Reports thereon respectively, in
favor of granting the prayers thereof; which
Reports are read, and Resolutions granting the prayers
thereof severally are read, and passed.
(concerned.)

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Hospital Building } Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read.

Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen have examined the Hospital Building, and are of opinion that it is not in suitable order for the accommodation of the sick;

Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen are authorized to have said building thoroughly repaired and fitted for use; and that Two Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for payment for said repairs, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Mr. Platt, Petition of William Platt, for relief, on account of injury sustained by him at a fire, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Edward Peaw, Petition of Edward Peaw, for the setting of curb-stones opposite the Stores Nos 305, 307, & 309, on Westminster Street, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Ernest Weiden, An Account of Ernest Weiden against the City, for services rendered, as Overseer of two of the City Pumps, for five years, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Whatchers Engine Company, A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read.

Resolved, that the Thanks of the City Council be presented to the Whatchers Fire Company, for their services in the Fire Department, during the time they had Engine No 8 in their charge.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council

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do concur therein.

Bacon Lot } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department report the following Resolutions, which are read and passed;

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to take a lease, in behalf of the City, of the Bacon Lot (so called,) at the junction of Westminster and Union Streets, provided it can be had for the sum of One hundred and seventy five Dollars per annum, for the first five years, subject to renewal, thereafter from time to time, at appraisal for ninety nine years; and that he act under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, in the whole matter.

Resolved, that the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be and he is hereby directed, to cause a building to be erected on said lot suitable for an Engine Company, and a Ward Room; with two stories; in a manner similar to the plan accompanying this Resolution; and that the sum of Six Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for carrying this Resolution into effect; and that said sum is appropriated, be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Animals going at large } A bill entitled "An Ordinance or amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the going at large of certain Animals," is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee to engrave Ordinances; which Committee thereupon make Report, recommending the passage of the same; - which Report is received, and it is thereupon resolved, that said bill be laid upon the Table.

Market House, Mason's Hall } A Resolution in the words following, is presented and read.

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reads: Resolved, that the Mayor be directed to discontinue immediately, the Bill in Equity now pending in the Supreme Court of this State, in which the City of Providence is Complainant and the Master, Wardens, and Brethren of St. John's Lodge No. 1, are Respondents; and that all proceedings commenced by the City Authorities for the purpose of taking possession of the third story of the Market House, be suspended."

Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be laid upon the Table.

Wall around the Cove, } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read;

376. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby instructed, to cause the ellipse wall at the Cove, to be extended one hundred feet, and to finish and cap the same, together with the piece already built; and to fill up and finish a path twenty-five feet wide, in the rear of said Wall; and that the sum of One Thousand Dollars be appropriated, for payment for the same, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated; Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

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Do. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read: viz:

Resolved, That the work to be done by the Surveyor of Highways, in extending the ellipse wall at the Cove, be done under the direction of the Committee heretofore charged with the superintendance of the Cove work. Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

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appears Taxes } The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 14th of April last, was referred the petition of the Assessors of Taxes, upon the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

372. Resolved, That the Assessors of Taxes be, and they are hereby authorized to employ a Clerk to assist them in the discharge of their duties; and to draw upon the City Treasury, for the amount of his compensation; provided the same shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars.

(Concurred; with the following Amendment; viz: that the words "one hundred" be stricken out, and the word "fifty" inserted in their place.)

The Common Council non concur in the Amendment.

Drain in Westminster St. } A Petition of Henry B. Lyman and others, praying that the Culvert in Westminster Street which on the 8th of April A.D. 1850, it was directed should be built; 375. may be extended Westward from the point at which it was then directed that the same should begin; — And a communication from David Barton, in relation to the subject, was presented and read; and it is resolved that the same be received.

Book No. 6, page 19.

Do Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the culvert which on the 8th Day of April A.D. 1850, he was directed to build in Westminster Street, to be extended as far West as Barnell Street.

Resolved, That the sum of Six Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the expense of building said Culvert; and that said sum, so appropriated, be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred. June 2^d. 1851.)

A Petition of Cyrus Jeter and others, for the paving of

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the gutter, &c. on certain streets, leading through Hope to East Street, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon; which Committee thereupon report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz.

Wickenden St. Frank St. Arnold St. John St.
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the gutter to be paved and the curbing set on that part of the following streets which lie between Hope and East Streets, viz: Wickenden Street, Arnold, and John Streets; upon the condition that the owners of the adjoining lands furnish curbing; said work to be done in connection with that of East Street. (conceded)

Green Lane. The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause Green Lane to be put in good travelling order; provided, that the cost of the same shall not exceed four hundred dollars; (the same to be done in connexion with the works already ordered to be done on Olney Street. (conceded)

Broad Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 14th of April last, was referred the petition of James H. Potter & others, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz.

(Book No. 6, page 8)
Resolved that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause that part of Broad Street to be paved which lies between Stone and Stewart Streets; (the same to be done in connexion with that already ordered contiguous to it.) (conceded)

Lockwood Street. The Standing Committee on Highways to whom, on the 9th of December last, was referred the petition of John H. Correns and others; report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he

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is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set, and the gutter paved, in that part of Lockwood Street lying between Hospital and Stone streets; whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb stones for the same. (conceded.)

Apoll. Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 14th of October last, was referred the petition of Margie Street and others; report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set, and the gutter paved, on that part of Arnold Street, lying between Benefit and Mayer Streets, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb stones for the same. (conceded)

Windmill Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 14th of May, A.D. 1849, was referred the petition of John Whipple and others; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

(Book No. 6, page 144)
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed, to cause the curbing to be set, and the gutter paved, in that part of Windmill Street lying between Point and Lockwood Streets; whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb stones for the same. (conceded)

Coake Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 8th of July last, was referred the petition of William Peter and others; report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set, and the gutter paved, in that part of Coake Street lying between Power and President Streets; whenever

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the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb stones for the same. (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 14th day of October last, was referred the petition of Merrick Lyon and others, - report the following Resolu-

312, tion: which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set, and the gutters paved, on that part of Williams Street lying between Mayor and Governor Streets, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb stones for the same.

Concurred: with the following Amendment: viz, that the following words be added: viz, "provided that no work shall be done on any portion of the Street that is not received."

The Common Council concur in the Amendment.

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 9th of December last, was referred the petition of Henry L.

333. Kendall &c and others, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set, and the gutters paved, in that part of Page Street lying between Board and Clifford Streets, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb stones for the same.

(Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 9th of September last, was referred the petition of Thomas Pearce

308, and others, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Dyer Street to be paved, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish the curb stones. (Concurred.)

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The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 13th of December last, 1847, was referred the petition of Frederick A. Hicks and others, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Book 4, page 393.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set, and the gutters paved on Seckell Street, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb stones for the same.

(Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 8th of July last, was referred the petition of Joel Metcalf and others, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Drain in North Main Street.

285. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed, to cause a drain to be built in North Main Street, commencing opposite the North side of the house of Mr. Wentworth Podge, and extending to the culvert near Star Street

(Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 13th of May last, 1850, was referred the petition of Wm. C. Richardson and others, report the following

Carpenter Street.

240. Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set, and the gutters paved, in that part of Carpenter Street lying between Dean and Waight Streets, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb stones for the same.

(Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 10th of February last, was referred the petition of Samuel Tanner and others, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Atwell's Avenue.

351. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and

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he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set, and the gutters paved in that part of Atwell's Avenue lying between Bradford and Tafft Streets, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb stones for the same. (Continued.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 11th of March A.D. 1850, was referred the petition of William Street, N. Watson and others, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set, and the gutters paved, in that part of Watermen Street lying between Hope and Prospect Streets; whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb stones for the same. (Continued.)

The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause nine cross walks to be laid, in Smith's Hill; at the following places; viz:
One across Champ Street, at its junction with Davis Street;
One across Common Street, at its junction with Davis Street;
One across Field Street, at its junction with Davis Street;
One across Fletcher's Avenue, east side of Davis Street;
One across Cherry Street, East side of Jefferson Street;
One across Liberty Street, West side of Jefferson Street;
One across Common Street, West side of Jefferson Street;
One across Common Street, West side of Mulberry Street;
and one across Fletcher's Avenue, West side of State Street. (Continued.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 10th of Point St. March last, was referred the petition of Stephen Brunnell, Friendship St. and others, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is

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Cross walks on Smith's Hill
Cherry St.
Common St.
Field St.
Fletcher's Avenue
Liberty St.

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hereby directed to cause three cross walks to be laid, in the following places: viz:
One across Point Street, opposite Stephen Brunnell's store;
One across Friendship Street, opposite Spring Street;
and one across Point Street, opposite West Clifford Street. (Continued.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 14th of October last, was referred the petition of Henry A. Howland; and others, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause two cross walks to be laid, in the following places: viz:
one across Clavenick Street, North side of Pine Street;
one across Pine Street, West side of Clavenick Street. (Continued.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 14th of October last, was referred the petition of John W. Eddy, Eddy Street, Lawrence and others, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause three cross walks to be laid, in the following places: viz:
one across Eddy Street, opposite the counting room of the Providence Machine Company;
one across Hospital Street, North side of Lockwood Street;
and one across Hospital Street, between the School House and St. Andrew's Church. (Continued.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 13th of May A.D. 1850, was referred the petition of Samuel Street, St. Richmond and others, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause that part of Steeple Street lying between North Main Street and Canal Street;

Cross walks
Clavenick St.
Pine St.

Cross walks
Eddy Street
Hospital St.

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He is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set, and the gutters paved on that part of Atwell's Avenue lying between Bradford and Taft Streets, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb stones for the same. (Continued.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 11th of March A.D. 1850, was referred the petition of William Street, N. Watson and others, report the following Resolution, 243. which is read and passed: viz:

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Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set, and the gutters paved, in that part of Watermen Street lying between Hope and Prospect Streets; whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb stones for the same.

(Continued.)

The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause nine cross walks to be laid, in Smith's Hill; at the following places; viz:

- One across Champ Street, at its junction with Davis Street;
- One across Common Street, at its junction with Davis Street;
- One across Field Street, at its junction with Davis Street;
- One across Fletcher's Avenue, east side of Davis Street;
- One across Cherry Street, east side of Jefferson Street;
- One across Liberty Street, West side of Jefferson Street;
- One across Common Street, West side of Jefferson Street;
- One across Common Street, West side of Mulberry Street;
- and one across Fletcher's Avenue, West side of State Street.

(Continued.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 10th of March last, was referred the petition of Stephen Brownell, Friendship St. and others, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is

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Hereby directed to cause three cross walks to be laid, in the following places: viz:

- One across Point Street, opposite Stephen Brownell's store;
- One across Friendship Street, opposite Spring Street;
- and one across Point Street, opposite West Clifford Street.

(Continued.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 14th of October last, was referred the petition of Henry A. Howland, and others, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause two cross walks to be laid, in the following places: viz:

- one across Clavenick Street, North side of Pine Street;
- one across Pine Street, West side of Clavenick Street.

(Continued.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 14th of October last, was referred the petition of John W. Street, S. Burman and others, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause three cross walks to be laid, in the following places: viz:

- one across Eddy Street, opposite the counting room of the Newland Machine Company;
- one across Hospital Street, North side of Lockwood Street;
- and one across Hospital Street, between the School House and St. Andrew's Church.

(Continued.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 13th of May A.D. 1850, was referred the petition of Samuel Street, St. Richmond and others, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause that part of Steeple Street lying between North Main Street and Canal Street,

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to be proved. (Continued)

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Edmund Mosher
William P. Balloch
Samuel G. Arnold,
William S. Patten,
Henry A. Howland
and Christopher C. Patten are elected Trustees of the
Providence Reform School, (to continue in office until
the second Monday in May, A.D. 1852.)

Patrick Barron is elected an Undertaker, for the remainder
of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

In Common Council.

Vote of thanks to the President. Resolved, That the thanks of the Common Council be, and
the same are hereby presented to Thomas P. Shepard Esq.,
for the able, dignified, and impartial manner in
which he has discharged the duties of the office of
President of the Common Council, during the past
year.

Resolved, That all business lying unfinished before
this Council, be and the same is hereby referred to
the Common Council, to meet on the first Monday in
June next.

The Common Council adjourns without day.

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Members present.

Mr. President:

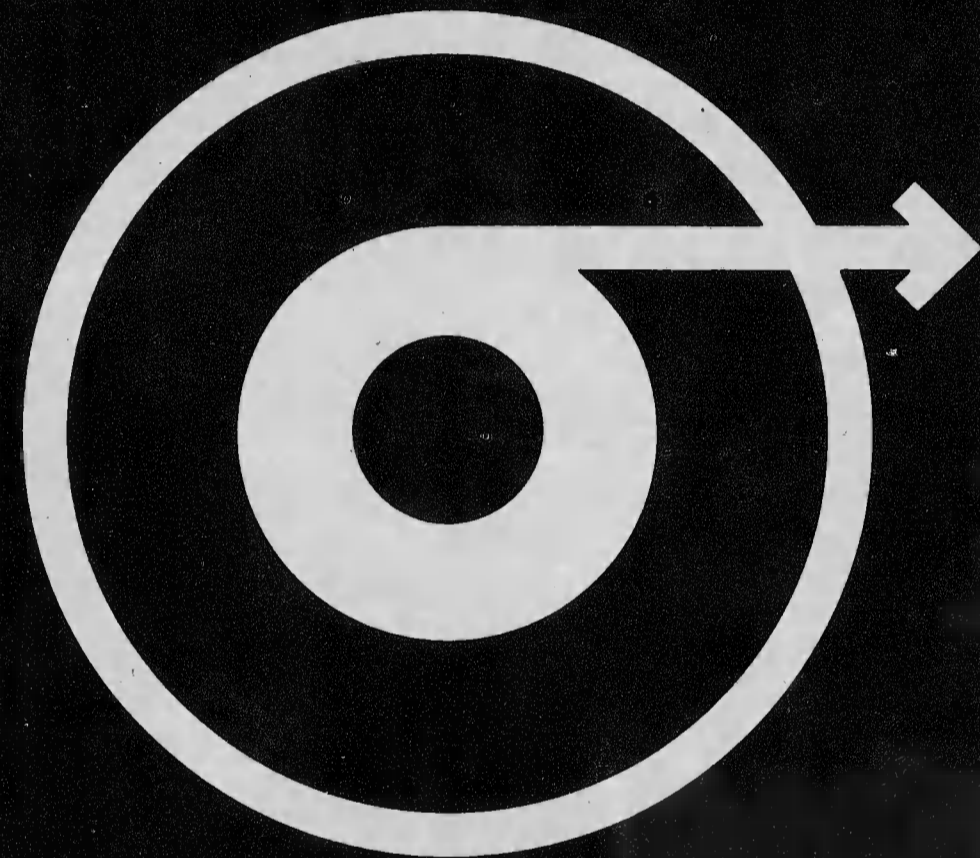
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J. Manchester,
P. M. Matheson,
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Abner J. Greene,
Clerk.

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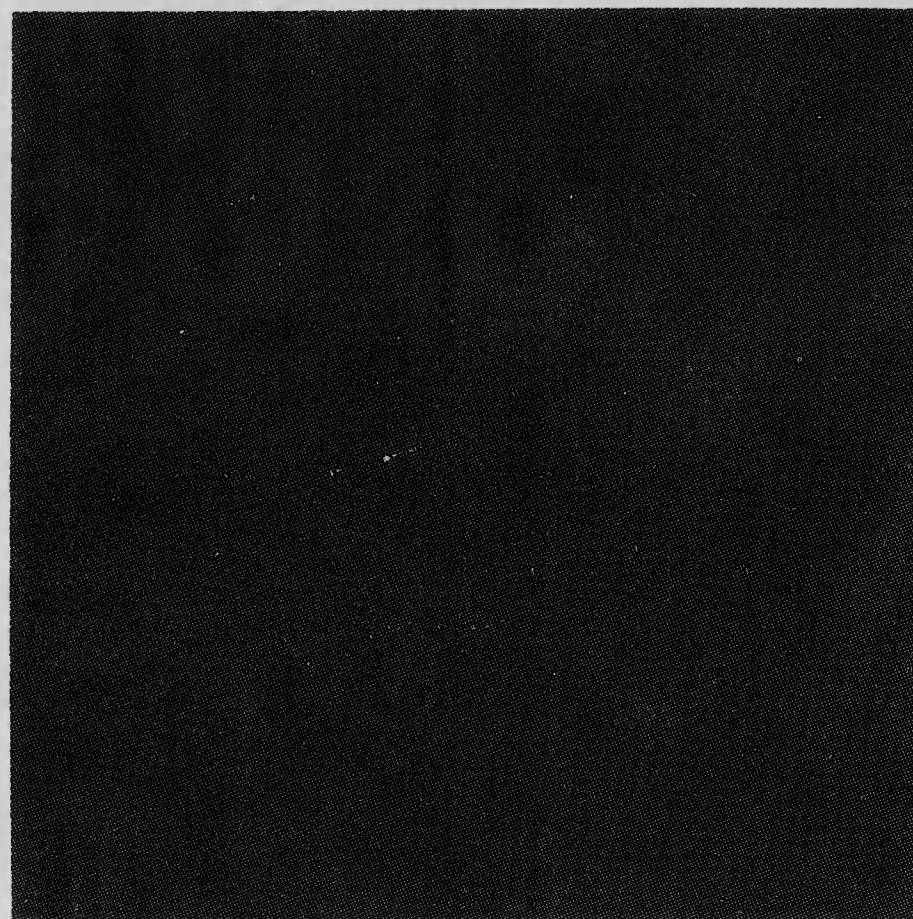
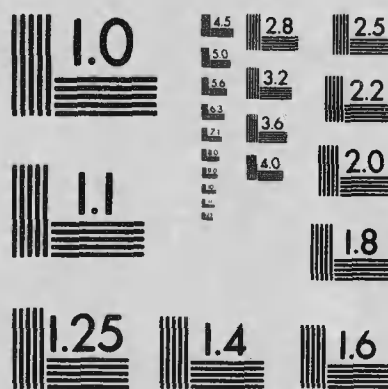
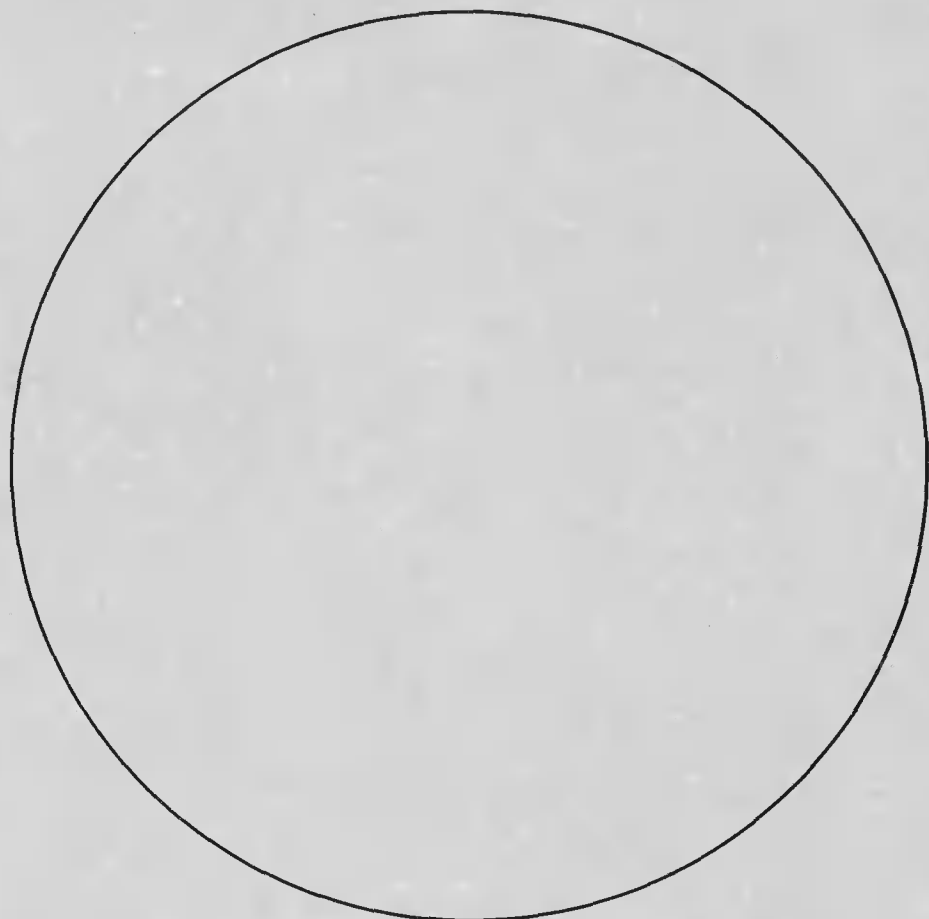
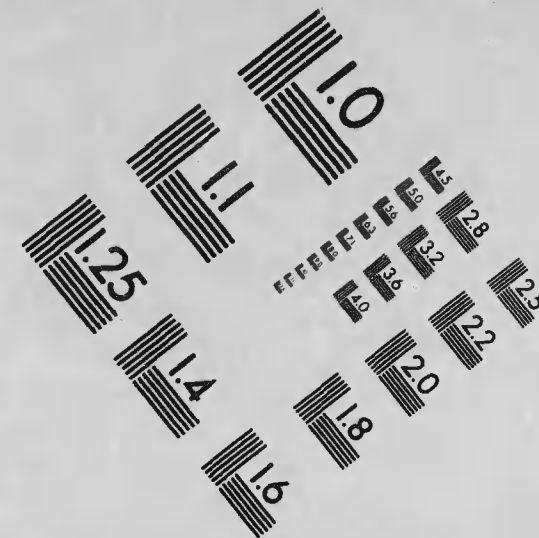
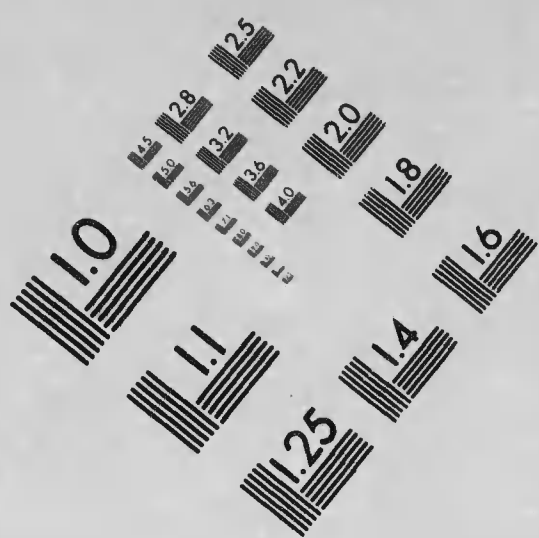
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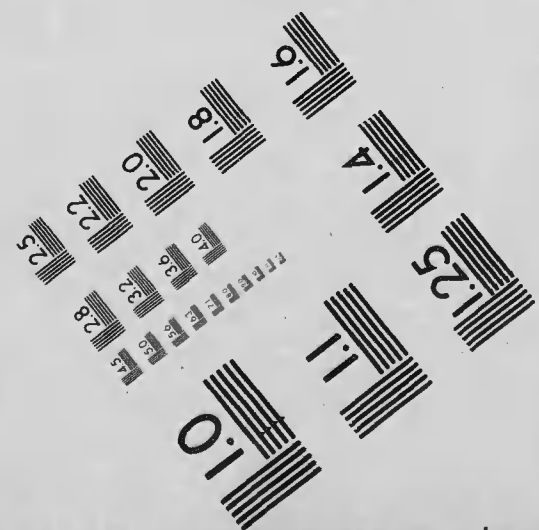
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