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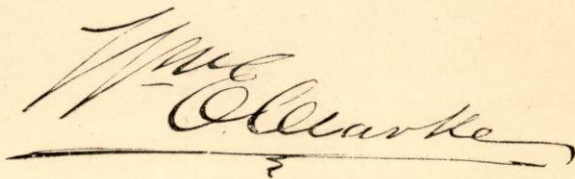
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RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE  
CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
WITH  
REPORTS AND FINISHED BUSINESS  
IN THE  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND COMMON COUNCIL,  
1896.

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## IN CONVENTION.

JANUARY 6, 1896.

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The City Council elect, in obedience to the summons of the mayor, assemble in the reception room of the city hall, on the first Monday in January, 1896, at 11.45 o'clock A. M., being the sixth of said month and the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the city government of the City of Providence, and at 12 o'clock noon, a procession is formed by the city sergeant in the following order, which proceeds to the chamber of the Common Council, where is held the inaugural ceremonies :

City Sergeant.

His Honor the Mayor and Mayor Elect.

City Clerk.

Chaplain.

The Aldermen-elect in the order of wards.

The Common Councilmen-elect in the order of wards.

The convention is called to order by Mayor Frank Fuller Olney.

The certificate of the election of EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, for the year ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1897, is read by the city clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by the Honorable Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor, presiding, the roll of the Board of Aldermen is called, and all the members respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Aldermen Darcy and Little, committee on credentials.



The oath of office is administered to the following aldermen-elect by the mayor :

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| CHARLES C. NICHOLS,  | FIRST WARD.   |
| ROBERT W. BURBANK,   | SECOND WARD.  |
| DENNIS F. MCCARTHY,  | THIRD WARD.   |
| GEORGE L. PIERCE,    | FOURTH WARD.  |
| WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS, | FIFTH WARD.   |
| MYRON H. FULLER,     | SIXTH WARD.   |
| ROBERT B. LITTLE,    | SEVENTH WARD. |
| HERBERT A. RICHARDS, | EIGHTH WARD.  |
| IRA WINSOR.          | NINTH WARD.   |
| EDWARD H. DARCY,     | TENTH WARD.   |

The roll of the Common Council is called, and all the members respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Councilmen Angell and Joseph H. Kendrick, the committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered to the following councilmen elect by the mayor, except Councilman Sisson, who affirms :

#### FIRST WARD.

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| HOWARD O. STURGES, | ELISHA H. HOWARD. |
| HENRY W. COOKE,    | SAM H. BULLOCK.   |

#### SECOND WARD.

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| RATHBONE GARDNER, | CHARLES SISSON,     |
| ABRAHAM A. GRAY,  | DANIEL F. KELLEHER. |

#### THIRD WARD.

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| JAMES BURDICK,       | JESSE H. METCALF, |
| DANIEL J. O'CONNELL, | JAMES H. KELLY.   |

#### FOURTH WARD.

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| JOSEPH H. KENDRICK, | GEORGE P. CRESSY, |
| WILLIAM BLAKELY,    | JAMES RANDALL.    |

## FIFTH WARD.

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| JOHN W. ANGELL,     | JOSEPH D. GRINNELL,  |
| THOMAS W. WATERMAN, | MARINUS W. GARDINER. |

## SIXTH WARD.

|                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| JAMES F. FREEMAN, | JOHN L. REMLINGER,    |
| JAMES K. TRASK,   | FRANCIS W. MINER, JR. |

## SEVENTH WARD.

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| ALBERT L. ANTHONY,   | J WILLIAM MOORE,   |
| GILBERT A. PHILLIPS, | WILLARD B. TANNER. |

## EIGHTH WARD.

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| HORACE K. BLANCHARD, | WILLIAM L. WHIPPLE, |
| JOHN P. SMITH,       | NATHAN H. TRUMAN.   |

## NINTH WARD.

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| JOHN E. KENDRICK, | BURMAH E. PERKINS, |
| SAMUEL WHITELEY,  | STEPHEN N. LOUGEE. |

## TENTH WARD.

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| TIMOTHY E. RYAN, | WILLIAM J. BEANE, |
| GEORGE J. WEST,  | LUKE KAVANAGH.    |

William E. Clarke is elected city clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by the mayor.

Prayer is offered by the Very Rev. Thomas Doran, Vicar-General.

Mayor Edwin D. McGuinness delivers his inaugural address.

(See City Document No. 1.)

The following municipal officers are elected, viz. :

For three years:

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Chief of Police,          | Reuben R. Baker.   |
| Superintendent of Health, | Charles V. Chapin. |

For two years:

Inspector of Buildings,                      Spencer B. Hopkins.

Dexter Gorton is elected fire commissioner for three years  
ensuing the first Monday in February, 1896.

The following municipal officers are elected for the municipal year ensuing the first Monday in January, 1896, viz. :

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Judge of the Municipal Court,   | Joseph E. Spink.  |
| Clerk of the Municipal Court,   | Edward Field.     |
| Recorder of Deeds,              | Edward C. Joyce.  |
| City Auditor,                   | Philip S. Chase.  |
| Supt. Public Buildings,         | Philip B. Durfee. |
| Supt. of Lights,                | Oliver E. Greene. |
| City Sergeant,                  | Edward S. Rhodes. |
| City Messenger.                 | Edward S. Rhodes. |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures, | Passed.           |
| Clerk of the Market,            | Reuben R. Baker.  |

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground :

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| John W. Angell,    | George L. Pierce, |
| A. Herbert Arnold. |                   |

|                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Pound Keeper at the Asylum,   | John T. Brown.         |
| Pound Keeper in Seventh Ward, | Edwin B. Grinnell.     |
| Pound Keeper in Tenth Ward,   | Frank Conley.          |
| Overseers of the Hospital,    | Mayor and Aldermen.    |
| Viewer of Fences,             | Jonathan G. Parkhurst. |

Port Wardens :

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Prentiss O. Hooper, | John H. Purkis, |
| Thomas Gardner.     |                 |

Public Administrator :

Jonathan G. Parkhurst.



## Packers of Fish :

Martin Dewing, Warren N. Rogers,  
George A. Midwood.

## Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes :

George A. Midwood.

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

Samuel J. Girard.

|                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Inspector of Kerosene,      | William D. Child. |
| Inspector of Chain Cables,  | Lewis E. Davis.   |
| Inspector of Beef and Pork, | John S. Paine.    |
| Sealer of Leather,          | Lewis W. Anthony. |
| Viewer of Hoops,            | Gustavus T. Gray. |

## Surveyors and Cordors of Wood :

|                  |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Charles D. Cobb, | William A. H. Grant,   |
| Elam H. Gates,   | Christopher L. Holden, |
| John E. Martin,  | William J. Hopkins.    |

## Surveyors and Measurers of Stone :

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Samuel D. Baker, | Clifton A. Hall,  |
| George W. Cady,  | Edmund R. Wilson. |

Inspectors and Measurers of Carpenters', Masons' and  
Painters' Work :

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Clifton A. Hall,  | Charles H. Swan,  |
| Charles E. Paine, | Edmund R. Wilson. |

## Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal :

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| George H. Heathcote, | Stillman White. |
|----------------------|-----------------|

## Weigher for the Platform Scale at the Haymarket :

Charles D. Cobb.

## Weighers of Cotton :

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Charles D. Cobb,      | W. J. O'Brien,         |
| Charles H. Cowell,    | Charles F. Pierce,     |
| S. James Foster, Jr., | George W. Ray,         |
| Jacob Morgan,         | Samuel R. Simmons,     |
| Jacob Morgan, Jr.,    | Joseph F. Schellinger, |
|                       | James C. White.        |

## Gauger :

James Moran.

The Convention dissolves.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 6, 1896.

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RESOLVED, That the standing rules of the Board of Aldermen for 1895 are hereby adopted for 1896.

The following officers are elected, viz. :

## President :

Robert B. Little.

## City Registrar :

Charles V. Chapin.

## Inspector of Steam Boilers :

John T. Doyle.

## Inspector of Provisions :

William H. Gladding.

## Auctioneers :

Daniel Ahearn,  
Charles C. Ames,  
George S. Baker,  
Frank C. Blake,  
George H. Burnham,  
Roger F. Capwell,  
Stephen F. Chase,  
Charles Clark,  
John J. Cooper,  
Henry Cram,  
Walter F. Crowell,  
Eugene A. Dean,  
Edgar M. Dexter,  
Herbert E. Dodge,  
Edwin Draper,  
Charles L. Ellis,  
Henry F. Ferrin,  
David Frank,  
James F. Freeman,  
Isaac L. Goff,  
John F. Greene,  
Patrick Greene,

Edwin B. Grinnell,  
Christopher A. Hall,  
Frank B. Hazard,  
William H. Herrick,  
Horace F. Horton,  
Gustavus P. Hosmer,  
Arnold A. Manchester,  
Edward J. McCabe,  
Bernard McGuinness,  
Aaron Milkman,  
Joseph Nichols,  
Seth A. Pierce,  
B. Thomas Potter,  
Walter L. Preston,  
George L. Robinson,  
Thomas J. Ryan,  
Richard C. Sanders,  
Francis J. Sheldon,  
John Underwood,  
Robert L. Walker,  
John M. Whan.

## Undertakers :

John B. Ames,  
A. Herbert Arnold,  
Joseph W. Baker,  
Charles E. Barber,  
Charles A. Boyce,  
Frank S. Boyce,  
Henry J. Boyce,  
John T. Brown,  
Thomas H. Carpenter,  
Robert F. Carroll,  
William Conneeley,

John J. Coutanche,  
Aaron S. Estey,  
Domenico Ferrara,  
Tomaso Gattone,  
Daniel Gorman,  
George W. Hopkins,  
John S. Hughes,  
Patrick King,  
Ellmer F. Knowles,  
Horace B. Knowles,  
John E. Lynch,



Morris Lynch,  
Antonio A. Mariani,  
Thomas McCabe,  
Eugene J. McCarty,  
Thomas McMurrough,  
Alvord O. Miles,  
Thomas F. Monahan,  
Everett R. Osgood,  
Thomas Quinn,

Henry A. Remington,  
Robert B. Risk,  
Clinton D. Sellew,  
Louis Sugarman,  
John F. Tanner,  
Thomas H. Tanner,  
Thomas Toye,  
John H. Walsh,  
William E. Whiting.

Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise :

Richard Atwell,  
Warren S. Ballou,  
James Card,  
Anthony Chase,  
Albert O. Coates,  
Charles D. Cobb,  
George M. Delaney,  
C. A. Gardner,  
Marinus W. Gardiner,  
Frank Gladding,  
William A. H. Grant,

Charles B. Greene,  
Elmer E. Hubbard,  
William N. Johnson,  
Joseph W. Marksby,  
Joe Moss,  
Charles F. Pierce,  
A. W. Purvere,  
John A. Rider,  
David Smiley,  
George A. Whipple.

Superintendent of Burial of Soldiers and Sailors :

William Frankland.

Truant Officer :

Gilbert E. Whittemore.

Quarantine Sentinel :

John S. Adamson.

The announcement is made that the Common Council has organized by the election of John E. Kendrick, President, and Daniel F. Hayden, Clerk.

The bond of Daniel L. D. Granger, with sureties thereon is read and approved.

The oath of office is administered by the Mayor to Daniel F. Hayden, Clerk of the Common Council, and Daniel L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, and John H. Maguire, Harbor Master.

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

Philip S. Chase, City Auditor.

Philip B. Durfee, Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Walter L. Clarke, Deputy City Treasurer.

The following standing committees are appointed:

Armories :

Charles C. Nichols,

William K. Reynolds.

Auctioneers :

William K. Reynolds,

Ira Winsor.

Bridges :

Dennis F. McCarthy,

William K. Reynolds,

George L. Pierce.

Constables :

Edward H. Darcy,

Robert W. Burbank,

Ira Winsor.

Damage under the Dog Law :

Robert B. Little,

Robert W. Burbank,

Herbert A. Richards.

Hackney Carriages :

George L. Pierce,

Ira Winsor,

Myron H. Fuller.

## Health :

Edward H. Darcy, Robert W. Burbank,  
Dennis F. McCarthy.

## Lamps :

Edward H. Darcy, Herbert A. Richards,  
Ira Winsor.

## Milk :

Dennis F. McCarthy, George L. Pierce,  
Myron H. Fuller.

## Police :

Dennis F. McCarthy, Myron H. Fuller,  
Robert B. Little.

## Poor :

Robert W. Burbank, Dennis F. McCarthy,  
Ira Winsor.

## Shows :

Myron H. Fuller, Charles C. Nichols,  
George L. Pierce.

## Streets :

Edward H. Darcy, Charles C. Nichols,  
George L. Pierce.

## Street Signs and Numbers :

Robert W. Burbank, Charles C. Nichols,  
Edward H. Darcy.

The following resolutions are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That William S. Hayward be and he is hereby elected commissioner of sinking funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1896.



RESOLVED, That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the City of Providence, Joseph S. G. Cobb and Richard E. Lyman, be and they are hereby selected to compose the police court during the present municipal year.

RESOLVED, That Aldermen Pierce and Burbank, having been elected by ballot members of the joint standing committee on accounts on the part of the Board of Aldermen, the same be communicated to the Common Council.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers, and the annual report of the superintendent of street signs and numbers are severally read and received.

The superintendent of the burial of soldiers and sailors makes his annual report for the year 1895.

The account of William Frankland, amounting to \$8.70, is examined and allowed.

The following persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Allen Barber,     | Frank A. Potter,    |
| Nelson Bourn,     | John McDonald,      |
| Richard T. Keene, | S. J. Lyon,         |
| Willis W. White,  | Chauncey J. Jaques, |
| Larned Williams,  | Walter E. Groves,   |
| Victor Gelb,      | James Connolly.     |

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments ; (for schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen).

To keep swine :

John Weigand, at No. 350 Fenner avenue.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To locate and operate steam boilers :

Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company, on Promenade street ;

Providence Wheel Company, at No. 354 Fountain street.

RESOLVED, That licenses are hereby severally granted for one year from and after the first Monday in January, 1896, to the proprietors of the Providence Opera House, Keith's Opera House, Westminster Theatre and Lothrop's Theatre, to give shows, dances and exhibitions thereat upon the payment of one dollar for each performance, provided, however, that no wrestling, sparring or boxing matches shall be permitted to be exhibited, and that said places shall be open to the inspection of the mayor and aldermen at all times when exhibitions are being given therein, said licenses shall be given subject to the provisions of chapter 88 of the public statutes, or of any act in amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That the matter of fixing the fees for billiard, bagatelle, pool and scippio table licenses be referred to the committee on shows with instructions to report thereon.

RESOLVED, That the committee on street signs and numbers be, and they are hereby directed to report at the next meeting what changes, if any, are needed in the office of the sealer of weights and measures.

RESOLVED, That the question of granting a license to E. A. Turner to be an auctioneer, be referred to the committee on auctioneers.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 6, 1896.

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The Common Council is organized for the municipal year, 1896, by the election of John E. Kendrick as president, and Daniel F. Hayden, clerk.



The rules of order of the Common Council of 1895, with the exception of rule 16, are adopted as the rules of order of the Common Council for the ensuing municipal year.

The following resolutions of the Common Council are read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That William S. Hayward be, and he is hereby elected a commissioner of sinking funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1896.

RESOLVED, That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the City of Providence, Joseph S. G. Cobb and Richard E. Lyman, be and they are hereby selected to compose the police court during the present municipal year ;

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Angell, Blakely, Lougee, Trask and Cooke, having been elected by ballot members of the joint committee on accounts on the part of the Common Council, the same be communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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### No. 1. Joint Standing Committees.

[Appointed January 6, 1896.]

City Debt :

John W. Angell.

City Engineer's Department :

Joseph D. Grinnell.

City Property :

|                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Messrs. Burmah E. Perkins, | William Blakely, |
| James K. Trask,            | Henry W. Cooke.  |
| Alderman Myron H. Fuller.  |                  |



## Claims :

Messrs. Samuel Whiteley, Nathan H. Truman,  
Horace K. Blanchard, Sam H. Bullock.  
Alderman George L. Pierce.

## Education :

Messrs. Rathbone Gardner, Gilbert A. Phillips,  
John L. Remlinger, Thomas W. Waterman.  
Alderman Herbert A. Richards.

## Finance :

Messrs. Gilbert A. Phillips, Joseph H. Kendrick,  
Albert L. Anthony, Howard O. Sturges.  
Alderman Charles C. Nichols.

## Fire Department :

Messrs. John W. Angell, Francis W. Miner, Jr.,  
Burmah E. Perkins, Jesse H. Metcalf.  
Alderman Ira Winsor.

## Harbor :

Messrs. John L. Remlinger, William J. Beane,  
James Burdick, Daniel F. Kelleher.  
Alderman Myron H. Fuller.

## Highways :

Messrs. James F. Freeman, George P. Cressy,  
Samuel Whiteley, James H. Kelley.  
Alderman Edward H. Darcy.

## Lamps :

Messrs. Horace K. Blanchard, John P. Smith,  
J. William Moore, Charles Sisson.  
Alderman Edward H. Darcy.

## North Burial Ground :

Messrs. Albert L. Anthony, John P. Smith,  
Marinus W. Gardiner, Luke Kavanagh.  
Alderman William K. Reynolds.

## Ordinances :

Messrs. George J. West, Willard B. Tanner,  
Francis W. Miner, Jr., Rathbone Gardner.  
Alderman Robert W. Burbank.

## Parks :

Messrs. Stephen N. Lougee, George J. West,  
Willard B. Tanner, Marinus W. Gardiner.  
Alderman Edward H. Darcy.

## Police :

Messrs. Joseph H. Kendrick, William L. Whipple,  
James H. Kelly, Timothy E. Ryan.  
Alderman Dennis F. McCarthy.

## Printing :

Messrs. George P. Cressy, Timothy E. Ryan,  
James K. Trask, Abraham A. Gray,  
Alderman Charles C. Nichols.

## Railroads :

Messrs. J. William Moore, James Randall,  
Joseph D. Grinnell, Elisha H. Howard.  
Alderman Robert W. Burbank.

## Sewers :

Messrs. William Blakely, James F. Freeman,  
Stephen N. Lougee, Daniel J. O'Connell.  
Alderman Robert B. Little.

Water :

Messrs. Thomas W. Waterman, William J. Beane,  
William L. Whipple, Abraham A. Gray.  
Alderman Dennis F. McCarthy.

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

[Approved January 7, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on printing be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the city printing and advertising, and also for the stationery for the use of the various city offices for the present municipal year.

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No. 3. Resolution for Printing the Mayor's Address  
and the City Manual.

[Approved January 7, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. George P. Cressy, James K. Trask, Timothy E. Ryan and Abraham A. Gray, of the Common Council, with Alderman Charles C. Nichols, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon His Honor Mayor McGuinness, and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address delivered by him to the City Council, Jan. 6, 1896, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient.

RESOLVED, That the above named committee be and they are hereby directed to cause the standing rules of order of the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council, a list of the standing committees of the City Council, a list of the city officers, and such portion of the record of the organization of the city government as they may deem expedient, to be printed for the use of the City Council, under the general title of the "City Manual."



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

[Approved January, 7, 1896.]

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

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

[Approved January 7, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the several joint standing committees of the City Council are hereby instructed to inquire into the subjects relating to their respective departments, which are contained in the inaugural address of the mayor, and in the regular stated reports required of any officer or department, and to report thereon to the City Council when deemed expedient by the committee.

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No. 6. Resolution to Index and Bind the Resolutions and City Documents for 1895.

[Approved January 7, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the city clerk, under the direction of the joint committee on printing, is hereby instructed to cause an index to the printed resolutions of the City Council of 1895, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said resolutions to be bound for the use of the city government.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk, acting under the direction of the said committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the documents of 1895, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the city government.

No. 7. Resolution Appointing a Committee on Pending Suits.

[ Approved January 7, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Albert L. Anthony, Samuel Whiteley, William Blakely and James K. Trask, of the Common Council, with Aldermen Burbank, Pierce and Winsor, be and they are hereby appointed a committee, acting under the advice and direction of the city solicitor, and subject to his approval and that of the mayor, to settle and refer on behalf of the City of Providence any action either at law or equity or any statutory proceedings in which the city is a party now pending in the courts of the State, or any or all claims which have been or which hereafter may be made against said city; and said committee is hereby directed to report quarterly to the City Council.

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No. 8. Resolution Directing Certain Joint Special Committees to Report.

[Approved January 7, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the following joint special committees are directed to make to the City Council forthwith a full report of the matters referred to them.

The committee to purchase rights of way for sewerage purposes;

The committee on improved railroad terminal facilities;

The committee relative to the purchase of land adjoining Roger Williams park, and

The committee to place underground the wires of the police department and of the fire department.



No. 9. Annual Report of Joseph S. G. Cobb,  
Police Justice for 1895.

[Presented January 6, 1896.]

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

In obedience to section 4 of chapter 40 of the ordinances of said city, the undersigned, one of the justices of the police court of said city, respectfully presents the following as his report of the amount and kind of business performed by him as said justice for the year ending December 31, 1895 :

|                                                      |       |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number of warrants issued, . . . . .           | 2,699 |
| Whole number of warrants served, . . . . .           | 2,682 |
| For drunkenness, . . . . .                           | 2,580 |
| For revelling, . . . . .                             | 72    |
| For violation of health ordinance, . . . . .         | 5     |
| For violation of hack ordinance, . . . . .           | 17    |
| For violation of plumbing ordinance, . . . . .       | 4     |
| For violation of bill posting ordinance, . . . . .   | 1     |
| For violation of bicycle ordinance, . . . . .        | 8     |
| For hawking newspapers (Sunday), . . . . .           | 3     |
| For selling newspapers without permission, . . . . . | 1     |
| For bathing without proper clothing, . . . . .       | 1     |
| For playing ball, . . . . .                          | 5     |
| For throwing stones and missiles, . . . . .          | 2     |

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Total, . . . . . 2,699

|                                                    |       |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number of cases discharged by the mayor, . . . . . | 1,823 |
| Number committed to jail, . . . . .                | 92    |
| Number appealed, . . . . .                         | 6     |
| Number discharged by court, . . . . .              | 3     |
| Number discontinued on payment of costs, . . . . . | 63    |
| Number discontinued by chief of police, . . . . .  | 10    |



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|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Amount of fines collected, . . . . . | \$1,569 00       |
| Amount of costs collected, . . . . . | \$1,974 05       |
| Total, . . . . .                     | <hr/> \$3,543 05 |

The amount of fines and costs received by me, together with the names of all defendants who paid the same, has been rendered to the city treasurer at the expiration of each month as by law required, vouchers for said payments are on file with me.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. G. COBB,

*Justice of Police Court City of Providence.*

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## No. 10. Annual Report of the Inspector of Kerosene.

[Presented January 6, 1896.]

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE, {  
Providence, January 6, 1896. }

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN : I have the honor to report that during the year just closed I have inspected and branded 17,202 barrels of kerosene for sale and use in this city, the income from which, deducting expense account, has been \$1,223.66.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. CHILD, *Inspector.*

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## No. 11. Forty-Ninth Annual Report of the City Auditor upon the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending September 30, 1895.

[Presented January 6, 1896.]

City document, No. 2.

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No. 12. Annual Report of the City Treasurer for  
the Financial Year 1894-5.

[Presented January 6, 1896.]

In City document No. 2.

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No. 13. Report of the Sealer of Weights and  
Measures for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

[Presented January 6, 1895.]

City Council file, January 6, 1896.

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No. 14. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
December, 1895.

[Presented January 6, 1896.]

City Council file, January 6, 1896.

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No. 15. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
December, 1895.

[Presented January 6, 1896.]

City Council file, January 6, 1896.

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No. 16. Appointment of Deputy City Treasurer.

[Approved January 7, 1896.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER, CITY HALL, }  
January 6, 1896.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN : I have the honor to inform you that I have  
appointed Mr. Walter L. Clarke a deputy in the office of

the city treasurer, and I ask that his appointment may be approved by your honorable body in accordance with chapter 735 of the public laws.

I am, very respectfully yours,

D. L. D. GRANGER, *City Treasurer.*

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No. 17. Message of the Mayor, Announcing the  
Appointment of Mayor's Clerk.

[Presented January 6, 1896.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
January 6, 1896.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN: I have this day appointed Thomas J. Dorney, of this city, to the office of mayor's clerk.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS,

*Mayor.*

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No. 18. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special  
Committee to Procure the Mayor's Portrait.

[Approved January 7, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That Aldermen Fuller and Winsor, together with Messrs. Ryan, Gray, Sission and Tanner, of the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed a joint special committee to wait upon His Honor Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor, and to request him to sit for his portrait ; and said committee is hereby authorized to procure a suitable portrait of his honor the mayor, to be hung in the City Hall, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.



No. 19. Resolution Directing the Joint Committees and Committees of the Board of Aldermen to Examine and Report Relative to the Several Departments of Which They Have Charge.

[Approved January 7, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the several joint committees of the City Council and the several committees of the Board of Aldermen, be and they are hereby directed to examine into and report to the City Council at as early a date as is practicable, what changes, if any, can be made in any departments of which said committees have charge, so as to add to the efficiency and economy of such departments.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 16, 1896.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and quarterly report of the city clerk are severally read and received.

The following account is examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills police department, . . . \$1,028 26

Accounts against sundry persons for curbstones furnished to them by the commissioner of public works on the following streets are severally approved, viz. :

Rhodes street, from Eddy street to Allen's avenue, . . . \$1,234 02

Maryland avenue, from New York avenue to city line, . . . 2,573 33

Railroad street, from Gaspee street to Francis street, . . . 623 06

Kossuth street, from Bowdoin street to Putnam street, . . . 295 96

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|                                              |          |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Alma street, from Candace street to Pekin.   |          |
| street, . . . . .                            | \$587 68 |
| Wendell street, from Messer street to Ellery |          |
| street, . . . . .                            | 1,038 72 |

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

Reuben R. Baker, chief of police ;  
 Edward C. Joyce, recorder of deeds ;  
 Edward Field, clerk of the municipal court ;  
 Matthew J. Cummings, overseer of the poor ;  
 Joseph S. G. Cobb, justice of the police court ;  
 Richard E. Lyman, justice of the police court.

The following message from the mayor is read, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
 January 16, 1896.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have made the following appointments, and request that you will consent thereto :

To be captain of police, Frank A. Matthews ;  
 To be lieutenant of police, John A. Murray.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD D. MCGUINNESS,

*Mayor.*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve said appointments.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment and compensation of Dr. Eugene P. King, medical inspector for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

## Auctioneers.

|                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| William H. Barron, | Walter L. Preston,    |
| Roger F. Capwell,  | Francis J. Sheldon,   |
| George Davis,      | C. E. Spencer,        |
| A. O. Makee,       | E. A. Turner,         |
| B. Thomas Potter,  | James E. Walsh,       |
| Frank A. Potter,   | Howard A. Waterhouse. |

## Undertaker.

Roswell Roles, of 31 Cranston Street.

## Constables.

[With power to serve civil process.]

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Levings S. Andres, | Andrew McKenzie,    |
| Harris W. Brown,   | Frank A. Potter,    |
| Ephraim G. Greene, | William J. Sheehan, |
| Leopold Hartman,   | Lyman Upham,        |
| Frederick C. Hull, | Cornelius A. White. |

## Police Constables.

[Without power to serve civil process.]

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| George E. Adams,   | Barney Barnett,     |
| Philip H. Adamson, | Arthur W. Barrus,   |
| George Allen,      | Harry J. Bascom,    |
| James Allen,       | Frank I. Baxter,    |
| George M. Andrews, | Walter S. Baxter,   |
| Herbert F. Arnold, | Evarise Beauregard, |
| William W. Arnold, | Charles A. Bemis,   |
| Harley E. Avery,   | John B. Benson,     |
| Joseph W. Baker,   | Everett C. Bliss,   |
| William A. Baker,  | Robert W. Blunt,    |
| David Ballou,      | James Boyle,        |
| John L. Bannan,    | Herbert J. Briggs,  |
| Nathan A. Barker,  | William E. Briggs,  |



Samuel A. Brightman,  
Benedict Brown,  
Harris W. Brown,  
John T. Brown,  
Marshall E. Brown,  
Pardon H. Brown,  
Frank A. Browning,  
Hiram B. Buffinton,  
Franklin P. Bullock,  
Benjamin N. Burbank,  
Charles D. Cady,  
Charles Calderoni,  
Fernando Calderoni,  
Nicola Calderoni,  
James Campanini,  
Frank A. Carpenter,  
Charles H. C. Carter,  
Otis Chace,  
William Chapman,  
Fred. G. Cleveland,  
Allen R. Cobb,  
Jacob Cohon,  
George A. H. Collins,  
William B. Collins,  
Thomas E. Colton,  
Albert E. Crowell,  
Alfred J. Crowell,  
Patrick Dailey,  
Francis Daley,  
Edwin S. Darling,  
Frank A. Davis,  
Harris Davison,  
George H. Dean, Jr.,  
Herbert A. Dean,  
Antonio Deangelis,  
Archibald G. Delaney,  
Frank O. Deming,

George R. Dorrance,  
Thomas Dowling,  
William R. Drake,  
James F. Drury,  
Alexander Durante,  
Michael Dwyer,  
Robert S. Edwards,  
Charles F. Eldridge,  
Halsey Ellis,  
John W. Emery,  
Charles Fernando,  
Terrence W. Ford,  
Marcus A. Franklin,  
William F. French,  
Charles O. Freese,  
Max Friedman,  
Frederic A. Fry,  
James Gallagher,  
Cornelius C. Gardner,  
Fred A. Goff,  
Pardon G. Goff,  
Samuel Goldsmith,  
Frank L. Gray,  
Martin L. Gray,  
Stanton A. Gray,  
Charles J. Greene,  
Edward W. Hale,  
Manton A. Hallett,  
Thomas H. Halliday,  
Thomas J. Hamilton,  
Amaziah A. Harding,  
Albert A. Hawkins,  
James B. Hathaway,  
William H. Healy,  
William H. Heath,  
Charles W. Higgins, 2d,  
James H. Higgins,

Russell Higginson,  
John L. Hillard,  
Charles E. Hunter,  
Daniel E. Hurley,  
Gilbert S. Inman,  
Byron M. James,  
Henry M. James,  
Benjamin A. Johnson,  
James E. Johnson,  
Patrick Johnson,  
Frederick H. Johnston,  
Richard F. Joynes,  
Jasper J. Jordan,  
Joseph W. Jordan,  
Henry F. Kelly,  
John S. Kelly,  
Charles T. Kennedy,  
Samuel Large,  
John F. Leach,  
Walter E. Leach,  
George B. Leonard,  
Benoni Lewis,  
Walter J. Lewis,  
Pearl B. Lyon,  
Charles C. Mackey,  
Victor Mahen,  
Hugh Maines,  
John Manning,  
Joseph R. Manuel,  
Eugene W. Marchant,  
Frank Marony,  
Robert W. Mason,  
Antonio Massaro,  
Joseph Mayor,  
Peter H. McCready,  
Alexander F. McDonald,  
John F. McEvoy,

Frank McGairr,  
James McKenna,  
William A. McKenzie,  
Thomas McNiff,  
Samuel Merry,  
Albert P. Miller, Jr.,  
George M. Mitchell,  
David C. Moore,  
George K. Moore,  
John Moriarty,  
Louis E. Morrow,  
Orin S. Mowry,  
Michael Mulgrew,  
Francis Mullen,  
James W. Munroe,  
Otto W. Munroe,  
Benjamin F. Nicholas,  
Fred H. Nichols,  
Joseph W. Nickerson,  
Charles H. Northcott,  
John K. Northup,  
Calvin L. Nye,  
Charles B. Oakes,  
David O'Connor,  
David F. O'Connor,  
John H. O'Leary,  
Andrew Olhson,  
Stephen A. Olney,  
Terrence M. O'Reilly,  
Charles F. Ormsbee,  
Frank E. Packard,  
Frank A. Page,  
Henry C. Palmer,  
William Q. Parker,  
Thomas R. Percival,  
George E. Perry,  
William H. Pierce,

George H. Pettis,  
Richard T. Poinier,  
Arnold L. Potter,  
J. Crawford Potter,  
Walter J. Potter,  
Richard Powers,  
Edmund F. Prentiss,  
Jamieson B. Provan,  
Henry F. Purrington,  
Harry Quarles,  
Abraham Rafflowich,  
George A. Reaves,  
James Ricci,  
John Reilly,  
Abraham L. Rider,  
John C. Riley,  
Frank M. Rittman,  
Charles H. J. Roberts,  
Morris Rubin,  
William F. Ryan,  
Edward Salisbury,  
James Salisbury,  
E. E. Sampson,  
Frank C. Sanford,  
William K. Seagrave,  
Melvin G. Seaver,  
William L. Seaver,  
Peter Sexton,  
Wm. H. Shaw,  
William H. Shepard,  
Frank V. Simmons,  
George H. Simms,  
Almon O. Smith,  
Bert E. Smith,  
Henry Smith,

Theodore E. Smith,  
William H. Smith,  
Stephen W. Snow,  
Alfred B. Spencer,  
Alfred H. Spencer,  
Walter G. Stackpole,  
Edward S. Stimpson,  
James O. Sullivan,  
Alexander D. Swan,  
Charles H. Swan,  
Jacob Swarts,  
Ansel L. Sweet,  
Joseph Tester,  
David D. Thrasher,  
Charles H. Thurber,  
Frank D. Thurber,  
Charles H. Thompson,  
William W. Thompson,  
Bernard J. Trainor,  
Luis Urban,  
Albert H. Warner,  
John M. Warner,  
Howard A. Waterhouse,  
Eldorus Wells,  
Clarence A. White,  
Cornelius P. White,  
Joel W. White,  
Theodore B. White,  
Thomas D. White,  
Daniel D. Whitney,  
Henry S. Wilbur,  
Alfred F. Willis,  
Albert E. Wright,  
Eugene E. Young,  
Richard A. Young.



## Railroad police officers :

Frank L. Spofford,

Thomas Conners,

John Conlon,

Henry H. Potter,

Edgar Amsbury.

## Weigher of coal and other merchandise :

Thomas McNiff.

An invitation to a sleighing party for Friday, January 17, 1896, is received from George A. Youlden, and the same is read and accepted.

Jurors are drawn to serve in the United States district court.

RESOLVED, That the fee for a license to keep bagatelle, billiard, pool and scippio tables for the present municipal year be hereby fixed as follows, viz. : For one bagatelle, billiard, pool and scippio table, twenty-five dollars per annum, and for each additional table kept in the same place, fifteen dollars.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

To keep swine :

James Tiplady at No. 1 Windmill street.

To keep bagatelle, billiard, pool and scippio tables :

Baacke & Pfeifer, one pool and one scippio, at Nos. 813 and 815 Westminster street ;

B. Bamforth, two pool, at No. 550 Prairie avenue ;

John Bannon, one pool, at No. 200 Atwell's avenue ;

Moses Barash, six pool and two billiard, at No. 137 Weybosset street ;

Leander Baxter, three pool, at No. 8 Smith street ;

John T. Beattie, one pool, at No. 606 Potter avenue ;

Thomas Bettrum, one pool, at No. 60 Brayton avenue ;

Bray Bros., one pool, at No. 119 Dyer street ;

Frank J. Brennan, one pool, at No. 244 Wickenden street

Cosima Busci, one pool, at No. 137 Acorn street ;

Charles Caldaroni, one pool, at No. 102 Dean street ;

Enrico Caproni, one pool, at No. 610 Charles street ;  
Gaetano Caruso, one pool, at Nos. 113 and 115 Spruce street ;

F. M. Chadwick, four pool, at No. 775 Westminster street ;

Jeremiah Clancy, one pool, at No. 753 North Main street ;

Antonio M. Constanseo & Co., one pool, at No. 438 South Main street ;

John H. Coyle, one pool, at No. 60 Cove street ;

Thomas Dealy, one pool, at No. 99 Valley street ;

Manuel J. Deio, one pool, at No. 93 Knight street ;

Bartholomew R. Dodge, two pool, at Nos. 116 and 120 Dorrance street ;

Thomas Dolan, one pool, at No. 72 Bowdoin street ;

John Duke, one pool, at No. 63 Union street ;

Alexander Durante, one pool, at No. 135 Spruce street ;

Joseph S. Enos & Co., one scippio, at No. 250 Tockwotton street ;

Fay & Hart, one pool, at No. 196 Ives street ;

Willis H. Field, two pool, at No. 177 North Main street ;

Patrick Fleming, one pool, at No. 667 Broadway ;

Manuel Frates, one pool, at No. 165 Chalkstone avenue ;

Manuel Frates, one pool, at No. 76 Tockwotton street ;

Michael J. Healy, one pool, at No. 78 West River street ;

Charles W. Ide, two pool at corner Weybosset and Dorrance streets ;

Richard Jennings, two pool at No. 17 Chapel street ;

James Keller, one pool, at No. 186 South Main street ;

Levi M. Kelley, one pool, at No. 102 Fenner avenue ;

Jas. King, one pool, at No. 26 North Main street ;

Patrick Lannon, two pool, at No. 1900 Westminster street ;

James Loughren, one pool, at No. 710 Potter avenue ;

John Martin, one pool, at No. 1788 Westminster street ;

Patrick Mernick, one pool, at Nos. 63 and 65 Julian street ;

Philip T. Mernick, two pool, at No. 1926 Westminster street ;

Charles McCabe, one pool, at No. 253 Fountain street ;



Henry T. McDonald, one pool, at No. 10 Peck street ;  
John McGann, one pool, at No. 1901 Westminster street ;  
McGough & Corrigan, one pool, at No. 1737 Westminster street ;

Roger J. McGrath, one pool, at Nos. 122, 124, 126 Wickenden street ;

James McKenna, one pool, at No. 343 Eddy street ;  
McVicker & Finerty, one pool, at No. 443 Smith street ;  
Joseph E. McWeeney, one pool, at No. 87 Jackson avenue ;  
John E. Martin, one pool, corner Charles street and Branch avenue ;

Thomas Naigle, one pool, at No. 663 Atwell's avenue ;

Cornelius O'Shea, one pool, at No. 174 Ives street ;

Andrew F. Paulsen, two pool, at Nos. 118 and 120 Pine street ;

Frank A. Perry & Co., one pool, at Nos. 420 and 422 South Main street ;

Oscar Petschke, one pool, at No. 898 Branch avenue ;

Josiah B. Reed, one pool, at Hotel Perrin ;

Angelo Rossi, one pool, at No. 31 Lily street ;

August H. Schaller, three pool, at No. 117 Dorrance street ;

Allen Schofield, one pool, at No. 39 Logan avenue ;

William H. Shine, one pool, at No. 346 South Main street ;

Petro Sinonini, one pool, at No. 59 Brayton avenue ;

Sheridan & Burns, one pool, at No. 671 Broadway ;

John H. Small, one pool, at No. 49 Brook street ;

Manuel J. Souza, one pool, at No. 124 Ives street ;

Samuel H. Stearns, one pool, at Nos. 79, 81 and 83 Clemence street ;

Sullivan Bros., one pool, at No. 508 Benefit street ;

Domenico Testa, one pool, at No. 100 Spruce street ;

Augustine J. Vitale, one pool, at No. 100 Spruce street ;

Nicholas Waterman, one billiard and five pool, at No. 750 Broad street ;

Albert Weston, one pool, at No. 667 Broadway ;



Henry J. Williams, one pool, at No. 113 Thurber's avenue ;  
William H. Wooley, two pool, at No. 13 Delaine street ;  
Leander Worden, one pool, at Nos. 19 and 21 Smith street.

To hold dances and entertainments :

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

To keep a victualing house :

Axel T. Bennett, at No. 347 South Main street ;  
Charles H. Dunham, at No. 28 Snow street ;  
Mrs. Mame Pleasants, at No. 16 Crawford street ;  
A. H. Tilton, at No. 166 Pine street ;

To keep an intelligence office :

Gustave A. Anderson, at No. 500 Westminster street ;  
Charles H. Anthony, at No. 207 Westminster street ;  
Mrs. E. Case, at No. 107 Westminster street ;  
Mrs. M. A. Hunter, at Nos. 68 and 70 Arcade ;  
Kindstedt & Kindberg, at No. 311 Blackstone street ;  
Oswald Klindt, at No. 460 Westminster street.

To keep a bowling alley :

Howard T. Budlong, at No. 24 Aborn street ;  
S. Henry Nolan, at No. 104½ Pine street ;  
Henry Woge, at No. 157 Dorrance street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

William E. Arnold, at rear of 107 Alger avenue ;  
Mrs. Isabel F. Knight, rear 536 Cranston street ;  
Henry Joost, at No. 36 Montgomery street ;  
Ellen P. Walsh, at rear 620 Douglas avenue ;  
John Phillips, at rear 1178 Westminster street ;  
Charles L. Kettleby, at No. 538 Broad street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners to be appointed constables with power to serve civil process, severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Robert W. Blunt,  
David F. O'Connor,  
Frank E. Packard,  
Mordiros Charlson,  
Otis Chace,  
Frank C. Sanford,

Harry F. Cooney,  
William F. Ryan,  
Thomas J. Ryan,  
Joseph V. Sheahan,  
Guistino De Benedictis,  
William H. Barnard,

Walter F. Tetlow.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw :

Herbert J. King, to keep seven pool and one billiard table, at 108 Eddy street ;

To change the name of Walker street and Blackstone avenue.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Eleventh street, from Highland avenue to its easterly termination, be defined as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street, this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 20. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee on the Celebration of the Fourth of July, and Appropriating \$4,000 Therefor.

[Approved January 17, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Miner, Perkins, Cressy and Moore of the common council, together with Aldermen Fuller, Darcy and Winsor be and they are hereby appointed a joint special committee to make arrangements for an appropriate observance of the anniversary of American Independence on July fourth, 1896, and the sum of four thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying this resolution into effect, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 21. Report of the Commissioner of Public Works on the Estimated Cost of Widening Washington Street, Opposite the City Hall.

[Presented January 6, 1896.]

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, }  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 4, 1896. }

THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN : In response to the joint resolution of the City Council, No. 565, approved December 20, 1895, requesting the commissioner of public works to report the estimated cost of widening the roadway on Washington street, opposite the city hall, to a uniform width with the roadway southwesterly from Eddy street, the undersigned begs leave to report that the estimated cost of said widening is \$2,255, which does not include the cost of building said roadway.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT E. SMITH,  
*Commissioner.*

No. 22. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary Jane Glover to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 17, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary Jane Glover of the sum of eighty dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary Jane Glover, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary Jane Glover fund.



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No. 23. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Isaac Goddard to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 17, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Isaac Goddard of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Isaac Goddard in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Isaac Goddard fund.

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No. 24. Resolution Accepting the Gift of William W. Munroe to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 17, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William W. Munroe of the sum of one hundred and forty dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William W. Munroe in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William W. Munroe fund.

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No. 25. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Lemuel M. E. Stone to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 17, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lemuel M. E. Stone of the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Lemuel M. E. Stone in said ground, be and the

same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lemuel M. E. Stone fund.

No. 26. Report of Henry J. Dubois, Justice of the Police Court for the Year 1895.

[Presented January 16, 1896.]

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

In obedience to section 4, of chapter 40 of the ordinances of said city, the undersigned, one of the justices of the police court of said city, respectfully presents the following as his report of the business done by him as such justice during the year ending December 31, 1895, arranged and classified as follows, viz. :

|                                            |       |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number of warrants issued, . . . . . | 2,417 |
| Whole number of warrants served, . . . . . | 2,404 |
| For intoxication, . . . . .                | 2,307 |
| " revelling, . . . . .                     | 62    |
| " missiles, . . . . .                      | 8     |
| " hack ordinances, . . . . .               | 15    |
| " sidewalk ordinance, . . . . .            | 1     |
| " highway ordinance, . . . . .             | 5     |
| " sanitary ordinance, . . . . .            | 5     |
| " park ordinance, . . . . .                | 3     |
| " bicycle ordinance, . . . . .             | 1     |
| " shop open, . . . . .                     | 3     |
| " boot black, . . . . .                    | 1     |
| " newsboy, . . . . .                       | 1     |
| " soliciting passengers, . . . . .         | 2     |
| " bathing, . . . . .                       | 2     |
| " riding on low gear, . . . . .            | 1     |
|                                            | <hr/> |
|                                            | 2,417 |

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|                                                   |            |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Number of cases discontinued without costs,       | 13         |
| Number of cases discontinued on payment of costs, | 1          |
| Number of cases appealed,                         | 5          |
| Number discharged by the court,                   | 1          |
| Number discharged by the mayor,                   | 1,550      |
| Number committed to Providence county jail,       | 97         |
| Number of cases left open,                        | 3          |
| <br>                                              |            |
| Amount of fines collected,                        | \$1,435 00 |
| Amount of costs collected,                        | 1,952 95   |
| <hr/>                                             |            |
| Total,                                            | \$3,387 95 |

The amount of fines and costs received by me, together with the names of all respondents who have paid the same, have been rendered to the city treasurer at the expiration of each month as by law required. Vouchers for said payments are on file with me.

HENRY J. DUBOIS,

*Justice of the Police Court.*

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### No. 27. Annual Report of the City Gauger.

[Presented January 16, 1896.]

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

In compliance with the requirements of the city ordinances, I hereby submit my annual report :

From January 14, when I assumed the duties of the office, to December 31, 1895, inclusive, the number of casks gauged by myself and deputies were : Molasses and syrups, 6,992 ; oils, 7,023 ; turpentine and naptha, 2,029 ; liquors and wines, 4,886 ; vinegar, cider, etc., 636. Total, 21,566.

Fees collected, \$1,753.99.

Respectfully,

JAMES MORAN,

*City Gauger.*



## No. 28. Annual Report of the Park Commissioners.

[Presented January 16, 1896.]

City document, No. 3.  

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## No. 29. Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings.

[Presented January 16, 1896.]

City document, No. 4.  

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No. 30. Twenty-second Annual Report of the Board  
of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented January 6, 1896.]

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their twenty-second annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty-first day of December, 1895, and the amount paid to City of Providence toward payment of City Hall and Sewer Loan of July 1, 1895, and of the Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund, and North Burial Ground perpetual care fund.

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for the redemption of which, sinking funds are held by the commissioners, the purposes for which they were issued, the amounts of the sinking funds, and the increase of each are shown by the following table :

## RESOLUTIONS.

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| BONDS.                                                                           | DEBT.           | SINKING FUNDS. |                    |                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
|                                                                                  |                 | Dec. 31, 1894. | Increase,<br>1895. | Dec. 31, 1895. |
| City Hall and Sewer, July 1, 1895,<br>5 per cent. (sterling).....                | \$1,397,250 00  | \$1,160,546 84 | \$86,647 28        | .....          |
| Due June 1, 1899, construction of<br>sewers and city hall (4½ per<br>cent.)..... | 600,000 00      | 446,380 84     | 62,738 41          | \$509,119 25   |
| Due July 1, 1899, for public im-<br>provements made since 1855 (5<br>cent.)..... | 450,000 00      | 292,491 53     | 41,058 47          | 333,550 00     |
| Due July 1, 1900, for same pur-<br>pose (5 per cent.).....                       | 146,000 00      | 88,126 23      | 12,245 08          | 100,371 31     |
| Due July 1, 1900 for the water<br>works (5 and 6 per cent.).....                 | 4,000,000 00    | 726,206 07     | 105,695 70         | 831,901 77     |
| Due July 1, 1906, for the water<br>works (5 per cent.).....                      | 1,500,000 00    | 211,519 93     | 15,601 48          | 227,121 41     |
| Due 1916 for the water works (3½<br>per cent.).....                              | 483,000 00      | 84,973 55      | 5,054 25           | 90,027 80      |
| Due April 1, 1923, for water<br>works (4 per cent.).....                         | 817,000 00      | 52,073 45      | 2,187 04           | 54,260 49      |
| Due July 1, 1900, for purchase of<br>Davis estate (4 per cent.).....             | 75,000 00       | 10,782 36      | 6,667 91           | 17,450 27      |
| Due July 1, 1911, for school loan<br>(4 per cent.).....                          | 300,000 00      | 47,567 64      | 29,626 48          | 77,194 12      |
| Due May 1, 1925, for school loan<br>(4 per cent.).....                           | 300,000 00      | .....          | 47,696 33          | 47,696 33      |
| Due July 1, 1921, for sewer con-<br>struction (4 per cent.).....                 | 1,125,000 00    | 100,811 97     | 56,374 63          | 157,186 60     |
| Due March 1, 1922, for sewer con-<br>struction (4 per cent.).....                | 500,000 00      | 67,241 23      | 24,122 12          | 91,363 35      |
| Due April 1, 1923, for sewer con-<br>struction (4 per cent.).....                | 500,000 00      | 39,913 37      | 22,151 40          | 62,064 77      |
| Due May 1, 1925, for sewer con-<br>struction (4 per cent.).....                  | 800,000 00      | .....          | 129,683 56         | 129,683 56     |
| Due March 1, 1922, purchase of<br>land for parks (4 per cent.).....              | 500,000 00      | 67,164 86      | 24,596 46          | 91,761 32      |
| Due May 1, 1924, highway pur-<br>poses (4 per cent.).....                        | 1,200,000 00    | 135,103 79     | 58,232 99          | 193,336 78     |
| Totals.....                                                                      | \$14,693,250 00 | \$3,530,903 66 | \$730,379 59       |                |
| Less City Hall and Sewer Bonds<br>due July 1, 1895.....                          | 1,397,250 00    | .....          | 86,647 28          |                |
|                                                                                  | \$13,296,000 00 |                | \$643,732 31       | \$3,014,089 13 |

The amount paid City of Providence on account of City Hall and Sewer Bonds due July 1, 1895, was \$1,247,194.12.

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (city hall and sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$509,119.25, and is invested as follows :

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|                                                       |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| City of Providence bonds due in 1899, . . . . .       | \$121,000 00        |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1900, . . . . .       | 30,000 00           |
| City of Providence notes payable on demand, . . . . . | 357,000 00          |
| Cash on hand, . . . . .                               | 1,119 25            |
| Total, . . . . .                                      | <u>\$509,119 25</u> |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$333,550.00, and is invested as follows :

|                                                 |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| City of Providence bonds due in 1899, . . . . . | \$296,000 00        |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1900, . . . . . | 24,000 00           |
| Cash on hand, . . . . .                         | 13,550 00           |
| Total, . . . . .                                | <u>\$333,550 00</u> |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$100,371.31, and is invested as follows :

|                                                      |                     |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| City of Providence bonds due in 1900, . . . . .      | \$87,000 00         |
| City of Providence note payable on demand, . . . . . | 8,000 00            |
| Cash on hand, . . . . .                              | 5,371 31            |
| Total, . . . . .                                     | <u>\$100,371 31</u> |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$831,901.77, and is invested as follows :

|                                                       |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| City of Providence bond due in 1899, . . . . .        | \$33,000 00         |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1900, . . . . .       | 22,000 00           |
| City of Providence notes payable on demand, . . . . . | 772,000 00          |
| Cash on hand, . . . . .                               | 4,901 77            |
| Total, . . . . .                                      | <u>\$831,901 77</u> |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1906 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$227,121.41, and is invested as follows :



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|                                             |              |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|
| City of Providence notes payable on demand, | \$227,000 00 |
| Cash on hand, . . . . .                     | 121 41       |
|                                             | <hr/>        |
| Total, . . . . .                            | \$227,121 41 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1916 (water loan).  
This fund amounts to \$90,027.80, and is invested as follows :

|                                             |             |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|
| City of Providence notes payable on demand, | \$85,000 00 |
| Cash on hand, . . . . .                     | 5,027 80    |
|                                             | <hr/>       |
| Total, . . . . .                            | \$90,027 80 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (water loan).  
This fund amounts to \$54,260.49, and is invested as follows :

|                                             |             |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|
| City of Providence notes payable on demand, | \$53,000 00 |
| Cash on hand, . . . . .                     | 1,260 49    |
|                                             | <hr/>       |
| Total, . . . . .                            | \$54,260 49 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1909 (Davis estate).  
This fund amounts to \$17,450.27, and is invested as follows :

|                                            |             |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| City of Providence note payable on demand, | \$10,000 00 |
| Cash on hand, . . . . .                    | 7,450 27    |
|                                            | <hr/>       |
| Total, . . . . .                           | \$17,450 27 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1911 (school loan).  
This fund amounts to \$77,194.12, and is invested as follows :

|                                             |             |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|
| City of Providence notes payable on demand, | \$77,000 00 |
| Cash on hand, . . . . .                     | 194 12      |
|                                             | <hr/>       |
| Total, . . . . .                            | \$77,194 12 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925, (school loan).  
This fund amounts to \$47,696.33, and is invested as follows :

|                                            |             |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| City of Providence note payable on demand, | \$42,000 00 |
| Cash on hand, . . . . .                    | 5,696 33    |
|                                            | <hr/>       |
| Total, . . . . .                           | \$47,696 33 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1921 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$157,186.60, and is invested as follows :

|                                             |                     |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| City of Providence notes payable on demand, | \$157,000 00        |
| Cash on hand, . . . . .                     | 186 60              |
| Total, . . . . .                            | <u>\$157,186 60</u> |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$91,363.35, and is invested as follows :

|                                             |                    |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| City of Providence notes payable on demand, | \$77,000 00        |
| Cash on hand, . . . . .                     | \$14,363 35        |
| Total, . . . . .                            | <u>\$91,363 35</u> |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$62,064 77, and is invested as follows :

|                                              |                    |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| City of Providence note payable on demand, . | \$60,000 00        |
| Cash on hand, . . . . .                      | \$2,064 77         |
| Total, . . . . .                             | <u>\$62,064 77</u> |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$129,683.56, and is invested as follows :

|                                             |                     |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| City of Providence notes payable on demand, | \$127,691 32        |
| Cash on hand, . . . . .                     | 1,992 24            |
| Total, . . . . .                            | <u>\$129,683 56</u> |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (park loan). This fund amounts to \$91,761.32, and is invested as follows :

|                                            |                    |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| City of Providence note payable on demand, | \$78,000 00        |
| Cash on hand, . . . . .                    | 13,761 32          |
| Total, . . . . .                           | <u>\$91,761 32</u> |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1924 (highway loan). This fund amounts to \$193,336.78, and is invested as follows :

|                                             |                     |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| City of Providence notes payable on demand, | \$193,000 00        |
| Cash on hand, . . . . .                     | 336 78              |
| Total, . . . . .                            | <u>\$193,336 78</u> |



The Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund is held by the commissioners as an investment, the income of which is to be applied as directed in the will of the late Senator Anthony, as prizes for the public schools. This fund consists of one City of Providence, five per cent. note for \$3,000.00, payable on demand, which with the cash on hand, makes the entire amount of the fund, December 31, 1895, \$3,075.78.

The perpetual care fund of the North Burial Ground, which is held by the commissioners in trust, amounts to \$102,533.15, and is invested as follows :

|                                                                          |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| City of Providence notes due on demand, .                                | \$90,000 00  |
| Eight shares Blackstone Canal National<br>Bank (par \$25), . . . . .     | 200 00       |
| Five shares Providence & Worcester R. R.<br>(par value \$100), . . . . . | 500 00       |
| Ten shares Boston & Providence R. R. (par<br>value \$100), . . . . .     | 1,000 00     |
| Cash on hand, . . . . .                                                  | 10,833 15    |
| Total, . . . . .                                                         | \$102,533 15 |

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

FRANK F. OLNEY, Mayor.

D. L. D. GRANGER, City Treasurer.

PHILIP S. CHASE, City Auditor.

WILLIAM P. VAUGHAN, Chairman of the  
Committee on Finance.

JOHN G. MASSIE,

HENRY R. BARKER,

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

PROVIDENCE, January 4, 1896.



## No. 31. Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

[Presented January 16, 1896.]

City Council file, January 20, 1896.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 20, 1896.

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Upon recommendation of the committee on ordinances, the following resolution of the Common Council is read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the rules of order of the Common Council be and they are hereby amended by adding thereto the following additional rules, to be known as rule sixteenth and rule seventeenth, viz. :

## SIXTEENTH.

Every ordinance presented shall, before being finally acted upon, have two readings, the first at the meeting in which said ordinance is presented, and the second, at the next regular meeting, *provided, however*, that both meetings shall not occur upon the same date, and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the Common Council to indorse upon said ordinances the date which said readings are held.

## SEVENTEENTH.

All committees and heads of departments having reports to make, or business to present to the Common Council, shall give notice to the clerk of their intention to present such reports or business at least three days before the meeting of the Common Council, in order that the same may be printed upon the docket ; and no such report or business

shall be considered unless notice of the same shall have been given as herein provided.

The same committee reporting adversely upon resolutions providing for certain amendments to the rules of order, the same are indefinitely postponed.

The same committee reporting unfavorably upon a bill for an ordinance forbidding the use of fire-crackers and fire-arms in the city of Providence, the further consideration thereof is also indefinitely postponed.

The committee on finance reporting adversely upon the petitions of the wardens and district clerks and of Joseph Bucklin asking for an increase of salary, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The committee on claims reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of John Fallon et ux., and of Mary E. Crocker, asking for compensation for damages by change of grade on Academy avenue, the petitioners are also given leave to withdraw.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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### No. 32. Communication of the City Gauger Nominating Deputies.

[Approved January 20, 1896.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 8, 1896.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

I hereby respectfully nominate Robert Sherman and John

F. O'Brien as deputy gaugers, and request that they be confirmed. They are reappointments.

Your obedient servant,

JAMES MORAN,  
*City Gauger.*

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No. 33. Resolution to Print 1,500 Copies of the  
City Manual.

[Approved January 21, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That fifteen hundred copies of the City Manual for 1896 be printed for the use of the City Council.

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No. 34. Resolution to Print 1,000 Copies of the City  
Engineer's Annual Report for 1895.

[Approved January 21, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That one thousand copies of the report of the City Engineer for 1895 be printed for the use of the City Council.

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No. 35. Resolution Appropriating \$700 for  
Memorial Day.

[Approved January 21, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of seven hundred dollars is hereby appropriated toward defraying the expenses of a suitable observance of Memorial Day, said sum to be paid to the order of the commander of the department of Rhode Island Grand Army of the Republic, and to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.



## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 30, 1896.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with form A.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor and annual report of the Superintendent of Lights are severally read and received.

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

|                                             |          |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| Charles Livingstone, elections . . .        | \$30 00  |
| Schedule of bills, police department . .    | 1,172 32 |
| Snow & Farnum, contingencies . . .          | 42 50    |
| Charles H. Slade, contingencies . . .       | 21 25    |
| Emma T. Swift, contingencies . . .          | 3 00     |
| Schedule of Bills, poor department . .      | 917 33   |
| “ “ “ Inspector of Milk . .                 | 355 42   |
| “ “ “ health department . .                 | 3,486 62 |
| Matthew J. Cummings, overseer of the poor . | 100 00   |

Accounts against sundry persons for curbstones furnished to them by the Commissioners of Public Works on the following streets are severally approved, viz:

|                                                                    |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Althea street, from Dexter street to Cranston street, . . . . .    | \$2,382 11 |
| Evergreen street, from Camp street to North Main street, . . . . . | 1629 93    |
| Forest street, from Camp street to Ivy street, . . . . .           | 888 81     |
| Plum street, from Oxford street to Fruit street, . . . . .         | 486 15     |
| Stillman street from Gaspee street to Promenade street, . . . . .  | 667 22     |
| Taylor street, from Glenham street to Chester avenue, . . . . .    | 502 10     |

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|                                                                     |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Tingley street, from Acorn street to Ashley avenue, . . . . .       | 484 75   |
| Atlantic avenue, from Elmwood avenue to Melrose street, . . . . .   | 1,187 04 |
| Burrington street, from Crocker avenue to Pacific avenue, . . . . . | 1,111 76 |
| Ellery street, from Wendall street to Chapin avenue, . . . . .      | 320 20   |
| Fruit street, from Broad street to Gordon avenue, . . . . .         | 838 85   |
| Hudson street, from Ellery street to Huntington avenue, . . . . .   | 690 39   |
| Orchard street, from Oxford street to Fruit street, . . . . .       | 469 96   |
| Reynolds avenue from Broad street to Taylor street, . . . . .       | 862 35   |

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

William E. Clarke, city clerk.

Constables:

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Lyman Upham,        | Leopold Horton,     |
| Cornelius A. White, | Ephriam G. Greene,  |
| Frank A. Potter,    | William J. Sheehan, |
| Frederick C. Hull,  | Harris W. Brown,    |
| Andrew McKenzie,    | Levins S. Andrews,  |

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Policemen:

Edward Dorsey, to date from February 1, 1896.  
 Neil J. McDonald, to date from February 1, 1896.  
 Clarence W. Case, to date from February 4, 1896.

Auctioneers:

Edwin P. Shaw, James H. Hurley.



Weigher of coal and other merchandise :

Anthony Chace.

Police Constables :

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| James Jentry,         | William A. McCue,   |
| Walter B. Horr,       | John Quinn,         |
| Albion K. P. Hoffses, | Edmund E. Robinson, |
| Joseph Motta,         | Charles A. Spencer, |

Edgar V. Wixon

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.  
(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep an intelligence office :

Narberg & Co., at No. 39 Snow street.

To keep swine :

Elisha H. Disley on Jastram street.

To keep a victualling house :

E. C. Littlefield at No. 66 Washington street.

William H. Curtis at No. 762 Westminster street.

Harry E. Foote at No. 94 North Main street.

John F. Collier at No. 430 Eddy street.

Lauretta Butterworth at No. 975 Westminster street to transfer license to Samuel Martin.

G. K. Mitchell at No. 81 Point street to transfer license to Charles H. Wells.

To keep a tavern :

Joseph H. Gergler to transfer license to keep a tavern at No 22 Read street to Ernest Schirmer.

To buy and sell junk :

Joseph V. Sheahan at No. 502 Eddy street.

Joseph Fournier & Co., at No. 1820 Westminster street.

Max Silverman at No. 14 Robinson street.



To keep a bowling alley :

Nicholas Waterman at No. 750 Broad street.

John B. Swift & Co., at No. 386 Westminster street.

To keep pool and billiard tables :

Charles A. Anderson, one, No. 132 Pine street.

Samuel J. Burke, four, No. 138 Weybosset street.

John E. Downey, one, No. 282 and 284 Thurber's avenue.

John H. Maguire, one, No. 147 Wickenden street.

Michael McCarville, one, No. 132 Charles street.

P. F. Needham, one, No. 220 North Main street.

Thomas R. Reynolds, two pool one billiard, Hotel Dor-  
rance.

John Riley, five pool, one billiard, No. 33 and 35 Chapel  
street.

John B. Swift & Co., seven pool, one billiard, No. 386  
Westminster street.

John Quinn, one, No. 962 Atwells avenue

Whittaker & Rollinson, one, No. 11 Chaffee street.

James McKenna, to transfer license to keep one pool table  
at No. 343 Eddy street, to Thomas H. Stratton.

Permission is granted as follows :

To locate and operate steam boilers :

Josiah A. Whitman at Mashapaug Pond.

Rice & Hayward in building at No. 260 Pearl street.

To build barns :

George A. Youlden at No. 296 Washington avenue.

Norcross Brothers at No. 11 Harris avenue.

Mary A. McCarthy at No. 55 Trenton street.

J. Joseph Helford, at rear No. 10 Webster Court.

John J. Maguire on Armstrong avenue and at rear No. 118  
Governor street.

Emma A. Handy, on Ernest and Chapman streets.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz :

Bernard T. Owens, to keep pool and sippio tables.

Jacob Kwait, to keep two pool tables.

James H. Lewis to be appointed police constable.

#### CHAPTER 55.

Rules in Amendment of Chapter 3, of the Rules and Regulations, entitled " Fireworks " as Amended by Chapter 37, of said Rules and Regulations.

Chapter 3, of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Aldermen, entitled " Fireworks " as amended by Chapter 37, of said Rules and Regulations is hereby amended by adding thereto the following Rules :

4. No person or persons shall keep or suffer to be kept for sale or sell or suffer to be sold within the City of Providence any India crackers, cannon crackers or fire crackers, of whatever name or size or by whatever means exploded and no license to keep or sell fireworks shall be construed to authorize the keeping for sale or the sale of such crackers.

5. All applications for a license to keep or sell fireworks in the City of Providence before being acted upon by the Board of Aldermen shall be referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners for their examination and report as to the premises described in the application and no action shall be taken upon such application until such report shall be received by the Board of Aldermen.

#### CHAPTER 56.

Rule in amendment of Chapter 36, of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Aldermen, entitled " Police Department."

Section 2, of Rule 26, of Chapter 36, of the Rules and Regulations, entitled " Police Department " is amended so as to read as follows, viz :



Second. To be not under twenty-one or over thirty-eight years of age when first appointed, to be in stature not less than five feet, eight and one-half inches, in weight not less than one hundred and sixty pounds and minimum circumference of chest not less than thirty-four inches, that there shall be a difference of at least two inches at forced expiration and on full inspiration that with additional height there shall be an increase in a proportionate degree of weight and chest measurement, the weight and all measurements of applicants shall be of the body without clothing.

#### CHAPTER 57.

Rule in amendment of Chapter 10 of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Aldermen, entitled "Sanitary Code," as amended by Chapter 35 of said rules.

Section 65, of Chapter 10, of the Rules and Regulations, as amended by Chapter 35 of said Rules is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

65. It shall be the duty of the Inspector of Provisions appointed by the Board for that purpose to visit from time to time, and at frequent intervals all places within this city, where fruit, vegetables, meat, fish or other provisions liable to become decayed, diseased or unwholesome shall be kept, offered or exposed for sale and if he shall find or be informed that any of said articles so kept, offered or exposed for sale are decayed, diseased or unwholesome, he shall forthwith carefully inspect the same, and, if in his opinion the same are decayed, diseased or unwholesome said Inspector may seize and destroy such decayed, diseased or unwholesome fruit, vegetables, meat or other provisions and said Inspector shall keep a record of such seizures in a book to be kept for that purpose in the office of the Superintendent of Health, and furthermore, resolved that section 66 of said rules is hereby repealed.



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- No. 36. Monthly report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for November, 1895.

[Presented January 20, 1896.]

City Council file, January 30, 1896.

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- No. 37. Monthly report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for December, 1895.

[Presented January 20, 1896.]

City Council file, January 30, 1896.

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- No. 38. Monthly report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for November, 1895.

[Presented January 20, 1896.]

City Council file, January 30, 1896.

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- No. 39. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for December, 1895.

[Presented January 20, 1896.]

City Council file, January 30, 1896.

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- No. 40. Report of the City Messenger for the month of December, 1895.

[Presented January 20, 1896.]

City Council file. January 30, 1896.

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- No. 41. Annual Report of the Inspector of Plumbing for 1895.

[Presented January 20, 1896.]

City Document, No. 7.

No. 42. Report of the Joint Special Committee on  
Railroad Terminal Facilities.

[Presented January 20, 1896.]

City Document, No. 8.

No. 43. Report of the Joint Committee to Place the  
Wires of the Police and Fire Department Under-  
ground.

[Presented January 20, 1896.]

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

The Joint Special Committee of the City Council who were appointed by Chapter 659 of the City Ordinances approved June 27, 1895, and who were authorized by the provisions of said Chapter, to place underground the wires of the City in the close fire district, respectfully beg leave to report:

That immediately after organization, your Committee caused a plan to be prepared by the City Engineer's Department, providing for the placing of the wires of the Fire Department and the Police Department in the conduits of the Providence Telephone Company, as was originally contemplated when these conduits were laid, and also for locating the signal box posts for each of these departments. After examining the underground appliances in use in Brooklyn, New York and New Haven your Committee then invited proposals for this work from the largest manufacturers of wire cables in the country, and the contract for supplying the wires, cables and appurtenances and building the supplementary conduits and ducts was on September 24, 1895, awarded to the lowest bidders, the American Electrical Works of this city, for the sum of \$25,680.61. On November 5, 1895, a contract was made with the New England



Gamewell Company of Boston, for furnishing new posts for the underground system for the sum of about \$2,795, or a total expenditure of \$28,475.61, out of the appropriation of \$30,000, which was made by the City Council for this work.

It was expected that the wires for the Fire Department would be underground and in working order early in January, and the American Electrical Works are entitled to credit for the prompt manner in which they have pushed forward their work upon the underground system, but through a series of accidents at the foundry where the new posts are being cast, the completion of the work has been delayed by the Gamewell Company.

The signal posts are of a new and novel pattern, and when ready for use will be appreciated by our citizens. Those for the Fire Department service in addition to having the usual signal box placed upon them, will have a red lantern overhead which can be seen for a considerable distance, and thus enable any person to pull in an alarm of fire from the nearest box. At night many persons would not know where to look for a fire alarm box, but these red signal lights will always indicate the presence of the nearest fire call. In this connection your Committee desire to call the attention of the City Council to the necessity of providing for the lighting of these fire alarm lights as soon as they are erected. The expense of maintaining these gas lights estimated at about \$2,000 per annum, should be borne either by the Lamp Department or the Fire Department, and your Committee recommend that this portion of their report be referred to the Committee on Lamps and the Board of Fire Commissioners, to arrange to have these signal posts lighted every night.

The work on the underground system will be fully completed as soon as the streets are in a condition to allow the Providence Gas Company to connect the fire alarm lights



with the gas mains. There will also be required for the system certain additional safety fixtures and appliances for the new boxes, which, together with some other incidental expenditures incurred by the Committee, will require an outlay of some \$1,500, which sum brings all of this work within the appropriation made by the City Council.

As soon as the underground system is fully installed your Committee propose to have a public test of the service of both departments and the City Council will then be invited to examine the new apparatus and judge of its merit and efficiency.

All of which is—

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS E. DAVIS,

Chairman.

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No. 44. Report of the Joint Special Committee on the Purchase of Land adjoining Roger Williams Park.

[Presented January 20, 1896.]

City Document, No. 11.

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No. 45. Resolution Continuing Certain Joint Special Committees.

[Approved January 31, 1896.]

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

The Committee to purchase rights of way for sewerage purposes;

The Committee on improved Railroad Terminal Facilities;

The Committee to consider the disposition of Manufacturers' Wastes;

The Committee relative to the purchase of land adjoining Roger Williams Park; and

The Committee to place underground the wires of the Police Department, and the Fire Department.

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

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No. 46. Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to Investigate the Manner of Conducting Business in the Office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

[Approved January 31, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Tanner, Grinnell, Trask and Metcalf of the Common Council with Aldermen Burbank and McCarthy be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to investigate the manner of conducting business in the office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, and to report to the City Council what changes are necessary for the improvement of the management of said office, including the matter of compensation.

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No. 47. Resolution to Print 750 Additional Copies of the Appendix to the Report of the City Engineer for 1888.

[Approved January 31, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That seven hundred and fifty additional copies of the appendix to the report of the City Engineer for 1888 printed by order of the Joint Committee on Printing be paid for from the appropriation for the City Engineer's Department.

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No. 48. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to Occupy Certain Portions of the Moshassuck River.

[Approved February 4, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be



and hereby is authorized and directed forthwith to occupy with any structures not interfering with the flow of the Moshassuck river, and the flow of the tides therein, that portion of said river, or canal site heretofore leased to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, the expense thereof not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 49. Annual Report Upon Public Bridges.

[Presented January 30, 1896.]

City Document No. 9.

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No. 50. Invitation of Prescott Post No. 1, to Attend Divine Service on Memorial Sunday.

(Accepted February 4, 1896.)

City Council file February 3, 1896.

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CHAPTER 701.

No. 51. An Ordinance Adding Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars to the Appropriation for Public Buildings.

(Approved February 4, 1896.)

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

SECTION 1. The Joint Standing Committee on City Property are hereby authorized and directed to expend during the balance of the financial year a sum not exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars for the necessary work of repairs and maintenance of public buildings including the salaries of Superintendent and clerk, pay of employees, rent of Pioneer Hall lot, so-called, and all expenses of the Department of Public Buildings.



SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying this Ordinance into effect the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for Public Buildings as made by Chapter 676 of the City Ordinances approved September 19, 1895, entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1896," said sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars to be transferred from the appropriation for Public Bridges.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 3, 1896.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.

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

|                                             |             |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Schedule of bills, bridge department, . . . | \$12,634 30 |
| "    "    "    new red bridge, . . .        | 889 18      |
| Union Bridge Co., new red bridge, . . .     | 9,607 50    |

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Auctioneer, Joseph Nichols.

Police constable, George W. Lovell.

Licenses are severally granted as follows:

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house:

Charles E. Smith at No. 668 Atwell's avenue.

ORDERED, That the following petitioner have leave to withdraw:

Luigi Delfino, to be appointed police constable.

## IN CONVENTION.

FEBRUARY 3, 1896.

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The following officers are elected, viz.:

Arthur H. Armington, Assessor of taxes, for three years from the first Monday in February, 1896.

Clarence H. Carpenter, Surveyor of Lumber, for one year from February, 1896.

Obadiah Brown, Pound Keeper in the tenth ward, in place of Frank Conley, who declines to serve.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 3, 1896.

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The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Charles W. Felt, for compensation for injuries; and of Timothy Newell for remission of tax the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Finance reporting unfavorably upon the report of the Committee on City Property relative to the cost of finishing the Poor Department of the new Central Station the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on City Property submit a report in response to a resolution introduced at the last meeting of the Common Council relative to the heating plan at the Ruggles street school together with a report of Fred E. Field, architect, and said report is received and placed on file.

The President appoints Councilman Whiteley a member of the Committee on Harbor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman Burdick who declined to serve on said committee.



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No. 52. Annual Report of the Surveyor of Lumber.

(Presented February 3, 1896.)

City Council file, February 3, 1896.

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No. 53. Fifty-Second Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works.

(Presented February 3, 1896.)

City Document No. 6.

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No. 54. Resolution Adding \$3,000 to the Appropriation for Building School House on Potter's Avenue.

(Approved February 4, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to complete the work on the Potter's avenue school building, and for the purpose of finishing the alterations and repairs of said building including the grading of the lot and the building of fences and also for providing furniture for the old and new part of said building the sum of Three Thousand Dollars is hereby added to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 344, approved July 10, 1895, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

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No. 55. Resolution Appropriating \$3,600 for Construction of a Wharf and Slips at new Boat House at Roger Williams Park.

(Approved February 4, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to construct a wharf with slips at the new boat house at Roger Williams Park, substantially in accordance with accompanying plan of the City Engineer, the expense thereof amounting as estimated



to the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred (\$3,600) dollars, to be charged to the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by Resolution No. 583, approved November 2, 1894; said work to be done by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals thereof.

No. 56. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Confer with the License Commissioners Relative to Granting Liquor Licenses.

(Approved February 4, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Fuller and Burbank of the Board of Aldermen and Messrs. Waterman, Miner, Howard and Smith of the Common Council be and they are hereby appointed as a Committee, duly authorized to confer with the Board of License Commissioners and other persons, relative to the granting of license to sell intoxicating liquors at premises owned by Tobias Burke, situated at the corner of Plain and Bishop streets in the City of Providence, against the protest of owners and occupants of premises located within two hundred feet and vicinity.

Said Committee is hereby empowered to inquire into such other matters and cases of similar nature, as in its discretion the public service and welfare may require, and may grant public hearings and report to either branch of the City Council.

No. 57. Message of the Mayor Relative to Licensing Lunch Carts.

(Presented February 3, 1896.)

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
February 3, 1896.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I desire to call your attention to the need of some action on your part in relation to licensing and regulating night

lunch carts, so-called, in this city. These wagons are increasing in number and size and in many instances, are owned by non-residents who not only pay no tax into the city treasury, but under the existing ordinance, are not even obliged to pay a license fee for the privileges they enjoy. This is manifestly unjust and especially so to those of our citizens who pay rent for stores to be used for similar purposes. I would, therefore, recommend that the matter be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances, for consideration, in order that a bill for an ordinance licensing and regulating such vehicles may be presented containing such provisions in amendment of and in addition to the existing ordinance as the exigencies of the case may require.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS, Mayor.

No. 58. Resolution Referring the Message of the Mayor, Relating to Licensing Lunch Carts.

(Approved February 4, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the Message of his Honor the Mayor, dated February 3, 1896, be and the same is hereby referred to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to report a bill for an Ordinance, substantially in accordance with the suggestions contained therein, relative to the regulation of lunch carts, itinerant venders, etc.

No. 59. Report of the Commissioner of Public Works in Relation to Compensation of Employees of the Public Works Department.

(Approved February 4, 1896.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
Providence, R. I., January 16, 1896. }

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: The compensation of the following employees of this department exceeds the sum of one thousand



dollars per annum, and in accordance with Section 10, Chapter 4. of the Ordinances, the undersigned requests approval of the amounts set against their respective names as a weekly compensation, viz.:

|                                                   |         |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Leonard N. Austin, Chief Clerk, . . . . .         | \$28 75 |
| Jesse W. Coleman, Clerk, . . . . .                | 27 00   |
| Herbert E. Wood, Book-keeper, . . . . .           | 34 00   |
| Fred A. Arnold, Inspector of Water Fixtures, . .  | 23 00   |
| Richard M. Wood, Supt. of Distribution (water), . | 32 00   |
| Joseph F. Plant, Pumping Engineer at Hope, . .    | 23 00   |
| Judson Davis, Pumping Engineer at Hope, . . .     | 21 25   |
| William Harry, Pumping Engineer at Pettacon-      |         |
| sett, . . . . .                                   | 21 25   |
| Allen Aldrich, Supt. of Sewer Maintenance . .     | 30 00   |
| James H. Higgins, Inspector of Meters, . . . .    | 23 00   |
| J. Henry Field, Supt. of Highways . . . . .       | 34 00   |
| James Dalgleish, Foreman of Highways . . . .      | 23 00   |
| William F. Janes, in charge of Service Stops, . . | 21 25   |
| George B. Arnold, Supt. at Pettaconset, . . . .   | 23 00   |
| William H. Patterson, Foreman of Pipe Laying, .   | 23 00   |
| Alfred H. Taber, Clerk, . . . . .                 | 25 00   |
| Rensselaer B. S. Hart, Inspector of Private       |         |
| Drains, . . . . .                                 | 22 00   |

Very respectfully,

ROBERT E. SMITH, Commissioner.

No. 60. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply for an Amendment to the Building Law, Relative to the Obstruction of Streets and Sidewalks.

(Approved February 5, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present January Session for such amendments to the existing Building



Laws in the City of Providence as will make it a penal offense for any person to place any building materials, or any encumbrances or obstructions in or upon any of the streets, sidewalks or highways of the City of Providence unless the same shall be properly guarded and lighted; and also providing that the City of Providence shall be exempt from all liability for any obstructions or any encumbrances in any highway for a period less than six hours; and the City Solicitor is hereby requested to submit to the City Council a copy of said proposed act.

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No. 61. Resolution Appropriating \$170 for Connecting the Room Occupied by the Record Commissioners, with the Office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court.

(Approved February 4, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the City Messenger be and he is hereby authorized and directed to assign for the use of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, the room now occupied by the Record Commissioners in the City Hall, and to connect the same with the office of the Clerk of said Court, providing the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars; said sum to be paid from the appropriation for the care and maintenance of City Hall.

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No. 62. Resolution to Remit to Mary A. Hunt Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

(Approved February 4, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid, to refund to Mary A. Hunt, of 460 Manton avenue, the sum of \$16.00, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Hunt for the year 1895.

No. 63. Resolution to Pay Jennie E. Rice \$43.20  
for Damages to her Estate on Burrington Street.

(Approved February 4, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Mrs. Jennie E. Rice of 83 Burrington street the sum of \$43.20 whenever said Rice shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of the construction of a main trunk sewer in front of and adjoining her estate corner of Burrington and Chambers streets, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 64. Resolution to pay William A. O'Connor  
\$6.65 for Damages to Wagon.

(Approved February 4, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to William A. O'Connor of 843 North Main street the sum of six dollars and sixty-five cents, whenever said O'Connor shall execute a release in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages against the City by reason of the injury of a wagon by one of the teams of the Highway Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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No 65. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assess-  
ments,

(Approved February 4, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund, to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessments



against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz.:

|                                                  |         |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Erastus R. Mowry, . . . . .                      | \$41 60 |
| James H. Killion and wife Mary L. . . . .        | 35 06   |
| William Armour, Jr., . . . . .                   | 25 20   |
| Richard A. Burgess's Heirs, . . . . .            | 20 00   |
| Charles O'Hara, . . . . .                        | 36 00   |
| William Logan's Heirs, . . . . .                 | 39 47   |
| Home Investment Co., . . . . .                   | 19 00   |
| Ellen J. Pairpoint, wife of Thomas J., . . . . . | 24 75   |
| Thomas W. Penney, . . . . .                      | 31 50   |

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

## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 13, 1896.

Pursuant to the following Message of His Honor the Mayor the Common Council met in special session this day, viz.:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
February 13, 1896.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I have convened you in special session this afternoon to consider the report upon the layout of Huntington avenue from Chambers street to Carter street, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before you.

Respectfully,

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS,

Mayor.



A Message is also received from His Honor the Mayor returning with his objections thereto a resolution providing for additional clerical assistance in the office of the Board of Canvassers and Registration as follows :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
February 13, 1896.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I herewith return without my approval joint resolution of the City Council passed February 3, 1896, providing for assistance in the office of the Board of Canvassers and Registration. The resolution on its face purports to apply to clerical assistance to be rendered in the future, but it is admittedly intended to use a portion of the sum therein appropriated for the payment of clerical assistance already rendered, and which the Board had no authority to hire. If, however, there was a necessity for such additional assistance, the regular and proper way in which it should be brought before the City Council for allowance is in the form of a separate resolution, stating the names of the persons who have rendered such services, the time they were employed and the amounts of compensation claimed.

The admitted fact that the Board of Canvassers and Registration intended to pay out of this appropriation for services not properly included in the resolution leads to my second objection to its approval, the lack of any provision therein that the Mayor should approve the necessity of such clerical assistance and the reasonableness of the compensation. Such approval by the Mayor is the general practice in similar cases in other departments of the City Government. For example, when the City Clerk performed duties now exercised by the Board of Canvassers and Registration, and required additional clerical assistance for exactly similar purposes, he was authorized to hire such additional assistance as he deemed necessary, subject, however, to the approval of the

Mayor. So, also, the weekly pay rolls of various other departments must not only be certified by the heads of the departments and allowed in the proper committees, but also must be approved by the Mayor before payment. In the City Treasurer's department such additional assistance must be approved by the joint standing committee on finance.

Too careful scrutiny cannot be given to municipal expenditures, and if we do not increase the safeguards against irregular or unnecessary expenditures we should at least retain those which experience has shown to be reasonable. The money once appropriated the tendency to use it is very strong, and it is our duty to place proper checks against such extravagant use. A reference to the books of the City Auditor shows that this Board for the first eleven months of its existence, from March 7, 1895, to Feb. 7, 1896, has expended the sum of \$6,550.78. If we add to this the wages for clerical assistance remaining unpaid since Dec. 28, 1895, estimating the weekly pay roll for clerical assistance at \$57, that being the amount of the last weekly pay roll, there would be an additional sum of \$330, making the total for 11 months \$6,880.78. Of this amount there was paid:

|                                                 |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|
| For Salaries of the Board . . . . .             | \$3,267 87 |
| Printing, Advertising, Stationery, etc. . . . . | 1,596 28   |
| Extra Clerk Hire (estimated) . . . . .          | 1,829 40   |
| Carriage Hire . . . . .                         | 75 54      |
| Lunches . . . . .                               | 63 64      |
| Miscellaneous . . . . .                         | 48 05      |
|                                                 | <hr/>      |
|                                                 | \$6,880 78 |

From these figures it will be seen that the amount of extra clerical assistance during the above period of 11 months, in effect, increases the salary list over 50 per cent. A further necessity for such supervision and approval is the fact that the Board of Canvassers and Registration receives fees for preparing certified copies of the lists of voters, and of these



sums so received it is not obliged to make any return to the city treasury. The fee charged is \$2.50 for a copy of each district list, making the sum of \$55 for certified copies of the complete voting list. The amount of such fees so received is not known, nor how much of the extra labor which the Board says it is compelled to perform is caused by this work, for which it receives ample compensation.

It is eminently proper under such circumstances that there should be no question that any of the clerical assistance provided for by this resolution is used for work for which the Board receives fees, and this can only be satisfactorily done in the manner above indicated. For the foregoing reasons I feel constrained to withhold my approval of the accompanying resolution.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS,

Mayor.

A motion that said Resolution pass, the Mayor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, is put to vote and lost, less than three-fifths of all the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative, viz.: Ayes, none; Noes, 35; Absent or not voting, 5.

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No. 66. Annual Report of Commissioners of North  
Burial Ground Upon Receipts and Expenditures  
for 1895.

(Presented February 3, 1896.)

City Document No. 14.

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No. 67. Resolution Electing to lay out Huntington  
Avenue.

(Approved February 14, 1896.)

WHEREAS, the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court on June 30th, 1894, and on June 1st, 1895, upon the



lay-out and extension of Huntington Avenue, from Chambers Street to Carter Street under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," made their first report to said court on December 20th, 1895, now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court:

RESOLVED, that the CITY COUNCIL do hereby elect to make said improvement.

No. 68. Resolution appropriating \$200 for use by the Joint Special Committee appointed to investigate certain charges against the License Commissioners.

(Approved February 14, 1896.)

RESOLVED, that the Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 56, series of 1896, to investigate a certain complaint against the Board of License Commissioners be and said Committee is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars to defray the expenses of said investigation; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 17, 1896.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

The Providence Public Library,  
The Young Women's Christian Association,  
Joseph Loewenstein  
and of Charles H. Page, guardian,

for remission of taxes and assessments; and also upon the petitions of Benjamin Greene and Joseph and Helen Hill for compensation for damages the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Highways reporting unfavorably upon the petition of D. F. Grady, et al, to lay out Allston Street from River Avenue to Harold Street, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting unfavorably upon the petition of the Union for Practical Progress for an amendment to the City Charter providing that the members of the City Council shall be elected at large upon a general ticket, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon petition of the New England Printing Telegraph Co. for permission to use a certain line of poles and wires for telegraph and telephone purposes, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon a bill for an ordinance granting the New England Printing Telegraph Co. permission to use poles and wires for telegraph and telephone purposes, and also upon a bill for an ordinance granting said Company permission to use poles and wires for telegraph purposes, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon a resolution requesting the Committee on Ordinances to consider and report what if any legislation is desirable in the matter of opening and widening highways the same is indefinitely postponed.

Resolution authorizing the Committee on City Property to sell 107 lots of land owned by the City, which passed the Board of Aldermen January 16, 1896, is taken from the table, read and non-concurred.



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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 69. Resolution adding \$18,000 to the Appropriation for the Construction of the New Central Bridge over Seekonk River.

(Approved February 18, 1896.)

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to expend for the construction of the new bridge over the Seekonk river at the site of the old red bridge, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars in addition to the amount authorized by Resolution No. 511, approved September 25, 1894, in pursuance of the act passed by the General Assembly at the May Session A. D. 1894, and in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer. And the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time such amounts as shall be required for the construction of said bridge, not exceeding said sum of eighteen thousand dollars.

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No. 70. Resolution Authorizing the School Committee to Establish Certain Primary Schools.

[Approved February 18, 1896.]

RESOLVED, that the School Committee be hereby authorized to establish primary schools in the new school buildings located on Courtland Street, Greeley Street, Hendrick Street, Ruggles Street and Union Avenue, the same to be known as the Courtland street primary school, the Greeley street primary school, the Hendrick street primary school, the Ruggles street primary school, and the Union avenue primary school, respectively.



## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 13, 1896.

The following message from the Mayor is read, viz :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
February 13, 1896.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

I have convened you in special session this afternoon to consider the report upon the layout and extension of Huntington Avenue from Chambers Street to Carter Street and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before you.

Respectfully,

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS,

Mayor.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.

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

|                                            |          |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| Providence Gas Co.,                        | \$ 77 75 |
| John T. Brown, Asylum walls and buildings, | 84 49    |
| James C. Goff, " " " "                     | 13 25    |
| J. Deacon and Son, " " " "                 | 33 15    |
| Frank F. Carpenter, " " " "                | 43 10    |
| Ira Winsor and Co., " " " "                | 39 49    |
| Schedule of Bills, Inspector of milk,      | 167 24   |
| Charles V. Chapin, School census,          | 326 81   |
| Walter H. Sanford, " " " "                 | 125 00   |

RESOLVED, that the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum Saturday, March 7th, 1896, at two o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination of the same.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Auctioneers:

Joseph D. Furlong,                      Edward J. McCabe,  
Patrick J. Ward.

Police Constables:

Mardiros Charlson,                      Charles F. Richards,  
Charles J. Proctor,                      Melvin A Wilson,

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen).

Sundry persons to collect swill and offal. (For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen).

To buy and sell junk:

Everett S. Hallock at No. 909 Westminster Street.

Nathan Wiesel to transfer license at No. 43 Robinson Street to A. Bazar, Campbell Court, off Willard Avenue.

To keep a victualling house:

D. and H. K. McKenzie at No. 105 Weybosset Street.

Axel T. Bennett to transfer license from No. 347 South Main Street to No. 408 South Main Street.

John T. Collier to transfer license from No. 430 Eddy Street to corner South Main and Dime Streets.

To keep billiard and pool tables:

T. R. Bullock, six billiard, six pool tables at No. 151 Weybosset Street.

Malachy A. Kelly, two pool tables at No. 836 Eddy Street.

Charles W. Meyer, one billiard, seven pool tables at No. 108 Eddy Street.

Peter McGough, one pool at No. 118 North Main Street.

Thomas O'Rourke, one pool at No. 29 Darling Street.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barn of Edward D. Clark on Laurel Avenue.



ORDERED, that the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz.:

Bradford F. Pierce, Jr., to be appointed an auctioneer.  
Combination Loan Company to keep a pawnbrokers shop.  
Isaac Michalevitz to buy and sell junk.

RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers is hereby directed to restore the old numbers on Washington Row.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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### No. 71. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee in re Public Market.

(Approved February 21, 1896.)

RESOLVED, that a Joint Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Bullock, Gray, Marinus W. Gardiner and Anthony of the Common Council, and Aldermen Nichols and Winsor are hereby appointed to report upon the practicability of establishing a Public Market, the location of said market, buildings required and probable cost of same.

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### No. 72. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for January, 1896.

(Presented February 13, 1896.)

City Council file February 20, 1896.

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### No. 73. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for January 1896.

(Presented February 13, 1896.)

City Council file February 20, 1896.

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- No. 74. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for January, 1896.

(Presented February 13, 1896.)

City Council file February 20, 1896.

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- No. 75. Resolution Authorizing the Board of Canvassers and Registration to Employ Assistance and Appropriating \$1600 therefor.

[Approved February 21, 1896.]

RESOLVED, that the Board of Canvassers and Registration is hereby authorized with the approval of the Mayor to employ such assistance in the performance of their duties as may be necessary, at an expense not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars, said sum or so much thereof as may be needed to be charged to the appropriation for elections.

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- No. 76. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for January, 1896.

[Presented February 13, 1896.]

City Council file February 20, 1896.

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- No. 77. Statement of Board of Canvassers and Registration Relative to the Joint Resolution heretofore Passed by the City Council.

[Presented February 17, 1896.]

City Council file February 20, 1896.

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- No. 78. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of January, 1896.

[Presented February 17, 1896.]

City Council file February 20, 1896.



No. 79. Resolution Appropriating \$150 for School Accommodations in Seventh School District near Potter's Avenue School.

[Approved February 21, 1896.]

RESOLVED, that the School Committee be and is hereby authorized to expend the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for rent of school accommodations in the Seventh School District for pupils residing in the district of the Potter's Avenue School, in addition to the sum appropriated by Resolution No. 406, approved September 10, 1895, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

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No. 80. Resolution Appointing a Commission to Draft and Submit to the City Council a New City Charter.

(Approved February 21, 1896.)

RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the City of Providence, Aldermen Nichols and Little, and Messrs. Rathbone Gardner and Sisson of the Common Council together with Messrs. William Gammell and Arthur L. Brown Citizens of the City of Providence who shall serve without pay, be and they are hereby appointed a Commission to draft a new city charter for the City of Providence and to submit the same to the City Council; providing that no expense shall be incurred hereunder without the approval of the City Council.

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No. 81. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Quit Claim Deed of a Certain Portion of Garfield Street to James Watrous.

(Approved February 21, 1896.)

RESOLVED, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute, acknowledge and deliver, in the name and on be-

half of the City of Providence, to James Watrous a quit claim deed of that part of Garfield street extending from Elmwood avenue to Bartlett street, whenever said Watrous shall execute and deliver to the City of Providence a conveyance for highway purposes of two strips of land each forty feet in width, extending from Elmwood avenue westerly to land of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, in substitution for said Garfield street.

The form of said deeds to be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

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No. 82. Resolution to Pay to John Morris, Agent of the Heirs of George W. Bowen \$12.92 for Damages to Sidewalk.

(Approved February 21, 1896.)

RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to John Morris, Agent of the heirs of George W. Bowen the sum of \$12.92 whenever said Morris shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages to the sidewalk in front of Lot 186, Assessors Plat No. 3; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

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No. 83. Resolution Directing the Joint Standing Committee on City Property to Sell at Public Auction Certain Parcels of Real Estate.

(Approved February 21, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, with the approval of the Mayor, be and they are hereby, directed to sell at public auction, as they may deem for the best interests of the city, the following described parcels of real estate, viz.:



| ASSESSORS' |          |                 | LOCATION.                                                                   |
|------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Plat No.   | Lot. No. | Area in sq. ft. |                                                                             |
| 3          | 264      | 4,491           | Lot on west side of Charles st., north of Smith st.                         |
| 3          | 293      | 1,688           | " " " " "                                                                   |
| 3          | 294      | 3,935           | " " " " "                                                                   |
| 72         | 292      | 3,200           | Lot on northwesterly cor. of Grafton and Silver Spring sts.                 |
| 72         | 293      | 3,200           | Lot on west side of Silver Spring st., between Grafton st. and Northup ave. |
| 72         | 294      | 3,200           | " " " " "                                                                   |
| 72         | 295      | 3,200           | " " " " "                                                                   |
| 72         | 296      | 3,200           | " " " " "                                                                   |
| 72         | 297      | 3,200           | " " " " "                                                                   |
| 72         | 298      | 3,200           | " " " " "                                                                   |
| 72         | 299      | 3,200           | " " " " "                                                                   |
| 72         | 300      | 4,982           | " " " " "                                                                   |
| 72         | 301      | 3,322           | Lot on east side of Metcalf st., between Northup ave. and Grafton st.       |
| 72         | 302      | 3,200           | " " " " "                                                                   |
| 72         | 303      | 3,200           | " " " " "                                                                   |
| 72         | 304      | 3,200           | " " " " "                                                                   |
| 72         | 305      | 3,200           | " " " " "                                                                   |
| 72         | 306      | 3,200           | " " " " "                                                                   |
| 72         | 307      | 3,200           | " " " " "                                                                   |
| 72         | 308      | 3,200           | " " " " "                                                                   |
| 72         | 309      | 3,200           | Lot on northeasterly corner of Grafton and Metcalf sts.                     |
| 54         | 196      | 2,250           | Lot on east end of Welcome ave., between Richardson st. and Logan ave.      |
| 54         | 682      | 6,250           | Lot on north side of Logan ave., between Prairie ave. and Ocean st.         |
| 54         | 683      | 6,250           | " " " " "                                                                   |

| ASSESSORS' |         |                 | LOCATION.                                                                  |
|------------|---------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Plat No.   | Lot No. | Area in sq. ft. |                                                                            |
| 54         | 684     | 6,250           | Lot on north side of Logan ave., between Prairie ave. and Ocean st.        |
| 54         | 685     | 6,250           | " " " "                                                                    |
| 54         | 718     | 6,250           | Lot on south side of Richardson st., between Prairie ave. and Ocean st.    |
| 54         | 719     | 6,250           | " " " "                                                                    |
| 54         | 720     | 6,250           | " " " "                                                                    |
| 54         | 721     | 6,250           | " " " "                                                                    |
| 54         | 735     | 15,534          | Lot on north side of Richardson st., between Prairie ave. and Ocean st.    |
| 54         | 738     | 6,250           | " " " "                                                                    |
| 54         | 739     | 6,250           | " " " "                                                                    |
| 54         | 741     | 6,250           | " " " "                                                                    |
| 54         | 742     | 6,250           | " " " "                                                                    |
| 54         | 743     | 6,250           | " " " "                                                                    |
| 54         | 744     | 6,250           | " " " "                                                                    |
| 54         | 848     | 4,389           | Lot on north side of Welcome ave., east of Prairie ave.                    |
| 54         | 722     | 6,250           | Lot on south side of Richardson st., between Prairie ave. and Ocean st.    |
| 54         | 723     | 3,400           | " " " "                                                                    |
| 54         | 724     | 3,400           | " " " "                                                                    |
| 53         | 170     | 4,500           | Lot on south side of Pennsylvania ave., between Broad st. and Prairie ave. |
| 53         | 15      | 11,115          | Lot on north side of Elma st., between Prairie ave. and Broad st.          |
| 53         | 179     | 5,000           | " " " "                                                                    |
| 54         | 384     | 5,370           | Lot on west side of Eddy st., between Aldrich and Cass sts.                |
| 54         | 385     | 6,390           | " " " "                                                                    |
| 54         | 386     | 4,000           | " " " "                                                                    |
| 54         | 451     | 5,000           | Lot on north side of Aldrich st., between Eddy and Rugby sts.              |
| 54         | 452     | 5,600           | Lot on northeasterly corner of Rugby and Aldrich sts.                      |
| 54         | 443     | 5,000           | Lot on south side Aldrich st., between Rugby and Eddy sts.                 |
| 54         | 442     | 5,700           | " " " "                                                                    |
| 54         | 441     | 5,400           | " " " "                                                                    |



| ASSESSORS' |         |                 | LOCATION.                                                                                |
|------------|---------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Plat No.   | Lot No. | Area in sq. ft. |                                                                                          |
| 54         | 439     | 4,820           | Lot on south side Aldrich st., between Rugby and Eddy sts.                               |
| 54         | 440     | 5,110           | " " " " "                                                                                |
| 54         | 453     | 6,132           | Lot on northwest corner of Aldrich and Rugby sts.                                        |
| 54         | 658     | 5,366           | Lot on southeast corner of Ocean st., and Logan ave.                                     |
| 54         | 642     | 5,245           | Lot on northeast corner of Ocean and Early sts.                                          |
| 54         | 659     | 1,233           | Lot on southwest corner of Ocean st., and Logan ave.                                     |
| 54         | 641     | 1,507           | Lot on northwest corner of Ocean and Early sts.                                          |
| 54         | 745     | 259             | Lot on northwest corner of Ocean and Richardson sts.                                     |
| 18         | 243     | 4,208           | Lot on north side of India st., between Brook and Ann sts.                               |
| 18         | 289     | 8,517           | Lot on north side of India st., at foot of Hope st.                                      |
| 8          | 59      | 5,420           | Lot at southeast corner of Doyle ave., and Scott st.                                     |
| 2          | 254     | 2,053           | Lot on Printery st., at southwest corner of Pettis st.                                   |
| 5          | 389     | 14,663          | Lot on south side of Cypress st., 180 feet east of North Main st. (includes three lots). |
| 5          | 391     | 5,373           | Lot on south side of Cypress st., about 200 feet west of Knowles st.                     |
| 5          | 75      | 5,472           | Lot at northwest corner of Cypress and Knowles sts.                                      |
| 5          | 398     | 4,815           | Lot at southwest corner of Cypress and Knowles sts.                                      |
| 5          | 462     | 4,193           | Lot at northeast corner of Cypress and Knowles sts.                                      |
| 5          | 451     | 3,320           | Lot at southeast corner of Cypress and Knowles sts.                                      |
| ✓ 5        | 464     | 3,710           | Lot on east side of Knowles st., between Cypress st. and Duncan ave.                     |
| ✓ 5        | 452     | 5,000           | Lot on south side of Cypress st., between Knowles and Camp sts.                          |
| ✓ 5        | 453     | 5,000           | " " " " "                                                                                |
| ✓ 5        | 454     | 5,000           | " " " " "                                                                                |
| ✓ 5        | 455     | 5,000           | " " " " "                                                                                |
| ✓ 5        | 456     | 5,391           | " " " " "                                                                                |
| ✓ 5        | 457     | 7,006           | Lot at southwest corner of Camp and Cypress sts.                                         |
| 5          | 458     | 4,456           | Lot on north side of Cypress st., between Camp and Knowles sts.                          |
| 5          | 459     | 4,449           | " " " " "                                                                                |

| ASSESSORS' |         |                 | LOCATION.                                                                |
|------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Plat No.   | Lot No. | Area in sq. ft. |                                                                          |
| 5          | 460     | 4,431           | Lot on north side of Cypress st., between Camp and Knowles sts.          |
| 5          | 461     | 4,405           | " " " " "                                                                |
| 5          | 450     | 6,090           | Lot on northeasterly corner of Knowles st. and Duncan ave.               |
| 5          | 449     | 5,000           | Lot on north side Duncan ave., between Knowles and Camp sts.             |
| 5          | 448     | 5,000           | " " " " "                                                                |
| 5          | 447     | 5,000           | " " " " "                                                                |
| 5          | 446     | 5,000           | " " " " "                                                                |
| 5          | 445     | 5,000           | " " " " "                                                                |
| 3          | 292     | 3,325           | Lot on east side of Charles street north of Smith street.                |
| 54         | 483     | 5,000           | Lot on south side of Byfield st. nearly opposite Ocean st.               |
| 54         | 484     | 5,000           | " " " " "                                                                |
| 54         | 612     | 936             | Lot on southwest corner of Ocean and Early sts.                          |
| 54         | 613     | 1,731           | Lot at southeast corner of Ocean and Early sts.                          |
| 33         | 120     | 4,000           | Lot on north side of Gesler st. near Ridge st.                           |
| 33         | 121     | 4,000           | " " " " "                                                                |
| 33         | 122     | 4,000           | " " " " "                                                                |
| 33         | 123     | 4,363           | Lot on east side of Ridge st., between Swiss and Gesler sts.             |
| 33         | 113     | 8,114           | " " " " "                                                                |
| 33         | 112     | 5,864           | Lot on southeast corner of Swiss and Ridge sts.                          |
| 33         | 95      | 4,000           | Lot on north side of Swiss st., near Ridge st.                           |
| 33         | 111     | 8,816           | Lot on north easterly corner of Swiss and Ridge sts.                     |
| 33         | 110     | 6,567           | Lot on east side of Ridge st., near Swiss st.                            |
| 33         | 109     | 6,266           | " " " " "                                                                |
| 33         | 161     | 4,000           | Lot on south side of Tell st., near Ridge st.                            |
| 71         | 152     | 16,000          | Lot on Ledge and Gillen streets east of Charles street.                  |
| 54         | 740     | 6,250           | Lot on north side Richardson st., between Prairie ave. and Ocean street. |
|            |         | 6,400           | Two lots on Wood and Thornton sts., south of Hartford ave., Johnston.    |



Providing that the above named lots numbered 384, 385, 386, 451, 452, 443, 442, 441, 439, 440, 453, 483 and 484 shall be sold subject to the right on the part of the city to maintain the sewer now on the premises.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that none of said lots shall be sold prior to April 1, 1896, and that in case the Board of Fire Commissioners, the Joint Standing Committee on Education, the Joint Standing Committee on Police, or the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, shall, in writing, on or before April 1, 1896, notify the said Joint Standing Committee on City Property that any of said lots will probably be required for school-houses, police stations, fire engine stations, or for highway purposes, the lots thus likely to be required shall not be sold.

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No. 84. Resolution to Remit the sum of \$64 Amount of tax Erroneously Assessed against Charles A. Gamwell.

(Approved February 21, 1896.)

RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Charles A. Gamwell the sum of \$64.00 the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Gamwell for 1895.

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No. 85. Resolution Authorizing the Payment for Services of Certain Employees of the Board of Canvassers and Registration.

[Approved February 24, 1896.]

RESOLVED, that the following sums of money be paid the following persons in full for all services to and including February 13, 1896, rendered to the Board of Canvassers and

Registration, the same to be charged to the appropriation for elections, to wit:

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Arthur P. Mowry,      | \$ 80 00 |
| Telesfor Stahl,       | 71 25    |
| Charles C. Armstrong, | 181 00   |
| Henry S. Burgess,     | 142 20   |

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 26, 1896.

The following message of the Mayor is read, viz.:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
February 26, 1896.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

I have convened you in special session this evening to take such action in regard to the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to confer with the Union Railroad Company with reference to the establishment of a proper system of transfer tickets as may be necessary and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before you.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS,

Mayor.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.

Licenses are severally granted as follows:

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)



Permission is granted John L. Gannon to build a barn at corner Ellery and Willow streets.

A resolution "appropriating five hundred dollars for defraying the expenses of the committee to investigate charge against the board of license commissioners" is read and not passed.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 26, 1896.

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Pursuant to the following message of His Honor the Mayor, the Common Council meet in Special Session this day, viz:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
February 26, 1896.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:

I have been impelled to call you together in special meeting by the necessity for immediate action on the resolution appointing a joint special committee to confer with the Union Railroad Company with reference to the establishment of a proper system of transfer tickets. Considerable time has elapsed since the inauguration of the present City Government, and the street railway company has manifested no intention to accede to the proper and reasonable demand of our citizens for free transfer tickets.

The short interval of time now remaining before the Legislature reassembles renders prompt action imperative. If the Union Railroad Company does not intend to grant a system of free transfer tickets between the different parts of the City the fact should be at once ascertained, in order that there may

be sufficient time to prepare for submission to the General Assembly, when it shall meet, such proposed legislation as will compel the Company to comply with the just demands of the people. I would therefore most earnestly urge on you the necessity of joining with the Board of Aldermen in the passage of such a resolution as will best secure the desired object.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS,

Mayor.

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The Resolution which was passed at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen providing for the appointment of a Committee to confer with the Union Railroad Co., with reference to the establishment of a proper system of transfer tickets on all street railways within the City limits is then taken up, but the Common Council refuse to concur in the passage thereof, 11 voting in the affirmative and 23 in the negative.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 20, 1896.

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Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A and C.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.

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



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|                                             |          |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| Charles V. Chapin, School Census, . . . . . | \$391 57 |
| Heffernan, Rogers and Kempton, . . . . .    | 6 92     |
| The News Co., . . . . .                     | 8 00     |
| Prov. Journal Co., . . . . .                | 14 00    |
| Akerman Co., . . . . .                      | 1 00     |
| The Union Nickel Works, . . . . .           | 40 72    |
| Thomas H. Young, . . . . .                  | 30 94    |
| George H. Pettis, . . . . .                 | 42 50    |
| C. G. Brunckow, . . . . .                   | 12 50    |

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

|                                                                                    |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Charles street from Ledge to Hagan street, . . . . .                               | \$2,130 03 |
| Shawmut street from Orms to Chalkstone avenue, . . . . .                           | 810 38     |
| Silver Spring street from Branch avenue to Charles street, . . . . .               | 2,155 54   |
| Willow street from Messer to Ellery street, . . . . .                              | 536 60     |
| South street from Eddy street to the river . . . . .                               | 547 75     |
| Abbott Street from Knowles street to Camp street, . . . . .                        | 854 79     |
| Sims avenue from Harris avenue to Kinsley avenue, . . . . .                        | 1,021 92   |
| Cove street from Sabin street to West Exchange street, . . . . .                   | 1,414 99   |
| Harris avenue from Acorn street to Eagle street, . . . . .                         | 2,808 27   |
| Eden street from Broadway to Bell street, . . . . .                                | 1,156 96   |
| Oakland street from Elmwood avenue to Public street, . . . . .                     | 210 45     |
| West River street, from Branch avenue to bridge north of McKenna street, . . . . . | 1,019 24   |
| Aborn street (west side) from Cedar street to West Exchange street, . . . . .      | 173 21     |
| Hewes street from Stevens street to North Main street, . . . . .                   | 326 35     |

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\$15,166 48

The following officers are appointed, viz.—

Auctioneer: Charles E. Perry.

Policemen:

Charles M. Kirby, Patrick J. Feeney.

ORDERED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced as follows, viz.:

From \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day.

Neil J. McDonald to date from February 1, 1896.

Edward Dorsey to date from February 1, 1896.

Clarence W. Case to date from February 4, 1896.

From \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day.

John H. Hanniford to date from February 2, 1896.

William S. Kent to date from January 9, 1896.

Licenses are severally granted as follows:

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments (see schedule on files of the Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house:

Mrs. Emily Souther at No. 23 Richmond street.

To keep a pawnbrokers shop:

Combination Loan Co., at corner Eddy and Washington streets.

To keep two additional pool tables:

John Riley at No. 33 and 35 Chapel street.

Permission is granted as follows:

To build barns:

Leopold Massell at No. 257 Willard avenue.

Bernard McGuinness, corner Dean and West Exchange streets.

Martin Kiernan at No. 49 Lyman street.

Condon Brothers on Montgomery avenue.



To locate and operate steam boilers :

Chemnitz Co. at No. 452 Potters avenue.

Eagle Brewing Co. at No. 503 West Exchange street.

R. N. Colvin at No. 165 Orange street.

Horace H. Dodge at No. 431 Gano street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Elmer H. Tilton to keep a tavern at corner Pine and Richmond streets.

Samuel Koffman to buy and sell junk at No. 11 May street.

S. D. and F. H. Watson to build a barn at No. 116 Burnett street.

Thomas D. Topliff, Daniel E. Hurley and Daniel T. Colwell, for reinstatement in police service.

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

Lisbon street from Regent avenue to Chalkstone avenue.

Railroad street from Gaspee street to Francis street.

Tingley street from Ashley street to Acorn street.

Wadsworth street from Cranston street to Sorrento street.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen approve and adopt the following sums as the amount necessary for the maintenance of the following departments for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1897, viz. :

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Asylum Walls and Buildings, | \$2,000 00 |
| Public Bridges,             | 76,860 54  |
| Health Department,          | 48,000 00  |

A resolution appointing a committee in reference to transfer tickets on cars of the Union Railroad Company having passed the Common Council is read and non-concurred.

## IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 86. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Confer with the Union R. R. Co. in re Transfer Tickets.

(Approved February 27, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That Messrs. West, Rathbone Gardner, Kavanagh and Tanner of the Common Council, and Aldermen Burbank and McCarthy, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to confer with the Union Railroad Company, in reference to the establishment of a proper system of transfer tickets on all street railways within the city limits. Also, to ascertain whether said Union Railroad Company will consent to a system of transfer tickets, without terms, and if not upon what terms. Said Committee is authorized to negotiate with said Railroad Company, to the end that satisfactory arrangements may be made in reference to said transfers. All plans, negotiations and arrangements to be subject however, to the approval and ratification of the City Council.

In case of failure to come to any satisfactory arrangement in reference to transfers, to report to the City Council what rights the City has in the premises, and what action should be taken to protect them, and whether said City can compel said Union Railroad Company, directly or indirectly to grant transfers.

Said Committee is hereby authorized to apply to the City Solicitor, and the Joint Committee on Ordinances for such legal assistance as it may deem necessary. Said Committee is also hereby directed to report to the City Council within thirty days.



## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 2, 1896.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

John T. Carty,  
William J. Rexford,  
and John Flinn,

asking for remission of Tax; of the Bethany Home for Remission of Sewer Assessment; and of

Caroline B. Nickerson,  
and the Flint Company,

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

The Board of Fire Commissioners reporting adversely upon the Resolution "to provide better Fire protection in certain portions of the 1st and 2nd wards," the same is indefinitely postponed.

The Joint Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon the Resolution "Appropriating \$75 additional for Memorial Day to be used by Farragut Association of Naval Veterans," the same is indefinitely postponed.

The Joint Standing Committee on Education reporting adversely upon the Bill for an Ordinance "Authorizing the School Committee to appoint Janitors for School Buildings," the same is indefinitely postponed.

## IN CONVENTION.

MARCH 2, 1896.

John T. Blodgett is elected a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for three years, from the first Monday in March, 1896.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 2, 1896.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed.  
viz :

|                                       |                  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Schedule of Bills, Police Department, | . . . \$1,450 61 |
| Maria Bolger, Elections,              | . . . 48 00      |
| Providence Gas Co., Lamp Department,  | . . . 58 33      |
| Kirby, Mowry & Co., Elections,        | . . . 25 00      |

The following officers are appointed, viz :

## Police Constables:

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| William H. Burton,   | Rose Grieco,       |
| James H. Gillheeney, | Elmore A. Whitney. |

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments (see schedule on files of Board of Alderman.)

To keep a victualling house :

Avazian & Bazazian at No. 349 Canal street.

To keep an Intelligence office :

Roswell Roles & Co., at No. 31 Cranston street.

Matthew C. Williams to transfer license to buy and sell junk at No. 143 Charles street to No. 135 Charles street.

To keep pool tables :

Jacob Kwait (two) at No. 9 Smith street.

D. E. Morgan (four) at No. 16 South Main street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Charles E. Gale to be appointed a police constable.

Giuseppe Falardo to buy and sell junk.



RESOLVED, That the Board of Alderman approve and adopt the sum of \$16,000 as the amount necessary for the maintenance of the Poor Department for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1897, viz :

|                                               |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| For out door poor, . . . . .                  | \$ 7,000 00 |
| For Charity Building and Wood yard, . . . . . | 5,000 00    |
| For removal of paupers, . . . . .             | 600 00      |
| For burial of paupers, . . . . .              | 1,000 00    |
| For hospital treatment, . . . . .             | 1,000 00    |
| For salary, . . . . .                         | 1,400 00    |
|                                               | <hr/>       |
|                                               | \$16,000 00 |

## IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 87. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

[Presented February 20, 1896.]

City Council file March 2, 1896.

No. 88. Annual Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

(Presented February 20, 1896.)

City Document No. 16.

No. 89. Invitation to Attend Patriotic Mass Meeting at Music Hall.

(Accepted February 20, 1896.)

City Council file March 2, 1896.

No. 90. Appointment of Deputy Surveyors of Lumber.

(Approved March 3, 1896.)

Providence, February 20, 1896.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
PROVIDENCE:

The undersigned presents the following names for deputy  
surveyors of lumber for your approval.

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Frank B. Chedell       | William E. Lawton,  |
| Charles A. Manchester, | Roscoe W. Phillips, |
| Joseph H. White,       | L. O. Roberts.      |

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE H. CARPENTER, Surveyor of Lumber.

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No. 91. Resolution Requesting Joint Committee on  
City Engineer's Department to Report Relative to  
the Office of City Engineer.

(Approved March 3, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City  
Engineer Department be and is hereby requested to report  
to the City Council whether or not the City Engineer is  
devoting his whole time to the business of the City of Provi-  
dence, and if \$6000 is not a sufficient salary to entitle the  
City to his entire time, also to report if Chapters 639 of  
the Ordinances approved April 19, 1895 "requiring all per-  
sons employed in any of the various departments of the City  
Government to be actual residents of the "City" is being  
enforced and if any employees of the City Engineer's De-  
partment are members of the General Assembly of this State.

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No. 92. Invitation to Review Procession on St.  
Patrick's Day.

(Accepted March 2, 1896.)

City Council file, March 2, 1896.



## CHAPTER 702.

No. 93. An Ordinance Providing for the Purchase of a Steam Fire Engine, Together with the Necessary Equipments for the Same for the Fire Department.

(Approved March 3, 1896.)

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

SECTION 1. The Board of Fire Commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase a steam fire engine, together with the equipments necessary for the same, for the use of the Fire Department, at an expense not to exceed five thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

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No. 94. Resolution Directing the Committee on Hackney Carriages to Contract for Carriage Hire.

(Approved March 3, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Hackney Carriages of the Board of Aldermen be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for carriages for the use of the various departments of the City Government for a period of one year, and to contract therefor with the lowest responsible bidder.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 5, 1896.

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Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness, from their premises, in accordance with forms A. and C.

The monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor is read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz :

|                                          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|
| Schedule of bills, Red Bridge, . . . . . | \$6 92   |
| “ “ Bridge Department, . . . . .         | 517 82   |
| “ “ Health Department, . . . . .         | 2,747 79 |
| “ “ Poor Department, . . . . .           | 1,654 09 |
| “ “ Inspector of Milk, . . . . .         | 175 86   |
| Raymond G. Place, streets, . . . . .     | 24 00    |
| Quincy A. Hooper, streets, . . . . .     | 18 00    |
| C. C. Mumford, streets, . . . . .        | 49 85    |
| Charles Livingston, elections, . . . . . | 15 00    |
| Snow & Farnham, school census . . . . .  | 50       |

The following persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

Thomas Hoban, Lawrence Mooney.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Undertaker—M. E. Osgood.

Policemen :

Dennis McCarthy, Hyman G. Goldsmith.

Police Constables :

Charles R. Barstow,

John E. Golder, Francis Mullen, Jr.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments (see schedule on files of Board of Aldermen).

To buy and sell junk :

Myer J. Shapiro, at No. 83 Charles street.

Permission is granted to Archibald Martin, to locate and operate a steam boiler at No. 169 Pine street.



ORDERED, That the following petitioner have leave to withdraw:

Guiseppe Falardo, to buy and sell junk at 209 Hawkins street.

A committee is appointed to lay out the following streets, viz.:

Ayrault street, from Valley street to Chalkstone avenue.

Felix street, from Valley street to Chalkstone avenue.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 95. Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the year 1895.

(Presented March 2, 1896.)

City Document No. 15.

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## CHAPTER 703.

No. 96. An Ordinance Adding the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

[Approved March 6, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) is hereby added to the appropriation for contingencies, as made by chapter 676 of the city ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1896;" said sum to be transferred from the receipts for sewer assessments.

## CHAPTER 704.

## No. 97. An Ordinance Authorizing the Recorder of Deeds to Employ Six Women Assistants.

(Approved March 6, 1896.)

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

SECTION 1. The Recorder of Deeds is hereby authorized to employ six women assistants, to be nominated by said officer and confirmed by the mayor, at a salary not over eleven dollars and fifty cents each per week, payable weekly.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 705.

## No. 98. An Ordinance Granting permission to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires on Cromwell Street.

[Approved March 6, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for transmitting and producing light, heat and motive power in, over and along Cromwell street in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works subject, however, to the provisions contained in Chapter 561 of the City Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires."



No. 99. Resolution to pay for clerical assistance to the Board of Canvassers and Registration.

[Approved March 6, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the following sums of money be paid to the persons hereinafter mentioned in full compensation for all services rendered to the Board of Canvassers and Registration from February 14th, 1896, to February 21st, 1896, both inclusive, to wit:

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Arthur P. Mowry,      | \$17 50 |
| Telesfor Stahl,       | 17 50   |
| Charles C. Armstrong, | 17 50   |
| Henry S. Burgess,     | 10 00   |

No. 100. Resolution Directing Commissioner of Public Works to take Possession of the Poles and Wires of the New England Telegraph Printing Company, etc.

(Approved March 6, 1896.)

WHEREAS, By the terms of an agreement made and entered into by and between the City of Providence and the New England Telegraph Printing Company whereby said Telegraph Company was, by an ordinance approved Aug. 22, 1890, wherein it is described as the New England Telegraph Printing Company, granted permission to erect poles and maintain wires in certain streets, the provisions of which said ordinance were accepted by said Telegraph Company by an instrument in writing filed in the office of the City Clerk Aug. 23, 1890; and

WHEREAS, Section 3 of said ordinance hereinbefore referred to provides that "if the said New England Telegraph Printing Company, so-called, shall hereafter at any time

abandon the telegraph line erected by it hereunder, then said poles and appurtenances shall thereupon become and be the property of said City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, The said Telegraph Company has abandoned said line, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to enter upon and take possession of the poles and wires erected in Gaspee street, Promenade street, Senter street, Smith street, Candace street, Douglass avenue, Admiral street, Hawkins street, and Charles street, by the New England Telegraph Printing Company, under the provisions contained in Chapter 261 of the city ordinances, approved Aug. 22, 1890, in the name and on behalf of the City of Providence.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby also directed to deliver the said poles and wires hereinbefore described as soon as he shall have taken possession thereof into the custody of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the uses of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Service of the Fire Department; and said Board of Fire Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to take the custody and control of said poles and wires, and to put the same in good order and repair for the use of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Service, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

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No. 101. Resolution to Remit to George F. Ingraham, Guardian, \$48.00, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 6, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to George F.



Ingraham, guardian, the sum of \$48.00, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Ingraham as guardian of Julia M. Harris for 1895.

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No. 102. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessment Assessed Against Harriet A. Smith and James R. Hodges Heirs, \$40.00 and \$268.67 Respectively.

[Approved March 6, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Harriet A. Smith, wife of Benjamin F., the sum of \$40.00, and to James R. Hodges heirs the sum of \$268.67, the same being the amount of the sewer assessments against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes; said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

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No. 103. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Isaac Fish of \$175.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved March 6, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the gift of Isaac Fish of the sum of one hundred seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Isaac Fish in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Isaac Fish Fund.

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No. 104. Resolution Accepting the Gift of James S. Jarvis of \$90.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved March 6, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the gift of James S. Jarvis of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James S. Jarvis in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James S. Jarvis Fund.

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No. 105. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Harriet S. Bowen et al. of \$90.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved March 6, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the gift of Harriet S. Bowen and others of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Harriet S. Bowen and others in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Harriet S. Bowen Fund.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 16, 1896.

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The Joint Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon the Resolution "relative to the Sale of Tickets at Public Schools," the same is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on finance reporting adversely upon the petition of the Providence, Ponagansett and Springfield R. R. Co. for the endorsement of its bonds, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.



The Committee on Finance, reporting adversely upon the Resolutions appropriating moneys to build a Grammar school corner Broad and Eddy streets and a new East Side High school, the same are indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon the Resolution "Making an additional appropriation for the Potter's avenue school" the same is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Education reporting adversely upon the petitions of the School committee for the increase of salaries of the Supervisor of primary schools; the Kindergarten critic teacher; and the assistants in the eighth and ninth grades of the grammar schools; and the Supervisor of physical training, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Education reporting adversely upon the Resolution directing said committee to report the number of non-resident teachers, and also the number of non-resident pupils attending the public schools free of charge and the number paying therefor, the same is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims, reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Jeremiah Sullivan,  
Katharina Kubasch,  
Sarah E. Heap,  
and Jos. G. Colburn,

for remission of tax, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petition of Wm. J. Beane for compensation for damages to horse and team, the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The Resolution directing the Union Railroad Company to remove What Cheer Cottage from Roger Williams Park is read and the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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- No. 106. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented March 16, 1896.]

City Council file March 19, 1896.

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- No. 107. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, February 1896.

[Presented March 16, 1896.]

City Council file March 19, 1896.

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- No. 108. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for February, 1896.

[Presented March 16, 1896.]

City Council file March 19, 1896.

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- No. 109. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of February, 1896.

[Presented March 16, 1896.]

City Council file March 19, 1896.

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- No. 110. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

[Presented March 16, 1896.]

City Council file March 19, 1896.



No. 111. Estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1897.

(Presented March 16, 1896.)

City Document No. 17.

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### CHAPTER 706.

No. 112. An Ordinance Establishing a Kindergarten in the School House on Ring Street.

(Approved March 20, 1896.)

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

SECTION 1. The School Committee is hereby authorized to establish and maintain a kindergarten in the school house on Ring street.

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### CHAPTER 707.

No. 113. An Ordinance Adding \$600.00 to the Appropriation for the Harrison Street Ward Room and School Building.

(Approved March 20, 1896.)

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

SECTION 1. The Joint Standing Committee on City Property are hereby authorized to expend, if needed, to complete the furnishing of the Harrison street ward room and school building the sum of six hundred dollars in addition to the amount appropriated by Resolution No. 317, series of 1895, said sum to be charged to the appropriation made by Chapter 701 of the ordinances approved February 4, 1896.

No. 114. Resolution Adding \$1,000 to Appropriation for Construction, etc. of School House on Courtland Street.

(Approved March 20, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation made by Resolutions No. 626, series of 1894, and 92, series of 1895, for the construction, furnishing and completion of the school building on Courtland street, said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots, loan account, made by Chapter 628 of the Ordinances, approved February 27, 1895.

No. 115. Resolution adding \$1,900 to Appropriation for Construction, etc. of School House on Greely street.

(Approved March 20, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to complete the work on the Greely street school, and for the purpose of finishing said building including the grading of the lot and the construction of fences and sewer connections, the sum of Nineteen hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 154, approved April 5, 1895, said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots, loan account, authorized by Chapter 628 of the Ordinances.

No. 116. Resolution Adding \$1,000 to Appropriation for Construction, etc. of School House on Hendrick street.

(Approved March 20, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 627,



series of 1894, and 91, series of 1895, for the construction, furnishing and completion of the school building on Hendrick street, said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots, loan account, made by Chapter 628 of the Ordinances, approved February 27, 1895.

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No. 117. Resolution Adding \$3,000 to Appropriation for Construction, etc. of School House on Potter's avenue.

(Approved March 20, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to complete the work on the Potter's avenue school building and for the purpose of finishing said building including the grading of the lot and the building of fences and also for providing furniture for new part of said building the sum of Three thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 344, approved July 10, 1895, said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots, loan account, authorized by Chapter 628 of the Ordinances.

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 54, approved February 4, 1896, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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No. 118. Resolution to Pay Ellen M. Bolles \$35 for Damages to Person.

(Approved March 20, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Ellen M. Bolles the sum of Thirty-five (\$35) dollars whenever said Bolles shall execute a release in

form satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by falling upon the sidewalk on Greene street, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 119. Resolution to Pay Charles Rogers \$150  
for Damages to his Estate.

(Approved March 20, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Charles Rogers the sum of One hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars whenever said Rogers shall execute a release in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages to his estate, corner of Fremont and Ives streets; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 120. Resolution to Remit tax of \$11.20 Erroneously Assessed against John Hanly, et. ux.

(Approved March 20, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund, to John Hanly and wife, Annie, the sum of \$11.20 the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Hanly for 1895.

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No. 121. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer  
Assessments.

(Approved March 20, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund, to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective



names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz. :

|                           |           |         |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|
| John A. Swenson, et. ux., | . . . . . | \$32 16 |
| Michael Duggan, et. ux.,  | . . . . . | 28 14   |
| James R. Hodges, heirs,   | . . . . . | 63 34   |

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

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No. 122. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Hire \$300,000 for School Purposes.

(Approved March 26, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present January session for such legislation as will enable the City of Providence to hire the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) and to issue its notes or bonds therefor for the purpose of building and furnishing new school houses, and for the purchase and improvement of land for school purposes.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 19, 1896.

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Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with form A.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of Inspector of Boilers, and quarterly report of the Superintendent of Hacks are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.;

|                                        |         |
|----------------------------------------|---------|
| Charles C. Mumford, streets, . . . . . | \$29 00 |
| Quincy A. Hooper, streets, . . . . .   | 12 00   |
| Raymond G. Place, streets, . . . . .   | 18 00   |

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

|                                                                         |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Gordon avenue, from Public street to Oxford street, . . . . .           | \$2,103 60 |
| Governor street, from Power street to Williams street, . . . . .        | 467 36     |
| Miller avenue, from Broad street to westerly termination, . . . . .     | 3,040 43   |
| Potter street, from Pine street to Friendship street, . . . . .         | 293 06     |
| Summer street, from opposite Meadow street to Conduit street, . . . . . | 115 69     |

The message of the Mayor appointing Walter C. Darling District Clerk of Ward 3, District 1, in place of William T. Walsh deceased is read and the appointment approved.

The following policemen are reappointed, viz.:

Richard Gamble to date from March 23, 1896;  
 Arthur P. Butts to date from March 25, 1896.  
 Thomas E. Darcy to date from March 25, 1896.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following named patrolmen be advanced from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day to date from February 16, 1896, viz.:

Fred H. Blackmar,  
 Charles McSoley, Robert M. Connors.

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Auctioneer—John J. Coutanche.



## Police Constables.

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| John W. Gleason,   | Michael Morrissey, |
| William T. Hooper, | Thomas J. Woods,   |
| James H. Lewis,    | J. F. Taub,        |
| John J. McAvoy,    | Michael Barry.     |

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz.:

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.  
(See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen);

Sundry persons to use vehicles for hire. (For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen);

To buy and sell junk:

Pasquali Mofa, at No. 209 Hawkins street;

W. H. Gaboury, at No. 297 Dyer street;

Edward Hirsh to transfer license at No. 13 Kane street to Jacob Bazar;

To keep a victualling house:

Raffaella Mercurio to transfer license at No. 90 Spruce street to Joseph Reicci.

To keep and sell fireworks:

A. H. King & Co., at Nos. 11 and 13 Weybosset street;

Murray, Spink & Co., (to keep) at No. 21 Friendship street;

Murray, Spink & Co., (to sell) at Nos. 26-28-30 Pine street;

Christian E. Leight at No 1005 Eddy street.

Permission is granted as follows:

To build barns:

Alfred Harrison, at Olney street;

Kachadoor Sahigian, at No. 85 Douglas avenue;

Edward McGowan, at No. 12 Chad Brown street;

L. E. Wetherell, at Hospital and Borden streets;

Frank Foss, at rear No. 39 Pomfret street;

John Callahan, at No. 67 Oak street;

George W. Deware, at Longmont street;  
Joseph Orleck, at No. 33 Shawmut street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners have leave to withdraw:

Evans Brothers, to transfer license to keep a victualling house at 936 Manton avenue to John Gormley.

RESOLVED, That the ward meetings for the State election to be holden on the first Wednesday in April, 1896, be held at the following places, viz.:

#### FIRST WARD.

District 1. At the Third Police Station on Wickenden street.

District 2. At voting booth east end of Board of Trade Building (Market square).

#### SECOND WARD.

District 1. At school house on Meeting street.

District 2. At ward room on North Main street.

#### THIRD WARD.

District 1. At No. 54 West River street.

District 2. At ward room on Smith street.

District 3. At 754 Branch avenue.

#### FOURTH WARD.

District 1. At ward room on Fountain street.

District 2. At No. 348 Westminster street. (Second floor.)

#### FIFTH WARD.

District 1. At voting booth on Chestnut street, between Elm and Elbow streets.

District 2. At ward room on Beacon avenue.

#### SIXTH WARD.

District 1. At ward room on Public street.

District 2. At voting booth corner of Ocean and Richardson streets.



## SEVENTH WARD.

District 1. At 239 Harrison street.

District 2. At ward room on Oakland street.

## EIGHTH WARD.

District 1. At voting booth northwest corner of Messer and Hudson streets.

District 2. At ward room on Harrison street.

## NINTH WARD.

District 1. At voting booth northeast corner of Knight and Grove streets.

District 2. At ward room on Pallas street.

## TENTH WARD.

District 1. At voting booth easterly side of Florence street, near Kossuth street.

District 2. At ward room on Atwells avenue.

District 3. At voting booth No. 349 Smith street.

RESOLVED, That clerks be employed to assist the Aldermen in counting the ballots on April 2, 1896, and said clerks shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

RESOLVED, That the new bridge in progress of erection across the Seekonk river extending from Waterman street to East Providence be and the same is hereby named "Red Bridge" and the Bridge Committee is directed to place suitable signs on said bridge bearing the name "Red Bridge," the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and hereby is requested to report on the feasibility of uniforming the day laborers employed in each of the departments under his control, report to be made to either branch of the City Council and within thirty days from this date.

## CHAPTER 58.

Rule in Amendment of Section 57 of Chapter 10 of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Aldermen as Amended by Chapter 47 of said Rules.

[Adopted March 19, 1896.]

Section 57 of Chapter 10 of the rules and regulations of the Board of Aldermen as amended by Chapter 47 of said rules is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

57. The Superintendent of Health is hereby directed to employ a man for the dumping ground whose duty shall be to cover with clean earth or ashes all offensive or decaying matter, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the health department.

The following resolutions are severally read and indefinitely postponed, viz.:

Resolution "relative to furnishing lunches to Firemen and Policemen when on duty at fires."

Resolution to "discontinue dinners for the Board of Aldermen at the Dexter Asylum."

Resolution "directing the City Treasurer not to pay for lunches unless ordered by the City Council."

Supervisors are severally appointed from the list of names presented by the Republican and Democratic city committees respectively to be supervisors of the State Election to be held on April 1, 1896.

## WARD 1.

*First District.*

## REPUBLICANS.

John L. Hilliard,  
Stephen D. Rice,  
James W. Martin,

## DEMOCRATS.

Joseph M. Nolan,  
Louis F. Allaire,  
Jeremiah H. Donahue.



*Second District.*

## REPUBLICANS.

Pitts S. Bliven,  
Benjamin Ringgold,  
William J. Spencer, Jr.

## DEMOCRATS.

John F. Garvin,  
Frank S. Roche,  
Charles A. O'Neil.

## WARD 2.

*First District.*

Spencer H. Gilmore,  
Benjamin N. Brown,  
William H. Lowe,

Edward A. Hughes,  
Benjamin R. Mowry,  
James T. Earley.

*Second District.*

Ferdinand Potter,  
Charles B. Manchester,  
Albert H. Damatio,

Frank M. Donnelly,  
William F. McElroy,  
Thomas F. Tierney.

## WARD 3.

*First District,*

Charles H. Holt,  
William H. Walton,  
George Lord,

John Donnelly,  
Daniel E. Maher,  
Thomas Wright.

*Second District.*

Benjamin F. Worsley,  
Thomas M. Brown,  
George A. Day,

Patrick Harlow,  
John Bannon,  
Thomas F. Landy.

*Third District.*

Thomas Lund,  
Samuel E. Slade,  
Allmiger R. England,

James H. Lydon,  
John D. O'Connor,  
William H. Donovan.

## WARD 4.

*First District.*

## REPUBLICANS.

Henry M. James,  
John C. Harrington,  
Charles D. Cobb,

## DEMOCRATS.

John E. Hardin,  
John H. O'Leary,  
Albert Sanford.

*Second District.*

Cyrus A. Howland,  
Arthur J. Williams,  
James G. Sherman,

W. H. T. Mosely,  
John J. Nolan,  
Stephen M. Conley.

## WARD 5.

*First District.*

Henry L. Stackpole,  
Stephen T. Arnold,  
John B. Greenalgh,

Edward A. Brown,  
Edward J. Bowen,  
George W. Radican.

*Second District.*

Frederick P. Johnson,  
George A. Jenks,  
Fred H. Mason,

William J. Goff,  
Edward H. McKenna,  
Joseph P. Ellis.

## WARD 6.

*First District.*

Frank P. Eddy,  
David H. Johnson,  
Orsmus A. Taft,

Peter Dennon,  
Bernard Johnston,  
John Curran.

*Second District.*

Charles H. Warner,  
Charles A. Mathewson,  
Benjamin R. Jepson,

John J. Keegan,  
Malachi Kelly,  
John S. Coggeshall.



## WARD 7.

*First District.*

## REPUBLICANS.

Joseph Perkins,  
Earl H. Leavitt,  
Halbert L. Palmer,

## DEMOCRATS.

Thomas Farrell,  
John F. Minehan,  
John S. Garvey.

*Second District.*

Charles L. Anthony,  
Prentiss O. Hooper,  
Albert A. Hawkins,

Louis P. Rittman,  
Bernard Brennan,  
Patrick W. Meehan.

## WARD 8.

*First District.*

Baylis R. Chase,  
William H. Kenerson,  
Edwin H. Brown,

Terrence M. McDonald,  
William Conroy,  
Thomas O'Neil.

*Second District.*

Clifford H. Griffin,  
Jesse P. Eddy, Jr.  
Joseph Forrester,

Thomas Kelly,  
Joseph Carter,  
John Flanigan.

## WARD 9.

*First District.*

Charles F. Charnley,  
George V. Whittier,  
William Critchley,

Charles J. McGee,  
Dennis O'Brien,  
John J. Gormley.

*Second District.*

William T. Huntington,  
Joseph M. Walling,  
Amos Gardner,

John McHugh,  
Charles Meegan,  
John J. Galvin.

## WARD 10.

*First District.*

Joseph Flannagan,  
Charles M. Inman,  
Leander H. Beaulieu,

William Garrahan,  
Joseph H. McCabe,  
Alfred Poirier.

*Second District.*

Charles H. Fiske,  
Henry E. Corbin,  
James A. Makepeace,

George B. Johnson,  
Michael H. Hurley.  
John J. Laffey,

*Third District.*

Oscar A. Carleton,  
Charles H. Caldwell,  
William E. Nash,

Thomas A. Doyle,  
James J. Costello,  
Thomas McQueeney.

## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 30, 1896.

The Committee on Education reporting adversely upon the petitions of the School Committee requesting that the lot corner of Camp and Cypress streets be not sold; and also asking for public hearings upon the proposition to authorize the School Committee to appoint janitors of school buildings the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The committee on Ordinances reporting unfavorably upon a bill for an ordinance in amendment of Chapter 661 and fixing the bonds of plumbers at \$3,000 instead of \$1,000 the same is indefinitely postponed.



The Resolution directing the Committee on Harbor to prepare plans and estimates for improving the Harbor and appropriating \$500 which was passed by the Common Council March 16, 1896, is returned from the Board of Aldermen with an amendment thereto striking out said appropriation, whereupon it is voted that the further consideration of said Resolution be indefinitely postponed.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 123. Report of the Joint Committee on City Engineer's Department Relative to the Office of City Engineer.

[Presented March 19, 1896.]

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

Your Committee to which was referred Resolution 91, current series, begs leave to report as follows:

The City Engineer informs us that he spends on an average during the year, as he believes, seven hours a day on the work of the City without any allowance for vacation, and that this is more time than is usually spent by a professional man upon his year's work; that he sees to it that nothing is neglected or postponed that would be better done under his attention; and that he gives advice to his old clients to a limited extent when that can be done without detriment to the City.

The statement of the City Engineer is concurred in by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Your Committee regards the sum of six thousand dollars as a reasonable compensation for the professional services rendered by the City Engineer.

Your Committee believes that the Ordinance, Chapter 639, April 19, 1895, requiring every employee to be an actual resident of the City, or a tax-payer and voter therein, is being fully complied with by employees of the City Engineer's department.

It was found that one assistant in the office still held the position of representative in the General Assembly for a neighboring town, though an actual resident with his family of the City, but upon suggestion from the Committee he resigned that position.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS,

Mayor and Chairman.

March 18, 1896.

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No. 124. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Examine and Report, Relative to a Natatorium.

[Approved March 31, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That Aldermen Little and Winsor and Messrs. Waterman, Kelleher, O'Connell and Gray of the Common Council be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to examine into and report plans and estimates of the cost of establishing a City Natatorium; said Committee is directed to recommend a suitable location for said Natatorium and to submit plans and estimates of the cost of equipping the same with modern steam-heated shower baths and such other features as will add to the cleanliness and health of the community. Said Committee is also requested to report the estimated cost of maintaining a modern City Natatorium and the probable income therefrom.



No. 125. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on City Property to Examine and Report Relative to Better Facilities for Voting Purposes in the Voting Districts.

[Approved March 31, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on City Property be and they are hereby directed to examine and report relative to the providing for better facilities for voting purposes in the several voting districts in the City of Providence.

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No. 126. Annual Report of the Chief of Police for the Year 1895.

[Presented March 30, 1896.]

City Document No. 18.

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No. 127. Communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners Relative to an Increase in Quantity and Pressure of Water for Fire Purposes.

[Presented March 30, 1896.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

The Board of Fire Commissioners respectfully represent that the hydrant service in the centre of the city is, in their opinion, inadequate for the proper protection of the property located therein. They believe that action should be taken whereby not only an increased quantity of water can be obtained, but also sufficient pressure to furnish streams that will enable us to secure results which it is impossible to do with our present service. With this end in view the Board communicated with the Commissioner of Public Works,

under date of Feb. 29, 1896, inquiring as to the practicability of permanently increasing the hydrant pressure in the business section of the city by means of the service at Fruit Hill. This communication was referred to the City Engineer, and under date of March 25, 1896, the Commissioner in replying to the Board, states that the City Engineer reports his conclusions as follows:

"In regard to turning the pressure of the Fruit Hill Reservoir into our distribution permanently for fire purposes, I will say that I think the scheme is quite impracticable. In case of a great emergency when it would apparently be of such great advantage to turn the pressure temporarily into our distribution that we might risk the losses of breaks in our street pipes and services we could turn the water on for a temporary supply at the high pressure and this could be done at any time upon notice during the fire."

The City Engineer also further states that "if efficient fire streams are required without the use of fire engines, a special service devoted to that purpose must be installed."

The Board believes that such special service is needed. In their opinion, as feasible a plan as can be suggested, and one which will certainly secure the desired results, would be to utilize the water from the river in connection with the service from Hope Reservoir. This can be accomplished by means of an independent pumping station located at the city yard.

This plant should have a pumping capacity of not less than 7000 gallons per minute. Connected directly thereto should be a system of pipes of sufficient capacity to convey this quantity of water, with a pressure of at least 150 pounds at the hydrant. These pipes should be laid in the compact section of the city, or in such portions thereof as may be considered advisable, the cost of the same, together with the benefits accruing therefrom, to be taken into consideration. Hydrants should be located at suitable distances and one of the pipes should extend as far north as Randall



square, in order that a main of sufficient capacity might be connected therewith and run directly to Hope Reservoir. This plan would enable us to utilize the present water service at ordinary fires, as the mains designed for salt water would be filled with water from Hope. In case, however, of large fires, the water would be pumped from the river and forced through the mains. The instant the pressure from the pump exceeds the Hope pressure at the hydrant, the supply from the reservoir would be shut off by means of valves which would be so arranged as to close automatically, thus preventing all possibility of contaminating the water used for domestic purposes. In the opinion of the Board there would, however, be no danger of such contamination, as the main proposed would not be connected in any manner with the pipes of our present system.

In cities having a fire boat, the plan of laying pipes and in case of fire connecting the pumps thereto, has been adopted. Detroit, for example, has three pipe lines, each 2000 feet in length, and three lines each 1000 feet long. Some idea of the power obtained may be had when it is stated that a hydrant located at a distance of 2000 feet from the river has indicated a pressure of 165 pounds, the pressure at the pumps being 176 pounds, a loss of only 11 pounds was shown, while the pressure at the hydrant was 100 pounds more than can be obtained in the centre of this city. The plan suggested by the Commissioners will give us the same results as if a fire boat was connected with mains, while the cost of establishing and maintaining such a plant would be far less than the cost of purchasing and maintaining a fire boat. The average cost of maintaining a company in this department is about \$10,000 per annum. This represents the interest upon \$200,000 at 5 per cent., and the Board believe that for less than this amount the plant can be placed in operation. If in the future it is desired to extend the system to other sections of the city, the only additional cost would be that of purchasing and laying the pipes.

The Board regret that they are unable to present an estimate of the probable cost of such a plant, but this may be said: That the cost of 2 1-2-inch fire hose is 70 cents per lineal foot. This hose lasts but a short time, while pipe, which will last for 50 years and which has a carrying capacity six times in excess of that of the hose, can be purchased and laid for less than the price above mentioned.

The experience of the fire department during the past month has demonstrated the fact that not only should increased water and pumping facilities be afforded, but also that the control of the same should be placed in the hands of those to whom the management of our fire extinguishing appliances are entrusted.

Such a plant as the Commissioners propose would be practically independent of our present system of water works, and although it may be considered that such an auxiliary would call for a large outlay, still it should be borne in mind that the wealth of a city is represented mainly by the buildings and their contents and that the loss occasioned by such a fire as that of the Masonic Building represents a sum equal to double the amount required to carry this plan into effect.

The advantages to be gained by the adoption of such a plan are obvious, as the water supply would be inexhaustible, the pressure at the hydrants would at all times be sufficient to perform effective work at ordinary fires, while in case of a large fire this pressure could be increased to any amount desired, and the effectiveness of the streams in use would be equal to the work performed by a dozen engines of the largest size.

Our citizens should also receive substantial benefits from the adoption of this plan, as it is conceded that an intelligent system of rating should allow 5 per cent. deduction in insurance rates to all buildings located on the line of pipes or within 500 feet of the hydrant connections.

Many other advantages might be cited, but the Board believe that the desirableness and value of such a plant are so



apparent that action should at once be taken relative to this matter, and they therefore submit the accompanying resolution and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

STILLMAN WHITE,  
WILLIAM H. LUTHER,  
DEXTER GORTON,

Board of Fire Commissioners.

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No. 128. Resolution Directing the Board of Fire Commissioners to Report Plans and Estimates for the Establishment of a Pumping Station for the Fire Department.

[Approved April 3, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause plans and estimates of the probable cost of establishing a Pumping Station, together with the necessary appurtenances therefor, the same to be used for the purpose of affording better protection against fire in the business section of the city, to be prepared, and present the same to either branch of the City Council; and the said Board are also authorized to call upon the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer for such assistance in the preparation of such plans and estimates as they may consider necessary.

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No. 129. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Legislation Relative to the Office of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

[Approved April 3, 1896.]

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

of such legislation as will authorize the City Council to fix an annual salary for the City Sealer of Weights and Measures and also provide that said City Sealer shall collect the fees now prescribed by law for sealing weights, measures and balances, and that said fees so collected shall be turned into the City Treasury of the City of Providence.

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No. 130. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Investigate the Matter of Fees Collected by City Officers and Departments.

[Approved April 3, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Whipple, Randall, Truman and Burdick of the Common Council and Aldermen Winsor and Pierce are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to investigate the matter of fees collected by city officers and departments and report to the City Council on the following, viz: 1st, Names of officers or departments that collect fees and the amount collected during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1895; 2d, Names of officers or departments that retain the fees; and 3d, What changes in the laws concerning fees are advisable.

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No. 131. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

(Approved April 3, 1896.)

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



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|---------------------------------------------|---------|
| Catherine Beagan, . . . . .                 | \$44.19 |
| Harriet L. Walden, . . . . .                | 40.00   |
| Robinson R. Howard et ux., . . . . .        | 24.00   |
| Elisha Park, . . . . .                      | 35.00   |
| Jeannette D. May, wife of Wm. H., . . . . . | 42.34   |

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

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No. 132. Resolution Permitting Ezra K. Perkins to  
Move a Building.

(Approved April 3, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That Permission is hereby granted to Ezra K. Perkins to move a building from No. 9 Waterloo street to Hudson street.

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No. 133. Resolution Permitting Owen Ward to  
Move Buildings.

(Approved April 3, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That Permission is hereby granted to Owen Ward to move three buildings from corner of Cranston and Durfee streets to Plat No. 31, Lots No. 537 and 538 Dexter street.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 2, 1896.

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Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A, C and E.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor are severally read and received.

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

|                                             |          |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| Schedule of bills, New Red Bridge,          | \$972 19 |
| “ “ Bridge Department,                      | 946 64   |
| “ “ Health Department,                      | 2,845 29 |
| “ “ Police Department,                      | 2,758 51 |
| “ “ Poor Department,                        | 1,772 30 |
| Thomas F. West, Streets,                    | 70 50    |
| William J. Darcy, Streets,                  | 30 00    |
| John W. Behan, Streets,                     | 12 00    |
| Charles Livingston, Elections,              | 15 00    |
| Schedule of bills, Inspector of Milk,       | 141 42   |
| George H. Pettis, Street Signs and Numbers, | 16 00    |
| Thomas H. Young, Street Signs and Numbers,  | 15 24    |
| Fred W. Morse, Street Signs and Numbers,    | 11 37    |
| Matthew J. Cummings, Overseer of the Poor,  | 100 00   |

The bond of Abel H. Tilton, Thomas A. Call and Benjamin A. Gage, co-partners, under the name of the Combination Loan Co., with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

The report relative to uniforming day laborers employed by the city is read and received.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen approve the appointment and compensation of the following employees in the office of the city engineer, viz.:

Charles M. Cunliffe from \$3.50 to \$4.75 per week, commencing April 6, 1896.

Lester F. Allen, from \$3.50 to \$4.75 per week, commencing April 20, 1896.

Ernest R. Smith, appointed assistant at \$3.50 per week, commencing April 6, 1896.



RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby advance the pay of the following patrolmen from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day, commencing March 30, 1896, viz.:

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| John H. Armstrong,   | John F. McGovern, |
| Edward J. McDonnell, | James H. Moffitt, |
| Samuel D. Sessions.  |                   |

Thomas Hopkins, from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day, commencing April 1, 1896.

Malvin P. Bates, from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day, commencing March 24, 1896.

The following persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz.:

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Gaetano Cardarelli, | S. F. Winsor,        |
| Charles C. Claflin, | Richard Fenner,      |
| Ira C. Holt,        | Richard C. Matteson, |
| H. A. Murphy,       | Edgar F. Nutting,    |
| Henry Zeigler.      |                      |

William H. Palmer is elected Police Surgeon for one year. The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Police Constables:

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Clarence H. Rich, | Charles Zukerman. |
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Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz.:

To remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools:

Alexander M. Craig, Charles H. Smart.

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Barnum & Bailey to hold a circus on Reservoir avenue.

To keep a victualling house:

Henry O. T. Cameron, at No. 720 Westminster street.

J. D. Carpenter, at No. 784 Westminster street.

Samuel Martin, at No. 975 Westminster street.

Fred Newman, at No. 119 Charles street.

Henry B. Negus, at No. 743 Westminster street.

John Prior, at No. 125 Richmond street.

Gabriel H. Thornton, at No. 446 Westminster street.

To keep a tavern :

Truman A. Cunliff, at No. 945 and No. 947 Westminster street.

George B. Knight, at No. 160 to 164 Weybosset street.

Nicholas Waterman, at No. 414 Broad street.

To buy and sell junk :

Anedis Ajootian, at No. 908 Westminster street.

To keep and sell fireworks :

Henry W. Colley & Co., at No. 106 Westminster street.

Hayden & Chester, at cor. Crawford square and South Water street.

Hayden & Chester, at cor. Crawford square and Dyer street.

Rhode Island News Co., at cor. Exchange place and Arcade street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Fannie E. Spencer, at rear No. 162 Peace street.

John J. McGee, at No. 67 Preston street.

Frank McEnaney, at rear No. 63 Alaska street.

John McWilliams, at rear No. 18 Lisbon street.

James Barlow, on Broom street.

George Henry, on Cushing street.

Ephraim Rosen, at No. 286 Charles street.

S. C. Wheeler, at rear No. 31 Pomfret street.

What Cheer Stable Co., at rear No. 222 Benefit street.

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

Margaret Hacket, to build a barn on Blackstone street.

J. Faust Taub, to be appointed a private detective.

Hammond Dazett, to be appointed police constable.



Simon Isenberg, to be appointed police constable.

Nelson Morgan, to be appointed police constable.

Stefano Bonza, to keep a victualling house.

Joseph Ricci, to keep a victualling house.

RESOLVED, That that portion of Olney street extending from a point where it turns northerly, just South of Arlington avenue to its intersection with Morris avenue, shall be hereafter known and designated as Morris avenue; that that portion of Olney street from a point where it joins Morris avenue easterly, to a point where it strikes Cole avenue, shall be designated and known as Cypress street; that that portion of Olney street extending northerly, from Cole avenue to a point where it strikes Rochambeau avenue, shall be designated and known as Cole avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Health is hereby directed to employ a man and horse to be used for disinfecting and such other purposes as the needs of the Health Department may require, the compensation to be \$18.00 per week, to be charged to the appropriation for the Health Department.

The following rule is read and passed:

#### CHAPTER 59.

Rule in amendment of Chapter X. of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Aldermen entitled "Sanitary Code."

[Adopted April 2, 1896.]

Chapter X. of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Aldermen entitled "Sanitary Code" is hereby amended so that Rules 42-54, inclusive, shall read as follows:

42. Every physician located or practicing in the City of Providence who shall know or suspect that any person whom he or she shall be called upon to visit, or who comes or is

brought to him or her for examination, is suffering from or is afflicted with cholera, yellow fever, typhoid fever, typhus fever, measles, scarlet fever, small-pox, diphtheria or membranous croup, shall forthwith make report thereof to the Superintendent of Health, and said Superintendent of Health shall furnish blanks for that purpose.

43. Whenever there is a case of small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or membranous croup, in any house, the Superintendent of Health shall cause to be placed upon such a house a warning sign bearing the name of the disease there existing, except that in cases of membranous croup the sign shall be the same as that used in cases of diphtheria. In cases of small-pox or scarlet fever such sign shall remain upon the house at least five weeks from the beginning of the last case, and until desquamation shall have ceased. In cases of diphtheria and membranous croup, such sign shall remain for at least two weeks and until it has been shown that Klebs-Löffler bacilli are not present in the throat. In case of a death from one of these diseases, the warning sign shall remain on the house until the body has been removed from the house, and no person shall in any case remove any such warning sign without the permission of the Superintendent of Health.

44. No person sick with small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or membranous croup shall leave the house until the warning sign shall be removed, except with the permission of the Superintendent of Health.

45. No person living in a family where there is a person sick with small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or membranous croup, or while the warning sign is upon the house, shall visit a theatre, church, a public library, or any public assemblage, without the permission of the Superintendent of Health.

46. No person living in a house where there is a person sick with small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or membranous croup, shall attend public school, private school, parochial



school, Sunday school, or any educational institution, without a permit from the Superintendent of Health or the Medical Inspector.

No person living in a family where there is a case of measles shall attend public, private, or parochial school or any educational institution for two weeks from the beginning of the last case.

No person who is suffering from or afflicted with whooping cough, mumps, chicken-pox, or any contagious disease, shall attend public, private, or parochial school or any educational institution.

47. The Superintendent of Health shall notify the principal of any school, or the pastor of any church, whenever small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or membranous croup, exists in any family, any members of which attend such schools or churches; and the Superintendent of Health shall also send notice to the public library of every case of typhus fever, small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or membranous croup, which is reported to said Superintendent of Health.

48. No teacher in a public, private or parochial school, or other educational institution, who has knowledge of such case, shall admit a person from a house in which there is or has been a case of small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or membranous croup, without a permit from the Superintendent of Health or from the Medical Inspector.

49. No person shall give, lend, sell, transmit, or expose any bedding, clothing, rags, books, or other articles which have been exposed to the infection of small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or membranous croup, until such have been disinfected as required by the Superintendent of Health, provided that such articles may be moved for the purpose of destruction or disinfection under the direction of the Superintendent of Health.

No person shall make or assist in making, in any family in which there is a case of small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria,

or membranous croup, any clothing or wearing apparel except such clothing or wearing apparel as is for the personal use of some member of said family; and no person shall sell or expose for sale any clothing or apparel which may have been exposed to the infection of small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or membranous croup, until such clothing or wearing apparel shall have been disinfected as required by the Superintendent of Health.

50. The owner of any conveyance in which shall be carried a case of small-pox, scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, or membranous croup, shall immediately have said conveyance disinfected as required by the Superintendent of Health.

51. The funeral of any person who has died while suffering from or afflicted with small-pox, scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, or membranous croup, and the funeral of any person who has died while any member of the family of such person is suffering from or afflicted with small-pox, scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, or membranous croup, shall be private, and attendance thereat shall be limited to the immediate relatives of the deceased, adult pall bearers, clergyman and undertaker, together with such other persons as shall have received from the Superintendent of Health permission to be present.

No person who has the care or custody of the body of any person who has died while suffering from or afflicted with small-pox, scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, or membranous croup, and no person who has the care or custody of the body of any person who has died while any member of the family of such person is suffering from or afflicted with small-pox, scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, or membranous croup, shall permit any funeral other than such as is specified in the foregoing section, and no person having the care or custody of such body shall permit any assemblage or gathering to be held in any house containing such body, and when



such body has been placed in a casket the casket shall be immediately closed and not opened again before burial.

52. No undertaker or clergyman shall assist at the funeral of any person who has died while suffering from or afflicted with small-pox, scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, or membranous croup, and no undertaker or clergyman shall assist at the funeral of any person who has died while any member of the family of such person is suffering from or afflicted with small-pox, scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria or membranous croup, unless such funeral shall be conducted in accordance with section 51 of this chapter.

53. No person shall visit the small-pox hospital at Field's Point, nor directly or indirectly furnish any spirituous or intoxicating liquors, medicine, food or other article whatever to any patient, nurse or other person in said hospital, without written permission from the Superintendent of Health. No patient, nurse or other person in said hospital shall leave said hospital for any purpose without the written permission of the Superintendent of Health.

54. Every person violating any of the provisions of the twelve next preceding regulations of this chapter shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

Rules 68, 69 and 70 of said Chapter X. added by Resolution of the Board of Aldermen passed September 15, 1887, and amended by Chapter LII. of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Aldermen are hereby repealed.

RESOLVED, That the clerks, not exceeding sixteen in number, employed by the City Clerk in assisting the Board of Aldermen on April 2, 1896, be and they are hereby allowed not exceeding seven dollars each for their services, and that Mr. Quick be allowed ten dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for elections.

The following named clerks to assist the members of the Board in counting the ballots are severally sworn by the Mayor, viz.:

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Joseph O. Anthony,    | Harold R. Sumner,      |
| Thomas L. Walling,    | Daniel D. Bucklin, Jr. |
| H. C. Foster,         | Edmund F. Prentiss,    |
| Charles C. Armstrong, | Augustus J. Lovett,    |
| William J. Darcy,     | H. J. Briggs.          |

The ballots given in at the general election held on the first Wednesday in April, 1896, for senator and representatives to the General Assembly, and upon the question, "will this city grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors," having been duly delivered to the City Clerk, are now counted in open Board meeting:

The following named persons having received a plurality of all the votes cast at the general election held on the first Wednesday in April, 1896, for senator and representatives to the General Assembly, are declared to be duly elected, and the City Clerk is directed to issue to each of them a certificate of his election, viz.:

Senator:

John Carter Brown Woods.

Representatives:

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Frank M. Burrough,     | 7. Henry T. Root,      |
| 2. George A. Littlefield, | 8. Charles D. Kimball, |
| 3. Hobart L. Gates,       | 9. J. Edward Studley,  |
| 4. George E. Barstow,     | 10. William H. Covell, |
| 5. Charles C. Gray,       | 11. David Burton,      |
| 6. John M. Remlinger,     | 12. Frank B. Hazard.   |

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| For License,     | 11,073 |
| Against License, | 5,041  |
| Total,           | 16,114 |



A Resolution directing the Committee on Harbor to procure plans for improving the Harbor, having passed the Common Council is read and the Board of Aldermen non-concur therein.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 134. Annual Report of the City Registrar for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

[Presented April 2, 1896.]

City Document No 19.

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No. 135. Resolution Authorizing Commissioner of Public Works to Expend an Additional Sum of \$5,500 for Repairs upon Crawford Street Bridge.

[Approved April 7, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to expend upon Crawford Street Bridge, in addition to the amount allowed by Section 2 of Chapter 8 of the Ordinances, the sum of fifty-five hundred dollars for repairs during the remainder of the present fiscal year, the above amount to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

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No. 136. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1896.

[Presented April 6, 1896.]

City Council file April 8, 1896.

No. 137. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1896.

[Presented April 6, 1896.]

City Council file April 8, 1896.

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No. 138. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for March, 1896.

[Presented April 6, 1896.]

City Council file April 8, 1896.

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No. 139. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for March, 1896.

[Presented April 6, 1896.]

City Council file April 8, 1896.

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No. 140. Sixty-Ninth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented April 6, 1896.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their sixty-ninth quarterly report:

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for the redemption of which, sinking funds are held by the commissioners, the purposes for which they were issued, and the amounts of the sinking funds, March 31, 1896, are shown by the following table:

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|                                                                                           | DEBT.           | SINKING FUND.  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Bonds due June 1, 1899, construction of sewers and city hall (4 1-2 per cent.)....        | \$600,000 00    | \$512,943 13   |
| Bonds due July 1, 1899, for public improvements <i>made since</i> 1855 (5 per cent.)..... | 450,000 00      | 341,550 00     |
| Bonds due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.).....                               | 146,000 00      | 102,556 80     |
| Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.) .....                     | 4,000,000 00    | 833,937 28     |
| Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.).....                            | 1,500,000 00    | 227,133 53     |
| Bonds due 1916 for the water works (3 1-2 per cent.).....                                 | 483,000 00      | 90,044 52      |
| Bonds due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.).....                               | 817,000 00      | 54,290 28      |
| Bonds due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.).....                   | 75,000 00       | 17,474 26      |
| Bonds due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.).....                                | 300,000 00      | 77,254 54      |
| Bonds due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.).....                                 | 300,000 00      | 47,715 93      |
| Bonds due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....                         | 1,125,000 00    | 157,205 43     |
| Bonds due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....                        | 500,000 00      | 91,404 59      |
| Bonds due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....                        | 500,000 00      | 62,070 74      |
| Bonds due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....                          | 800,000 00      | 129,704 31     |
| Bonds due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.).....                    | 500,000 00      | 91,779 53      |
| Bonds due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent.).....                                | 1,200,000 00    | 193,356 11     |
| Totals.....                                                                               | \$13,296,000 00 | \$3,030,420 98 |

The amounts of funds in the control of the Board, December 31, 1895, were:

|                                            |                |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899, . | \$509,119 25   |
| Of the public improvement loan of 1899, .  | 333,550 00     |
| Of the public improvement loan of 1900, .  | 100,371 31     |
| Of the water loan of 1900, . . .           | 831,901 77     |
| Of the water loan of 1906, . . .           | 227,121 41     |
| Amount carried forward, . . .              | \$2,002,063 74 |

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|                                        |                |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Amount carried forward, . . . . .      | \$2,002,063 74 |
| Of the water loan of 1916, . . . . .   | 90,027 80      |
| Of the water loan of 1923, . . . . .   | 54,260 49      |
| Of the Davis loan of 1909, . . . . .   | 17,450 27      |
| Of the school loan of 1911, . . . . .  | 77,194 12      |
| Of the school loan of 1925, . . . . .  | 47,696 33      |
| Of the sewer loan of 1921, . . . . .   | 157,186 60     |
| Of the sewer loan of 1922, . . . . .   | 91,363 35      |
| Of the sewer loan of 1923, . . . . .   | 62,064 77      |
| Of the sewer loan of 1925, . . . . .   | 129,683 56     |
| Of the park loan of 1922, . . . . .    | 91,761 32      |
| Of the highway loan of 1924, . . . . . | 193,336 78     |
| <hr/>                                  |                |
| Total, . . . . .                       | \$3,014,089 13 |

The increase in the several funds has been:

|                                                    |             |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899, . . . . . | \$3,823 88  |
| In the public improvement loan of 1899, . . . . .  | 8,000 00    |
| In the public improvement loan of 1900, . . . . .  | 2,185 49    |
| In the water loan of 1900, . . . . .               | 2,035 51    |
| In the water loan of 1906, . . . . .               | 12 12       |
| In the water loan of 1916, . . . . .               | 16 72       |
| In the water loan of 1923, . . . . .               | 29 79       |
| In the Davis estate loan of 1909, . . . . .        | 23 99       |
| In the school loan of 1911, . . . . .              | 60 42       |
| In the school loan of 1925, . . . . .              | 19 60       |
| In the sewer loan of 1921, . . . . .               | 18 83       |
| In the sewer loan of 1922, . . . . .               | 41 24       |
| In the sewer loan of 1923, . . . . .               | 5 97        |
| In the sewer loan of 1925, . . . . .               | 20 75       |
| In the park loan of 1922, . . . . .                | 18 21       |
| In the highway loan of 1924, . . . . .             | 19 33       |
| <hr/>                                              |             |
| Total, . . . . .                                   | \$16,331 85 |

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first of December, 1895, was \$3,014,089.13.



The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1896, was \$3,030,420.98.

Increase of the quarter ending March 31, 1896, has been \$16,331.85.

The Senator Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report remains as at the report of the commissioners with an addition of interest amounting to .07 making the entire amount of the fund March 31, 1896, \$3,075.85.

The North Burial Ground perpetual care fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, is as follows:

|                                                            |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Amount of fund December 31, 1895,                          | \$102,533 15 |
| Received from interest,                                    | 83 42        |
| Received from Perpetual Care funds,                        | 1,610 00     |
|                                                            | <hr/>        |
|                                                            | \$104,226 57 |
| Paid order of the Commissioners of North<br>Burial Ground, | 2,765 85     |
|                                                            | <hr/>        |
|                                                            | \$101,460 72 |

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS,  
*Mayor and Chairman.*

Providence, April 6, 1896.

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No. 141. Invitation of the Providence Veteran Firemen's Association to Participate in Supper.

[Accepted April 8, 1896.]

City Council file April 8, 1896.

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No. 142. Report of the Joint Special Committee  
on Transfer Tickets.

[Presented April 6, 1896.]

City Document No. 20.

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No. 143. Report of a Minority of the Joint Special  
Committee on Transfer Tickets.

[Presented April 6, 1896.]

In City Document No. 20.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 8, 1896.

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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
April 8, 1896.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have convoked you this evening in order that you may take immediate action on Joint Resolution of the City Council to apply to the General Assembly for establishment of a system of transfer tickets by the Union Railroad Company, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before you.

Respectfully,

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS, Mayor.



The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.

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

|                                           |         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| Providence Gas Company, . . . . .         | \$61 58 |
| Wanskuck Company, " Elections," . . . . . | 25 00   |
| Thomas F. Lahey, " Elections," . . . . .  | 25 00   |

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Josiah F. Ordway as Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz.:

Sundry societies to hold dances, etc.

(See schedule on file of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern:

Albert Aspinall, at No. 174 Delaine street.

To keep a victualling house:

Samuel H. Pierce, at No. 14 Wickenden street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioner have leave to withdraw:

Annie M. McSoley, to keep a victualling house at 679 Broadway.

An invitation from the Common Council, inviting the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to attend a meeting of the Common Council Monday evening, April 27, 1896, at 8 o'clock, to consider the report of the committee on City Engineer's department relative to a system of filtration, is accepted.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 144. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Apply to the General Assembly for Legislation to Require the Union Railroad Co. to issue Transfer Tickets.

[Approved April 8, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor together with Messrs. West, Rathbone Gardner, Kavanagh and Tanner of the Common Council and Aldermen Burbank and McCarthy be and they are hereby instructed to make application to the General Assembly at its present session for such legislation by amendment of the charter of the Union Railroad Company as will require said Company to issue to every person who pays a cash fare on any of the street railway lines of said Company or upon the lines of the Providence Cable Tramway Company operated by said Union Railroad Company, within the city limits, a transfer ticket which will entitle such person to continue his journey on any intersecting line, to any other point within the city limits, not in the same direction from which he came, and said Committee is instructed to enter into no negotiations with the Union Railroad Company before the Legislature and to consent to no compromise legislation.

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No. 145. Resolution directing the Joint Committee on City Property to Enquire and Report relative to Water Closets and Urinals for the Public School Houses.

[Approved April 9, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on City Property is hereby directed to advise with the Superintendents of Health, Schools, Plumbing and Public Buildings and to report to



either branch of the City Council, within thirty days the best and most economical plan and estimated cost of same for the removal from all school-houses belonging to the city on sewered streets of all closets and urinals connected by flues with the ventilating and heating system of said school-houses and the substitution therefor of proper water closets and urinals connected with the sewers.

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No. 146. Resolution to Define a Grade for Dickens Street.

[Approved April 9, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Dickens street from Ruggles street to Oakland avenue.

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No. 147. Resolution to Define a Grade for Sparrow Street.

[Approved April 9, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Sparrow street from Ruggles street to Oakland avenue.

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No. 148. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Blackstone Street at Allen's Avenue to the Bulkhead.

[Approved April 9, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed from the end of the present sewer in Blackstone street at Allen's avenue easterly nearly in line of Blackstone street extended, about four hundred and eighty-four (484) feet to the bulkhead line, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to

be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

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No. 149. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Camp Street.

[Approved April 9, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Camp street from Doyle avenue to Howell street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 150. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Grand Avenue.

[Approved April 9, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Grand avenue, from Angell street to Oriole avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 151. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Hope Street.

[Approved April 9, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Hope street from end of present sewer in East avenue at Olney street to the Thayer street sewer near junction of Hope street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.



No. 152. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in  
Melrose, Broad, Early and Colfax Streets.

[Approved April 9, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to build a main drain or common sewer in Melrose street from Laura street northerly about 75 feet; and also in Broad street from Elma street to Early street and in Early street from Broad street to Prairie avenue; and also in Colfax street from the summit east of Ocean street to Rugby street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 153. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in  
Wheaton and South Court Streets.

[Approved April 9, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Wheaton and South Court streets from Bowen street to Benefit street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 154. Resolution Directing the City Clerk to  
Notify the Union Railroad Company to Remove all  
its Goods, Chattels and Merchandise from Roger  
Williams Park.

[Approved April 9, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That whereas any and all licenses granted by the City of Providence to the Union Railroad Company to sell refreshments and other such goods and merchandise upon Roger Williams Park have by the terms thereof some

time since expired, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify said Union Railroad Company to remove all its goods, chattels and merchandise from said Roger Williams Park and from any and all buildings therein occupied by said Union Railroad Company under said license on or before the first day of May, 1896.

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### CHAPTER 708.

No. 155. An Ordinance Adding the Sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars to the Appropriation for Public Schools.

[Approved April 9, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) is hereby added to the appropriation for public schools, as made by Chapter 676 of the Ordinances, entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1896," approved September 19, 1895; said sum to be transferred from the receipts for sewer assessments.

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No. 156. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of March, 1896.

[Presented April 13, 1896.]

City Council file April 16, 1896.



## CHAPTER 709.

No. 157. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 623 of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 595 of the City Ordinances Entitled 'An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1895,' Adding the Sum of \$15,000 to the Appropriation for Repairs and Maintenance of Public Buildings."

[Approved April 17, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. So much of Chapter 623 of the Ordinances approved February 1, 1895, as required the sum authorized thereunder to be exclusively expended for the completion and furnishing of the new Central Police Station is hereby repealed and the unexpended balance, amounting to \$651.81, is hereby added to the appropriation for public buildings as made by Chapter 676, approved September 19, 1895, and the Joint Standing Committee on City Property is hereby directed to use so much of said sum as may be necessary in providing additional sleeping accommodations at the Sixth Police Station on Chaffee street.

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No. 158. Resolution Establishing the Evening Schools.

[Approved April 17, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the School Committee be and it is hereby authorized to establish twenty-five (25) evening schools, to commence their session in October, 1896, Provided, the

expense of such schools shall not exceed the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000); said sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

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No. 159. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Pleasant Valley District.

[Approved April 17, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed from the land owned by the City of Providence on the west side of Danforth street westerly through said land to Clara street, thence still westerly through private property to Ruggles street at Ravine street, thence through Ravine street and Randolph street to Smith street, thence through McCaughin street to Chalkstone avenue, thence through Chalkstone avenue to a point about one hundred and fifty feet easterly from the brook crossing said avenue, thence southerly across private property and through the Davis Park to the sewer already built at Valley street, or however otherwise located approximately as above described, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for improved sewerage.

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

[Approved April 17, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Clay Street, from Lockwood street to Crary street.



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

[Approved April 17, 1896.]

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

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No. 162. Resolution Permitting A. H. & J. Barney to Move a Building on Kinsley Avenue.

[Approved April 17, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted A. H. & J. Barney to move a building from Kinsley avenue near Gaspee street to Kinsley avenue near Acorn street.

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No. 163. Resolution Adding \$400 to the Appropriation to Procure School Accommodations on Ashmont Street in Sixth Ward.

(Approved April 17, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the School Committee be and it is hereby authorized to expend the sum of Four hundred dollars (\$400.00) in addition to the sum appropriated by Resolution No. 503, series of 1894, to procure school accommodations on Ashmont street in the Sixth Ward, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for public schools,

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 16, 1896.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, source of filth or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with form A.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers and quarterly report of the Superintendent of Lights are severally read and received.

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

|                                                               |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Charitable Baptist Society, . . . . .                         | \$125 00 |
| David H. Whittemore, Streets, . . . . .                       | 12 00    |
| Raymond G. Place, Streets, . . . . .                          | 39 00    |
| Arthur P. Sumner, Streets, . . . . .                          | 79 50    |
| Quincy A. Hooper, Streets, . . . . .                          | 18 00    |
| Charles C. Mumford, Streets, . . . . .                        | 34 00    |
| Henry L. Holmes and Rebecca B. Dow, Elec-<br>tions, . . . . . | 50 00    |
| Kirby, Mowry & Co., Elections, . . . . .                      | 25 00    |
| Fred W. Morse, Street Signs and Numbers, . . . . .            | 22 75    |

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day, viz.:

Richard Gamble, to date from March 23, 1896.

Arthur P. Butts, to date from March 25, 1896.

Thomas E. Darcy, to date from March 25, 1896.

The following officers are elected, viz.:

Special Constables under the Dog Law.

J. Crawford Potter,

Edmund F. Prentiss.



## Weighers of Neat Cattle.

Andrew Comstock,  
Joseph L. Holmes,

Henry M. Kimball,  
George A. Rice.

## Game Wardens.

Thomas W. Penney,  
Marcus M. Inman,

Franklin B. Ham,  
Henry T. Root.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$5.20, covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowls of G. W. McKay, and the fees of appraisal, be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to said G. W. McKay, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$19.20, covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the hens of R. G. Davis, and the fees of appraisal, be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to said R. G. Davis, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$7.20, covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the hens of David H. Patterson, and the fees of appraisal, be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to said David H. Patterson, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

Licenses are severally granted as follows :

Sundry societies, to hold dances and entertainments.  
(See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

To remove contents of privy vaults and cesspools :

Abbott Lawrence,  
William P. Haskins,

Samuel Colburn,  
T. G. Halstead.

To keep swine :

James Tiplady, at No. 1 Windmill street.

To keep and sell fireworks :

John D. McLean, at No. 247 Point street.

To keep a victualling house :

Mary E. Pooler, at No. 132 Cranston street.

Leslie W. Perkins, at No. 8 Broad street.

George A. Stone & Co., at No. 193 Prairie avenue.

Henry G. Thornton, at No. 14 Cranston street.

Charles H. Wells, at No. 81 Point street.

Asdoor Avazian, at No. 349 Canal street.

Fitzpatrick Brothers, at No. 26 Page street.

Harry E. Foote, at No. 94 North Main street.

Mary E. Kirk, at No. 96 Aborn street.

David McKenzie, at No. 70 Dorrance street.

George D. Titcomb, on Weybosset street.

Sarah T. Pettis, at No. 303 Weybosset street.

Mary H. Pleasants, at No. 16 Crawford street.

Albert Richards, at No. 35 Canal street.

Martin Santora, at No. 158 Fountain street.

Perry A. Sumner, at No. 28 Snow street.

Charles H. Streeter, at No. 117 Union street.

Mark P. Waters, at No. 184 South Main street.

John T. Webster, at No. 12 South Main street.

Thomas Pearce, at No. 963 Westminster street.

To keep a tavern :

Thomas F. Toomey, at Nos. 520 and 41 Westminster street.

James Arthur Whitcomb, at No. 488 Westminster street.

Charles S. Sweetland, at Nos. 15 and 19 Crawford street.

Charles A. Lahey, at No. 131 Union street.

David M. Lawlor, at No. 49 Exchange place.

A. G. Mink, at No. 29 Snow street.

John Scheminger, at No. 18 Snow street.

William Schedley, at No. 183 Union street.



Thomas R. Reynolds, at Hotel Dorrance.  
Josiah B. Read, at Hotel Perrin.  
Robert H. Ormsbee, at No. 128 Pine street.  
Joseph McLaughlin, at Nos. 90 and 92 North Main street.  
Peter McGough, at Nos. 118 and 120 North Main street.  
Henry T. McDonald, at No. 10 Peck street.  
Charles A. Leonhardt, at No. 46 Chapel street.  
L. H. Humphreys, at Narragansett Hotel.  
Patrick Higney, at No. 1 North Main street.  
Leroy S. Grant, at No. 93 Eddy street.  
Jesse Brown, at Nos. 51, 53 and 55 Eddy street.  
Peter Brucker, at No. 317 Westminster street.  
William H. Charnley, at No. 123 Union street.  
William J. Corbett, at Nos. 51, 53 and 63 Union street.  
Coupe & Himes, at Nos. 41 and 49 Union street.  
B. R. Dodge, at Nos. 116, 118 and 120 Dorrance street.  
B. Fogel & Co., at No. 182 Weybosset street.  
John Garst, at No. 138 Pine street.

To buy and sell junk :

S. Berensten, at No. 919 Westminster street.

To keep billiard and pool tables :

L. H. Humphreys, 4 billiard, 3 pool, at Narragansett Hotel.  
Thomas H. Stratton, to transfer license to keep 1 pool  
table at No. 343 Eddy street, to John Riley, at West-  
minster Billiard Hall, Chapel street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Joseph Bannigan, on Orchard avenue.  
Forrest Greene, on Orchard avenue.  
Willis H. White, on South street.  
Healy & Fournier, on Sprague street.  
Patrick J. Kenney, at No. 16 Egan street.  
David Crankshaw, at No. 6 Armington avenue.

To locate and operate steam boilers :

Norcross Brothers, at cor. Kinsley and Sims avenues.

W. & J. Hennessy, at No. 44 Arnold street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz.:

Vincenzo Filoramo, to keep a victualling house.

Antonio Iafrate, to keep a victualling house.

Donato Paolucci, to keep a victualling house.

Fitzpatrick Brothers, to keep a tavern.

Ernest Schirmer, to keep a tavern.

Richard Chadwick, for damage to hens.

The question of defining a grade for Vermont avenue, from Maryland avenue to Narragansett Bay, is taken up, and further action on the same is indefinitely postponed.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to request the Inspector of Buildings to be present at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen, on Monday evening, April 27, 1896, at 8 o'clock, to be heard upon a bill for an ordinance relative to an Assistant Inspector of Buildings.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to request the Inspector of Plumbing to be present at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Monday evening, April 27, 1896, at 8 o'clock, to be heard upon a bill for an ordinance relative to an Inspector of Plumbing.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Alabama avenue from Maryland avenue to Delaware avenue;

California avenue from Maryland avenue to Michigan avenue;

Delaware avenue from Washington avenue to Montgomery avenue;

Indiana avenue from Maryland avenue to Michigan avenue;



Massachusetts avenue from Maryland avenue to Delaware avenue;

Michigan avenue from New York avenue to Mississippi avenue;

Mississippi avenue from Maryland avenue to Montgomery avenue;

Nevada avenue from New York avenue to Vermont avenue;

New York avenue from Maryland avenue to Nevada avenue;

Ohio avenue from Maryland avenue to Michigan avenue;

Washington avenue from Maryland avenue to Delaware avenue, be defined as delineated upon the several plans and profiles of said streets this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 30, 1896.

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The following resolution of the Common Council is read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the accompanying report of the Committee on City Engineer's Department recommending a system of Filtration be and the same is hereby received, laid on the table, ordered printed and distributed to the members; and that the same be made the Special Order for a meeting to be held on April 27, 1896, at eight o'clock P. M.; and that His Honor the Mayor; the Board of Aldermen; the Commissioner of Public Works; the City Engineer; Dr. C. V. Chapin, Supt. of Health; Dr. G. T. Swarts, Sec'y State Board of Health; Samuel M. Gray, Esq., C. E.; and Mr. E. B. Weston of the City Engineer's Department be and they are hereby invited to be present at said meeting for the purpose of informally considering said report.

## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 27, 1896.

The Committee on Finance reporting unfavorably upon a Resolution to procure plans and estimates for a Casino at Roger Williams Park; and

Also upon a bill for an Ordinance providing for the appointing of a Curator at the Art Museum at Roger Williams Park, the same are indefinitely postponed.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petition of the Clerk of the Municipal Court for additional assistance the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for an amendment to the Building Law; and

Also upon a bill for an Ordinance regulating appointment in the Department of Public Schools, the same are indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Highways reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of

I. M. Lincoln et al. to rebuild Charles street;

E. C. Braman et al. to lay out Morris avenue;

Roger O'Gorman et al. to lay out Chester avenue;

James Kelly to lay out St. James street;

P. O. Clarke et al. to lay out Grotto avenue; the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon Resolutions for the layout of Tell street and Whitmarsh street the same are indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Thomas McDermott for compensation for damages; and of Bernard McCulla and of Lizzie A. Sprague for remission of taxes, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.



The following officers are elected on the part of the Common Council, viz.:

Game Wardens:

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| Thomas W. Penney, | Marcus M. Inman, |
| Franklin B. Ham,  | Henry T. Root.   |

Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law:

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| Clifford S. Tower,     | John Heathcote, |
| Jonathan G. Parkhurst. |                 |

An invitation of the Providence Base Ball Co., to attend the opening ball game on May 1st, 1896, is read and accepted.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 27, 1896.

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Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A. and E.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and quarterly report of the City Clerk are severally read and received.

The following account is examined and allowed, viz.:

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| Schedule of bills, Police Department, | \$1,191 16 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|

A list is made of persons qualified to serve as jurors and who are not exempted by law.

An invitation from the Providence Baseball Company to attend the opening game of the league season at Adelaide Park on Friday, May 1, 1896, is read and accepted.

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Sergeant of Police: Peter F. Gilmartin.

Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law:

Clifford S. Tower, John Heathcote,  
Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

Police Constable: Anton Dietsch.

Policeman Michael Reynolds is granted a leave of absence.

The following persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz.:

Arthur Pond, Manuel Costa,  
J. H. Watson, Emor B. Whipple,  
Joseph Larrow, Giovanni Cateri,  
Arthur Bishop.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz.:

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern:

Albert Aspinall, at 172 and 174 Delaine street.

To keep a victualling house:

Axel T. Bennett, at No. 408 South Main street;  
Charles F. Brooks, at No. 369 South Main street;  
Frederick M. Dean, at No. 8 Wickenden street;  
Charles A. Dexter, at No. 296 South Water street;  
B. F. Durfee, at No. 71 Exchange place;  
Patrick Devlin, at No. 14 Eddy street;  
Joseph S. Enos, at No. 634 South Main street;  
A. R. Hawkins, at No. 1049 Westminster street;  
Mary F. McCartin, at No. 1040 Chalkstone avenue;  
Ernest W. Nachtrieb, at No. 147 Charles street;  
Christopher J. Read, at No. 82 North Main street;  
James E. Roulhac, at No. 492 South Water street;  
Henning C. Schale, at No. 27 South Main street;  
Charles E. Wilbur, at No. 24 Fulton street;  
George White, at No. 903 Westminster street.



To buy and sell junk :

A. Bazar, on Campbell court ;  
Leib Kollir, at No. 21 Kane street.

Frank A. Hunt, to transfer license to buy and sell junk at  
No. 23 Sabin street to No. 27 Fountain street.

To keep and sell fireworks :

William B. Stevens, at No. 716 Potter's avenue ;  
Thomas Troy, at No. 51 Eiswald street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To locate and operate steam boilers :

A. H. Flint Manufacturing Co., in the building at north  
end of Greenfield street ;

James C. Goff, at No. 31 Point street, on wharf ;  
Samuel Helliwell, on Joslin street ;

Timothy O'Connor, on Slater avenue, about 200 feet north  
of President avenue ;

Providence Gas Burner Co., in building corner Aborn and  
Mason streets ;

Eliza G. Radeke and Sophia M. Baker, in building corner  
of Pine and Richmond streets ;

Joe Vinello, in building rear of No. 2 Manchester street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have  
leave to withdraw, viz. :

William Henry Clarke, to keep a tavern ;  
George A. Wellman, to keep a victualling house ;  
Thomas A. Miller, to keep a tavern at No. 198 Pine street.

RESOLVED, That whereas President avenue from the  
westerly line of Slater avenue, easterly to Blackstone boulev-  
ard, as platted and defined on certain plats recorded in the  
office of the Recorder of Deeds, in plat book No. 19, pages  
13 and 17, has been conveyed to the City of Providence for  
highway purposes, by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded,  
therefore it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That said avenue or street as conveyed and shown on the aforesaid plats is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 164. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on City Property to Equip the Bridgham Street School with Suitable Washout Closets.

[Approved April 27, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby directed to equip the Bridgham Street School building with a suitable system of automatic washout closets, ranges and urinals satisfactory to the Superintendent of Health and to remove the present system of closets in said building; said work to be done by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor; and the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

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No. 165. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

[Presented April 16, 1896.]

City Council file April 27, 1896.



No. 166. Invitation of Prescott Post No. 1, G. A. R., to be present at the planting of a tree at Roger Williams Park on Arbor Day.

[Presented April 27, 1896.]

HEADQUARTERS PRESCOTT POST NO. 1, }  
DEPARTMENT OF R. I., G. A. R., }  
PROVIDENCE, April 27, 1896. }

TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR AND THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

A cordial invitation is extended to be present at the planting of a tree at Roger Williams Park, near the boat-house, Friday, May 1st (Arbor Day), at eleven o'clock A. M., by Prescott Post No. 1, Department of Rhode Island Grand Army of the Republic.

For the Committee,

P. EGAN, Chairman.

## CHAPTER 710.

No. 167. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 661 of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Election of an Inspector of Plumbing and Regulating the Drainage and Plumbing of Buildings."

[Approved April 28, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 661 of the Ordinances entitled An Ordinance Providing for the Election of an Inspector of Plumbing and Regulating the Drainage and Plumbing of Buildings, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 3. No person or persons shall carry on the plumbing business in the City of Providence, including making

connections with the Providence Water Works, unless he or they shall be first duly licensed by the Commissioner of Public Works; and no license shall be granted to any person or persons unless he or they shall have a place of business in the City of Providence. The Commissioner of Public Works may license, upon recommendation of the Inspector of Plumbing, any suitable person or persons to carry on such business in said city. It shall be the duty of every person or persons making an application for a license to carry on the business of plumbing to accompany his or their application with a bond, signed by one or more sureties in the sum of \$3,000, to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, conditioned that he or they shall indemnify and save harmless the City of Providence and the said Commissioner from all suits and actions of every name and description, brought against the City of Providence, or any officer of said city, for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person by or from said licensed plumber, his servants or agents in doing said work, or by or in consequence of any negligence in guarding the same, or any improper materials used therein, or by or on account of any act or omission of the said plumber or his agents; and said plumber shall faithfully perform the work in all respects, and shall also replace and restore the street pavement over every opening to as good state and condition as he found it; and keep and maintain the same in good order to the satisfaction of the said Commissioner. All work in the street or other public place must be done in the best manner to protect the public against injury, and to secure good and satisfactory work. The Commissioner of Public Works may, within one year, repair work which is unsatisfactory, after one day's notice, and collect the cost from the plumber doing the work. All licenses now in force shall expire on the 31st of December next ensuing, and all licenses issued hereunder shall be for the term ending December 31st next following their issue.



## CHAPTER 711.

No. 168. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 289 of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances entitled 'Salaries' and Fixing Salaries of Assistant and Clerk in the Office of the Inspector of Buildings."

[Approved April 28, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances entitled "Salaries" is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

"The inspector of buildings, one assistant at a cost of not over twenty-five dollars per week; one clerk at a cost of not over sixteen dollars per week."

SEC. 2. Chapters 289 and 550 of the Ordinances are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 712.

No. 169. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for School Purposes.

[Approved April 28, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Treasurer acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and to issue therefor the city's notes, bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding six per cent. per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and

Chairman of the Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall constitute a special appropriation and shall be exclusively used and expended for the building and furnishing new school houses and for the purchase and improvement of land for school purposes, under the direction of the City Council of said city as provided by the act passed at the January session A. D. 1896 of the General Assembly entitled "An act authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of building and furnishing new school houses and for the purchase and improvement of land for school purposes."

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## CHAPTER 713.

No. 170. An Ordinance Adding the Sum of \$10,000 to the Appropriation for the Support of Public Schools.

[Approved April 28, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the support of the public schools as made by Chapter 676 of the Ordinances entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1896," and the ordinances in amendment thereof or in addition thereto; said sum to be transferred from receipts for sewer assessments.



## CHAPTER 714.

No. 171. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of  
Sewer Bonds.

[Approved April 28, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. The City of Providence will issue the bonds of said city to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 433 of the Public Laws passed by the General Assembly at the January session, A. D. 1875, and Chapter 384 of the Public Laws, passed by the General Assembly at its May session, A. D. 1883, and Chapter 942 of the Public Laws, passed by the General Assembly at its January session, A. D. 1891, entitled "An Act in amendment of an Act entitled an Act in amendment of Chapter 433 of the Public Laws, entitled 'An Act in amendment of An act authorizing the City of Providence to issue sewer bonds, and to establish a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, passed at the January session, 1875.'"

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance shall sell and dispose of such bonds, whenever and at such prices, as said committee shall determine; and said treasurer shall receive the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds, and said proceeds shall be applied for the purpose named in said Chapters 433, 384 and 942 of the statutes, and for no other purpose.

SEC. 3. Upon the sale of said bonds, said City Treasurer shall upon the payment therefor, issue or cause to be issued, under the corporate name and seal of the City of Providence, to the person or persons purchasing the same, an amount of said bonds of the City of Providence, in accordance with such purchase or purchases in equal amounts of one thousand dollars each, payable at the time hereinafter named,

with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December in each year, after the date thereof, with interest warrants annexed to each bond for the several sums of interest to become due semi-annually as aforesaid or in registered bonds as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 4. The principal of said bonds shall be payable on the first day of June, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and both principal and interest shall be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, equal to the present standard of fineness and weight, at the National City Bank of New York, and all premiums or surplus over and above the par value of said bonds, which may be received from the sale thereof, shall be irrevocably pledged and appropriated to a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds.

SEC. 5. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Treasurer, and registered by the City Clerk, who shall certify the registry of each bond; and the certificate of the City Clerk that said bonds have been duly registered by him shall be conclusive evidence that said bonds have been issued and sold under the direction of the Committee on Finance. The interest warrants or coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer only.

SEC. 6. The holders of said coupon bonds may at any time exchange the same for the registered bonds.

SEC. 7. Whenever any of said coupon bonds are surrendered for exchange said treasurer shall cancel said bonds so surrendered by writing or stamping upon the same the word "cancelled," together with his official signature and the date of such surrender, and the coupons on all said bonds so surrendered, upon said surrender, shall be delivered to said committee on finance, who shall cause the said coupons to be burned.

SEC. 8. The City Council shall annually appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars for the redemption of said bonds



at maturity together with a sum sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest thereon as such interest becomes due.

SEC. 9. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 715.

### No. 172. An Ordinance for Issuing a Water Loan for the City of Providence.

[Approved April 28, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. The City of Providence will issue the bonds of said city to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 945 of said Public Laws passed April 30, 1891, being an act in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 640 of said Public Laws passed March 18, 1866, entitled "An Act for Supplying the City of Providence with Pure Water."

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, shall sell and dispose of such bonds, whenever and at such prices as said Committee shall determine; and said Treasurer shall receive the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds, and said proceeds shall be applied for the purpose named in said Chapters of the Public Laws, and for no other purpose.

SEC. 3. Upon the sale of said bonds, said City Treasurer shall, upon payment therefor, issue, or cause to be issued, under the corporate name and seal of the City of Providence, to the person or persons purchasing the same, an amount of said bonds of the City of Providence in accordance with such purchase or purchases, in equal amounts of one thousand dollars, each payable at the time hereinafter named, with

interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December in each year after the date thereof, with interest warrants annexed to each bond for the several sums of interest, to become due semi-annually as aforesaid, or in registered bonds as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 4. The principal of said bonds shall be payable on the first day of June in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and both principal and interest shall be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, equal to the present standard of fineness and weight, at the National City Bank of New York, and all premiums or surplus over and above the par value of said bonds which may be received from the sale thereof shall be irrevocably pledged and appropriated to a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds.

SEC. 5. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Treasurer and registered by the City Clerk, who shall certify the registry of each bond; and the certificate of the City Clerk that said bonds have been duly registered by him shall be conclusive evidence that said bonds have been issued and sold under the direction of the Committee on Finance. The interest warrants or coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer only.

SEC. 6. The holders of said coupon bonds may at any time exchange the same for registered bonds payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

SEC. 7. Whenever any of said coupon bonds are surrendered for exchange, said Treasurer shall cancel said bonds so surrendered by writing or stamping upon the same the word "cancelled," together with his official signature and the date of such surrender, and the coupons on all said bonds so surrendered, upon said surrender, shall be delivered to said Committee on Finance, who shall cause the said coupons to be burned.



SEC. 8. The City Council shall annually appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest on said bonds as such interest becomes due.

SEC. 9. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 716.

No. 173. An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance Entitled "Hacks, Omnibuses, Etc." (Lunch Carts.)

[Approved April 28, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 19 of the City Ordinances is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. No person shall drive, within the limits of the City of Providence, any hackney carriage, omnibus or express wagon, or drive, use or suffer to be driven or used within the limits of the City of Providence any vehicle used as a lunch cart, so called, for the purpose of selling food or other refreshments, without a license first had and obtained from the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said city."

SEC. 2. Rules 16 and 19 of Section 3 of said ordinance are hereby amended so as to read respectively as follows:

"16. Every vehicle used as a lunch cart, and every truck, wagon, dray, cart, handcart or other vehicle which shall be used within said City of Providence for the conveyance within the said city of wood, coal, lumber, stone, brick, sand, gravel, clay, dirt, rubbish, goods, wares, furniture, merchandise, building materials, or article or thing whatsoever, shall be licensed, and shall have placed upon the outside, and upon each side of the same the number of the license in plain, legible figures, of not less than one and one-half inches

in size, and so that the same may be distinctly seen; and no person shall use any such vehicle without being licensed as hereinafter provided, nor without having the number so placed as aforesaid."

"19. For every license so granted for vehicles used for hire, there shall be paid to the Superintendent of Hacks, to and for the use of the city, the sum of one dollar, and for every license so granted for vehicles used as lunch carts, there shall be paid to the Superintendent of Hacks, to and for the use of the city, the sum of fifty dollars, except for such licenses as shall be granted before the first Monday of July, A. D. 1896, for which there shall be paid the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents, and the Superintendent of Hacks shall pay the same to the City Clerk, who shall make a quarterly report to the Mayor and Aldermen of all sums so received and shall pay over the same to the City Treasurer. No charge shall be made for licenses for vehicles not used for hire or as lunch carts."

SEC. 3. Section 4 of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 4. The Mayor shall have power to revoke any license granted under this chapter."

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No. 174. Resolution Appropriating \$175,000 for the Erection of a New High School Building at the Corner of Hope Street and Alumni Avenue.

[Approved April 28, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause a new High School Building to be erected on a lot owned by the City of Providence at the corner of Hope street and Alumni avenue; said building to be substantially in accordance with the plans of Martin & Hall, adopted by City Council Resolution No. 560, approved



December 20, 1895; the cost thereof, including heating, ventilating, plumbing and furniture and completing said building ready for occupancy as a High School, amounting, as estimated, to one hundred and seventy-five thousand (\$175,000) dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for said purpose, the same to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots loan account authorized by Chapter 712 of the City Ordinances.

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No. 175. Resolution Appropriating \$81,000 for  
Erection and Furnishing of a Grammar School  
Building at Junction of Broad and Eddy streets.

[Approved April 28, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause a new Grammar school building to be erected on a lot owned by the City of Providence at the junction of Broad and Eddy streets; said building to be substantially in accordance with the plans of Martin & Hall adopted by City Council Resolution No. 560, approved December 20, 1895; the cost thereof including heating, ventilating, plumbing, and furniture and completing said building ready for occupancy as a grammar school amounting as estimated to eighty-one thousand (\$81,000) dollars which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for said purpose, the same to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots loan account authorized by Chapter 712 of the City Ordinances.

No. 176. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to oppose Legislation relative to the Salaries of the Board of Canvassers and Registration.

[Approved April 28, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session and oppose the passage of any amendments to the act entitled "An Act making the Board of Canvassers and Registration of the City of Providence a Returning Board in said City" which pertain to the compensation or salaries of said Board of Canvassers and Registration.

No. 177. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Amendment to the Building Law Exempting Ice Houses from the Provisions thereof.

[Approved April 28, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session for such amendment to the Building Laws of the City of Providence as will exempt from the provisions of Section 35 of Chapter 1411 of the Public Laws, wooden buildings used for the storage of ice where such buildings shall be permanently located a distance of at least seventy-five feet from buildings for any other purpose.

No. 178. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Amendment to the Building Law relative to Assistant Inspectors of Buildings.

[Approved April 28, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make application to the General Assembly for such amendments to the Building Law as will authorize the Inspector of Buildings to appoint one or more assistant inspectors of buildings.



No. 179. Resolution Directing the Park Commissioners to Report Plans and Estimates for a Building for Amusement and Recreation at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved April 28, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to examine into and report to the City Council plans and estimates of the cost of a building at Roger Williams Park for purposes of amusement and recreation.

No. 180. Resolution Appropriating \$48,000 for Building a Boulevard and Constructing Foundations for Bridges Leading to New Boat House in Roger Williams Park.

[Approved April 28, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to build a boulevard in Roger Williams Park from Park avenue, and connecting with the boulevard running easterly of Cunliff's pond, also running westerly of said pond to connect with the driveways in the old portion of the park and leading to the new boat house and to the banks of the channel dividing the main part from the island so-called, and also to construct foundations for proposed bridges leading to the island, including proper connections between the old and new ponds for boating; and also to do such grading and spreading of loam and muck upon the adjoining lands as they may deem necessary, substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; the expense of all of said work, amounting as estimated to \$48,000, to be charged to the appropriation authorized by Chapter 541 of the City Ordinances, approved January 19, 1894; and said Commissioners are hereby authorized to have any or all of said work done by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor, as they may deem for the best interests of the city.

No. 181. Resolution Directing the Park Commissioners to Build a River Road Along the Line of Blackstone Park, and Appropriating \$21,000 Therefor.

[Approved April 28, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to build a river road along the line of Blackstone Park, from Hamilton avenue to Irving avenue, substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the expense thereof, including the cost of making topographical plans and surveys for the improvement of said Blackstone Park, amounting as estimated to twenty-one thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation authorized by Chapter 541 of the City Ordinances approved January 19, 1894; and said Commissioners are hereby authorized to have any or all of said work done by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor, as they may deem for the best interests of the city.

No. 182. Resolution Requesting the Union Railroad Company to Water Certain Streets.

[Approved April 28, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Union Railroad Company be and said Company is hereby requested to have the streets in which the passenger transportation lines of said Company are located sprinkled with water during the summer season; and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized, whenever said Union Railroad Company shall agree to sprinkle the streets, to furnish said Company with water, and to maintain suitable hydrants at convenient locations for the use of said Company in watering the streets, free of charge.



No. 183. Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Build Certain Streets.

[Approved April 28, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to build the following streets in connection with the work of setting the curbing and building gutters thereon, heretofore ordered by the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Autumn street, from Eddy street to Rugby street.

Gordon avenue, from Oxford street to Gallup street.

Huntington avenue, from Cranston street to Union avenue.

River avenue, from Chalkstone avenue to the brook on River avenue.

Linwood avenue, from Cranston street to Union avenue.

Lisbon street, from Chalkstone avenue to Regent avenue.

Marlborough street, from East Beacon street to Pearl street.

The expense of the above work to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by Chapter 637 of the Ordinances.

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No. 184. Resolution to Remit taxes Erroneously Assessed against John F. Oates and Minor Kwait.

[Approved April 28, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to John F. Oates the sum of \$120.00 and to Minor Kwait the sum of \$40.00 the same being the respective amounts of the tax erroneously assessed against said Oates and Kwait for 1895.

### No. 185. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved April 28, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the city for highway purposes, viz.:

|                                                |         |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Mary C. Marchant, wife of Eugene, . . . .      | \$27 50 |
| Maria Ratigan, . . . . .                       | 27 50   |
| Barbara Halton (Thomas W. Manchester), . . . . | 58 00   |
| Annie Kiernan (now Annie Storey), . . . .      | 32 39   |
| Ann Sophia Eddy (Johnston), . . . . .          | 32 00   |
| John McGuire and wife Margaret, . . . . .      | 22 00   |
| James Hanley, . . . . .                        | 48 35   |
| John McCaffrey and wife Bridget H., . . . .    | 29 39   |

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

### No. 186. Resolution to Lay out Whitmarsh street.

[Approved April 28, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Whitmarsh street, from Elmwood avenue to Updike street, as a public highway.

### No. 187. Resolution to Lay Out Milk Street.

[Approved April 28, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Milk street, from Chester avenue to Public street, as a public highway.



No. 188. Resolution to Define a Grade for Globe Street.

[Approved April 28, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Globe street, from Eddy street to the Harbor line.

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No. 189. Resolution to Define a Grade for Eudora Street.

[Approved April 28, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Eudora street, from Eddy street to Camm street.

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No. 190. Resolution to Define a Grade for Alabama Avenue.

[Approved April 28, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Alabama avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Maryland avenue.

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No. 191. Resolution to Define a Grade for Montgomery Avenue in Conjunction with the Town of Cranston.

[Approved April 28, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Montgomery avenue, from Broad street to Maryland avenue, provided the same shall be done in conjunction with the town of Cranston, so that there shall be a uniform grade on said avenue.

No. 192. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Expend \$1,000 for the Construction of a Pedestal for the Statue of Admiral Hopkins.

[Approved April 29, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the enactment of such legislation as will authorize the City Council of the City of Providence to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for the construction of a pedestal for the proposed statue of Admiral Hopkins to be located on the Admiral Hopkins Burial Ground.

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No. 193. Resolution to Repair the Bath Houses.

[Approved April 29, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the bath houses belonging to the City of Providence put in order for use during the season of 1896, and to deliver the same to the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor; the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

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No. 194. Resolution to Locate the Bath Houses.

[Approved April 29, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor are hereby authorized to locate and maintain during the season of 1896 the bath houses belonging to the City of Providence, the expense attending the same to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.



## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 4, 1896.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with form A.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor is read and received.

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

|                                                |            |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Schedule of bills, Health Department,          | \$2,851 88 |
| “ “ “ Poor Department,                         | 1,083 16   |
| Allison K. Wilbur, Asylum Walls and Buildings, | 137 50     |
| Ira Winsor, Asylum Walls and Buildings,        | 18 51      |

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Policeman: Gilbert H. Norton.

Undertaker: James W. Carpenter.

## Auctioneers:

Herbert D. Goff, William W. Rickard.

## Police Constables:

Joseph F. Boyle, John G. Cady,  
Harry W. Buffum, Jedediah F. Trask.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced as follows, viz.:

From \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day, to date from April 20, 1896:

P. Joseph Burns, John T. McGirl,  
John J. McCaffrey, James E. McCaffrey,  
George J. Gammill, William H. Place,  
John H. Sheehan.

From \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day, to date from May 1, 1896:

Everett M. Corey.

The petition of Frank H. Anthony for leave of absence from police duty from May 14, to May 24, 1896, inclusive, with loss of pay, is read and granted.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz.:

To remove swill and offal:

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| H. L. Boyce,        | J. Lavery,         |
| George R. Burton,   | Benjamin Mitchell, |
| Welcome E. Healy,   | Thomas Gilliese,   |
| Walter M. Gardiner. |                    |

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (For schedule, see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house:

George B. Ames, at No. 74 Westminster street.  
Peleg A. Corey, at No. 79 Washington street.  
Thomas Cody, at No. 144 Charles street.  
Albert Hicks, at No. 149 Weybosset street.  
Darius A. Sweet, at No. 722 Cranston street.  
Charles D. Wilbur, at No. 125 Weybosset street.

To buy and sell junk:

Patrick J. Brennan, at No. 373 Eddy street.  
Josef Fischah, at No. 205 Willard avenue.  
James J. Mellon, at No. 138 Gray street.  
C. A. F. Nichols, at rear No. 344 Weybosset street.  
John Swartz, at No. 205 Willard avenue.  
Harry Witeman, at No. 205 Willard avenue.  
Abraham Zolk, at No. 15 Shawmut avenue.



Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

John McLeod, at corner Larch street and East avenue.

Frank Curry, at rear No. 52 Peace street.

Daniel M. Patt & Co., at No. 174 Indiana avenue.

George E. Baker, at rear No. 72 Olney street.

B. Thomas Potter, on Lorea street.

James B. Madell, on Peace street.

Matthew Finley, at rear No. 105 Aldrich street.

Charles H. McGovern, at No. 15 Hilton street.

Josiah Walsham, at No. 48 Dudley street.

Joseph W. Baker, on Flora street.

Norcross Bros., on Kinsley avenue.

Walter B. Matthews, at No. 32 Lincoln avenue.

Shmay Kotler, at rear No. 48 Kane street.

To locate and operate steam boilers :

Charles C. Ames, in building 237 Linwood avenue.

Park Commissioners at Roger Williams Park.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Mrs. Rose Anderson, to keep a victualling house at No. 347 South Main street ;

Morris Komisky, to buy and sell junk at No. 10 Amboy street.

ORDERED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to keep the following streets clear of carriages and teams on May 11, 1896, between the hours of 1.30 and 3.30 P. M., or during the parade of the First Light Infantry and Brown University Battalion, viz. : Power, South Main, Crawford, South Water, Market Square, Westminster, Jackson, Broadway, Battey or Barton, Westminster, Summer, Broad, Weybosset and College.

RESOLVED, That the order passed April 16, 1896, continuing the consideration of the report of the committee appointed December 21, 1893, to lay out Globe street, from Beacon avenue to Plain street, be and the same is hereby rescinded, whereupon upon recommendation of the Street Committee it is

ORDERED, That said report be hereby approved, received and that the same be recorded, and the Board of Aldermen hereby value and appraise the damage to the abutting owners to be nothing.

The following officers are elected, on the part of the Board of Aldermen, viz.:

Francis Colwell, City Solicitor for one year;

Richard H. Deming, Park Commissioner for three years.

An Ordinance to pave Snow and Washington streets with asphalt, having passed the Common Council, is read and non-concurred.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 4, 1896.

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Francis Colwell, Esq., is elected City Solicitor for the term of one year on the part of the Common Council.

Richard H. Deming, Esq., is elected a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for the term of three years on the part of the Common Council.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of Wm. P. Ludden et al., asking for the passage of an Ordinance relative to work on public buildings; and of Augustine Jones et al., for a river road along the line of Blackstone Park, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.



The same committee reporting adversely upon a Resolution relative to the inspection and sale of spring water; and upon a bill for an Ordinance authorizing the appointment of an Assistant Superintendent of Public Buildings, the same are indefinitely postponed.

The following matters are also considered and the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed, viz.:

A bill for an Ordinance authorizing the School Committee to establish Kindergartens;

Report of the Committee on City Property upon the heating apparatus at the Bridgham street school; and a

Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to contract for a system of gravity filters and appropriating \$281,000 therefor.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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### CHAPTER 717.

No. 195. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 661 of the Ordinances, Entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Election of an Inspector of Plumbing and Regulating the Drainage and Plumbing of Buildings."

[Approved May 5, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 30 of Chapter 661 of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Election of an Inspector of Plumbing and Regulating the Drainage and Plumbing of Buildings," which now reads:

"SECTION 30. The Inspector of Plumbing may employ a clerk at an annual salary not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 30. The Inspector of Plumbing may employ a clerk at a salary not exceeding the sum of fifteen dollars per week.

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No. 196. Resolution Authorizing Chief of Police to Attend Convention of the National Association of Chiefs of Police of the United States and Canada at Atlanta, Georgia, and Appropriating \$100 Therefor.

[Approved May 5, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the National Association of Chiefs of Police of the United States and Canada, to be holden at the City of Atlanta, Ga., May 12, 1896; and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the expense thereof, provided that said expense shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the police department.

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No. 197. Resolution Directing the Joint Special Committee to Report Plans and Estimates for the Establishment of Three Natatoriums.

[Approved May 5, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 124, approved March 31, 1896, be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to report plans and estimates of the cost of establishing three suitable modern City Natatoriums, one to be located in the southerly section, one in the westerly section, and one in the northerly



section of the city, the expense thereof, not exceeding one hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for the City Council. So much of Resolution No. 124, series of 1896, as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

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No. 198. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the  
Haymarket Scales.

[Presented April 27, 1896.]

City Council file May 4, 1896.

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No. 199. Report of the Joint Committee on Pending Suits.

[Presented April 27, 1896.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits, in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 7, approved January 7, 1896, respectfully report: That during the quarter ending April 1, 1896, the following cases have been settled, viz.:

Abby A. and Mary C. Billings vs. City of Providence in. re., Washington street. Settled upon the payment of \$4,212.

Thomas H., Christopher R., Samuel Stafford, Sarah L. Eldred, wife of Alfred U., and Elizabeth L. Burdick vs. The City of Providence in. re., Washington street. Settled upon the payment of \$15,000.

Elizabeth and Andrew J. Barbour vs. City of Providence. Action for compensation for injuries and damages sustained on Jenckes street. Settled upon the payment of \$2,000.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

ALBERT L. ANTHONY, Chairman.

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No. 200. Resolution Appropriating \$1,600 for a Heating Plant for Thayer Street Primary School.

[Approved May 5, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to equip the Thayer Street Primary School with a suitable heating plant, the expense thereof amounting, as estimated, to sixteen hundred dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings; said work to be done by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

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No. 201. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on City Property to Renew the Lease of the City Building on Market Square to the Providence Board of Trade.

[Approved May 5, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to renew and extend the lease of the Providence Board of Trade of the City Building (so-called) on Market Square for a period of ten years from the termination of the present lease, upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the lease to said Providence Board of Trade dated August 30, 1889.

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No. 202. Resolution to Grade Certain Lots on Logan Avenue and Richardson Street.

[Approved May 5, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on City Property be and the said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to grade certain lots on Logan avenue and Richardson street which were authorized to be sold by Resolution No. 83, ap-



proved February 21, 1896, the expense thereof amounting, as estimated, to \$1,000, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 203. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Samuel N. Richmond of \$600 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Samuel N. Richmond of the sum of six hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Samuel N. Richmond in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Samuel N. Richmond fund.

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No. 204. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charles J. E. Thompson of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles J. E. Thompson of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Peter A. Read and Charles J. E. Thompson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Read and Thompson fund.

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No. 205. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Amey R. Brown of \$162 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Amey R. Brown of the sum of one hundred and sixty-two dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Amey R. Brown in said ground be, and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Amey R. Brown fund.

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No. 206. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Joseph E. C. Farnham of \$135 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Joseph E. C. Farnham of the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Solomon Greene in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Solomon Greene fund.

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No. 207. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Asaph Wilder of \$90, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Gift of Asaph Wilder of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of a burial lot standing in the name of Asaph Wilder in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Asaph Wilder fund.



No. 208. Resolution Accepting the Gift of William L. Barnes and Lydia W. Cooper of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William L. Barnes and Lydia W. Cooper of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Barnes and Cooper in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Barnes and Cooper Fund.

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No. 209. Resolution Accepting the Gift of C. N. Arnold and S. V. Billings of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of C. N. Arnold and S. V. Billings of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Arnold and Billings in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Arnold and Billings fund.

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No. 210. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the issue of Registered Bonds, for May, 1896.

[Presented May 4, 1896.]

City Council file May 4, 1896.

No. 211. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for May, 1896.

[Presented May 4, 1896.]

City Council file May 4, 1896.

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No. 212. Resolution Instructing the City Engineer to Prepare Plans and Specifications for a Natural Sand Filtration Plant at Pettaconsett.

[Approved May 5, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare, as soon as may be, full detail plans and specifications for a Natural Sand Filtration Plant, both covered and uncovered, at Pettaconsett, and also for all buildings, bridges and other appurtenances required to be used in connection therewith, and to submit the same to the City Council.

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No. 213. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Appoint Assistants or Deputies in the Various Departments of the City.

[Approved May 5, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City Council of the City of Providence to provide for the election or appointment of assistants or deputies in the various city departments where the business of the city requires or may require the appointment of an assistant or deputy; said assistants or deputies so appointed, shall, in the absence or disability of the chief officer of such department, have all of the powers and perform all of the duties of such chief officer during such absence or disability, but no assistant or deputy



shall be appointed in any department until the compensation of such assistant or deputy has been first approved by the City Council.

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No. 214. Resolution to Repair and Renovate the  
School Houses.

[Approved May 5, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, during the coming vacation, to repair and whiten the walls and ceilings, paint the exterior and interior of such public buildings as the said Committee may deem necessary, and to do such other work as may be required to place said buildings in proper condition. The expense thereof to be paid from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings; and, furthermore, that said Committee be authorized to do any or all the aforesaid work with or without advertising for bids, or making written contracts therefor, as they may deem for the best interest of the city.

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No. 215. Resolution Permitting W. L. G. Phette-  
place to Move a Building.

[Approved May 5, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted W. L. G. Phetteplace to move a building from Durfee street, Plat 32, Lot 201, to Calder street, Plat 43, Lot 49.

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No. 216. Resolution Permitting Michael Gorman  
to Move a Building.

[Approved May 5, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Michael Gorman to move two buildings from 272 and 274 Prairie avenue, to west side of Hilton street.

No. 217. Resolution Permitting Bernard McGuinness to Move a Building.

[Approved May 5, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Bernard McGuinness to move a building from near corner of Crout and Spruce streets to junction of Cedar and West Exchange streets.

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No. 218. Resolution Permitting Julia P. Adie Anthony to Move a Building.

[Approved May 5, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Julia P. Adie Anthony to move a building from No. 1 Greene street to rear No. 99 Penn street.

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No. 219. Resolution Permitting Norcross Brothers to Move a Building.

[Approved May 5, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Norcross Brothers to move a building from No. 11 Harris avenue to corner Sims and Kinsley avenues, *provided*, that satisfactory arrangements are made with the owners of electric wires on said streets.

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No. 220. Resolution Permitting Providence Land and Wharf Company to Move Buildings.

[Approved May 5, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Providence Land and Wharf Company to move three buildings from Plat 26, Lot 215, Old Harris avenue, to Plat 26, Lot 205, New Harris avenue, *provided*, satisfactory arrangements are made with the owners of electric wires on said street.



No. 221. Fifty-Third Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1896.

[Presented May 4, 1896.]

City Document No. 21.

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## CHAPTER 718.

No. 222. An Ordinance Permitting the Joint Committee of the Union for Practical Progress and the Free Kindergarten Association to Use Certain School Property.

[Approved May 22, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to Dr. Helen C. Putnam, Arthur J. Williams, Sidney A. Sherman, Charles H. Philbrick, Rev. David Blaustein, Mrs. Alfred Stone, Mrs. Amasa M. Eaton, Miss L. T. Field and Miss Charlotte L. Tillinghast, a Joint Committee of the Union for Practical Progress and the Free Kindergarten Association of Providence, to use the yards of the Arnold Street Primary School, the Federal Street Grammar School, the Julian Street Primary School, the Elm Street Primary School, the Public Street Primary School, the Charles Street Primary School and the State Street Primary School from July 8, 1896, to August 28, 1896, for the purpose of conducting summer playgrounds for the benefit of the children in the vicinity of said schools, and for any other children in the city.

SEC. 2. Permission is also hereby granted to said committee to use one school room on the ground floor of the

Arnold Street Primary School, the Federal Street Primary School, the Julian Street Primary School, the Elm Street Primary School, the Public Street Primary School, the Charles Street Primary School and the State Street Primary School for the purpose of storing kindergarten material and playthings when not in use, and also for the purpose of conducting such kindergarten and other exercises as require the use of a desk or table surface. And said parties shall also have the right to use such kindergarten furniture and apparatus as they shall find in such rooms, and the right of access to and use of the sanitary conveniences in such yards or buildings.

SEC. 3. Each of said school yards and buildings, while in use under the terms hereof, shall be placed in charge of some responsible person or persons, who shall have been approved by the Joint Standing Committee on Education.

SEC. 4. The permission hereby granted is upon the condition that an agreement signed by responsible parties and in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor shall be given, agreeing to indemnify the City of Providence from and against all loss, costs, charges, damages and expenses whatsoever which said city shall or may in any way incur or be put to by reason of the use of said school property for the purposes herein set forth.

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No. 223. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Secure Plans and Estimates for the Establishment of Five Public Urinals.

[Approved May 22, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Waterman, Whipple, Beane and Gray of the Common Council and Alderman McCarthy be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to



secure plans and the estimate of the cost of five public urinals, also to recommend a location for said urinals.

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No. 224. Resolution Accepting the Gift of William Gesterling of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 22, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William Gesterling of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William Gesterling in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Gesterling Fund.

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No. 225. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charles E. Tillinghast of \$160 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 22, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles E. Tillinghast of the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles E. Tillinghast in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles E. Tillinghast Fund.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 21, 1896.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A, E and C.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz :

|                                       |   |   |          |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|----------|
| Schedule of bills, Bridge Department, | . | . | \$551 17 |
| “ “ New Red Bridge, .                 | . | . | 127 00   |
| “ “ Inspector of Milk,                | . | . | 122 96   |
| Providence Gas Company,               | . | . | 69 84    |
| West Side Club, Elections,            | . | . | 15 00    |
| Thomas F. West, Streets,              | . | . | 47 50    |
| John W. Behan, “                      | . | . | 9 00     |
| William J. Darcy, “                   | . | . | 30 00    |

The report of the Finance Committee upon the communication of Henry C. Clark relative to the City Engineer's department is read and received.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum, on Saturday, June 6, 1896, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the quarterly examination thereof pursuant to the rules and regulations.

Grand Jurors are severally drawn by order of the Supreme Court in accordance with Section 18, Chapter 227 of the General Laws, viz.:

Benjamin F. Arnold, grocer;  
Dutee Arnold, merchant.



The petition of William Gilfoil for leave of absence from police duty from June 29, to July 13, 1896 inclusive, with loss of pay is read and granted.

The petition of Fred H. Blackman for leave of absence from police duty for ten days from June 12, 1896, with loss of pay is read and granted.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following named policemen be advanced as follows, viz :

From \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day to date from May 7, 1896 :

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| William L. Doe,   | Patrick H. Dulin,  |
| Thomas H. Little, | Edward J. Tiernan, |
| James Kelleher.   |                    |

From \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day to date from May 7, 1896 :

William C. Koch.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Police Constables :

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Charles A. Poole, | Charles H. Smith,   |
| George I. Hunt,   | Elmer Hall,         |
| Gardner P. Allen, | Thomas V. Kiernan,  |
| Alonzo T. Stuart, | D. Nathan Hathaway. |

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry persons to use vehicles. (For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To remove contents of privy vaults and cesspools :

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| B. T. Horton,    | Israel Quinton, |
| Joseph Brown,    | J. W. Griffin,  |
| William E. Bass, | James T. Smith, |
| James Quinton.   |                 |

To remove swill and offal, viz. :

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| John E. Anderson,  | Washington E. Waite, |
| William R. Rogers, | Manuel Viedi,        |
| Voss Neal,         | L. E. Mowry,         |
| Michael Sullivan,  | William Murtha,      |
| Manuel Jorge.      |                      |

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a pawnbroker's shop:

Mendell Friedman, at No. 678 Westminster street.

To keep a tavern:

Bernard McCulla, at Nos. 112 to 116 Orange street;

Henry Jackson, at Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 Market square.

To keep a victualling house:

Luigi Burlando, at No. 16 College street;

W. H. Curtis, at No. 762 Westminster street;

Frank F. Freeman, at No. 39 Weybosset street;

John Gormley, at No. 936 Manton avenue;

John Grimes, at No. 668 Atwell's avenue;

Antonio Iafrate, at No. 27 Tefft street;

Mary Johnson, at No. 153 Pine street;

Mrs. M. A. Kiernan, at No. 11 Winter street;

D. & H. K. McKenzie, at No. 105 Weybosset street;

John McNally, at No. 86½ Douglas avenue;

George R. Mitchell, at No. 68 North Main street;

Lloyd C. Moffit, at No. 28 Fulton street;

Allen & Northup, at No. 12 Steeple street;

John M. Stanton, at No. 975 Westminster street;

Daniel Sullivan, at Nos. 301 and 303 Westminster street;

Padelford & Tillinghast, at Nos. 57 and 59 Weybosset street;

Charles A. Wills, at Nos. 94 and 98 Sabin street;

W. H. Smith, at south-east corner of Tobey street and Broadway;

Fitzpatrick Bros., to transfer license at No. 26 Page street to Michael M. Keilty.

To buy and sell junk:

Max Shaw, at No. 19 Robinson street;

Ruben Volpe, at No. 107 Charles street;

John Hill, at No. 698 Cranston street.



To keep one pool table :

Joseph E. Newton, at Nos. 20 and 22 Smithfield avenue.

To keep and sell fireworks :

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| Robert Charles,       | Susie A. Murphy,    |
| Mrs. George Emery,    | John J. Quinn,      |
| Richard W. Farr,      | Ervin A. Randall,   |
| Mrs. E. A. French,    | Stephen L. Randall, |
| Carl Gartner,         | John H. J. Rielly,  |
| Jennie C. Macomber,   | Mrs. D. C. Taylor,  |
| James McGuigan,       | John A. Vaughan,    |
| Samuel A. Whittemore. |                     |

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Providence Land and Wharf Co., on New Harris avenue ;  
Keyran J. Bowe, on Caxton street ;  
O'Driscoll Brothers, on Wade street ;  
Owen Kiernan, at No. 62 Ives street ;  
William M. Young and wife, at rear No. 60 Bishop street ;  
A. H. and J. Barney, on Kinsley avenue ;  
Frank C. Meegan, at rear No. 103 Pomona avenue ;  
James B. Hogan, on Burlington avenue ;  
Farquhar Macrae, at No. 1138 Smith street ;  
Bernard McGuinness, at rear No. 40 Hawes street ;  
Edwin T. Chubbuck, at rear No. 56 Alger avenue ;  
Robert A. Dyer, at rear No. 510 Prairie avenue ;  
Joseph McGroarty, at rear No. 31 Hagan street ;  
Casimo Bucci, at No. 149 Cedar street ;  
Narragansett Improvement Co., at corner of Public and  
Camm streets.

To locate and operate steam boilers :

The Rhode Island Brown Stone Co., on Leland street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have  
leave to withdraw, viz. :

Willett W. Budlong, to be appointed a private detective ;

William L. Bagley,

Louis E. Carpenter,

Thomas Aurilio,

Gio Diponte,

to be appointed police constables.

Thomas Troy to keep a victualling house.

George A. Gebhard, and Martha A. Monroe to use a vehicle as a lunch cart.

WHEREAS, Globe street, from Plain street to Beacon avenue, has been conveyed to the City of Providence for highway purposes by a deed duly acknowledged and recorded it is hereby decreed and ordered that Globe street as aforesaid be and is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city.

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

Blackstone street, from Eddy street to Allen's avenue ;

Goddard street, from Douglas avenue to Candace street.

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

Francis street, from Gaspee street to Lincoln street ;

Gaspee street, from Promenade street to first angle south of Smith street ;

Stillman street, from Gaspee street to a point 100 feet southerly.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Francis street from Promenade street to Gaspee street be established as delineated upon the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That a strip of land ten feet in width off the northerly side of Reynolds avenue extending from Prairie



avenue easterly to Burnside street as said Reynolds avenue, was conveyed to the City of Providence by deed, dated November 15, 1871, recorded in deed book 196 at page 461 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said city, and a similar strip of land ten feet in width off the southerly side of said Reynolds avenue and extending likewise from Prairie avenue to Burnside street, be and the same are hereby abandoned and declared useless as highways and that the remainder of said Reynolds avenue forty feet in width extending from Prairie avenue to Burnside street be hereby received and declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city.

DECREED AND ORDERED; That Angell street from Grand avenue to Blackstone Park be declared a public highway and to be repaired at the expense of the city.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and gutters be paved on Beach street from Park street to Holden street, all the owners thereon waiving order of notice and agreeing to pay the cost thereof.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Globe street from Beacon avenue to Plain street, all the owners hereby waiving order of notice and agreeing to pay the cost therefor.

The reports of the committees appointed to lay out the following streets, viz.:

Baxter street from Norwich avenue to Potter avenue;  
Beverly street from Sabin street to Mason street;  
Burrington street from Fenner avenue to Jackson avenue;  
Ontario street from Melrose street to Broad street,  
are approved, received and ordered to be recorded.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 25, 1896.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness, from their premises in accordance with form A.

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Police Constables:

William B. Potter, Jr., Frederick H. Johnson,  
Herbert Heaton.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz.:

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

To use vehicles for lunch carts, etc. (See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house:

Walter B. Harrington, at No. 55 Weybosset street.

Permission is granted to Arvid Larson to locate and operate a steam boiler at corner of Valley and Cornell streets.

ORDERED, That drafts for the several sums covering the amounts of the appraisals of damage done to the fowls of

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| P. F. Armstrong, | \$ 9 50 |
| S. W. Bourn,     | 12 50   |
| R. H. Hopkins,   | 19 50   |
| E. H. Mason,     | 23 00   |
| Frank O'Toole,   | 7 50    |

and the fees of the several appraisals be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to said persons and that the City



Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owners or keepers of the dogs doing said damage.

ORDERED, That permission be granted to Annie Paterson to connect her estate on south side of Doyle avenue with the old stone drain in Doyle avenue upon the payment to the City Treasurer of two dollars for the privilege of opening the street, said permission is granted subject to the provisions of Chapter 51 of the Ordinances.

RESOLVED, That the grade of River avenue from Chalkstone avenue to Smith street be established as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

A committee is appointed consisting of Aldermen Fuller, Pierce and Little to investigate charges made by Henry C. Clark against the City Engineer's department.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 25, 1896.

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The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of H. I. Madigan et ux. and of Thomas McMURROUGH, administrator, asking for remission of tax; and of Wellington Hardenbergh asking for compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.<sup>4</sup>

The resolutions from the Board of Aldermen providing for the appointment of a joint special committee to appear before the General Assembly at its May Session; and also

to apply to the General Assembly for the modification of the act making the Board of Canvassers and Registration a Returning Board in the City of Providence, are read and the Common Council refuse to concur in the passage of said resolutions.

The Committee on Finance reporting unfavorably upon the petition of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for increase of salary, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Education reporting adversely upon the petition of the School Committee to establish a military drill in the High School, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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### No. 226. Resolution Appropriating \$151,692.95 for State Tax.

[Approved May 26, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the City's proportion of the State tax, payable June 15, 1896, the sum of one hundred and fifty-one thousand, six hundred and ninety-two dollars and ninety-five cents is hereby added to the appropriation for the State tax, and the City Treasurer, acting under the advice of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

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### No. 227. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

[Presented May 21, 1896.]

City Council file May 25, 1896.



## CHAPTER 719.

No. 228. An Ordinance Adding the Sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

[Approved May 26, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) is hereby added to the appropriation for contingencies as made by Chapter 676 of the City Ordinances, entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1896;" said sum to be transferred from the receipts for sewer assessments.

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No. 229. Resolution Adding \$12.40 to the Appropriation for the Use of the Joint Special Committee to Investigate Charges Against the License Commissioners.

[Approved May 26, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twelve dollars and forty cents be and said sum is hereby added to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 68, approved February 14, 1896; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 230. Resolution to Construct a sewer in Harris Avenue.

[Approved May 26, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Harris avenue from Grove street

to the sewer already built in Harris avenue north of Atwell's avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 231. Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Replace the Granite bound on Montgomery Avenue.

[Approved May 26, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed, in concert with authorized representatives of the town of Cranston, to replace the granite bound on Montgomery avenue and on the east line of Broad street, which marks an angle in the boundary line between the City of Providence and the Town of Cranston, by a suitable bound placed below the travelled surface of the street, in accordance with plans and directions of the City Engineer.

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No. 232. Resolution to Build Goddard Street from Douglas Avenue to Candace Street.

[Approved May 26, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to build Goddard street, from Douglas avenue to Candace street, in connection with the work of setting the curbing and paving the gutters thereon, heretofore ordered by the Board of Aldermen, the cost of the same to be paid from the special appropriation for highways made by Chapter 466 of the Ordinances.



## CHAPTER 720.

No. 233. An Ordinance Authorizing the Appointment of two Assistant Inspectors of Plumbing.

[Approved May 26, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 31 of Chapter 661 of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance providing for the Election of an Inspector of Plumbing and regulating the drainage and plumbing of buildings" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 31. The Inspector of Plumbing may appoint two assistant Inspectors of Plumbing, who shall receive a compensation of not exceeding \$21.00 per week, each.

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No. 234. Resolution Repealing a portion of Resolution No. 102, series of 1893, and Resolution No. 311, series of 1894, Relative to Filtration, and Appropriating \$150,000 for the Construction of Water Mains and Hydrants for Fire Protection.

[Approved May 26, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That so much of Resolution No. 102, series of 1893, as appropriates \$100,000.00 "for a suitable system of mechanical gravity filters, and \$30,000.00 for suitable foundations and buildings to receive and contain such filters," and Resolution No. 311, series of 1894, are hereby repealed and the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized and directed to contract for the work and material necessary for the construction of a separate system of water mains and hydrants in the City of Providence for Fire protection, substantially in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Fire Commissioners presented to the City Council May 25th,

1896, *provided*, the cost thereof, shall not exceed the sum of One hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000) dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for said purpose and added to the appropriation for the construction of the Providence Water Works, and the City Treasurer acting under the advice of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance is hereby authorized to hire the same.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 28, 1896.

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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
CITY HALL, May 28, 1896. }

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

I have called you together this afternoon in order that you may take action on a joint resolution of the City Council relative to the form of sewer bonds and on an ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the City of Providence and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before you.

Respectfully yours,

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS,

Mayor.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.



The following are appointed Assistant Inspectors of Plumbing, viz.:

Horace B. Holland,                      William H. Camfield.

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

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| Schedule of Bills, Police Department, . . . . | \$1,348.33 |
| William K. Potter, Elections, . . . .         | 50.00      |

William F. Ryan is appointed an auctioneer.

The bond of Mendel Friedman, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

Jurors are severally drawn in accordance with the Judiciary Act.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz.:

To use vehicles:

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

To hold dances and entertainments:

(See Schedule on files of the Board of Aldermen.)

ORDERED, That a draft for \$11.50, covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowls of John Campbell and the fees of appraisal, be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to said Campbell, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

A Committee of Conference is appointed, consisting of Aldermen Nichols, Winsor and McCarthy, relative to the assessment and collection of a tax on Real and Personal property.

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No. 235. Resolution Designating the Form of  
Sewer Bonds to be Issued.

[Approved May 28, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the form of Sewer Bonds to be issued bearing date June 1, 1896, shall be substantially the same as that of the issue of Sewer Bonds due March 1, 1922.

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No. 236. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special  
Committee to Confer with the Union Railroad  
Company Relative to Transfer Tickets.

[Approved May 29, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. West, R. Gardner, Tanner and Kavanagh of the Common Council together with Aldermen Burbank and McCarthy be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to confer with the Union Railroad Company and to obtain plans for and to ascertain in detail what kind of an agreement can be made with said Railroad Company for establishing and locating the sub-stations provided for in the act entitled, "An act to provide a system of free transfers in the City of Providence, and for other purposes, and in addition to an act entitled an act concerning the Union Railroad Company passed at the January session, A. D. 1892;" said committee is directed to hold a public hearing as soon as they have obtained plans for the proposed transfer system and to report to the City Council thereon.

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No. 237. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer  
for April, 1896.

[Presented May 25, 1896.]

City Council file May 28, 1896.



No. 238. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of April, 1896.

[Presented May 25, 1896.]

City Council file May 28, 1896.

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No. 239. Semi-Annual Report of the City Solicitor.

[Presented May 25, 1896.]

City Council file May 28, 1896.

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No. 240. Invitation of Fire Commissioners to Re-  
view Parade of Fire Department.

[Accepted May 25, 1896.]

City Council file May 28, 1896.

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No. 241. Report of the Joint Committee Relative  
to Fees.

[Presented May 25, 1896.]

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

The Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 130, approved April 3, 1896, to inquire relative to fees collected by city officers, respectfully report:

That immediately after their appointment the committee was duly organized, but upon consultation with the City Solicitor and His Honor the Mayor as to the terms of the resolution creating the committee, they found that the scope of the resolution was so broad and indefinite as to render it almost impossible for your committee to proceed with its inquiry. Any person holding a commission issued by the City Clerk must be regarded as a city officer, but your committee do not believe that it was the intention of the author of said resolution or that the City Council desired to have an

investigation made into the amount of fees received by undertakers, auctioneers, police constables or such other officers as are elected by the City Council or the Board of Aldermen, and it is even doubtful if a City Council committee has jurisdiction over officers elected by and under the control of the Board of Aldermen.

Believing however that the intent of the resolution was to inquire into the matter of fees received in some particular departments your committee have examined into this feature of the resolution and find that under the Public Laws fees are received and retained by the Sealer of Weights and Measures, City Sergeant, Viewer of Fences, Inspector of Kerosene, Pound Keepers, Port Wardens, Public Administrator, Packers of Fish, Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes, Inspector of Saleratus, etc.; Inspector of Chain Cables, Inspector of Beef and Pork, Sealer of Leather, Viewer of Hoops, Surveyors and Cordors of Wood, Surveyors and Measurers of Stone, Inspectors of Carpenters, Masons and Painters' Work; Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal; Weigher at the Haymarket, Weighers of Cotton, City Guagers, Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law, Surveyors of Lumber, Game Wardens, City Registrar, Inspector of Steam Boilers, Truant Officer, Quarantine Sentinel, Auctioneers, Undertakers, Weighers of Coal and Merchandise, Police Constables, Coroner, Weighers of Neat Cattle, Constables under Dog Law, and Board of Canvassers and Registration.

Fees are also received under the Public Laws by the following officers and the same turned into the city treasury, viz.:

City Clerk, Clerk of Municipal Court, Recorder of Deeds, and Judges of Police Court.

Having complied as far as possible under the language of said resolution with the duty assigned them, your committee respectfully submit this report thereon and ask to be relieved from the further consideration of the matter, as they



are of the opinion that the present system works satisfactorily and that with the exception of the fees received by the Sealer of Weights and Measures, and the Dog Officers, concerning which legislation is now pending, no changes in the laws are necessary. All of which is

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

WILLIAM L. WHIPPLE, Chairman.

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No. 242. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances Approving of the Appointment of Assistant City Solicitors.

[Presented May 25, 1896.]

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

The Joint Committee on Ordinances respectfully transmits to the City Council the accompanying communication from the City Solicitor appointing Albert A. Baker and William B. Greenough, both residents of the City of Providence and counsellors-at-law of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, the first named to the office of Assistant City Solicitor, and the second to the office of Second Assistant City Solicitor to hold said offices for the term of one year ensuing the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896, and hereby informs the Honorable City Council that it has approved of said appointments.

For the committee,

GEORGE J. WEST, Chairman.

## CHAPTER 721.

No. 243. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 294 of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Election of Park Commissioners."

[Approved May 29, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 294 of the Ordinances entitled "An ordinance providing for the election of Park Commissioners" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Said Commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint a Superintendent of Parks, and to fix his salary not to exceed twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents per week, to employ a clerk at a salary not exceeding the sum of thirteen dollars and forty-five cents per week, and to employ a curator of the museum at Roger Williams Park who shall perform such duties as the said commissioners shall direct, at a salary not exceeding nineteen dollars and sixteen cents per week."

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 722.

No. 244. An Ordinance Granting Permission to the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved May 29, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. The Union Railroad Company is hereby granted permission, in addition to the rights now possessed by it, to establish, construct, maintain and use the overhead



single trolley electric system as a motive power in the operation of its cars, and for such purpose said company is hereby granted permission to lay, construct, maintain and use rails for a single track with suitable turnouts, poles, wires and appliances and such electrical appliances and apparatus as may be necessary for such purposes in, over and along Dexter street from its present rails in Cranston street to Potters avenue; Potters avenue, from Dexter street to Jackson avenue and in Jackson avenue, from Potters avenue to Beckwith street; and

Also in Douglas avenue, from the terminus of the Admiral street route to the northerly junction of said Douglas avenue with Veazie street.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Committee of the City Council on Railroads and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 45 of the Ordinances entitled "Railroads" and of Chapter 667 of the Ordinances entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 45 of the Ordinances entitled 'Railroads' and the various ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto;" and all of said poles and wires shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 561 of the Ordinances entitled "An ordinance for the regulation of electric wires," in so far as said chapters and ordinances are not inconsistent with the provisions of the act entitled "An act concerning the Union Railroad Company" and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

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No. 245. Resolution Appropriating \$700 to Rebuild Wall Adjoining the Keeper's House at Red Bridge.

[Approved May 29, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby directed to rebuild the

river wall adjoining the Keeper's house at Red Bridge in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said work to be done by contract or otherwise without advertising for proposals therefor; the expense thereof amounting as estimated to seven hundred dollars to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 246. Resolution Appropriating \$150 for Rent of School Accommodations in the Seventh School District, Potters Avenue.

[Approved May 29, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the School Committee be and is hereby authorized to expend the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for rent of school accommodations in the Seventh School District for pupils residing in the district of the Potters Avenue School, in addition to the sum appropriated by Resolution No. 79, approved February 21, 1896, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

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No. 247. Resolution Relative to Changes in the Building at Junction of Smith and Orms Streets Used as a Fire Station and Ward Room.

[Approved May 29, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby directed to confer with the Joint Standing Committee on Education and the Board of Fire Commissioners relative to making such changes in the building situated at the Junction of Smith and Orms streets as may be necessary to provide better facilities and accommodations for the companies located therein, and also to report a plan whereby such changes may be carried into effect; said building now being used as a fire station, ward room and evening school.



No. 248. Resolution to Remit to Frank W. Tillinghast \$120 Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved May 29, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Frank W. Tillinghast the sum of \$120, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Tillinghast for 1895.

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No. 249. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in President avenue and Blackstone Boulevard.

[Approved May 29, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in President avenue from west line of Slater avenue to Blackstone boulevard and in Blackstone boulevard from President avenue to sewer through Blackstone Park in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 250. Resolution to Build a Sewer in Globe Street.

[Approved May 29, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to build a main drain or common sewer in Globe street from Beacon avenue to Plain street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, whenever the proprietors of Swan Point Cemetery shall deposit with the City Treasurer the amount of the assessment against the estate of said Swan Point Cemetery for sewer in said Globe street.

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No. 251. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Harriet and Sayles Streets.

[Approved May 29, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Harriet street from Potters avenue to Sayles street and in Sayles street from Harriet street to Prairie avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 252. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Liberty Street.

[Approved May 29, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Liberty street from a point 200 feet north of Smith street to sewer in Smith street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 253. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Edward Scott and Frank E. Butler of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 29, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Edward Scott and Frank E. Butler of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Edward Scott and Frank E. Butler in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Scott and Butler fund.



- No. 254. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Sarah A. I. Crowell of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 29, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah A. I. Crowell of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Sarah A. I. Crowell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah A. I. Crowell fund.

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- No. 255. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Peter P. Froberg of \$65 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 29, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Peter P. Froberg of the sum of sixty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Peter P. Froberg in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Peter P. Froberg fund.

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- No. 256. Resolution Accepting the Gift of the Heirs of Jonathan S. Palmer of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 29, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of the heirs of Jonathan S. Palmer of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chap-

ter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Jonathan S. Palmer in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Jonathan S. Palmer fund.

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No. 257. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Phebe B. Sanders of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 29, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Phebe B. Sanders of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Phebe B. Sanders, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Phebe B. Sanders fund.

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No. 258. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Elizabeth Young of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 29, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elizabeth Young of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Asher H. Young, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Asher H. Young fund.

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No. 259. Resolution Accepting the Gift of John Young of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 29, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of the heirs of John Young of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North



Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John Young, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Young fund.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 29, 1896.

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Pursuant to the following message of His Honor, the Mayor, the Common Council meet in Special Session this day, viz.:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
CITY HALL, }  
PROVIDENCE, May 29th, 1896. }

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:

I have called you together this evening in order that you may take action on "An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon the Real and Personal Estate in the City of Providence," and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before you.

Respectfully,

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS,

Mayor.

The Common Council having passed an ordinance fixing the rate of taxation at \$16.50 on each \$1,000, the Board of Aldermen amended said ordinance by fixing the rate of taxation at \$16.00 per \$1,000. To this amendment the Council declined to agree, whereupon the Board of Aldermen request a Committee of Conference;

The Common Council insists upon the passage of said ordinance as adopted on May 4, 1896, and decline to concur in any amendment thereto; but the Council agrees to the request for a Committee of Conference, and Messrs. Phillips, Sturges and Sisson are appointed conferees on the part of the Common Council.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 1, 1896.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.

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

|                                       |           |             |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Norton Iron Co., Bridge Department,   | . . .     | \$11,205 10 |
| Schedule of Bridge Bills              | . . . . . | 896 33      |
| Schedule of Bridge Bills, Red Bridge, | . . . . . | 2 51        |

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the increase in compensation of the following employees in the office of the City Engineer, viz.:

Herbert M. Hatch from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, commencing June 1, 1896.

L. Frederick Patstone from \$3.50 to \$4.75 per week, commencing June 8, 1896.

Herbert N. Cole from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, commencing June 29, 1896.

Harry E. B. Bailey from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, commencing June 29, 1896.

The following Police Constables are appointed, viz.:

George I. Hunt,

Solon D. Lyon.



Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz.:

To sundry persons to use vehicles: (For Schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

To hold dances and entertainments:

Farragut Veteran Naval Association;  
St. Joseph's Institute.

To keep a tavern:

Benjamin S. Hopkins at No. 9 Canal Street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop:

Grafton H. Willey, at Nos. 27 and 29 Dorrance Street.

To buy and sell junk:

Pincus Silverman, at No. 19 Robinson Street.

William H. Miller, at No. 84 Globe Street.

To sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks. (For Schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

The committee on conference upon an Ordinance relative to the collection and assessment of a tax on real and personal estate make their report as follows:

#### TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

The committee of conference appointed by the Board of Aldermen on May 28, 1896, upon the proposed amendment to the ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the City of Providence, respectfully beg leave to report: That the tax ordinance so-called, was passed by the Common Council, May 4, 1896, upon the recommendation of the committee of finance and fixed the rate of taxation at \$16.50 on each \$1000. The Board of Aldermen on May 21, concurred in the passage of said ordinance with an amendment thereto, fixing the rate of taxation at \$16 per \$1000. The Common Council on May 25, 1896, insisted upon the passage of said ordinance without amendment, and on May 28, 1896, the

Board of Aldermen adhered to its amendment to said ordinance and requested the appointment of a committee of conference and appointed Aldermen Nichols, Winsor and McCarthy on its part. The Common Council on May 29, 1896, insisted upon the passage of said ordinance without amendment, but agreed to the appointment of a committee of conference, and appointed Messrs. Phillips, Sturges, and Sisson conferees on its part.

The committees thus appointed held a meeting on June 1, 1896, at which His Honor the Mayor and the City Auditor were present. The financial situation of the city was carefully examined and it was the judgment of a majority of this committee (and the unanimous sentiment of the conference committee of the Common Council) that the best interests of the municipality absolutely required that the rate of taxation should be fixed at the sum of \$16.50 on each \$1000 for the current year, in order that the city may meet its obligations, maintain its credit and enable its efficient departments, like the public schools, the police and fire departments, to be maintained without a reduction of their forces or a curtailment of the school term. Borrowing money to pay current expenses is a fatal policy alike for a business man or a corporation, yet that is the condition that confronts the Board of Aldermen unless the rate of taxation is advanced.

An adjustment of the differences between the two branches of the City Council having been arrived at as a result of the meeting of the conference committee, a majority of the committee on the part of the Board recommend that the Board of Aldermen recede from its amendment to said ordinance fixing the rate of taxation at \$16 on each \$1000; and that the Board of Aldermen concur with the Common Council in the passage of said ordinance without amendment, thus making the tax rate \$16.50 per \$1000.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. C. NICHOLS,  
IRA WINSOR.



whereupon the same is read and received, and the Board recede from their action of May 21, 1896, and the ordinance is passed in concurrence.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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### CHAPTER 723.

No. 260. An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of a Tax Upon the Real and Personal Estate in the City of Providence.

[Approved June 2, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby orders the assessment and collection of a tax on real and personal estate of one dollar and sixty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof; the said assessment comprises the following: For ordinary expenses, ninety cents on each one hundred dollars; for interest and sinking funds, fifty-seven cents on each one hundred dollars; for the city's proportion of the State tax for the year 1896, which is hereby assumed, eighteen cents on each one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. The Board of Assessors shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property in said city, on the first day of July, A. D. 1896, according to law, and conformably to the rules and regulations of the City Council and shall certify and deliver to the City Treasurer said assessment on the first day of September, A. D. 1896.

SEC. 3. Said tax shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the first and twenty-first days of October, A. D. 1896, inclusive.

SEC. 4. The City Treasurer shall by advertisement in the public newspapers of the city notify all persons assessed to pay their respective taxes at his office on and between the said first and twenty-first days of October, 1896, inclusive; said Treasurer shall attend daily during said period, Sundays excepted, at his office, from nine o'clock A. M., to five o'clock P. M., to receive said taxes, except Saturdays when he shall attend from nine o'clock A. M., to three o'clock P. M.

SEC. 5. All persons who shall not pay their respective taxes during the period aforesaid shall pay respectively in addition thereto, a percentage thereon at the rate of eight per centum per annum from the said first day of October.

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## CHAPTER 724.

No. 261. An Ordinance Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Pave Washington and Snow Streets with Asphalt.

[Approved June 2, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to build and pave Washington street of a uniform width with trinidad asphalt from Walker street to Eddy street, and of the present width from Eddy to Dorrance streets; and also to pave Snow street with trinidad asphalt from Washington street to Westminster street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the labor to be performed by residents of the city, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by Chapter 637 of the City Ordinances.

SEC. 2. So much of said Chapter 637 of the City Ordinances as authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works to pave Washington street, from Walker street to Eddy street, with granite blocks, is hereby repealed.



No. 262. Resolution Accepting the Plans for a  
Casino Building at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved June 5, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the accompanying plans for a Casino Building at Roger Williams Park marked Design for Café, Roger Williams Park, City of Providence, submitted in competition by Edwin T. Banning, architect, be and the same are hereby accepted by the City Council.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 4, 1896.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness, from their premises, in accordance with forms A. and E.

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

|                                       |   |   |            |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|------------|
| Schedule of bills, Health Department, | . | . | \$2,752 51 |
| “ “ Poor Department,                  | . | . | 828 41     |
| “ “ Inspector of Milk,                | . | . | 103 53     |

The monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor and the quarterly report of the Superintendent of Hacks are severally read and received.

Walter W. Massie is appointed as a student in the office of the City Engineer in place of George F. Lovett resigned, at a compensation of \$3.50 per week, commencing June 2, 1896.

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Policemen:

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Walter S. Keene, | Patrick Blessing, |
| Arthur B. Rose,  | Thomas Wolf.      |

## Auctioneers:

David Clayton,                      Lloyd C. Eddy.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz.:

Sundry persons to use vehicles. (For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools:

James H. Gillen,                      Benjamin F. Onsley.

To collect swill and offal:

Horace M. Peckham,              Joao Antonio Nunes.

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house:

William Carroll, at Nos. 48 and 50 Fountain street;

Frederick J. Hart, at No. 33 Westminster street;

Susie C. Hill, at No. 14 Cranston street;

John Jaffrey, at No. 22 Lonsdale street;

George D. Titcomb, at No. 117 Dyer street.

Sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks. (See schedule on files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted as follows, viz.:

To build barns:

Hazard-Weeden Co., at No. 580 Academy avenue;

William L. Bates, at rear No. 141 Benefit street;

Daniel Burdick, at No. 196 Rochambeau avenue;

Thomas Miller, at rear Borden street;

Mary Albert, on Rangeley avenue;

F. H. Walcott and wife, at No. 126 Indiana avenue;

William Kinney, on Parnell street;

Ethan Allen, on Summit avenue;

James H. Canning, on Staniford street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler:

Samuel Helliman, at south-west corner of Cranston and Dexter streets.



A resolution to apply to the General Assembly for certain amendments to the liquor law is read and indefinitely postponed.

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## CHAPTER 60.

Rule 44 of Chapter 10 of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Aldermen, entitled, "Sanitary Code" as amended by Chapter 59, is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

No person sick or infected with small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or membranous croup, shall leave the house until the warning sign shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of rule 43 of Chapter 10, except with the permission of the Superintendent of Health, and no parent, guardian, or other person, having charge of any person sick or infected with small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or membranous croup, shall permit such person to leave the house until the warning sign shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of rule 43 of this chapter, except with permission of the Superintendent of Health.

The report of the committee appointed to lay out Ruggles street, from Chad Brown street to Smith street, is received and ordered to be recorded.

## CHAPTER 725.

No. 263. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 289 of the Ordinances entitled an Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances entitled "Salaries" and Fixing Salaries of Assistant and Clerk in the Office of Inspector of Buildings, and Repealing Chapter 711 of the Ordinances Approved April 28, 1896.

[Approved June 6, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances entitled "Salaries" is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

"The Inspector of Buildings, one assistant at a cost of not over twenty-five dollars per week; one clerk at a cost of not over sixteen dollars per week."

SECTION 2. Chapters 289, 711 and 550 of the Ordinances are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 726.

No. 264. An Ordinance Adding the Sum of \$17, 500.00 to the Appropriation for Interest.

Approved June 9, 1896.

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

SECTION 1. The sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for interest as made by Chapter 676 of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30,



1896," and the Ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; said sum to be transferred from receipts for sewer assessments.

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No. 265. Resolution Permitting R. I. Brown Stone Co. to move Buildings.

[Approved June 9, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted the R. I. Brown Stone Co., to move three buildings from No. 408 Harris avenue to west side of Leland street near Promenade street.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 8, 1896.

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The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Brown University  
and Margaret Lane for  
remission of tax; and of  
John Souza,  
Jeremiah Daily,  
Wellington Hardenbergh  
and Edward D. Clark for  
compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally  
given leave to withdraw.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 266. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
April, 1896.

[Presented May 21, 1896.]

City Council file June 16, 1896.

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No. 267. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
May, 1896.

[Presented June 8, 1896.]

City Council file June 18, 1896.

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No. 268. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
May, 1896.

[Presented June 8, 1896.]

City Council file, June 18, 1896.

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No. 269. Annual Report of the School Committee.

[Presented June 8, 1896.]

City Document No. 22.

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No. 270. Invitation from George B. Boyden to be  
Present at the 1st Performance of "Mandarin  
Zune" at Crescent Park, June 29, 1896.

[Accepted June 8, 1896.]

City Council file, June 18. 1896.



## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 18, 1896.

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Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A. and E.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.

A bill of the Providence Gas Co. for \$64.58 is examined and allowed.

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

Arthur H. Blanchard, at \$3.50 per week;  
Howell G. Wilcox, at \$3.50 per week;  
Charles H. Dow, at \$5.75 per week,  
to date from June 15, 1896.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports back the communication of Paul Landy, relative to employees, and the report is read and received.

Leave of absence is granted to William H. Palmer, M. D., Police Surgeon.

The following police officers are re-appointed, viz.:

William A. Gillen, from June 24, 1896;  
Jason A. Harvey, from June 24, 1896;  
James M. Cannon, from June 25, 1896;  
Albert E. Wixon, from June 27, 1896;  
Thomas McGovern, from July 3, 1896;  
Howard S. Paine, from July 8, 1896.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced as follows, viz.:

From \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day to date from June 15, 1896:

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Edward D. Coakley,  | Frank Di Grado,     |
| Stephen Ryan,       | Louis H. Streeter,  |
| William E. Poinier, | Patrick J. McElroy, |
| Cornelius Daly,     | Thomas J. McCartin, |
| Charles A. Tanner.  |                     |

From \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day to date from June 18, 1896:

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| William E. Koch, | George A. Stewart. |
|------------------|--------------------|

The following police constables are appointed, viz:

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Harry S. Child,  | Philippe Chabot,    |
| Joseph Dragon,   | George E. Bosworth, |
| Otis H. Squires, | William Glasten,    |
| Paul F. Miller,  | Edmund H. Kirby.    |

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz.:

To remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools:

John H. Sweeney.

To keep swine:

Michael J. Quinn, at No. 15 Gillen street.

To remove swill and offal:

Frank McCarthy.

Sundry persons to use vehicles. (See schedule on files of the Board of Aldermen).

Sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks. (See schedule on files of the Board of Aldermen).

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (See schedule on files of the Board of Aldermen).

To keep a victualling house:

Henry W. Bliss, at No. 68 North Main street;  
Chin Fur Low, at No. 65 Chapel street;  
M. W. Tillinghast, at No. 110 Westminster street;  
Randall M. Hopkins, at No. 90 Sprague street;  
Frank Girard, at No. 195 Atwells avenue;  
George D. Titcomb, at No. 4 Weybosset street.



To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

William B. Carpenter, at No. 197 Weybosset street.

To buy and sell junk :

Mayr S. Alper, at No. 59 Ashburton street.

Permission is granted the following, viz. :

To build barns :

John Trainor, at No. 74 Knight street ;

R. G. Burlingame, at No. 40 Groton street ;

Nicola Caldarone, at rear Nos. 39 and 41 Spruce street ;

Ann Miller, at rear No. 104 Crary street ;

F. A. Patt, at No. 570 Prairie avenue ;

Hazard-Weeden Company, at No. 580 Academy avenue.

The following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw,  
viz. :

John Dorsey, to buy and sell junk at No. 69 Delaine street ;

Frank Barone, to keep a pool table at Nos. 609 and 611 Charles street.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to the Providence Athletic Association to sink an artesian well under the sidewalk on Potter street adjoining their estate.

An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 48 of the ordinances as amended by Chapter 255 relative to teachers of sewing is read and not passed.

A resolution relative to Pawtuxet water supply is read and indefinitely postponed.

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

Blackstone street, North Side, from Plain street to Culver street ;

Fuller street from Wilson street to Sprague street.

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

Alger avenue from Roger Williams Park to its southerly termination;

Dickens street from Ruggles street to Oakland avenue;

Plymouth street from Potter's avenue to Huntington avenue;

Sparrow street from Ruggles street to Oakland avenue.

Reports of the committees appointed to lay out the following streets are approved, received and ordered to be recorded, viz.:

Ayrault street from Valley street to Chalkstone avenue.

Felix street from Valley street to Chalkstone avenue.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 271. Resolution to Cause the Sidewalks on Fulton and Washington Streets, Adjoining the City Hall Property, to be Cut off.

[Approved June 19, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the sidewalks on Fulton street and Washington street, adjoining the City Hall property to be cut off and reduced in width to conform to the width of the sidewalk on Washington street above Eddy street, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.



No. 272. Resolution to Refund to Emor B. Whipple  
\$15, Amount of Tuition Paid for His Son.

[Approved June 19, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Emor B. Whipple of North Providence, the sum of fifteen dollars, said sum being the amount paid by said Whipple for tuition of his son who was unable to attend the High School by reason of illness; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 273. Resolution to Pay to Ann Trainor \$25 for  
Damages to Her Estate on Amherst Street.

[Approved June 19, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Ann Trainor of No. 97 Amherst street the sum of twenty-five dollars whenever said Trainor shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages to her estate on said Amherst street; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 274. Resolution Accepting the Gift of William  
F. Hall of \$95 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 19, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William F. Hall of the sum of ninety-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William F. Hall in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William F. Hall fund.

No. 275. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Lydia Ann Pettis of \$136 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 19, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lydia Ann Pettis of the sum of one hundred and thirty-six dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Lydia A. Pettis in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lydia A. Pettis fund.

No. 276. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Emma F. Prentice of \$160 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 19, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Emma F. Prentice of the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ann E. Rounds and William Crighton Jr., in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Rounds and Crighton fund.

No. 277. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Hope Lodge No. 4, I.O.O.F., of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 19, 1896.]

RESOLVED, that the gift of Hope Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F. of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public



Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Lodge, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Abel Shovey fund.

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No. 278. Resolution to Define a Grade for Clara Street.

[Approved June 19, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Clara street, from Smith street to Vale street.

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No. 279. Resolution to Define a Grade for Loring Avenue.

[Approved June 19, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Loring Avenue, from Irving Avenue to Grotto Avenue.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 22, 1896.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of John F. Neary for compensation for damages; and of Hiram F. Page et al. for remission of tax the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The following resolutions are read and the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed, viz.:

Resolution adding \$3,500 to the appropriation for the construction of the East Side High School; and

Also, a Resolution to employ Allen T. Hazen Esq. as consulting engineer in the preparation of plans for a natural sand filtration plant.

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No. 280. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

(Presented June 18, 1896.)

City Council file June 22, 1896.

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No. 281. Invitation of The Societe St. Jean the Baptiste to Review Parade on Wednesday, June 24, 1896.

(Accepted June 18, 1896.)

City Council file June 22, 1896.

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CHAPTER 727.

No. 282. An Ordinance Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Pave Fulton Street with Asphalt.

[Approved June 24, 1896.]

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

Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to build and pave with Trinidad asphalt Fulton street from Eddy street to Dorrance street to conform to the new width of sidewalk adjoining the City Hall. The expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by Chapter 637 of the City Ordinances.



## CHAPTER 728.

No. 283. An Ordinance Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Pave Washington Street with Asphalt.

[Approved June 24, 1896.]

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

Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to build and pave with Trinidad asphalt Washington street from Eddy street to Dorrance street of a uniform width of roadway equal to that south-westerly of Eddy street. The expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by Chapter 637 of the City Ordinances.

Section 2. So much of Chapter 724 of the City Ordinances as conflicts with Section 1 is hereby repealed.

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No. 284. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance Relative to an Appropriation for Roger Williams Park.

[Presented June 18, 1896.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

The Joint Committee on Finance respectfully beg leave to report:

That they have received the accompanying communication from the Park Commissioners recommending the advisability of completing the improvements now in progress at Roger Williams Park and requesting your committee to take some action towards providing for the necessary funds that will be required. In a consultation with His Honor, the Mayor and the Chairman of the Park Commissioners, your Committee were advised that the reasons for presenting this request for an additional appropriation for park work at this

time were that the present state of the labor market might be taken advantage of thereby greatly lessening the cost of the contemplated improvements, especially on the work in the No Bottom Pond District and also the desirability of furnishing employment to a large number of men who are in need of assistance. Aside from these reasons your committee believe that the most potent factor for the City Council to consider is that until the Park System is completed the city will not realize a very large revenue upon the large amount of money that it has now invested. The speedy completion of Roger Williams Park means an increased and increasing annual revenue for the city for many years to come.

Your committee find that since the Betsey Williams Farm was presented to the city 19 years ago Roger Williams Park has cost the city, exclusive of the annual amount required for maintenance, \$916,984.40 Of this sum \$626,984.40 was spent for the land and water privileges that have been added to the Park, while there are unsettled claims for land amounting to about \$15,000. For improvements there have been expended \$40,000 for an Art Museum, \$100,000 for the Eastern boulevard and other improvements along Cunliff's Pond; \$48,000 is now being devoted to the building of the Western boulevard and other work in that section, while the amount called for by the present resolution asked for by the Park Commissioners is \$67,250. This sum, if appropriated by the City Council will practically use up all of the money which was authorized to be borrowed by Chapter 1230 of the Public Laws, as \$275,000 of the \$300,000 which the city was authorized to hire for park purposes under said Chapter will then have been expended for the improvement of the property acquired by condemnation or purchase for park purposes adjoining and added to Roger Williams Park, while the remainder, \$25,000, is now being expended in building a boulevard at Blackstone Park, along the Seekonk river.

Believing that our citizens are appreciative of the efforts of the Park Commissioners in developing the park system



and believing that it is economy for the city to complete all of its public works as expeditiously as possible so that an income may be derived therefrom your committee submit the accompanying resolution and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

GILBERT A. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

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No. 285. Resolution Appropriating \$67,250 for  
Roger Williams Park.

[Approved June 24, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to remove the mud from "No Bottom Pond District," so called, build walks, remove trees and stumps, build suitable driveways on the island and to grade, seed and properly fertilize the southerly section of Roger Williams Park, wherever required, together with the construction of a roll way for the dam and to do such other work as may be necessary for the permanent improvement and completion of said Roger Williams Park, the expense of all of said work amounting as estimated to \$67,250, which sum or so much thereof as may be required is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation made by Chapter 541 of the City Ordinances, approved January 19, 1894, and said Commissioners are hereby authorized to have any or all of said work done by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor, as they may deem for the best interests of the city.

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No. 286. Resolution to Lay Out Rugby Street.

[Approved June 24, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Rugby street from Broad street to Jillson street, as a public highway.

No. 287. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Francis, Lincoln and Gaspee Streets to Woonasquatucket River.

[Approved June 24, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Francis street from Brownell street to Gaspee street, in Lincoln street from Park street to Francis street and in Gaspee street from a point about eight hundred feet easterly of Francis street to the sewer in Promenade street and across Promenade street to the Woonasquatucket river, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 288. Resolution Authorizing the Park Commissioners to Purchase a Steam Roller.

[Approved June 24, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase a ten ton steam roller at a cost not to exceed \$3,000.00, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation made by Chapter 541 of the City Ordinances, approved January 19, 1894, for the improvement of Roger Williams Park.



## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 26, 1896.  
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The following message from the Mayor is read, viz.:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY HALL, June 26, 1896. }

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

I have called you together this day to take action on a Joint Resolution of the City Council "authorizing the Committee on City Property to advertise for proposals for certain work on school buildings" and for such other business as may legally come before you.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS,

Mayor.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment and compensation of William H. Fitts as temporary assistant in the office of the City Engineer at a compensation of \$3.50 per week, commencing June 24, 1896.

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Police Constables:

Dorr E. Taylor,

Demus E. Morris.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz.:

Sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks:

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

Sundry societies, to hold dances and entertainments:

(See schedule on files of the Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Robert A. Gardner, at No. 349 Canal street ;  
Antonio Marroni, at No. 195 Atwells avenue ;  
Cornelius D. Carr, at No. 1039 Westminster street.

To buy and sell junk :

Richard Brown, at No. 85 Lilac street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

Samuel Marks, at No. 103 South Main street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioner have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Henry Ferry, to hold a picnic.

ORDERED, That permission be granted to the Oakdale Manufacturing Company to connect their estate, Nos. 158 to 168 South Water street, with the sewer in Packet street upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of two dollars for the privilege of opening the street; said permission is granted subject to the provisions of Chapter 51 of the Ordinances.

An ordinance fixing the salaries of teachers in sewing is received from the Common Council, read and non-concurred.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 289. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented June 22, 1896.]

City Council file, June 26, 1896.



No. 290. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on  
the issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented June 22, 1896.]

City Council file, June 26, 1896.

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No. 291. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of May, 1896.

[Presented June 22, 1896.]

City Council file, June 26, 1896.

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No. 292. Resolution Permitting Hazard Weeden  
Company to Move a Barn.

[Approved June 27, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Hazard Weeden Company to move a barn from 561 Eaton street to 580 Academy avenue.

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No. 293. Resolution Adding \$2,000.00 to the Ap-  
propriation for the Construction of the Broad  
Street Grammar School.

[Approved June 27, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 175, approved April 28, 1896, for constructing a new Grammar School building at the junction of Broad and Eddy streets, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for school-houses and lots loan account authorized by Chapter 712 of the City Ordinances.

## CHAPTER 729.

No. 294. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved June 27, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. The Union Railroad Company is hereby granted permission, in addition to the rights now possessed by it, to establish, construct, maintain and use the overhead single trolley electric system as a motive power in the operation of its cars, and for such purpose said Company is hereby granted permission to lay, construct, maintain and use rails, poles, wires and appliances and such electrical appliances and apparatus as may be necessary for a turn-out in Manton avenue between Sheridan street and Atwells avenue; and also for a turn-out in Friendship street, opposite Point street.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Committee of the City Council on Railroads and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 45 of the Ordinances entitled "Railroads," and of Chapter 667 of the Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 45 of the Ordinances entitled 'Railroads,' and the various ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto;" and all of said poles and wires shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 561 of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of electric wires," in so far as said Chapters and Ordinances are not inconsistent with the provisions of the act entitled "An Act concerning the Union Railroad Company," and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.



No. 295. Resolution Authorizing the Joint Committee on City Property to Advertise for Proposals for Certain Work on School Buildings.

[Approved June 27, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to procure plans and advertise for proposals for doing all of the necessary sanitary work at the following named school buildings, viz.: Arnold street, Benefit street, Carpenter street, Elm street, Friendship street, Manning street, State street, Ring street and Elmwood avenue schools.

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No. 296. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Roger Williams Park.

[Approved June 27, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to lay water pipes in Roger Williams Park, in accordance with the plans of the City Engineer, from the present main at the Elisha Dyer Fountain to the new boat-house, the cost of the same not to exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars, to be charged to the appropriation authorized by Chapter 541 of the City Ordinances, approved January 19, 1894.

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No. 297. Resolution to Remit Tax Erroneously Assessed Against John N. Mason Real Estate Company.

[Approved June 27, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the John N. Mason Real Estate Company the sum of \$262.08, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Company for 1893, 1894 and 1895.

### No. 298. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved June 27, 1896.]

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

|                                                                    |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| William J. Crossley, . . . . .                                     | \$30.19 |
| Margaret R. McCormick, wife of Thos. B., . . . . .                 | 32.00   |
| Earl C. Downing, . . . . .                                         | 27.50   |
| Walter M. Knowlton and wife Adeline F., (Johns-<br>ton,) . . . . . | 24.75   |

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

### No. 299. Resolution to Lay Out Rathbone Street.

[Approved June 27, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Rathbone street, from Valley street to Promenade street, as a public highway.

### No. 300. Resolution to Define a Grade for Ford Street.

[Approved June 27, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Ford street, from Elmwood avenue to Bucklin street.

### No. 301. Resolution to Define a Grade for Sampson Avenue.

[Approved June 27, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Sampson avenue, from Fenner avenue to Burrington street.



No. 302. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Broad and Oxford Streets.

[Approved June 27, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Broad street, from north line of Marion avenue to Cyr street, and in Oxford street from Ocean street to Eddy street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

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No. 303. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Burrington Street and Jackson Avenue.

[Approved June 27, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Burrington street and Jackson avenue from Fenner avenue to Jackson avenue, and from Burrington street to Beckwith street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

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No. 304. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Felix Street.

[Approved June 27, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Felix street, from Chalkstone avenue to Valley street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

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No. 305. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Jewett Street.

[Approved June 27, 1896.]

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

sewer to be constructed in Jewett street, from Park street to Holden street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

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No. 306. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in  
Thayer Street.

[Approved June 27, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Thayer street, from Arnold street to Transit street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

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No. 307. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charles  
W. Blink of \$58.00 to the North Burial Ground  
Fund.

[Approved June 27, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles W. Blink of the sum of Fifty-eight Dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles W. Blink in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles W. Blink fund.

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No. 308. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Isabella  
J. H. Munroe of \$90.00 to the North Burial Ground  
Fund.

[Approved, June 27, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Isabella J. H. Munroe of the sum of Ninety Dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to



the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Isabella J. H. Munroe, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Isabella J. H. Munroe fund.

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No. 309. Resolution Appropriating \$5,320.00 for the Purchase of Additional Land for the East Side High School.

[Approved June, 27 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said committee is hereby directed to purchase for school purposes about 13,300 square feet of land adjoining the site of the East Side High School on the easterly and southerly portions of said site, provided said land can be purchased for a sum not exceeding 40 cents per square foot, the deed and title to said land to be satisfactory to the City Solicitor; the expense thereof amounting to \$5,320, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots loan account, authorized by Chapter 712 of the City Ordinances, and in case of the purchase of said land the Committee on City Property is also hereby directed to re-locate the East Side High School so that said building shall be at least twenty-five feet from the street lines, the expense of said re-location to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots loan account, authorized by said Chapter 712 of the City Ordinances.

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No. 310. Resolution Authorizing the Use of Certain Unexpended Balances for the Construction of Certain School Buildings.

[Approved June 27, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property is hereby authorized to use the unexpended balances of appropriations made by City Council Resolutions

Nos. 472 and 577, series of 1895, for foundation walls for a high school building in the second school district and for the grammar school building in the sixth school district, in the construction of said respective school buildings.

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No. 311. Resolution Making an Appropriation of  
\$200 for the Dexter Training Field.

[Approved June 27, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to have the grass cut on the Dexter Training Field during the present season, the expense thereof not exceeding the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 2, 1896.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A. and E.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, monthly reports of the Inspector of Steam Boilers and the Overseer of the Poor are read and received.

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

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|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| Schedule of bills, Bridge Department, . . | \$2,203 48 |
| “ “ New Red Bridge, . .                   | 63 40      |
| “ “ Health Department, . .                | 2,801 29   |
| “ “ Inspector of Milk, . .                | 143 62     |
| “ “ Poor Department, . .                  | 862 63     |
| “ “ Police Department, . .                | 687 87     |



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| James C. Goff, Asylum walls and buildings, .    | 8 27   |
| O. C. Barney & Son, Asylum walls and buildings, | 106 00 |
| Frank F. Carpenter, Asylum walls and buildings, | 50 76  |
| L. H. Humphreys, Elections, . . . .             | 101 80 |
| Maria A. Bolger, Elections, . . . .             | 48 00  |
| Providence Gas Company, . . . .                 | 94 82  |
| Matthew J. Cummings, Overseer of the Poor,      | 100 00 |
| Arthur A. Rhodes, Streets, . . . .              | 110 50 |
| James H. Anderson, Streets, . . . .             | 36 00  |
| James H. Palmer, Streets, . . . .               | 41 14  |
| Quincy A. Hooper, Streets, . . . .              | 15 00  |
| Raymond G. Place, Streets, . . . .              | 15 00  |
| Charles C. Mumford, Streets, . . . .            | 20 60  |

Jurors are severally drawn in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Rhode Island. (For list see jury record book.)

The bond of Grafton H. Willey, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon is read and approved.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Henry W. Goff as Assistant Inspector of Buildings at a salary of twenty-five dollars per week to date from May 27th, 1896.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Harold C. Mackinney as a temporary assistant in the office of the City Engineer at a compensation of \$3.50 per week commencing July 1, 1896.

The following named policemen are reappointed, viz.:

Claude B. Tidd and Michael E. Kelly, to date from August 5, 1896;

Francis P. Johnson, to date from August 6, 1896.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day, to date as follows, viz.:

William A. Gillen, to date from June 24, 1896;

Jason W. Harvey, to date from June 24, 1896;

James M. Cannon, to date from June 25, 1896;

Albert E. Wixon, to date from June 27, 1896.

Arthur H. Burns is appointed a police constable.

Licenses are severally granted as follows:

Sundry Persons to use vehicles. (See schedule on files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks. (See schedule on files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (See schedule on files of the Board of Aldermen.)

To keep bagatelle, billiard, pool and scippio tables for six months ending the first Monday in January 1897:

Charles A. Anderson, one at No. 132 Pine street;

Baacke and Pfeifer, one pool and one scippio at Nos. 813 and 815 Westminster street;

John Bannon, one pool at No. 200 Atwells avenue;

Moses Barash, eight pool at No. 137 Weybosset street;

Leander Baxter, three pool at No. 8 Smith street;

John T. Beattie, one pool at No. 606 Potters avenue;

Bray Bros., one pool at No. 119 Dyer street;

Frank J. Brennan, one pool at No. 244 Wickenden street;

T. R. Bullock, six billiard, six pool at No. 151 Weybosset street;

Samuel J. Burke, four at No. 138 Weybosset street;

Cosima Busci, one pool at No. 137 Acorn street;

Charles Caldaroni, one pool at No. 102 Dean street;

Gaetano Caruso, one pool at Nos. 113 and 115 Spruce street;

F. M. Chadwick, four pool at No. 775 Westminster street;

Jeremiah Clancy, one pool at No. 753 North Main street;

Antonio M. Constanseo & Co., one pool at No. 438 South Main street;



- John H. Coyle, one pool at No. 60 Cove street;  
Thomas Dealy, one pool at No. 99 Valley street;  
Manuel J. Deio, one pool at No. 93 Knight street;  
Bartholomew R. Dodge, two pool at Nos. 116 and 120  
Dorrance street;  
Thomas Dolan, one pool at No. 72 Bowdoin street;  
John Duke, one pool at No. 63 Union street;  
Alexander Durante, one pool at No. 135 Spruce street;  
Joseph S. Enos & Co., one scippio at No. 250 Tockwotton  
street;  
Fay & Hart, one pool at No. 196 Ives street;  
Willis H. Field, two pool at No. 177 North Main street;  
Patrick Fleming, one pool at No. 667 Broadway;  
Manuel Frates, one pool at No. 165 Chalkstone avenue;  
Manuel Frates, one pool at No. 76 Tockwotton street;  
Michael J. Healy, one pool at No. 78 West River street;  
L. H. Humphreys, four billiard, three pool at Narragan-  
sett Hotel;  
Charles W. Ide, two pool at corner Weybosset and Dor-  
rance streets;  
Richard Jennings, two pool at No. 17 Chapel street;  
James Keller, one pool at No. 186 South Main street;  
Levi M. Kelley, one pool at No. 102 Fenner avenue;  
Malachy A. Kelly, two pool at No. 836 Eddy street;  
Joseph King, one pool at No. 26 North Main street;  
Patrick Lannon, two pool at No. 1900 Westminster street;  
James Loughren, one pool at No. 710 Potters avenue;  
John H. Maguire, one pool at No. 147 Wickenden street;  
John Martin, one pool at No. 1788 Westminster Street;  
Michael McCarville, one pool at No. 132 Charles street;  
Patrick Mernick, one pool at Nos. 63 and 65 Julian street;  
Philip T. Mernick, two pool at No. 1926 Westminster  
street;  
Charles W. Meyer, one billiard, seven pool at No. 108  
Eddy street;  
Charles McCabe, one pool at No. 253 Fountain street;

Henry T. McDonald, one pool at No. 10 Peck street;  
John McGann, one pool at No. 1901 Westminster street;  
McGough & Corrigan, one pool at No. 1737 Westminster street;

Peter McGough, one pool at No. 118 North Main street;  
Roger J. McGrath, one pool at Nos. 122, 124, 126 Wickenden street;

Patrick McKenna, one pool at No. 60 Brayton avenue;  
Patrick F. Hoyer, one pool at No. 443 Smith street;  
Joseph E. McWeeney, one pool at No. 87 Jackson avenue;  
John E. Martin, one pool at corner Charles street and Branch avenue;

D. E. Morgan, four pool at No. 16 South Main street;  
P. F. Needham, one pool at No. 220 North Main street;  
Joseph E. Newton, one pool at Nos. 20 and 22 Smithfield avenue;

Thomas Naigle, one pool at No. 663 Atwells avenue;  
Thomas O'Rourke, one pool at No. 29 Darling street;  
Cornelius O'Shea, one pool at No. 174 Ives street;  
Andrew F. Paulsen, two pool at Nos. 118 and 120 Pine street;

Frank A. Perry & Co., one pool at Nos. 420 and 422 South Main street;

Oscar Petschke, one pool at No. 898 Branch avenue;  
John Quinn, one pool at No. 962 Atwells avenue;  
Thomas R. Reynolds, two pool, one billiard, Hotel Dorance;

John Riley, eight pool, one billiard at Nos. 33 and 35 Chapel street;

Angelo Rossi, one pool at No. 31 Lily street;  
Allen Schofield, one pool at No. 39 Logan avenue;  
William H. Shine, one pool at No. 346 South Main street;  
Petro Sinonini, one pool at No. 59 Brayton avenue;  
Sheridan & Burns, one pool at No. 671 Broadway;  
John H. Small, one pool at No. 49 Brook street;  
Manuel J. Souza, one pool at No. 124 Ives street;



Samuel H. Stearns, one pool at Nos. 79, 81, and 83  
Clemence street;

Sullivan Bros., one pool at No. 508 Benefit street;

John B. Swift & Co., four pool, one billiard at No. 386  
Westminster street;

Domenico Testa, one pool at No. 100 Spruce street;

Augustine J. Vitale, one pool at No. 98 Spruce street;

Nicholas Waterman, one billiard, five pool at No. 750  
Broad street;

Frank A. Webster, three pool at No. 117 Dorrance street;

Albert Weston, one pool at No. 667 Broadway;

Henry J. Williams, one pool at No. 113 Thurbers avenue;

William H. Wooley, two pool at No. 13 Delaine street;

Leander Worden, one pool at Nos. 19 and 21 Smith street.

To buy and sell junk:

James B. Madell, at Nos. 89 and 91 Peace street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz.:

To build barns:

William H. Andrews, on Congress avenue;

Francesco Cardarelli, on Douglas avenue;

F. L. Sheldon & Co., on New Harris avenue;

Mrs. Katie Fitzgerald, rear No. 152 Blackstone street;

Calvin Dean, at Fields Point;

William Gaisford, rear No. 12 Unit street;

Patrick Doyle, No. 26 Horton street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler:

Samuel Helliwell, on Tockwotton street near the park.

ORDERED, That the Federal A. and S. Club, to hold a  
dance at Lynch's Hall, have leave to withdraw.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$9.90, covering the amount of  
the appraisal of damage done to the fowls of Mrs. Mary  
Hennegan, and the fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City  
Treasurer, payable to said Mary Hennegan and that the City

Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

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

Concannon street, from Veazie street to Delahunt street;  
Delahunt street, from Branch avenue to Concannon street;  
Ruggles street, from Smith street to Chad Brown street.

RESOLVED, That the portion of old Gaspee street extending from the southerly termination of the portion of said street, declared useless June 10, 1895, toward West Exchange street, and indicated by the letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I, on the accompanying plat, be and the same is hereby declared useless and abandoned as a public highway.

Committees are appointed to lay out the following streets, viz.:

Whitmarsh street, from Elmwood avenue to Updike street;  
Milk street, from Chester avenue, to Public street.

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Milk be and they are hereby directed to report at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen upon the communication of the Inspector of Milk "relative to the appointment of a collector of samples" which was referred to them May 25, 1896.

The Resolution "relative to the production and distribution of electricity for lighting the streets and highways of the City of Providence," having passed the Board of Aldermen June 26, 1896, without a majority of all the members elected, is read and not passed.



## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JULY 6, 1896.

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The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon a bill for an Ordinance adding \$25,000 to the appropriation for Public Buildings; and also upon a resolution to equip certain school buildings with a suitable sanitary system, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to consider the question of Filtration which was laid on the table April 27, 1896, is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 312. Resolution to Charge expense of Reducing in Width the Sidewalks adjoining the City Hall to the Appropriation for Sidewalks and Curbing.

[Approved July 7, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the expense of reducing in width the sidewalks adjoining the City Hall property on Fulton and Washington streets, ordered by City Council Resolution No. 271, approved June 19, 1896, be charged to the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing, and so much of said Resolution No. 271 as directs the expense of said work to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies is hereby repealed.

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No. 313. Invitation to the City Council to Review Parade on the Morning of July 4th. 1896.

[Presented July 2, 1896.]

City Council file, July 6, 1896.

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No. 314. Resolution Permitting the Union Land Company to Move a Building.

[Approved July 7, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted the Union Land Company to move a building from Roger Williams Park to land belonging to Union Land Company near McKinley street.

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No. 315. Resolution to bring Allens Avenue to Grade and put in Good Condition.

[Approved July 7, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to bring Allens Avenue to grade and put the same in good condition for public travel from Public street to Henderson street, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

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No. 316. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for June, 1896.

[Presented July 6, 1896.]

City Council file July 8, 1896.



## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 8, 1896.  

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The following message of the Mayor is read, viz.:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
July 8, 1896.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

I have called you together to-day in special session in order that prompt action may be taken upon an Ordinance passed by the Common Council on the sixth instant, transferring certain sums of money to the Department of Public Buildings, Fire Department, Public Schools, and for contingencies and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before you.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS, Mayor.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.

Eugene H. Lincoln is elected coroner for three years.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby grant one week leave of absence to Joseph A. Prout, Sergeant Police at Station No. 5, the same to commence at the expiration of his furlough July 24, 1896.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of John W. Emery as collector of samples of milk.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the collector of samples of milk be and the same is hereby fixed at fifteen dollars per week.

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Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry persons to use vehicles.

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

The Eidoloscope to hold an Exhibition at No. 305 Westminster Street.

To keep pool tables :

Carl Lichtenberg one pool at Nos. 282 and 284 Thurber's Avenue ;

Whittaker & Brearley one pool at No. 17 Chaffee Street.

To keep a tavern :

William H. Clarke at Nos. 185 and 187 North Main Street.

John Jaffrey to transfer victualling house license from No. 22 Lonsdale street to No. 35 Friendship Street.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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### CHAPTER 730.

No. 317. An Ordinance Transferring \$45,000.00 to Public Buildings; \$30,000.00 to Fire Department; \$15,000.00 to Public Schools; and \$40,000.00 to Roger Williams Park Land Account.

[Approved July 8, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$130,000.00 from the amount standing to the credit of the Committee on City Debt to the following accounts :



To the appropriations made by Chapter 676 of the City Ordinances, approved September 19, 1895, viz.: For repairs and maintenance of public buildings, including the salaries of the superintendent and clerk, pay of employes, rent of Pioneer lot, so-called, and all expenses of office, forty-five thousand dollars; for salaries of the officers and members of the fire department, office expenses, rent of land for fire stations, expenses of the fire marshal, new apparatus, and for supplies and repairs of apparatus, thirty thousand dollars; for support of the public schools, including salaries of all officers, teachers, and employes of the school department, the salary and expenses of the truant officer, and rent of Dexter Donation Land for school purposes, fifteen thousand dollars; and to Roger Williams Park Land Account, forty thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. The City Auditor is hereby directed to transfer from Roger Williams Park Land Account to Contingencies the sum of twenty-five thousand and five dollars and fifty-nine cents, being the amount paid from contingencies on account of land acquired for the extension of Roger Williams Park.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of carrying into effect Section 1, of this Ordinance, so much of Section 48 of Chapter 14 of the City Ordinances as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 731.

No. 318. An Ordinance Permitting the Joint Committee of the Union for Practical Progress and the Free Kindergarten Association to Use Certain School Property.

[Approved July 8, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to Dr. Helen C. Putnam, Arthur J. Williams, Sidney A. Sherman, Charles H. Philbrick, Rev. David Blaustein, Mrs. Alfred Stone, Mrs. Amasa M. Eaton, Miss L. T. Field and Miss Charlotte L. Tillinghast, a Joint Committee of the Union for Practical Progress and the Free Kindergarten Association of Providence, to use the yards of the East Street Primary School, the Benefit Street Primary School and the Eddy Street Primary School from July 8, 1896, to August 28, 1896, for the purpose of conducting summer playgrounds for the benefit of the children in the vicinity of said schools, and for any other children in the city.

SEC. 2. Permission is also hereby granted to said committee to use one school-room on the ground floor of the East Street Primary School, the Benefit Street Primary School and the Eddy Street Primary School for the purpose of storing kindergarten material and playthings when not in use, and also for the purpose of conducting such kindergarten and other exercises as require the use of a desk or table surface. And said parties shall also have the right to use such kindergarten furniture and apparatus as they shall find in such rooms, and the right of access to and use of the sanitary conveniences in such yards or buildings.

SEC. 3. Each of said school yards and buildings while in use under the terms hereof, shall be placed in charge of some responsible person or persons, who shall have been approved by the Joint Standing Committee on Education.



SEC. 4. The permission hereby granted is upon the condition that an agreement signed by responsible parties and in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor shall be given, agreeing to indemnify the City of Providence from and against all loss, costs, charges, damages and expenses whatsoever, which said city shall or may in any way incur or be put to by reason of the use of said school property for the purposes herein set forth.

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## CHAPTER 732.

No. 319. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Sims Avenue.

[Approved July 8, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for transmitting and producing light, heat and motive power in, over and along Sims avenue in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, subject, however, to the provisions contained in Chapter 561 of the City Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires."

## CHAPTER 733.

No. 320. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Francis Street.

[Approved July 8, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. The Union Railroad Company is hereby granted permission, in addition to the rights now possessed by it, to establish, construct, maintain and use the overhead single trolley electric system in the operation of its cars, and for such purpose said company is hereby granted permission to lay, construct, maintain and use rails for a double track with suitable poles, wires and appliances, and such electrical appliances as may be necessary for such purpose, in, over and along Francis street, from the end of its present tracks at the north line of Promenade street to the north line of Gaspee street.

SEC. 2. All the said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Committee of the City Council on Railroads and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 45 of the Ordinances entitled "Railroads," and of Chapter 667 of the Ordinances entitled, "An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 45 of the Ordinances entitled, 'Railroads' and the various ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto;" and all of said poles and wires shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 561 of the Ordinances entitled, "An Ordinance for the regulation of electric wires" in so far as said Chapters and Ordinances are not inconsistent with the provisions of the act entitled, "An Act concerning the Union Railroad Company" and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.



No. 321. Resolution Appropriating \$1,000.00 for Heating the Camp Street School.

[Approved July 8, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to equip the Camp Street School with a suitable heating and ventilating system, the expense thereof amounting as estimated to one thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings; said work to be done by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

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No. 322. Resolution Directing the Park Commissioners to Erect a Building at Roger Williams Park for Amusement and Recreation Purposes.

[Approved July 8, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to cause a building to be erected at Roger Williams Park, by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising, for purposes of amusement and recreation, said building to be substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted by Edwin T. Banning, Architect, and adopted by the City Council by resolution No. 262, approved June 5, 1896, the cost thereof, including heating and plumbing, not to exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and the Receipt Account of Roger Williams Park to January 1, 1897, is hereby appropriated for said purpose.

RESOLVED, That City Council Resolution No. 428, series of 1893, is hereby repealed.

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No. 323. Resolution to Equip Certain School Buildings with Suitable Sanitary System.

[Approved July 8, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to reconstruct and renew the sanitary equipment of the following named school houses, by removing the present system of closets and substituting therefor the Mott system of automatic flushing water closet ranges and urinals, as recommended by said Committee, viz :

Arnold street, Bridgham street, Elm street, Manning street, Ring street, Benefit street, Carpenter street, Friendship street, State Street and Elmwood Avenue, the expense thereof amounting as estimated to \$19,000.00 to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

Joint Resolution No. 164, approved April 27, 1896, is hereby repealed.

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No. 324. Resolution Permitting Benjamin L. Dennis to Move a Building.

[Approved July 8, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Benjamin L. Dennis to move a building from 118 Fruit street to northeast corner of Fruit and Broad streets.

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No. 325. Annual Report of the City Engineer for the Year 1895.

[Presented July 2, 1896.]

City Document No. 10.



## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 6, 1896.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A, E & C.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers and the Overseer of the Poor, quarterly report of the City Clerk and annual report of the Inspector of Milk are severally read and received.

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

|                                           |            |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| Schedule of bills, Health Department, . . | \$2,957 42 |
| “ “ Poor Department, . .                  | 702 85     |
| “ “ Police Department, . .                | 2,668 42   |
| “ “ Inspector of Milk, . .                | 175 89     |
| “ “ Street signs and Numbers, .           | 300 35     |
| “ “ New Red Bridge, . .                   | 4,187 67   |
| “ “ Bridge Department, . .                | 1,331 26   |
| Providence Gas Co., Lamp Department, .    | 77 32      |

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, September 12, 1896, at two o'clock, for the quarterly examination of the same pursuant to the rules and regulations.

RESOLVED, That James O. Swan be and he is hereby granted four days leave of absence in addition to his regular furlough.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day, to-date as follows:

Neil J. McDonald, from August 1, 1896.

Edward Dorsey, from August 1, 1896.

Clarence W. Case, from August 4, 1896.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointments and compensation of the following assistants in the office of the City Engineer, viz.:

Albeus P. Murray, at \$3.00 per week, commencing July 20, 1896.

William M. Cotton, Jr., at \$4.75 per week, commencing July 28, 1896.

The bond of Samuel Marks, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon is read and approved.

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Auctioneer, Charles E. Spencer.

Police Constables:

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| August Bergeman,    | Fred O. Whelden, |
| Charles F. Herrick, | O. L. Roberts,   |
| Richard E. Smith.   |                  |

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz.:

Sundry persons to use vehicles:

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

To remove contents of privy vaults and cesspools:

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Silas Pratt,          | Clarence C. Thomas, |
| Elizabeth Chiseltine. |                     |

To collect swill and offal:

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| George B. Salisbury, | Norman Smith. |
|----------------------|---------------|

Sundry societies, to hold dances and entertainments:

(See schedule, on files of the Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a pawnbroker's shop:

George B. Brooks, at No. 141 Charles street.

To keep a tavern:

Dodge & Camfield, at 56 to 59 Exchange place;  
Joseph Schedley, at No. 197 Union street.



To keep a victualling house :

Harry A. Griffith, at No. 551 Westminster street ;

Joseph J. Hayes, at No. 118 South Main street ;

Donato Paolucci, at No. 92 Spruce street ;

Robert P. Pratt, at No. 261 Cranston street ;

Charles White, at No. 711 Westminster street ;

Mrs. Emily Souther, to transfer license to keep a victualling house at No. 23 Richmond street, to Anthony & Johnson, at No. 67 Richmond street.

To keep one pool table :

Patrick Myers, at No. 186 South Main street ;

Patrick Lannon, at No. 677 Broadway ;

Bucci & Baroni, at No. 630 Charles street ;

Joseph Garside, at No. 730 Potters avenue ;

Joseph F. Ryan. (two) at No. 1900 Westminster street ;

David O'Donnell, at No. 667 Broadway.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

James Stanley, at cor. Pawtucket avenue and Matilda street ;

August Benson and wife, on Calla street ;

C. L. Heltzen, at No. 497 Morris avenue ;

Wolf Silverman, at No. 35 Shawmut street ;

F. L. Sheldon & Co., on New Harris avenue ;

Mary A. Wheaton, at rear No. 887 Branch avenue ;

Mrs. Harriet F. Brownell, at No. 268 Broadway ;

Nat Nutman, on May street ;

John P. Walker, at rear No. 99 Cushing street ;

Capelli Brothers, at rear No. 165 Cedar street ;

Charles Chatterton, at rear No. 38 Randall street ;

Charles B. Potter, at No. 80 Logan avenue ;

Charles Atwood, at cor. Harvard avenue and Broad street ;

Miss S. J. Snow, at No. 335 Pearl street ;

John Gainor, on Vaughan street ;

Vincenzo Jackvony, on Hassan street ;

C. T. Smith, at No. 368 South Water street ;

N. G. Cartwright and A. C. Coffin, at rear No. 41 Bassett street;

S. Eastman, on Atlantic avenue;

Sarah A. Saggersen, on Aventine avenue;

Thomas B. Snow Estate, on Blackstone street;

Thomas F. Conway, at No. 124 Senter street;

Stephen W. Buelling, on Hylestead street.

To locate and operate steam boilers:

Charles E. Carpenter, in Rhode Island Homeopathic Hospital;

Samuel Helliwell, at northeast corner of Public and Eddy streets;

Providence Gas Company, on Mechanics avenue, near Livingstone street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz.:

John Duke, to transfer pool table license to William Parker;

Frank Barrone, to keep pool table at No. 609 Charles street;

Jacob Kwait, to keep two pool tables at No. 9 Smith street;

Frank Parry, to buy and sell junk;

Everett E. Fletcher, to be appointed constable;

John Clark, for damages to cow.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and gutters be paved on Gaspee street, from the first angle south of Smith street to Francis street.



IN CITY COUNCIL.

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## No. 326. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

[Presented July 8, 1896.]

City Council file September 1, 1896.

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## No. 327. Quarterly Report of the Joint Committee on Pending Suits.

[Presented July 8, 1896.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 7, Series of 1896, respectfully report: That during the quarter ending July 1, 1896 they have effected settlements in the following cases and have obtained proper releases or deeds in each case which are now on file with the City Auditor, viz.:

Of Andrew J. Barbour and wife Elizabeth vs. the City of Providence for compensation for injuries sustained by falling on Jenckes street. Settled upon the payment of \$2,000.00.

J. W. McCrillis vs. the City of Providence. Settled upon the payment of \$7,800.00 for certain land and water rights for Roger Williams Park.

Augustine H., and Janet Morgan and Willard B. Tanner, Receiver of the Babcock Land Co., vs. the City of Providence. Settled upon the payment of \$9,000.00 for their interest in certain land taken for Roger Williams Park.

W. L. and Sarah L. Morgan vs. the City of Providence. Settled upon the payment of \$600.00 to Mrs. Morgan as

compensation for injuries sustained by falling on Orms street.

Joseph Armstrong, Thomas Fury and John Mulvaney vs. the City of Providence. Settled upon the payment of \$1,100.00 as compensation for damage to their estates on Newark street by surface water.

Your Committee have also agreed upon a settlement in the case of Tobias Burke vs. the City of Providence for land taken for the widening of Washington street for the sum of \$3,300.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted

For the committee,

ALBERT L. ANTHONY, Chairman.

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No. 328. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
July, 1896.

[Presented August 6, 1896.]

City Council file September 1, 1896.

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No. 329. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of June, 1896.

[Presented August 6, 1896.]

City Council file September 1, 1896.

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No. 330. Fifty-Fourth Quarterly Report of the  
Department of Public Works of the City of  
Providence, R. I., Quarter Ending, June 30, 1896.

[Presented August 6, 1896.]

City Document No. 23.



## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 27, 1896.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A, C and E.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers, and semi-annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, are severally read and received.

ORDERED, That the communication from the Superintendent of Health relative to the removal of Saverio di Meglio, rear 34 Oliver place and Alfonso Luongo, rear 34 Oliver place from the dwelling occupied by them be received.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Health be and he is hereby directed to cause to be cleaned out and filled up the privy vaults situated on the following premises:

No. 160 South street, Nos. 76 and 78 Borden street.

Charles A. Potter is elected Inspector of Milk for one year.

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

|                                             |       |            |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Schedule of bills, Police Department,       | . . . | \$1,882 89 |
| Fred E. Hovey, Dexter Asylum,               | . . . | 156 52     |
| Starkweather & Williams Co., Dexter Asylum, | . . . | 73 83      |
| James C. Goff, Dexter Asylum,               | . . . | 35 18      |

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Auctioneers:

Lary J. C. Andrews.

William Andrews.

## Police Constables:

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Charles A. Hull,      | Arthur F. Darcy,  |
| Ashworth L. Charnley, | George T. Fisher, |
| A. Attmore Naylor,    | Walter T. Smith,  |
| Everett E. Fletcher,  | John J. Balfour,  |
| Harry Hanlon,         | Howard D. Wilcox. |

The following patrolmen are re-appointed, viz.:

Willard I. Turner, from August 30, 1896.

Charles T. Kennedy, from September 2, 1896.

Leave of absence is granted Richard A. Clark for ten days in September with loss of pay.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of William T. Webb as an assistant in the office of the City Engineer, at a weekly compensation of \$3.50 commencing August 11, 1896.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day:

Thomas F. McGovern, from July 3, 1896;

Howard T. Paine, from July 8, 1896;

Claud B. Tidd, from August 5, 1896;

Michael E. Kelly, from August 5, 1896;

Francis P. Johnson, from August 6, 1896.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz.:

Sundry persons to use vehicles. (See schedule on files of the Board of Aldermen.)

To remove swill and offal:

Charles W. Watson.

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (See schedule on files of the Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house:

Mrs. Ollie Anthony, at No. 135 Pine street;

Joseph E. Brown, at No. 1479 Broad street;

Mrs. M. A. Pearce, at No. 975 Westminster street;



George D. Titcomb, to transfer license at No. 117 Dyer street to No. 20 South Water street.

To buy and sell junk:

L. Fain, at No. 124 Charles street;

Reuben Epstein, at No. 11 May street;

Leib Kilmhole, at No. 52 Hawes street;

S. Berensten, to transfer license at No. 919 Westminster street to No. 143 Charles street.

To keep pool tables:

John J. Maguire, one at Nos. 332 and 334 South Main street;

John E. Mulvey, one at No. 85 Cross street;

George Munson, three at No. 9 Smith street;

Enrico Caproni, one at No. 612 Charles street;

Michael J. Healy, to transfer license to keep one pool table at No. 78 West River street to Joseph H. Donovan.

Frank J. Brennan, to transfer license to keep one pool table at No. 244 Wickenden street to Patrick Farrell, at No. 270 Plain street.

Sullivan Brothers, to transfer license to keep one pool table at No. 508 Benefit street to T. D. Abraham.

Permission is granted to the Clark Manufacturing Company to locate and operate a steam boiler, at No. 50 Ashburton street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz.:

Edward Warner,

Lindley M. Travis,

Michael J. Maher,

Nathan Seligman,

Joseph Gorman to be appointed police constables.

Jacob Bazar, to transfer junk license.

Michael Lenahan and Eddy & Anderson, to keep victualing houses.

A resolution "prohibiting the Inspector of Milk from using the city's property and time for his private use," is read and not passed.

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Milk be and they are hereby directed to report to the Board of Aldermen such rules for the government of the Inspector of Milk as to them shall appear for the best interest of the city.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby directed to take possession of Huntington avenue, from Chambers street to Carter street as laid out by Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court on June 30, 1894, and on June 1, 1895, and remove all buildings and impediments therefrom.

RESOLVED, That the permission granted at the last meeting to N. G. Cartwright and A. C. Coffin to build a barn at the rear of No. 41 Bassett street be and the same is hereby revoked.

The Committee on Finance report back the resolution "to purchase certain land for a City Yard," and the same is read and indefinitely postponed.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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### No. 331. Seventieth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented August 6, 1896.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their seventieth quarterly report.

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for the redemption of which, sinking funds are held by the commissioners, the purposes for which they were issued, the amounts of the sinking funds, and the increase of each are shown by the following table:



| BONDS.                                                                         | DEBT.           | SINKING FUND.  |                    |                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
|                                                                                |                 | March 31, '96. | Increase,<br>1896. | June 30, '96.  |
| Due June 1, 1899, construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.)          | \$600,000.00    | \$512,943.13   | \$8,771.43         | \$521,714.56   |
| Due July 1, 1899, for public improvements <i>made since</i> 1855 (5 per cent.) | 450,000.00      | 341,550.00     | 431.95             | 341,981.95     |
| Due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.)                               | 146,000.00      | 102,556.80     | 354.86             | 102,911.66     |
| Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.)                      | 4,000,000.00    | 833,937.28     | 18,842.63          | 852,779.91     |
| Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.)                            | 1,500,000.00    | 227,133.53     | 5,592.34           | 232,725.87     |
| Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.)                                    | 483,000.00      | 90,044.52      | 2,217.17           | 92,261.69      |
| Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.)                               | 817,000.00      | 54,290.28      | 1,344.85           | 55,635.13      |
| Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.)                                | 200,000.00      |                | 29,220.00          | 29,220.00      |
| Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.)                   | 75,000.00       | 17,474.26      | 404.45             | 17,878.71      |
| Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.)                                | 300,000.00      | 77,254.54      | 1,923.78           | 79,178.32      |
| Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.)                                 | 300,000.00      | 47,715.93      | 1,152.22           | 48,868.15      |
| Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)                         | 1,125,000.00    | 157,205.43     | 3,949.64           | 161,155.07     |
| Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)                        | 500,000.00      | 91,404.59      | 2,231.15           | 93,635.74      |
| Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)                        | 500,000.00      | 62,070.74      | 1,542.41           | 63,613.15      |
| Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)                          | 800,000.00      | 129,704.31     | 3,265.97           | 132,970.28     |
| Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)                         | 500,000.00      |                | 68,450.00          | 68,450.00      |
| Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.)                    | 500,000.00      | 91,779.53      | 2,241.33           | 94,020.86      |
| Due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent.)                                | 1,200,000.00    | 193,356.11     | 4,766.37           | 198,122.48     |
| Totals                                                                         | \$13,996,000.00 | \$3,030,420.98 | \$156,702.55       | \$3,187,123.53 |

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first of March 1896, was \$3,030,420.98.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1896, was \$3,187,123.53.

Increase of the quarter ending June 30, 1896, has been \$156,702.55.

The Senator Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report remains as at the report of the commissioners

with an addition of interest amounting to 75.38 making the entire amount of the fund June 30, 1896, \$3,151.23.

There has been received during the quarter from the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground on account of the perpetual care fund of said ground the amount of \$2,191.00, also an addition of interest amounting to \$2,492.83. Making the entire amount of said funds in the hands of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds, June 30, 1896, \$106,144.55.

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS,

*Mayor and Chairman.*

Providence, July 16, 1896.

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No. 332. Report of the Joint Committee to Place the Wires of the Police and Fire Departments Underground.

[Presented August 6, 1896.]

City Council file September 1, 1896.

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No. 333. Resolution Permitting Dennis H. Sheahan to Move a Building.

[Approved September 2, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Dennis H. Sheahan to move a building from Willing's alley to Felix street.

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No. 334. Resolution Permitting Ellis Hill to Move a Building.

[Approved September 2, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Ellis Hill to move a building from 67 Brownell street to 134 Jewett street.



No. 335. Resolution Permitting Fred S. Gardiner  
to Move a Building.

[Approved September 2, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Fred S. Gardiner to move a building from Brownell street to Park street.

No. 336. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of July, 1896.

[Presented August 27, 1896.]

City Council file September 1, 1896.

CHAPTER 734.

No. 337. An Ordinance Making Additional Appropriations for Certain Departments for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1896.

[Approved September 2, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. The following amounts are hereby added to the several appropriations hereinafter named as made by Chapter 676 of the City Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1896," approved September 19, 1895.

To the appropriations for

|                                                      |            |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Auditing Department.....                             | \$ 200.00  |
| Clerk of Common Council and Clerk of Committees..... | 200.00     |
| Law Department.....                                  | 2,500.00   |
| Municipal Court.....                                 | 700.00     |
|                                                      | <hr/>      |
|                                                      | \$3,600.00 |

to be transferred from the appropriation for Printing;

To the appropriations for

|                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Elections.....              | \$ 500.00         |
| Inspector of Buildings..... | 450.00            |
| Inspector of Plumbing.....  | 550.00            |
|                             | <u>\$1,500.00</u> |

to be transferred from the appropriation for City Clerk's Department;

To the appropriations for

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Recorder of Deeds.....              | \$ 500.00         |
| License Commissioners.....          | 400.00            |
| Public Works—Sewer Maintenance..... | 4,500.00          |
|                                     | <u>\$5,400.00</u> |

to be transferred from the appropriation for Public Works—Water Maintenance:

To the appropriations for

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| City Council.....      | \$2,100.00        |
| Inspector of Milk..... | 200.00            |
|                        | <u>\$2,300.00</u> |

to be transferred from the appropriation for Public Works—Office;

To the appropriations for

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Public Lights.....          | \$2,600.00         |
| Public School Janitors..... | 2,600.00           |
| Interest.....               | 6,000.00           |
|                             | <u>\$11,200.00</u> |

to be transferred as follows: from the appropriation for Record Commissioners \$2,200.00; from the receipts for sewer assessments \$9,000.00;

To the appropriation for Public Parks—Roger Williams Park, \$1,200.00 to be transferred from the appropriation for Public Parks—General Account.



No. 338. Resolution to Procure Plans and Estimates for Alterations to the Fire Station at Junction of Smith and Orms Streets.

[Approved September 2, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to procure plans and estimates of the cost of making alterations in the city building located at the junction of Smith and Orms streets and now occupied for school, ward room and fire department purposes, with a view of adapting said building for the exclusive use of the Fire Department, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

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No. 339. Resolution Appropriating \$100.00 for Care of Public Urinals.

[Approved September 2, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the expense incurred by the Joint Standing Committee on Water in causing the Public Urinals to be opened and put in condition for use and the expense of properly caring for the same be and the same is hereby charged to the appropriation for Contingencies, provided the whole amount of such expense shall not exceed \$100.00.

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No. 340. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Hire \$70,000 for the Purchase of Land Adjoining the City Yard.

[Approved September 2, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly, at its September session, 1896, for such legislation as will enable the City of Providence to hire the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) and to issue its notes or bonds or both therefor, for the purpose of purchasing certain land and buildings on Eddy street adjoining the City Yard.

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No. 341. Resolution Adding to the Appropriation for the Construction of Hendrick, Courtland and Greeley Street School Buildings.

[Approved September 2, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the following sums be and the same are hereby added to the appropriations made for the construction of the school buildings named, viz.:

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| For Hendrick Street School, . .  | \$160.48 |
| For Courtland Street School, . . | 14.51    |
| For Greeley Street School, . .   | 274.65   |

Said sums to be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by Resolution No. 153, approved April 5, 1895, for the erection of the Ruggles Street School.

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No. 342. Resolution Appropriating \$1,500 for Water Closets in Harriet Street School Building.

[Approved September 2, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to cause suitable wash-out closets and urinals to be placed in the basement of the Harriet Street School building, the cost thereof not exceeding the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

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No. 343. Resolution Appropriating \$70.25 for Repair of River Wall Adjoining Keeper's House at Red Bridge.

[Approved September 2, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$70.25 be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 245 series of 1896 for repairing the river wall adjoining the keeper's house at Red Bridge the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.



No. 344. Resolution Appropriating \$300 for Two Additional Police Signal Boxes.

[Approved September 2, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Police be and said Committee are hereby authorized and directed to purchase and establish two new police signal boxes to be located at the corner of North Main and Star streets and at the corner of Elmwood avenue and Peace street, the expense thereof not exceeding \$300.00 to be charged to the appropriation for the Police Department.

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No. 345. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Agreement with the Town of Cranston in re Drain from Norwood Avenue to Cunliff's Pond.

[Approved September 2, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to execute in the name and behalf of the city an agreement with the Town of Cranston granting said town the right to construct and maintain at its own expense a temporary drain in land of the city from Norwood avenue to Cunliff's Pond until such right shall in the discretion of the Park Commissioners at any time be terminated, said agreement to be subject to the approval of said Commissioners and the City Solicitor.

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No. 346. Resolution to Build Certain Streets.

[Approved September 2, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to build the following streets in connection with the work of setting the curbing and building gutters thereon, heretofore ordered by the Board of Aldermen, viz.:

Globe street, from Beacon avenue to Plain street;  
Blackstone street, from Eddy street to Allens avenue;

Beach street, from Park street to Holden street;

Blackstone street, north side, from Plain street to Culver street;

Fuller street, from Wilson street to Sprague street.

The expense of the above work to be charged to the special appropriation for Highways made by Chapter 637 of the Ordinances.

### No. 347. Resolution to Pave Union Street.

[Approved September 2, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to pave Union street with Trinidad asphalt from Westminster street to Weybosset street, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for Highways made by Chapter 637 of the City Ordinances.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1896.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A and E.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor are severally read and received.

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

|                                |    |       |    |
|--------------------------------|----|-------|----|
| Schedule of bills, Red Bridge. | \$ | 770   | 42 |
| " " Bridge Department, . . .   |    | 1,197 | 24 |
| " " Health Department, . . .   |    | 3,075 | 51 |
| " " Poor Department, . . .     |    | 776   | 13 |
| " " Inspector of Milk, . . .   |    | 237   | 03 |



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|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Providence Gas Company, . . . . .                    | 91 72     |
| Matthew J. Cummings, Overseer of the Poor, . . . . . | 100 00    |
| Norton Iron Co., Bridge Department, . . . . .        | 10,086 91 |
| John B. Rielly, Bridge Department, . . . . .         | 1,430 89  |

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve increase of compensation of the following assistants in the office of the City Engineer :

Harry L. Avery, from \$3.50 to \$4.75 per week to commence September 14, 1896.

William A. Brown, from \$3.50 to \$4.75 per week to commence September 21, 1896.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day, viz. :

Willard I. Turner, from August 30, 1896 ;

Charles T. Kennedy, from September 2, 1896.

The bond of William B. Carpenter, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Police Constables :

Frank E. Gardiner,      Albert Chester Hammond,

D. N. Graffam,      Gelles J. Heller.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry persons to use vehicles. (See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.

To buy and sell junk :

Samuel Lasker, at No. 13 Kane street.

To keep ten pool tables :

Thomas Hutchinson, at Dimond Hall.

To keep a victualling house :

John W. Cummings, at No. 300 Orms street ;  
Ingraham & Parish, at No. 29 Richmond street ;  
George F. Knierim, at No. 226 Broad street ;  
Cheong Singlow, at No. 180 Mathewson street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To locate and operate steam boilers :

Samuel Helliwell, at southeast corner of Dexter and Cranston streets, also on lot bordered by Smith and Jewett streets.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Nelson Ferry to hold a dance ;  
Luigi Dagostini, to be a constable ;  
Harry Koplen, to keep ten pool tables ;  
G. Rosengarten, to buy and sell junk.

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

Beach street, from Holden street to Angle street ;  
Globe street, from Beacon avenue to Plain street ;  
Fuller street, from Sprague street to Wilson street.

ORDERED, That permission be granted to Sebastian Garst to temporarily place implements on sidewalk adjoining his estate on Lime street, for the purpose of sinking an artesian well upon his estate abutting on Lime street, provided, he furnishes a bond satisfactory to the Mayor, saving the city harmless from all claims for damages occasioned by the location or use of said implements upon said sidewalk on Lime street.



## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1896.

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The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Patrick Bowes, Patrick Madden and Mary Keegan for compensation for damages; and of John Devlin for remission of tax, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

The following resolution of the Common Council is read and passed by a unanimous rising vote, after appropriate eulogies upon the life and character of the deceased Councilman had been delivered by Messrs. Ryan, Beane, Angell, Burdick, Tanner and Kavanagh:

WHEREAS, This Common Council has learned with deep sorrow of the death of George J. West, late a member of this Common Council from the 10th ward, and

WHEREAS, George J. West has served this his native city both in its legislative and educational departments with commendable zeal, integrity and fidelity and brought to the discharge of his official duties a ripe intelligence coupled with a vast knowledge of the laws, ordinances and regulations of the municipality: now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council deeply deplore the death of George J. West, Esq., late councilman from the tenth ward, and hereby expresses its sincere sympathy with the family of the deceased in their sad bereavement.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by the Clerk of this Council, be forwarded to the family of the deceased, and be it further

RESOLVED, That as an additional mark of respect this Council do now adjourn.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 348. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for June, 1896.

[Presented September 1, 1896.]

City Council file September 3, 1896.

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No. 349. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for June, 1896.

[Presented September 1, 1896.]

City Council file September 3, 1896.

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No. 350. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for June, 1896.

[Presented September 1, 1896.]

City Council file September 3, 1896.

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No. 351. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for July, 1896.

[Presented September 1, 1896.]

City Council file September 3, 1896.

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No. 352. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for July, 1896.

[Presented September 1, 1896.]

City Council file September 3, 1896.



No. 353. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for July, 1896.

[Presented September 1, 1896.]

City Council file September 3, 1896.

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No. 354. Communication of the Record Commissioners Submitting Tenth Volume of the Early Records.

[Presented September 1, 1896.]

City Council file September 3, 1896.

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No. 355. Invitation to Review Parade on Labor Day.

[Accepted September 1, 1896.]

City Council file September 3, 1896.

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No. 356. Resolution Relative to Wash-out Closets and Urinals for Certain School Buildings.

[Approved September 4, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to select from the School Buildings now having outside sanitary buildings ten of such school buildings which in the Committee's opinion most need improvement, and report the expense of placing suitable wash-out closets and urinals in the basements of said school buildings.

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No. 357. Resolution Accepting the Gift of John and Sarah Dunford of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 4, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John and Sarah Dunford of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North

Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John and Sarah Dunford in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John and Sarah Dunford fund.

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No. 358. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Joseph W. Lewis, Administrator, of \$175 to the North Burial Ground Fund. (Martha P. Horton.)

[Approved September 4, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Joseph W. Lewis, Administrator, of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Martha P. Horton in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Martha P. Horton fund.

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No. 359. Resolution Accepting the Gift of James W. Lees of \$245 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 4, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James W. Lees of the sum of two hundred and forty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James W. Lees in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James W. Lees fund.



No. 360. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Henry C. Hollis of \$132 to the North Burial Ground Fund. (Heirs of Isaac C. Randall.)

[Approved September 4, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Henry C. Hollis of the sum of one hundred and thirty-two dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Heirs of Isaac C. Randall in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Heirs of Isaac C. Randall fund.

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No. 361. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary E. Thompson of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 4, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary E. Thompson of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary E. Thompson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary E. Thompson fund.

## CHAPTER 735.

## No. 362. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for the Purchase of Land for Davis Park.

[Approved September 4, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars, and to issue the City's notes therefor bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained or so much thereof as may be necessary shall constitute a special appropriation and shall be exclusively used and expended for the purchase for park purposes of certain land on Chalkstone Avenue adjoining Davis Park, designated as lots Nos. 225, 226, 227, 228 and 231 on Assessors Plat No. 66, on file in the office of the Board of Assessors, providing the same can be purchased for a sum not exceeding \$34,000, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, in accordance with the provisions of an Act passed at the January Session of the General Assembly A. D. 1896, entitled "An Act in amendment of Chapter 1229 of the Public Laws entitled 'An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of improving Davis Park' passed at the January Session A. D. 1893."



No. 363. Resolution to Purchase Certain Land Adjoining Davis Park, on Chalkstone Avenue, and Appropriating \$34,000 Therefor.

[Approved September 4, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Finance be and said Committee is hereby directed to purchase for park purposes five certain lots of land adjoining Davis Park on Chalkstone avenue, and numbered Lots 225, 226, 227, 228 and 231 on Assessors Plat No. 66, providing said lots can be purchased for a sum not exceeding \$34,000; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor the same to be charged to the appropriation for the improvement of Davis Park made by Chapter 735 of the City Ordinances, whenever the title to said lots is satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1896.

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The following reports and resolutions having been made the special order for this day are taken up and it is voted that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed, viz.:

Report of certain members of the Joint Special Committee on Transfers recommending the passage of a resolution adopting plans for a system of free transfers;

Report of certain members of the Joint Special Committee on Transfers recommending the postponement of action on the proposed system of transfers.

The Commissioner of Public Works reporting adversely upon the petition of E. R. Crowell & Co., for compensation for certain work on Central Bridge, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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### CHAPTER 736.

No. 364. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires on Eden Street.

[Approved September 14, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain, and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for transmitting and producing light, heat, and motive power in, over and along Eden street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, subject however, to the provisions contained in Chapter 561 of the City Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires."



## CHAPTER 737.

No. 365. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Gordon Avenue.

[Approved September 14, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for the purpose of transmitting and producing light, heat and motive power in, over and along Gordon Avenue, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, subject, however, to the provisions contained in Chapter 561 of the City Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1896.

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Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms A. and E.

The communication from the Superintendent of Health relative to the removal of Stephen H. Greene and George L. Harris from the premises occupied by them at No. 78 Dodge street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, is read and approved.

ORDERED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove Saverio di Meglio and Alfonso Luongo from the premises occupied by them at rear of No. 34 Oliver place and close up said premises, in accordance with Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

The quarterly report of the Superintendent of Hacks is read and received.

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

|                                    |       |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| O. C. Barney & Son, Dexter Asylum, | . . . | \$ 11.95 |
| Joseph Bardsley & Sons, "          | . . . | 75.00    |
| John T. Cottrell, "                | . . . | 211.77   |
| Allison K. Wilbur, "               | . . . | 214.50   |
| Ira Winsor, "                      | . . . | 15.66    |
| Congdon, Carpenter & Co., "        | . . . | 5.73     |
| Barker, Chadsey & Co., "           | . . . | 16.42    |

The bond of George B. Brooks, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the following appointments and compensation of assistants in the office of the City Engineer, viz.:

Eugene W. Smith, at \$3.50 per week, commencing September 8, 1896;

Henry S. Lee, at \$3.50 per week, commencing September 12, 1896.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz.:

Sundry persons to use vehicles. (See Schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (See Schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house:

Young Women's Christian Temperance Union near corner of Bridge and South Water street;



Margaret Bray, at No. 147 Dyer street;  
Alfred McCoyd, at No. 8 Chapel street.

To keep a tavern :

George Meyer, at No. 16 Fulton street;  
H. T. and J. N. Molter, at No. 119 Dorrance street;  
Edward H. Crosby, at No. 15 and 17 Peck street.

To keep an intelligence office :

Mattson & Anderson, at No. 460 Westminster street.

Oswald Klindt, to transfer license from 460 Westminster street to No. 461 Westminster street.

Henry Woge, to transfer license to keep a bowling alley at No. 157 Dorrance street to No. 919 Westminster street.

John Duke, to transfer license to keep two pool tables at Nos. 51, 53 and 63 Union street to William J. Corbett.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Hattie Sharp, on Norwich avenue;  
William Walsh, at rear No. 13 Rowan street;  
John H. Higgins, on Carlisle street;  
G. A. Labertrandro, at No. 55 Burrington street;  
Edward Parkinson, at rear 48 and 50 Wadsworth street;  
D. F. McCarthy, on Ashburton street;  
Albert Pike, at No. 78 Sisson street;  
James B. Lovett, at No. 116 Franklin avenue;  
S. S. Atwell, at Field's Point.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$12.40, covering the amount of the appraisal of the damage done to the fowls of Margaret Gilroy, and the fees of the appraisal, be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to said Margaret Gilroy, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$3.00, covering the amount of the appraisal of the damage done to the fowl of Michael Cummings, and the fees of the appraisal, be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to said M. Cummings, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

The following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Irvine H. Leach, to be appointed police constable ;

N. G. Cartwright and A. C. Coffin, to build a barn at rear of No. 41 Basset street.

The petition of the Silver Spring Bleaching and Dyeing Company, to lay a 12-inch pipe across Charles street, is read and indefinitely postponed.

The question of curbing Concannon and Delahunt streets, which was referred to this day for consideration, is taken up and the same is indefinitely postponed.

DECREED AND ORDERED, That University avenue, from Slater avenue to Blackstone Boulevard, is declared a public highway, to be repaired at the expense of the City.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Silver Spring street, from Ashton street to Branch avenue, all the owners thereon hereby waiving order of notice and agreeing to pay the cost thereof.

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

Althea street, from Cranston street to Union avenue ;

Chambers street, from Huntington avenue to Potters avenue ;

Lillian avenue, from Broad street to Baxter street ;

Norwich avenue, from Broad street to Baxter street ;



Osborn street, from Vale street to Chalkstone avenue;  
Van Zandt street, from Jackson avenue to Hamburg  
avenue;  
Westfield street, from Harrison street to Fuller street;  
Whitney street, from Elmwood avenue to Alger avenue.

The reports of the committees appointed to lay out the  
following streets are approved, received and ordered to be  
recorded, viz.:

Irving street, from Broad street to Emerson street;  
Milk street, from Chester avenue to Public street;  
Silver Spring street, from Branch avenue to Ashton street.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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### No. 366. Resolution to Contract for 1,400 Gasoline Street Lights.

» [Approved September 17, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Lamps  
be and the said Committee is hereby authorized and directed  
to contract for a term not exceeding three years for about  
1,400 gasoline street lights for the use of the city providing  
the whole cost of the same including furnishing the lights,  
care and maintenance thereof shall not exceed the sum of  
\$22.50 per light per year, the same to be charged to the  
appropriation for the Lamp Department.

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### No. 367. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for August, 1896.

[Presented September 14, 1896.]

City Council file September 17, 1896.

No. 368. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for August, 1896.

[Presented September 14, 1896.]

City Council file September 17, 1896.

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No. 369. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for August, 1896.

[Presented September 14, 1896.]

City Council file September 17, 1896.

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No. 370. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of August, 1896.

[Presented September 14, 1896.]

City Council file September 17, 1896.

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No. 371. Report of George T. Chase, Expert Accountant on the Books and Accounts of the City Treasurer for the Year Ending September 30, 1895.

[Presented September 14, 1896.]

City Document No. 24.

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No. 372. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance upon a Bill for an Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1897.

[Presented September 14, 1896.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance, in compliance with Section 56, Chapter 14, of the Ordinances, herewith present a bill for an ordinance making appropriations for the



support of the city government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1897.

The valuation for the purposes of taxation as certified by the Assessors of Taxes, September 1, 1896, is:

Real estate, \$133,296,200.00, Personal Property, \$40,936,300.00, Total, \$174,232,500.00.

The rate of tax ordered by Chapter 723 of the Ordinances approved June 2, 1896, is \$1.65 on each \$100.00 of the valuation which will give a revenue from taxes of \$2,874,836.25

Assessments for Huntington avenue, . . . 7,857.00

Assessments for unlawful building, . . . 50.00

Receipts other than taxes, estimated by the

City Auditor March 16, 1896, . . . 726,525.00

Total revenue, . . . . . \$3,609,268.25

The total amount appropriated by the bill

presented by the Committee is, . . . \$3,579,241.69

which is less than the estimated revenue, 30,026.56

The passage of the bill is recommended.

For the Committee,

GILBERT A. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., September 14, 1896.

No. 373. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Hire \$30,000 for Erection of a Casino Building at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved September 18, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make application to the General Assembly, at its September Session, 1896, for such legislation as will enable the City of Providence to hire the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars, and issue its notes therefor, for the purpose of erecting a building at Roger Williams Park to be used as a Casino.

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No. 374. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Expend \$1,600 for Repairs in the Office of the Treasury Department.

[Approved September 18, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized, under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, to make changes and repairs in the vault and office of the Treasury Department at an expense not to exceed sixteen hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for the Treasury Department.

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No. 375. Resolution Authorizing the Board of State House Commissioners to Remove a Portion of "Slate Rock" for use as the Corner Stone of the State House.

[Approved September 18, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of State House Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to take and remove from "Slate Rock," (so-called) belonging to the City of Providence and situated near the bank of the Seekonk river, so much of said rock as they may desire to use as the corner stone of the State House now in process of erection in this city.

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No. 376. Resolution Appropriating \$100 for the Erection of a Flag Staff on Richmond Square.

[Approved September 18, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized and directed to erect a flag staff on Richmond square at the junction of Fountain and Carpenter streets, the cost thereof not exceeding one hundred dollars to be taken from the appropriation for Public Buildings.



No. 377. Resolution to Lay Out Doyle Avenue.

[Approved September 18, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be and hereby are requested to lay out Doyle avenue, from Morris avenue to Elmgrove avenue as a public highway.

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No. 378. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary E. Collins of \$160 to Commissioners of North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 18, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary E. Collins of the sum of one hundred sixty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Daniel Angell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Daniel Angell fund.

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No. 379. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Sarah M. Hall and Matthew Watson of \$500 to the Commissioners of North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 18, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah M. Hall and Matthew Watson of the sum of five hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Matthew Watson and the heirs of Matthew Watson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Matthew Watson and Sarah M. Hall fund.

No. 380. Resolution Permitting James B. Lovett to  
Move a Building.

[Approved September 18, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to James B. Lovett to move a building from 82 Douglas Avenue to 116 Franklin avenue.

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CHAPTER 738.

No. 381. An Ordinance Making Appropriations for  
the Support of the City Government for the Finan-  
cial Year Ending September 30, 1897.

[Approved September 22, 1896.]

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

SECTION I. That to defray the expenditures of the City of Providence for the financial year commencing with the first day of October, 1896, and ending with the last day of September, 1897, the following sums of money, or so much thereof as are authorized by law, be and they are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes as explained in the estimates of the city auditor, and in the applications of the various committees and heads of departments, as revised.

ASYLUM WALLS AND BUILDINGS. For repairs of the asylum walls and buildings, two thousand dollars.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city auditor and assistants, and all expenses of office, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city clerk and assistants, including the sum of eight hundred dollars for additional clerical assistance authorized by chapter 172 of the city ordinances; for advertising by the city clerk



other than that pertaining to elections, and for expenses of office including stationery and printing other than for city documents, nine thousand dollars.

**CITY COUNCIL.** For salaries of the aldermen and councilmen; expenses of all committees of the City Council, or either branch thereof; for advertising, carriage hire, printing, expenses of hearings, and all expenses of the City Council, twenty-two thousand dollars.

**CITY HALL.** For salary of the city messenger, and for the care and maintenance of the city hall, including all supplies, repairs, furniture, expenses of office, pay of employes, and messenger service, twenty-five thousand dollars.

**CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL AND CLERK OF COMMITTEES.** For salary of the clerk of the common council and clerk of committees, and all expenses of office, three thousand two hundred dollars.

**CONTINGENCIES.** For appropriations made by the City Council, including public celebrations, water for drinking fountains and soldiers monument, and for such other objects and claims as are not specified in this ordinance, seventy-five thousand dollars.

**ELECTIONS.** For salaries and office expenses of the board of canvassers and registration and all expenses attendant upon elections, including advertising, ballots, stationery and pay of district wardens, clerks, and supervisors, eighteen thousand dollars.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.** For salaries of the mayor, mayor's clerk, and one messenger authorized by chapter 32 of the city ordinances; pay of Orin S. Mowry, authorized by City Council resolution number 441, approved July 12, 1892; all expenses of office, and including the sum of five hundred dollars which the mayor is authorized to expend, the bills for which the city auditor is authorized to audit and allow for payment upon the approval of the mayor, eight thousand dollars.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the officers and members of the fire department, office expenses, rent of land for fire stations, water, expenses of the fire marshal, new apparatus, and for supplies and repairs of apparatus, three hundred and forty thousand dollars.

HARBOR. For salary of the harbor master and for dredging the docks and harbor, the unexpended balance of appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1896, and in addition thereto, ten thousand dollars.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the superintendent of health, his assistants, inspectors and employés; expenses of collecting and recording births, marriages, and deaths; all hospital and quarantine expenses, medicines, and vaccinations; removal of swill and house offal from the city; and all expenses pertaining to the health of the city, forty-four thousand dollars.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS. For salaries of the inspector of buildings and his assistants, and all expenses of office, four thousand three hundred dollars.

INSPECTOR OF MILK. For salaries of the inspector of milk and assistants, and all expenses of office, including office rent, five thousand dollars.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING. For salaries of the inspector of plumbing, his assistants and clerk, and all expenses of office, five thousand four hundred dollars.

INTEREST, viz.:

On the floating debt, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

On city hall and sewer loan due June 1, 1899, twenty-seven thousand dollars.

On Davis estate loan due July 1, 1909, three thousand dollars.

On highway loan due May 1, 1924, forty-eight thousand dollars.

On park loan due March 1, 1922, twenty-thousand dollars.



On public improvement loan due July 1, 1899, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

On public improvement loan due July 1, 1900, seven thousand three hundred dollars.

On school loan due July 1, 1911, twelve thousand dollars.

On school loan due May 1, 1925, twelve thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due July 1, 1921, forty-five thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due March 1, 1922, twenty-thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due April 1, 1923, twenty thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due May 1, 1925, thirty-two thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due June 1, 1926, twenty thousand dollars.

On water loan due July 1, 1900, two hundred and eight thousand two hundred dollars.

On water loan due July 1, 1906, seventy-five thousand dollars.

On water loan due September 1, 1916, sixteen thousand nine hundred and five dollars.

On water loan due April 1, 1923, thirty-two thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

On water loan due June 1, 1926, eight thousand dollars.

LAW DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city solicitor and assistants, and all expenses of the law department, including officers' and witness' fees, thirteen thousand dollars.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS. For salaries of the license commissioners and all expenses of office, three thousand three hundred dollars.

MUNICIPAL COURT. For salaries of the judge and clerk of the municipal court and assistants, and all expenses of office, six thousand two hundred dollars.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the officers and members of the police department and all supplies, repairs of apparatus, and expenses of the department, including expenses of the superintendent of hacks; and the salaries of the

police justices and expenses of the police court, three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.

PRINTING. For the printing of city documents required by the city ordinances or by the City Council, including city council resolutions, (the city auditor is hereby directed to charge to the appropriations for the various departments all expenses of such departments for postage, stationery, binding, advertising and all printing other than city documents), eight thousand dollars.

PROVIDENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY. For the aid of the Providence Public Library, to be paid in equal quarterly payments, on the twentieth days of October, January, April, and July next ensuing, ten thousand dollars.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS. For repairs and maintenance of public buildings, including the salaries of the superintendent and clerk, pay of employés, rent of Pioneer Hall lot, so-called, and all expenses of office, sixty-five thousand dollars.

PUBLIC LIGHTS. For salary of the superintendent of lights and all expenses of the office and department, two hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

PUBLIC PARKS. For the care and maintenance of all public parks, excepting Roger Williams Park, salaries of the superintendent of parks, clerk of the park commissioners and all expenses of office, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1896, and in addition thereto, seven thousand dollars.

For maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams Park, (except for maintenance no expenditure exceeding one thousand dollars for grading and five hundred dollars for any other new work, or in alteration or repair of any building or bridge, shall be made without a vote of the City Council expressly authorizing the same), the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1896, and in addition thereto, twenty-seven thousand dollars.



**PUBLIC SCHOOLS.** For the support of the public schools, including salaries of all officers, teachers, and employés of the school department, the salary and expenses of the truant officer, and rent of Dexter Donation land for school purposes, all money received for poll taxes, dog licenses, tuition, sale of materials, and from the State for public education, and in addition thereto, four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL JANITORS.** For salaries of the public school janitors and superintendent, all janitors' supplies, and all expenses of office, forty thousand dollars.

**PUBLIC WORKS.** For salaries of the commissioner of public works, secretary and office assistants, and all office expenses, twenty-three thousand dollars.

For salaries of the city engineer and assistants, exclusive of salaries of the assistants employed in the improved sewerage and park departments, under chapters 392 and 618 of the city ordinances, and all expenses of office, fifty thousand dollars.

For building, cleaning and repairing highways, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1896, and in addition thereto, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

For care and maintenance of the water works, eighty-six thousand dollars.

For care and maintenance of sewers, forty thousand dollars.

For construction, repair and maintenance of public bridges, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1896, and in addition thereto, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For sidewalks and curbing, two thousand dollars, and the city auditor is hereby authorized to allow the orders of the commissioner of public works for curbstones or materials for sidewalks from time to time, from any money standing to the credit of said account, and all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set or sidewalks constructed by said

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commissioner of public works shall be credited to the account of sidewalks and curbing.

RECORD COMMISSIONERS. For all expenses incident to collecting and printing the early records of the town of Providence, three thousand dollars.

RECORDER OF DEEDS. For salaries of the recorder of deeds and his assistants and all expenses of the office, six thousand dollars.

RELIEF FUND FOR FIREMEN. The unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1896, and in addition thereto, two hundred and sixty and eight one hundredths dollars.

RELIEF FUND FOR POLICEMEN. The unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1896, and in addition thereto, two hundred and sixty and seventy one hundredths dollars.

RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL. The sum of five thousand dollars for twenty beds in said hospital for the use of injured or sick policemen and firemen, for the term of one year from the first day of May, 1897; and the sum of three thousand dollars for the maintenance of the city's ambulance service for the term of one year from the first day of October, 1896, said sum of three thousand dollars to be paid in equal quarterly payments of seven hundred and fifty dollars each, on the twentieth days of October, January, April and July next ensuing; the mayor is hereby authorized and directed to contract on behalf of the City of Providence with the Rhode Island Hospital for the use of said beds and the performance of said ambulance service.

SCHOOL HOUSES AND LOTS. The unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1896.

SINKING FUNDS TO REDEEM LOANS. City hall and sewer loan due June 1, 1899, nineteen thousand dollars.



Davis estate loan due July 1, 1909, three thousand dollars.

Highway loan due May 1, 1924, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Park loan due March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars.

Public improvement loan due July 1, 1899, thirteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

Public improvement loan due July 1, 1900, four thousand five hundred dollars.

School loan due July 1, 1911, thirteen thousand three hundred dollars.

School loan due May 1, 1925, five thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due July 1, 1921, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1923, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1925, fifteen thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due June 1, 1926, ten thousand dollars.

**SPECIAL HIGHWAY LOANS.** For the payment of note issued under authority of chapter 91 of the city ordinances, twenty thousand dollars; and for the payment of note issued under authority of chapter 243, twenty thousand dollars.

**STATE TAX.** For the city's proportion of the State tax, three hundred and three thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars and ninety-one cents.

**STREET SIGNS AND NUMBERS.** For salary of the superintendent and all expenses attendant upon the numbering of and placing signs upon streets, fifteen hundred dollars.

**SUPPORT OF THE POOR.** For support of the poor, removal of paupers, burial of bodies, maintenance of the charity wood yard, salaries of the overseer of the poor and assistants, and expenses of office, sixteen thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, all receipts on account of the charity wood yard and for the support of the poor.

**TAX DEPARTMENT.** For salaries of the assessors of taxes and assistants, all office expenses, including the assistance

authorized to be employed by chapter 355 of the city ordinances for assessing the poll tax, making the bills for the same, and copying the tax book, nineteen thousand dollars.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city treasurer, deputy city treasurer and assistants, all office expenses including advertising, printing, and stationery, all necessary assistance in connection with the collection of the city taxes, poll taxes, sewer assessments, water bills, and all accounts deposited with the city treasurer for collection, and such assistance as may be necessary in ascertaining the proper persons to be notified, and in notifying them of the sale of real estate for unpaid taxes and sewer assessments, the bills for which, excepting the salary of the city treasurer, and the deputy city treasurer, the city auditor is hereby authorized to allow for payment upon their approval by the city treasurer and the joint standing committee on finance, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1896, and in addition thereto, twenty-five thousand dollars.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1896.

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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
September 23, 1896.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

I have called you together in special session to-day in order that immediate action may be taken on a resolution providing for dredging the harbor, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before you.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS, Mayor.



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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
September 23, 1896.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

Owing to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Moses W. Brown, I have this day appointed William H. T. Mosley, District Clerk of Ward 4, District 2. I respectfully request your approval of the above appointment.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS, Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of William H. T. Mosley as District Clerk of the Fourth Ward, Second District.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers is read and received.

The following officers are appointed, viz. ;

Police Constables :

|                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| John H. Edwards,  | George F. Kendall,    |
| Harold H. George, | Robert Schofield, Jr. |

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

To buy and sell junk :

Jacob Bazar, at No. 158 Chalkstone avenue.

To keep a victualling house :

Fred Neuman, to transfer same to Edmund K. Stevenson, at No. 119 Charles street.

To keep pool tables :

Thomas Hutchinson, five additional tables in Dimond Hall.

To keep an intelligence office :

Annie Fredckson, at No. 128 Carpenter street.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Dunwell's gangway, from Weybosset street to Dyer street, all the owners thereon hereby waiving order of notice and agreeing to pay the cost thereof.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1896.

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Pursuant to the following message of His Honor the Mayor, the Common Council meet in special session this day, viz :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
September 23, 1896.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :

I have called you together in special session today in order that concurrent action may be taken by you on sundry resolutions, providing for building sewers in certain streets and also that action may be taken by you providing for dredging the harbor, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before you.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS, Mayor.

The following resolution of the Common Council is read and passed, viz :

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Railroads report at the next meeting of this Council what progress has been made in regard to the equipment of the cars of the Union Railroad with "a safe and suitable fender" as directed by Resolution No. 500, passed November 7th, 1895.



IN CITY COUNCIL.

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## No. 382. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Esten Street.

(Approved September 23, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Esten street, from Orms street to Smith street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

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## No. 383. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Grove Street.

(Approved September 23, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Grove street, from Almy street to Courtland street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

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## No. 384. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Paine Street.

(Approved September 23, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Paine street, from Cranston street to Messer street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

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No. 385. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in University Avenue.

(Approved September 23, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in University avenue from Slater avenue, to Blackstone boulevard in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

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No. 386. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Franklin, Lyman and Dean Streets.

(Approved September 23, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Franklin street, from Washington street to Lyman street; in Lyman street, from Franklin street to Dean street and in Dean street, from Lyman street to Washington street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 387. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Ruggles Street and Chalkstone Avenue.

(Approved September 23, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Ruggles street, from Chad Brown street to Chalkstone avenue, and in Chalkstone avenue, from Pekin street to McCaughin street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.



No. 388. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Milk and Richardson streets and Prairie Avenue.

(Approved September 23, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Milk street, from Chester avenue to Bogman street, and in Richardson street, from Eddy street to Rugby street, and Prairie avenue and Broad street, from Pavilion avenue to Byfield street.

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No. 389. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Chalkstone and Regent Avenues and Lisbon Street.

(Approved September 23, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Chalkstone avenue, from the summit near Lisbon street to the main sewer at Davis park, and in Lisbon street from Chalkstone avenue to Regent avenue, and in Regent avenue from Lisbon street to Cornell street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 390. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Baxter, Gladstone and Ontario Streets.

(Approved September 23, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Baxter street, from Norwich avenue to Potters avenue, and in Gladstone street from Broad street to Baxter street and in Ontario street from Melrose street to Hamilton street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 391. Message of the Mayor transmitting Resignation of Frank F. Olney as a member of the Joint Special Committee on Manufacturers' Waste.

(Presented September 23, 1896.)

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
September 23, 1896.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I have received from Hon. Frank F. Olney, the accompanying communication in which he tenders his resignation as a member of the Joint Special Committee on Manufacturers' Wastes.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS, Mayor.

[COPY]

TO HON. EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS, Mayor:

DEAR SIR: Permit me to tender you herewith my resignation as a member of the Joint Special Committee on Manufacturers' Wastes.

Very truly yours,

FRANK F. OLNEY.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 12, 1896.

## CHAPTER 739.

No. 392. An Ordinance Transferring the sum of \$25,000.00 from Sidewalks and Curbing to the Appropriation for Highways.

(Approved September 23, 1896.)

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

SECTION I. The City Auditor is hereby directed to transfer from sidewalks and curbing account to the appropriation



for Public Works—Highways, as made by chapter 738 of the city ordinances approved September 22, 1896, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, which amount is hereby appropriated to said Public Works—Highways account.

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No. 393. Resolution to Apply for Authority to Hire \$150,000 for Roger Williams Park.

[Approved September 23, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its September Session A. D. 1896 for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to borrow a sum not exceeding \$150,000, and to issue its bonds and notes therefor; said sum to be exclusively used and expended for the completion of the work upon Roger Williams Park and Blackstone Park including the construction of bridges and driveways in said parks, and also for completing the Blackstone boulevard parkway.

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No. 394. Resolution Appropriating \$9,500 for Dredging the Harbor.

(Approved September 23, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder, after advertising for proposals therefor for all of the necessary dredging in the Providence river and harbor for the season of 1896 and 1897 according to the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, providing the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of \$9,500, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for dredging the Harbor.

No. 395. Resolution to Apply for Authority to Establish a Public Market Place.

(Approved September 23, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its September Session, A. D., 1896, for such legislation as will authorize the City Council of the City of Providence to use as a public market place all of the territory within the area bounded by Canal street from the north line of Steeple street to Exchange bridge, Exchange Place, Washington Row, Westminster street, Dyer street, Crawford street bridge, Crawford street, South Water street and Market Square to its intersection with said Canal street, and for licensing and regulating the same; and also for authority to bridge all of the waters within said territory and to use any or all of said bridges for market place purposes.

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No. 396. Resolution Appointing Councilman William Blakely a Member of the Joint Special Committee on Manufacturers' Wastes.

(Approved September 23, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That William Blakely of the Common Council be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Joint Special Committee on Manufacturers Wastes, appointed under Resolution No. 313, approved May 27, 1890, and continued by Resolution No. 45, series of 1896, to fill the vacancy on said committee caused by the resignation of Hon. Frank F. Olney.



No. 397. Resolution Requesting the Mayor and Aldermen to Establish Alabama and Montgomery Avenues as Public Highways.

(Approved September 23, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to establish Alabama avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Maryland avenue, and the northerly portion of Montgomery avenue, from Broad street to Maryland avenue, as public highways, in accordance with the petition of all the abutting owners.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 1, 1896.

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Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms A and E.

A communication from the Superintendent of Health relative to "spitting on the floors of cars" is read and received.

The monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor is read and received.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Frank B. Bourne as assistant engineer in the office of the City Engineer at a compensation of \$28.75 per week, commencing October 1, 1896.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of George A. Lamphear as an assistant in the office of the City Engineer at a compensation of \$3.50 per week, commencing September 28, 1896.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced as follows, viz.:

From \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day.

Richard Gamble, to date from September 22, 1896;

Arthur P. Butts, to date from September 25, 1896;

Thomas E. Darcy, to date from September 25, 1896.

The following police officers are reappointed, viz.:

Michael J. Cunningham, to date from October 4, 1896;

Frank P. Day, to date from October 4, 1896;

George Irwin, to date from October 4, 1896;

Arthur D. Sharpe, to date from October 4, 1896;

Warren M. Smith, to date from October 4, 1896;

Julius A. Webb, to date from October 4, 1896.

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

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| Charles C. Mumford,                  | . | . | . | . | . | \$29 85  |
| Quincy A. Hooper,                    | . | . | . | . | . | 12 00    |
| Raymond G. Place,                    | . | . | . | . | . | 12 00    |
| Thomas H. Leonard,                   | . | . | . | . | . | 21 00    |
| Arthur A. Carpenter,                 | . | . | . | . | . | 12 00    |
| Thomas H. Leonard,                   | . | . | . | . | . | 21 00    |
| James H. Donovan,                    | . | . | . | . | . | 15 00    |
| Schedule of bills, New Red Bridge,   | . | . | . | . | . | 12 43    |
| “ “ Bridge Department,               | . | . | . | . | . | 1,273 15 |
| “ “ Health Department,               | . | . | . | . | . | 3,199 85 |
| “ “ Poor Department,                 | . | . | . | . | . | 1,911 12 |
| “ “ Police Department,               | . | . | . | . | . | 4,209 15 |
| “ “ Police Department,               | . | . | . | . | . | 743 10   |
| “ “ Inspector of Milk,               | . | . | . | . | . | 138 58   |
| Narragansett Improvement Company,    | . | . | . | . | . | 1,373 50 |
| Narragansett Improvement Company,    | . | . | . | . | . | 4,396 23 |
| Reservation Fund, Bridge Department, | . | . | . | . | . | 231 00   |



The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Police Constables:

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| O. M. S. Aikin      | Charles L. Miller, |
| Charles H. Hoadley, | Stephen G. West.   |

Private Detective:

Frank L. Gray.

To remove swill and offal:

|                  |                  |
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| Manoel King,     | Meda Jacobs,     |
| Joseph Soen,     | Addie A. Hull,   |
| Zephir W. Morin, | Ahason Boyajian. |

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz.:

Sundry persons to use vehicles. (For Schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (For Schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep four pool tables:

B. W. Wilsker, at No. 1964 Westminster street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz.:

To locate and operate steam boilers:

Stone, Carpenter & Wilson, in the building No. 23 Tobey street.

To build barns:

F. A. Weeks, at corner Daboll and Updike streets;  
John Casey, estate at rear No. 43 Parkis avenue;  
Tomaso Ricci, on Grape street;  
Mary L. Legee, at rear No. 25 South street;  
Miles Lees, at rear No. 13 Pratt street;  
Matthew C. Williams, at No. 135 Charles street;

ORDERED, That a draft for two dollars, covering the amount of the appraisal of the damage done to the fowl of Michael Cummings, and the fees of the appraisal, be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to said Michael Cummings,

and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

ORDERED, That the following petitioner have leave to withdraw:

Chong Shing Low, to keep a tavern at No. 180 Mathewson street.

RESOLVED, That the ward meetings for the election to be holden on the the first Tuesday in November, 1896, be held at the following places, viz.:

#### FIRST WARD.

First district, at ward room on Wickenden street.

Second district, at voting booth east end of Board of Trade Building (Market Square).

#### SECOND WARD.

First district at school-house on Meeting street.

Second district, at ward room on North Main street.

#### THIRD WARD.

First district, at No. 54 West River street.

Second district, at ward room on Smith street.

Third district, at No. 754 Branch avenue.

#### FOURTH WARD.

First district, at ward room on Fountain street.

Second district, at No. 348 Westminster street, second floor.

#### FIFTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth on Chestnut street, between Elm and Elbow streets.

Second district, at ward room on Beacon avenue.



## SIXTH WARD.

First district, at ward room on Public street.

Second district, voting booth corner of Ocean and Richardson streets.

## SEVENTH WARD.

First district, at No. 239 Harrison street.

Second district, at ward room on Oakland street.

## EIGHTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth on Hudson street near Mes-ser street.

Second district, at ward room on Harrison street.

## NINTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth northeast corner of Knight and Grove streets.

Second district at ward room on Pallas street.

## TENTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth on easterly side of Florence street, near Kossuth street.

Second district, at ward room on Atwell's avenue.

Third district, at voting booth No. 349 Smith street.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz.:

Congdon street, one gas; Lloyd street, one gas; Slater avenue, two fluid; West Park street, one gas; Jastram street, one fluid; Medway street, one gas; Pallas street, one gas; Diman Place, one gas; Athæneum Court, one gas.

DECREED AND ORDERED, That the portion of Park avenue within the limits of the City of Providence is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city.

RESOLVED, That Alabama avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Maryland avenue and the northerly portion of Montgomery avenue from Broad street to Maryland avenue, are hereby declared to be public highways, and ordered recorded as such in accordance with the petition of all the abutting owners.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Hawkins street from Charles street to Branch avenue, all the owners thereon hereby waiving order of notice and agreeing to pay the cost thereof.

Supervisors are severally appointed from the lists of names presented by the Republican and Democratic City Committees, respectively, to be supervisors of the election to be held on Tuesday, November 3d, 1896.

#### WARD I.

##### *First District.*

###### REPUBLICANS.

John L. Hilliard,  
William H. Hall,  
James W. Martin,

###### DEMOCRATS.

Joseph M. Nolan,  
Timothy J. Sullivan,  
Frank S. Roche.

##### *Second District.*

Pitts S. Bliven,  
Benjamin Ringgold,  
William J. Spooner, Jr.,

Charles A. O'Neil,  
John F. Garin,  
James H. Drury.



## WARD II.

*First District.*

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Charles W. Lansing, | Patrick F. Greenan,  |
| William F. Cowen,   | James A. Fitzgerald, |
| Spencer H. Gilmore, | Edward A. Hughes,    |

*Second District.*

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Alfred E. Carter,  | Daniel O'Connor,  |
| William C. Potter, | Stephen J. Toher, |
| Herman Max,        | William McElroy,  |

## WARD III.

*First District.*

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| William E. Chappell, | Frank J. Burke,  |
| William J. Robinson, | James H. Gillan, |
| Walter Lloyd,        | Richard Doolan,  |

*Second District.*

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Benjamin N. Burbank, | John T. Dulan,      |
| George A. Day,       | John W. Flanagan,   |
| Ralph Mayor,         | Augustus J. Lovett. |

*Third District.*

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Almiger R. England, | Charles Callahan,    |
| Edwin Barnett,      | William F. Galvin,   |
| Frank Martin,       | Michael E. O'Reilly. |

## WARD IV.

*First District.*

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Henry M. James,      | John E. Harding,    |
| Irving L. Blanchard, | William J. McHenry, |
| Charles D. Cobb,     | Albert Sanford,     |

*Second District.*

Cyrus A. Howland,  
Arthur J. Williams,  
James G. S. Sherman,

Bernard M. Mullen,  
George B. Hazard,  
John J. Nolan.

## WARD V.

*First District.*

Louis Schmitt,  
John B. Greenhalgh,  
William R. Arnold,

Edward Brown,  
George W. Radican,  
Edward J. Bowen.

*Second District.*

George A. Jenks,  
Frederick P. Johnson,  
Adram L. Hartman,

George J. Leach,  
William J. Goff,  
Edward McKenna.

## WARD VI.

*First District.*

Frank P. Eddy,  
David H. Johnson,  
Henry J. LeValley,

Bernard T. Johnson,  
James T. Keegan,  
Thomas W. Feeley.

*Second District.*

Charles H. Warner,  
Benjamin R. Jepson,  
Albert C. Tebriggan,

John S. Coggeshall,  
Malachi A. Kelley,  
John J. Keegan.

## WARD VII.

*First District.*

Herbert L. Palmer,  
Earl H. Leavitt,  
William M. Harris,

William Doyle,  
M. A. Whalen,  
William Cullinan.



*Second District.*

Charles L. Anthony,  
Prentiss O. Hooper,  
Albert A. Hawkins,

Henry Coleman,  
William Cotter, Jr.,  
Patrick Meehan.

## WARD VIII.

*First District.*

Baylis R. Chace,  
William H. Kenerson,  
Edwin H. Brown,

John L. Lamb,  
John P. Fanning,  
Martin J. Fitzpatrick,

*Second District.*

Edward A. Wilder,  
Walter R. Boss,  
Joseph H. Forrester,

Thomas F. Kelley,  
Wm. J. McSoley,  
John Flanagan,

## WARD IX.

*First District.*

Charles F. Charnley,  
George G. Whitaker,  
William Critchley,

Charles McGee,  
Dennis O'Brien,  
William P. Gibbons,

*Second District.*

William T. Huntington,  
Joseph M. Walling,  
Amos Gardiner,

John McHugh,  
Charles Meegan,  
John J. Dockery.

## WARD X.

*First District.*

Joseph Flannagan,  
Harris W. Inman,  
Leander H. Beaulieu,

Alfred Poirier,  
Timothy F. Kelley,  
Joseph H. McCabe.

*Second District.*

Charles H. Fiske,  
Henry E. Corbin,  
James A. Makepeace,

Michael J. Crowley,  
Michael Kelley,  
John F. Maxwell.

*Third District.*

Oscar A. Carleton,  
Charles H. Caldwell,  
William E. Nash,

Francis J. Carney,  
Joseph P. Doyle,  
Thos. McQueeney.

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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
October 1, 1896.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I herewith return without my approval an ordinance relative to the use of Public Buildings for evening school purposes. The terms of this ordinance authorize the Joint Standing Committee on City Property to allow, in their discretion, any public buildings other than those specially dedicated for public schools, to be used for evening school purposes. This language is comprehensive and general enough in its terms to include the City Hall, as well as all other public buildings except school buildings. It seems to me that the language should be more definite and specific in regard to the buildings to be used.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS, Mayor.

The ordinance referred to in the foregoing message is put upon its passage and lost.



## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 5, 1896.

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The Committee on Ordinances reporting unfavorably upon a bill for an Ordinance providing for appropriating sewer assessments for purposes of a sinking fund for the redemption of sewer bonds; and the Committee on Education reporting that no action is necessary upon a bill for an Ordinance authorizing the School Committee to appoint a Supervisor of Sewing in the public schools, the further consideration of said matters is indefinitely postponed.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 398. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

[Presented October 1, 1896.]

City Council file October 5, 1896.

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No. 399. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

[Presented October 1, 1896.]

City Council file October 5, 1896.

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No. 400. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

[Presented October 1, 1896.]

City Council file October 5, 1896.

No. 401. Resolution Instructing the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities relative to Sale of City Lot bounded by Stillman and other streets.

[Approved October 6, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities be and said committee is hereby directed not to sell the City lot bounded by Stillman, Francis, Gaspee and Promenade streets unless such sale is approved by the City Council.

No. 402. Resolution Adding \$50,000 to the Appropriation for the Construction of the Providence Water Works.

[Approved October 6, 1896.]

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

No. 403. Resolution Consenting to the Exercise by the Silver Spring Bleaching and Dyeing Company relative to a Conduit across Charles Street.

[Approved October 6, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby consents to the exercise by the Silver Spring Bleaching and Dyeing Company of the privileges given to said company by an act of the General Assembly passed October 1, 1896, entitled, "An Act to enable the Silver Spring Bleaching and Dyeing Company to build and maintain a conduit and lay and maintain therein pipes and wires



under and across Charles street in the City of Providence."

That the consent of the City of Providence above expressed is subject to the observance by said Silver Spring Bleaching and Dyeing Company of the provisions of Section 15 of Chapter XXIV. of the Ordinances of the City.

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No. 404. Resolution Appropriating \$2,000 for Building Tar Bridge over the Woonasquatucket River on Manton Avenue.

[Approved October 6, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, in conjunction with the Town of Johnston, be directed to build, at a cost to the City of Providence, of not exceeding two thousand dollars, the bridge over the Woonasquatucket river, on the line of Manton avenue, known as Tar bridge, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

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No. 405. Resolution Appropriating \$600 for Concreting Sidewalks Adjoining School Houses.

[Approved October 6, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on City Property are hereby authorized in their discretion to cause the sidewalks adjoining all school houses now erected or which may hereafter be erected by the City to be concreted or repaired with concrete, the expense thereof not exceeding six hundred dollars to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 15, 1896.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A and E.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum are read and received.

The account of the Providence Gas Co. for \$109.22 is examined and allowed.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the increase of compensation of Lewis G. Whittlesey, a student in the office of the City Engineer, from \$3.50 to \$4.75 per week, commencing October 5th, 1896.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of James C. Stafford as a temporary assistant in the office of the City Engineer, at a compensation of \$3.50 per week, commencing October 14, 1896.

The following police officers are re-appointed, viz.:

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| William F. Scanlon, | Everett Hall,   |
| John H. Smith,      | Thomas L. Hunt, |
| Joseph H. Dowling,  | James L. Coyle, |

to commence October 18, 1896.

John H. Hennessey,      Patrick J. Fanning,  
to commence October 21, 1896.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day, to commence October 4, 1896, viz.:



|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Michael J. Cunningham, | Arthur D. Sharpe, |
| Frank P. Day,          | Warren M. Smith,  |
| George Irwin,          | Julius A. Webb.   |

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry persons to use vehicles. (See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

To hold dances and entertainments. (See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Clarence W. Smith, at No. 62 Walker street.

To buy and sell junk :

Levi D. Nelson, at No. 43 Dorrance street.

Abraham Bazar, to transfer license from Campbell's Court to No. 148 Willard avenue.

Manuel Frates, to transfer license to keep one pool table, from No. 155 Chalkstone avenue to No. 268 Wickenden street.

The following officers are appointed, viz. ;

Police Constables :

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Clark R. Briggs,    | Jeremiah Lyons,       |
| Arthur F. Brown,    | Michael J. McCormick, |
| Clarence E. Horton, | Andrew L. Sisson.     |

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Andrew F. Charles and wife, on Plain street ;  
Henry C. Gladding, at No. 136 Elm street ;  
Thomas Boyd, at rear 367 Douglas avenue ;  
George W. Biddle, on Union avenue ;  
Caleb S. Mann Estate, on Pond street.

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

Burrington street, from Fenner avenue to Jackson avenue ;  
Felix street, from Chalkstone avenue to Valley street ;  
Grand avenue, from Angell street to Oriole avenue ;  
Oregon street, from Fillmore street to Whipple street ;  
Ruggles street, from Smith street to Chad Brown street ;  
Rhode Island avenue from Butler avenue to Grand avenue ;  
Lyman street, from Dean street to Franklin street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Clay street, from Lockwood street to Crary street, be defined as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

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

Hawkins street, from Branch avenue to Charles street ;  
Huntington avenue, from Jackson avenue to Carter street.

The report of the committee appointed to lay out Whitmarsh street from Elmwood avenue to Updike street is approved, received and ordered to be recorded.

The Joint Committee on Ordinances make a report relative to an amendment to the regulations for steam boilers, and the same is read and received.



## CHAPTER 740.

No. 406. An Ordinance Directing the City Treasurer to pay the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of Sewer Bonds from the Receipts for Sewer Assessments.

[Approved October 16, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Treasurer shall pay the amounts appropriated as sinking funds for the redemption of sewer bonds from the receipts for sewer assessments so far as sufficient therefor.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 741.

No. 407. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 34 of the Ordinances Relative to the City Guager.

[Approved October 16, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. Sections 28 and 29 of Chapter 34 of the City Ordinances, entitled, "Officers of the City and their Duties" are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 28. The guager may appoint, subject to the approval of the City Council, one or more deputy guagers as he may deem necessary, for whose official conduct he shall be answerable, and shall take a bond or bonds from said deputy or deputies, for the faithful discharge of their duties, in the sum of five hundred dollars each with satisfactory surety; and they shall be sworn or affirmed faithfully to perform the same, and shall be removable for neglect by the guager.

SEC. 29. The guager shall make return to the City Council on the first Monday in January annually, of the number of casks guaged by himself or his deputies, specifying the contents of said casks and by whom guaged, and the amount of all fees received by him and his deputies.

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## CHAPTER 742.

### No. 408. An Ordinance in Relation to Dexter Training Field.

[Approved October 16, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. The Park Commissioners, by and with the assent of the Commissioners of the Dexter Donation, shall take charge of the Dexter Training Field and keep the same in proper condition as one of the parks of the city.

SEC. 2. Said Park Commissioners shall do nothing to said property which shall in any way interfere with its use as a training field.

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### No. 409. Resolution Adding \$3,077.55 to Appropriation for the Equipping of Certain School Buildings with a Sanitary System.

[Approved October 16, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$3,077.55 be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 323 approved July 8, 1896, to equip certain school buildings with a suitable sanitary system; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.



No. 410. Resolution to Pave Dunwell's Gangway  
With Trinidad Asphalt.

[Approved October 16, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to pave Dunwell's Gangway with Trinidad asphalt from Weybosset street to Dyer street, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for Highways made by Chapter 637 of the City Ordinances.

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No. 411. Resolution to Define a Grade for Sackett  
Street.

[Approved October 16, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Sackett street, from Broad street to Niagara street.

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No. 412. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Stephen  
F. Blanding of \$70 to the North Burial Ground  
Fund.

[Approved October 16, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Stephen F. Blanding of the sum of Seventy dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Stephen F. Blanding in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Stephen F. Blanding fund.

- No. 413. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Anna E. Brown of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 16, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Anna E. Brown of the sum of Ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Anna E. Brown in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Anna E. Brown fund.

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- No. 414. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Ida McCausland of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 16, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ida McCausland of the sum of Ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ida McCausland in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ida McCausland fund.

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- No. 415. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Alfred E. Wood of \$144 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 16, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Alfred E. Wood of the sum of One hundred and forty-four dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing



in the name of Alfred E. Wood in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alfred E. Wood fund.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 19, 1896.

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The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of

Jas. F. Fitzpatrick for compensation for services of Hibernian Rifles Fife and Drum Band, July 4th, 1896;

Edward R. Crowell & Co., for extra compensation for work on Red Bridge; and

Wm. H. Richmond for remission of tax; the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 416. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

[Presented October 15, 1896.]

City Council file October 19, 1896.

## CHAPTER 743.

No. 417. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect Poles and Wires in Bergen Street.

[Approved October 20, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for the purpose of transmitting and producing light, heat and motive power in, over and along Bergen street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, subject however, to the provisions contained in Chapter 561 of the City Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires."

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No. 418. Resolution to bring Post Office Court to the Established Grade and Paved with Asphalt.

[Approved October 20, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to bring Post Office Court from Dyer street to Weybosset street, to the established grade, and pave the same with asphalt and to do such other work in connection therewith as may be necessary to adapt the building of the Butler Exchange Company to the said established grade, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by Chapter 637 of the Ordinances.



No. 419. Resolution Appropriating \$350 for the Removal of the Office of the Inspector of Milk to the City Building on Fountain Street.

[Approved October 20, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Milk of the Board of Aldermen be and said committee is hereby directed to remove the office of the Inspector of Milk from the Hodges Building to the rooms formerly occupied by the Poor Department in the City Building on Fountain Street, the expense thereof, including plumbing and other necessary repairs and furniture amounting as estimated to \$350.00, which sum, or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Inspector of Milk.

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No. 420. Resolution Appropriating \$1,000 for a Pedestal for a Statue of Admiral Hopkins.

(Approved October 20, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and hereby are authorized to locate and cause to be erected on the Hopkins burial ground in this city, a pedestal for a statue of Admiral Hopkins at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars, and the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for said purpose, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the improvement of Hopkins Park under resolution No. 611 entitled "Resolution appropriating \$1,500.00 each for Hayward and Hopkins Parks," approved October 24, 1893.

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No. 421. Resolution Fixing Compensation to be Paid to Inspector of Sewers.

(Approved October 20, 1896.)

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following employees acting as inspectors on sewers, exceeding the rate of

one thousand dollars per annum, be and the same is hereby approved, viz; Earl C. Potter, four dollars per day, Duty Johnson, four dollars per day.

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No. 422. Resolution Permitting Michael Kinney to  
Move a Building.

[Approved October 20, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Michael Kinney to move a building from 35 Crocker avenue to Potters avenue, plat 43, lot 506.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 29, 1896.

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Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A and E.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, and monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers are severally read and received.

The following account is examined and allowed:

Schedule of bills, Police Department, . . . \$611 77



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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
October 29, 1896.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

Owing to the vacancy caused by the resignation of James Warren, Jr., I have this day appointed David H. Whittemore District Clerk of Ward 8, District 2. I respectfully request your approval of the above appointment.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS, Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of David H. Whittemore District Clerk of Ward 8, District 2.

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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
October 29, 1896.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

Owing to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Patrick F. Gannon, I have this day appointed John F. Curran District Clerk of Ward 10, District 1. I respectfully request your approval of the above appointment.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS, Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of John F. Curran District Clerk of Ward 10, District 1.

The bonds of the following, with sureties thereon, are read and approved, viz.:

John B. Johnston, pawnbroker;  
Frank L. Gray, private detective.

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

To remove swill and offal:

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| John F. Barry,   | Frank E. Clemmence, |
| Zephir M. Morin, | C. B. Reed.         |

Police Constables:

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| John St. Peter,  | Edward A. Everett, |
| Ozar Beauregard. |                    |

The following patrolmen are reappointed, viz :

Joseph M. Ahern, to date from November 1, 1896;  
Skinner A. Collier, to date from November 2, 1896;  
Thomas A. Wallace, to date from November 4, 1896;  
Frederick H. Nettleton, to date from November 4, 1896.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the patrolmen be advanced as follows, viz.:

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| William F. Scanlan, | Joseph H. Dowling, |
| John H. Smith,      | Everett Hall,      |
| Thomas L. Hunt,     | James L. Coyle,    |

from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day, to date October 18, 1896.

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Patrick J. Fanning, | John H. Hennessey, |
|---------------------|--------------------|

from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day, to date October 21, 1896.

Charles H. Colwell,

from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day, to date October 5, 1896.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz.:

Sundry persons to use vehicles. (For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep swine:

George B. Hebden, two at 573 Eaton street;  
Charles H. Smart, six at 773 Charles street.



To keep a tavern :

Simon Isenberg, at 16 Crawford street.

To keep a victualling house :

William F. Jose & Co., at No. 68 North Main street ;

Charles A. Nichols, at No. 172 Pine street ;

Edward Normandin, at No. 11 Bough street ;

Ezra F. Holbrook, at No. 35 Friendship street ;

Clarence W. Smith, to transfer license from No. 62 Walker street to No. 428 Eddy street.

To buy and sell junk :

George H. Willey, at No. 667 Westminster street ;

H. Dausereau, at No. 121 Randall street ;

Charles Schnabel, at No. 53 South Main street ;

Max Silverman, to transfer license from No. 14 Robinson street to Campbell's Court.

To keep pool and billiard tables :

Moses Barash, six additional pool and two additional billiard tables at No. 137 Weybosset street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

John B. Johnston, at No. 354 Weybosset street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

F. A. Crossley, at No. 1021 Eddy street ;

F. A. Chase, on Lawton street ;

Ann Carr, at No. 91 Vandewater street ;

L. E. Wetherell, on Hospital street ;

Olivine Tetrault, on Julian street ;

Horatio Fraser, at rear No. 111 Aldrich street ;

Robert Knight, at No. 243 Elmwood avenue ;

Timothy O'Connor, on Slater avenue ;

F. E. Dunlavey, on Brattle street ;

Geo. S. Baker, at rear No. 62 Humboldt avenue ;

Burke Brothers, at No. 721 Chalkstone avenue ;

George B. Boyden, on Evergreen street.

To locate and operate steam boilers :

Caproni Brothers, at No. 12 Spruce street ;  
George A. Kilton, Agent, on the Lonsdale wharf ;  
F. B. Pillsbury, at No. 930 Westminster street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Charles Tracey, to be police constable ;  
Nathaniel J. Lewis, to be police constable ;  
Edward Warner, to be police constable ;  
Chin Fur Low, to keep a tavern.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz. :

Rodman street, one fluid ;  
Lorea street, two fluid ;  
Ohio avenue, three gas ;  
Indiana avenue, three gas.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 423. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented October 19, 1896.]

City Council file October 29, 1896.

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No. 424. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented October 19, 1896.]

City Council file October 29, 1896.



No. 425. Report of the City Messenger for the Month  
of September, 1896.

[Presented October 19, 1896.]

City Council file October 29, 1896.

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No. 426. Report of the Joint Committee on Pending  
Suits.

[Presented October 19, 1896.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 7, approved January 7, 1896, respectfully report:

That during the quarter ending October 1, 1896, the following cases have been settled, viz.:

Of Daniel N. Potter and his children for certain land and water rights for Roger Williams Park. Settled upon the payment of \$2,200.00 therefor.

Coller & Newhall in. re. Washington street. Settled upon the payment of \$5,000.00 for damages by the lay out and widening of said Washington street.

Billings Bros., for loss of a horse and carriage. Settled upon the payment of \$400.00.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

ALBERT L. ANTHONY, Chairman.

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No. 427. Report of the Joint Committee on Rail-  
roads Relative to Car Fenders.

[Presented October 19, 1896.]

City Council file October 29, 1896.

## CHAPTER 744.

No. 428. An Ordinance Fixing the Compensation of Wardens, Ward and District Clerks.

[Approved October 30, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. From and after November 1st, 1896, the compensation to be paid to the wardens, ward and district clerks is hereby fixed at ten dollars for each day of an election.

SEC. 2. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 745.

No. 429. An Ordinance Providing for the Collection of a Poll Tax.

[Approved October 30, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. The poll tax assessed by the Board of Assessors, July 1, A. D. 1896, shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the ninth and the sixteenth days of November, A. D. 1896, inclusive.

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer shall by advertisement in the public newspapers of the city and by posting up one or more notices in each voting district of the city, at least one week before the said ninth day of November, A. D. 1896, notify all persons assessed to pay said tax at his office on and between said ninth day and said sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1896, inclusive, Sundays and holidays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M.,



except Saturdays when his office shall be open from nine o'clock A. M., until three o'clock P. M., to receive said taxes.

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## CHAPTER 746.

### No. 430. An Ordinance Providing for the Establishment of Six Public Drinking Fountains.

[Approved October 30, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. The Joint Standing Committee on Water is hereby directed to purchase, establish and maintain for the use of the public in different localities in the City of Providence, six suitable drinking fountains in addition to the fountains now in use; said fountains to be provided with ice during the summer season; and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to connect said fountains with, and keep them supplied with water from the city water mains free of charge; the expense thereof not exceeding \$2,000 to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

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No. 431. Resolution Authorizing the Joint Committee on City Property to Purchase Certain Land on East Avenue, Montague Street and Brenton Avenue for School Purposes and Appropriating \$7,250 Therefor.

[Approved October 30, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and it is hereby authorized to purchase a parcel of land located on East Avenue, Montague street and Brenton avenue in the second ward, and known as lots numbered 59, 60, 61 and 62 on the "Beacon Hill Plat by C. E. Paine, June 1895" so called, containing about 20,663.29

feet, more or less, as a site for a school building, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots—loan account—authorized by Chapter 712 of the Ordinances, when the title to land and deed of the same shall be approved by the City Solicitor.

No. 432. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessments to Rosanna Blessington \$31.74; William B. Arnold \$42.00 and Asahel D. Taft \$36.00.

[Approved October 30, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the city for highway purposes, viz.:

|                                           |         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| Rosanna Blessington,                      | \$31 74 |
| William B. Arnold, Orange, N. J. (Harriet |         |
| H. Arnold),                               | 42 00   |
| Asahel D. Taft (George E. Bucklin and     |         |
| wife),                                    | 36 00   |

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

No. 433. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Sarah L. Humphreys, Administratrix, of \$200 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 30, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah L. Humphreys, Administratrix, of the sum of two hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income



thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James and William S. Humphreys in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James and William S. Humphreys fund.

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No. 434. Resolution Requesting the Lay-out of  
West Park Street.

[Approved October 30, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out West Park street, from Holden street to Senter street, as a public highway.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 5, 1896.

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Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A and E.

RESOLVED, That whereas, George W. Hazard, Susan Hazard, Sarah J. Hazard, Hannah Hazard, Susan A. A. Hazard, George E. B. Fairbanks and Ann Maria his wife, Nettie Fairbanks and George Walter Fairbanks, under certain resolutions of the Board of Aldermen passed May 16, 1895, were ordered to connect the drainage of the land and premises situated on the southerly side of Orms Street and abutting on Carrol Street on the west, and on a passage way on the east, in the City of Providence, being lot numbered 690-691 on assessors' plat 68, with the sewer in said street and were directed to fill up and destroy any and all cess-pools, privy vaults, or other arrangements for the reception of drainage on said premises, said George W. Hazard, Susan

Hazard, Sarah J. Hazard, Hannah Hazard, Susan A. A. Hazard, George E. B. Fairbanks and Ann Maria his wife, Nettie Fairbanks and George Walter Fairbanks, being the owners of said premises, within ten days from the time of service of said orders or of copies thereof upon said George W. Hazard, Susan Hazard, Sarah J. Hazard, Hannah Hazard, Susan A. A. Hazard, George E. B. Fairbanks and Ann Maria his wife, Nettie Fairbanks and George Walter Fairbanks, and whereas, copies of said orders were duly served on said George W. Hazard, Susan Hazard, Sarah J. Hazard, Hannah Hazard, Susan A. A. Hazard, George E. B. Fairbanks and Ann Maria his wife, Nettie Fairbanks and George Walter Fairbanks, by the returns of the constable on said orders will appear, and whereas said George W. Hazard, Susan Hazard, Sarah J. Hazard, Hannah Hazard, Susan A. A. Hazard, George E. B. Fairbanks and Ann Maria his wife, Nettie Fairbanks and George Walter Fairbanks have neglected to comply with said orders and such neglect has continued for more than sixty days after the service of said order, that the Superintendent of Health be, and is hereby directed, to fill up and destroy any and all cesspools, privy vaults and other arrangements for the reception of drainage upon the said land of said George W. Hazard, Susan Hazard, Sarah J. Hazard, Hannah Hazard, Susan A. A. Hazard, George E. B. Fairbanks and Ann Maria Fairbanks his wife, Nettie Fairbanks and George Walter Fairbanks.

RESOLVED, That whereas Julius Moral, under a certain resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed July 2, 1895, was ordered to connect the drainage of the land and premises situated on the south-west corner of Salem and Waldo streets, in the City of Providence, being lot numbered 752, on assessors' plat 43, with the sewer in said street, and was directed to fill up and destroy any and all cesspools, privy vaults or other arrangements for the reception of drainage on said premises, said Julius Moral being the owner of said



premises, within ten days from the service of said order or of a copy thereof upon said Julius Moral, and whereas a copy of said order was duly served on said Julius Moral, on the eighth day of July, A. D. 1895, by leaving a copy of said order with said Julius Moral, personally, and whereas said Julius Moral has neglected to comply with said order and such neglect has continued for more than sixty days after the service of said order, that the Superintendent of Health be, and is hereby directed to fill up and destroy any and all cesspools, privy vaults and other arrangements for the reception of drainage upon the said land of said Julius Moral.

RESOLVED, That whereas Eliza Dunn, under a certain resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed August 1, 1895, was ordered to connect the drainage of the land and premises situated on the south-west corner of Hospital and Bassett streets, in the City of Providence, being lot numbered 81, on assessors' plat 21, with the sewer in said street, and was directed to fill up and destroy any and all cesspools, privy vaults or other arrangements for the reception of drainage on said premises, said Eliza Dunn being the owner of said premises, within ten days from the time of service of said order or of a copy thereof upon said Eliza Dunn, and whereas a copy of said order was duly served on said Eliza Dunn on the seventh day of August, A. D. 1895, by leaving a copy of said order with said Eliza Dunn, personally, and whereas said Eliza Dunn has neglected to comply with said order and such neglect has continued for more than sixty days after the service of said order, that the Superintendent of Health be, and is hereby directed to fill up and destroy any and all cesspools, privy vaults and other arrangements for the reception of drainage upon the said lands of said Eliza Dunn.

RESOLVED, That whereas Mary L. Bradford, under a certain resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed June 20, 1895, was ordered to connect the drainage of the land and

premises, situated at numbers 603-605 Broad street, in the City of Providence, being lot numbered 289 on assessors' plat 29, with the sewer in said street, and was directed to fill up and destroy any and all cesspools, privy vaults or other arrangements for the reception of drainage on said premises, said Mary L. Bradford being the owner of said premises, within ten days from the time of service of said order or of a copy thereof upon said Mary L. Bradford, and whereas a copy of said order was duly served on said Mary L. Bradford on the twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1895, by leaving a copy of said order at the last and usual place of abode of said Mary L. Bradford, and whereas said Mary L. Bradford has neglected to comply with said order, and such neglect has continued for more than sixty days after the service of said order, that the Superintendent of Health be, and is hereby directed to fill up and destroy any and all cesspools, privy vaults and other arrangements for the reception of drainage upon the said land of said Mary L. Bradford.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor and quarterly report of the Inspector of Milk are read and received.

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

|                                             |            |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| Schedule of bills, Bridge Department, . . . | \$1,321 67 |
| Fuller Iron Works, Red Bridge, . . .        | 235 35     |
| Schedule of bills, Health Department, . . . | 2,907 34   |
| “ “ Poor Department, . . .                  | 1,250 11   |
| “ “ Asylum Walls and Buildings, . . .       | 285 66     |
| “ “ Inspector of Milk, . . .                | 175 04     |
| “ “ Street Signs and Numbers, . . .         | 123 55     |
| Maria Bolger, Elections, . . .              | 48 00      |
| Wanskuck Company, Elections, . . .          | 25 00      |

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire. (See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)



The following named persons are appointed undertakers,  
viz :

John Whearty,                      Clarence O. Chase.

The pay of the following patrolmen is advanced as follows,  
viz. :

From \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day.

Joseph M. Ahern, to date from November 1, 1896.

Skinner A. Collier, to date from November 2, 1896.

Thomas A. Wallace, to date from November 4, 1896.

Frederick H. Nettleton to date from November 4, 1896.

Jurors are severally drawn to serve at the United States  
Circuit Court.

The following persons are designated and appointed to  
remove swill and offal, viz. :

H. R. Durfee,                      James Manning.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Police Constables :

Russell W. Holbrook,              Edward C. Roberts,

James B. McKenna,              Albert O. Vetter.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (See  
schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Jacob Schmelz, at No. 360 North Main street.

Fitzpatrick Brothers, to transfer license at No. 112 Eddy  
street to C. J. Lecompte.

Antonio Iafrate, to transfer license at No. 27 Tefft street  
to No. 31 Tefft street.

To buy and sell junk :

Saimon Polonsky, at No. 428 South Main street.

Jacob Cohen, at No. 288 South Main street.

To keep pool tables :

Patrick E. Galligar, two, at No. 119 Rugby street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioner have leave to withdraw :

William C. Barbour, to be appointed an auctioneer.

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is requested to report to this board by what authority the structure occupied by the Columbia Theatre, so called, is kept and maintained in its present location in the City of Providence.

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty dollars be hereby allowed and paid to A. J. Winship for extra services, in working overtime in assisting the City Clerk in the preparation and printing of the ballots and other material for the election holden on November 3, 1896, the same to be charged to the appropriation for elections.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be hereby authorized to certify to the City Auditor, the several accounts for mileage for the delivery of ballots to the Secretary of State, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter X, of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of J. Herbert Shedd as City Engineer, at an annual compensation of six thousand dollars, including cost of conveyance.



## CHAPTER 747.

No. 435. An Ordinance Providing for the Payment of Certain Bills for Repairing Public Buildings.

[Approved November 6, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Auditor is hereby directed to pay the schedule of bills amounting to \$52,250.40 contracted by the Committee on City Property in repairing Public Buildings from the appropriation for Public Buildings as made by Chapter 738, approved September 22, 1896.

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No. 436. Resolution Authorizing the Park Commissioners to Expend \$1,400.33 for Building the River Road Along the Line of Blackstone Park.

[Approved November 10, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and are hereby authorized to expend in the building of the River Road along the line of Blackstone Park, from Hamilton avenue to Irving avenue, as ordered by City Council Resolution 181, approved April 28, 1896, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the improvement of Blackstone Park amounting to \$1,400.33.

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No. 437. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

[Presented October 29, 1896.]

City Council file November 9, 1896.

# No. 438. Seventy-First Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented October 29, 1896.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their seventy-first quarterly report.

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for the redemption of which, sinking funds are held by the commissioners, the purposes for which they were issued, the amounts of the sinking funds, and the increase of each are shown by the following table:

| BONDS.                                                                             | DEBT.           | SINKING FUND.  |                            |                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
|                                                                                    |                 | June 30, '96.  | Increase,<br>Sept. 30, '96 | Sept. 30, '96. |
| Due June 1, 1899, construction of sewers and city hall ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.) | \$600,000.00    | \$521,714.56   | \$3,918.86                 | \$525,633.42   |
| Due July 1, 1899, for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent.)            | 450,000.00      | 341,981.95     | 8,000.00                   | 349,981.95     |
| Due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.)                                   | 146,000.00      | 102,911.66     | 2,178.16                   | 105,089.82     |
| Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.)                          | 4,000,000.00    | 852,779.91     | 6,778.98                   | 859,558.89     |
| Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.)                                | 1,500,000.00    | 232,725.87     | 52.81                      | 232,778.68     |
| Due 1916 for the water works ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.)                           | 483,000.00      | 92,261.69      | 2.26                       | 92,263.95      |
| Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.)                                   | 817,000.00      | 55,635.13      | 2.68                       | 55,637.81      |
| Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.)                                    | 200,000.00      | 29,220.00      | 48.70                      | 29,268.70      |
| Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.)                       | 75,000.00       | 17,878.71      | 2.78                       | 17,881.49      |
| Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.)                                    | 300,000.00      | 79,178.32      | 3.18                       | 79,181.50      |
| Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.)                                     | 300,000.00      | 48,868.15      | 2.19                       | 48,870.34      |
| Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)                             | 1,125,000.00    | 161,155.07     | 18.61                      | 161,173.68     |
| Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)                            | 500,000.00      | 93,635.74      | 4.08                       | 93,639.82      |
| Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)                            | 500,000.00      | 63,613.15      | 1.73                       | 63,614.88      |
| Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)                              | 800,000.00      | 132,970.28     | 9.86                       | 132,980.14     |
| Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)                             | 500,000.00      | 68,450.00      | 114.08                     | 68,564.08      |
| Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.)                        | 500,000.00      | 94,020.86      | 3.47                       | 94,024.33      |
| Due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent.)                                    | 1,200,000.00    | 198,122.48     | 54.89                      | 198,177.37     |
| Totals                                                                             | \$13,996,000.00 | \$3,187,123.53 | \$21,197.32                | \$3,208,320.85 |



The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth of June 1896, was \$3,187,123.53.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of September, 1896, was \$3,208,320.85.

Increase of the quarter ending September 30, 1896, has been \$21,197.32.

The Senator Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, is as follows:

|                                         |                   |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Amount of fund June 30, 1896, . . . . . | \$3,151 23        |
| Received from interest, . . . . .       | 45                |
| Total, . . . . .                        | <u>\$3,151 68</u> |

|                                                                                                |               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Paid City of Providence, to be expended in accordance with the terms of the bequest, . . . . . | <u>151 68</u> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|

|                                          |            |
|------------------------------------------|------------|
| Amount of fund Sept. 30, 1896, . . . . . | \$3,000 00 |
|------------------------------------------|------------|

There has been received during the quarter on account of the perpetual care fund of North Burial Ground \$1,687.00, also an addition of interest amounting to \$54.03. Making the entire amount of said funds in the hands of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds, September 30, 1896, \$107,885.58.

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS,

*Mayor and Chairman.*

Providence, October 16, 1896.

## CHAPTER 748.

No. 439. An Ordinance Authorizing the Transfer of the Sum of \$16,258.97 to Miscellaneous Receipts.

[Approved November 10, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the amount standing to the credit of the Committee on City Debt, to miscellaneous receipts, in the accounts for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1896, the sum of \$16,258.97.

No. 440. Resolution Adding \$3,050.82 to the Appropriation for the Construction of the Providence Water Works.

[Approved November 10, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of three thousand and fifty dollars and eighty-two cents (\$3,050.82) is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of the Providence Water Works, said sum to be transferred from the receipts on account of water works construction.

No. 441. Resolution Adding \$827.61 to the Appropriation for the Construction of Sewers.

[Approved November 10, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of eight hundred and twenty-seven dollars and sixty-one cents (\$827.61) is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of sewers, said sum to be transferred from the receipts on sewer construction account.



## CHAPTER 749.

No. 442. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect a Pole and Wires in Canal Street.

[Approved November 10, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use a pole and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Canal street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works; subject, however, to the provisions contained in Chapter 561 of the City Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires."

No. 443. Resolution to Remit Certain Taxes Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 10, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Peter B. Cannon,                     | \$28.35  |
| Stanis and Louisa Riopelle,          | 283.80   |
| Union Pacific Tea Co.,               | 33.00    |
| Alonzo Flint,                        | 1,155.00 |
| Charles H. Perkins, Jr.,             | 123.75   |
| Emma G. Helme,                       | 103.95   |
| Henry F. Horton,                     | 26.73    |
| Horace F. Horton,                    | 209.55   |
| William E. Potter,                   | 24.75    |
| Bertha Y. Forsythe,                  | 280.50   |
| Adella F. Low,                       | 44.55    |
| William K. Low (A. F. Low, guardian) | 46.20    |
| A. Frances Low (A. F. Low, guardian) | 46.20    |

Said sums being the respective amounts of the tax erroneously assessed against said parties for the year 1896.

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No. 444. Resolution to Remit to George M. Rose \$577.50, and to Joseph W. Smith, Executor, \$132, Amount of Taxes erroneously assessed.

[Approved November 10, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund, to George M. Rose the sum of \$577.50; and to Joseph W. Smith, Executor of the Estate of Sheffield Smith, the sum of \$132.00 the same being the respective amounts of the tax on personal property erroneously assessed against said Rose and Smith for 1896.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 9, 1896.

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The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon a bill providing for the issue of notes for erecting a Casino at Roger Williams Park, the same is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of Albert F. Doyle, John B. Corcoran, Thomas F. Joyce, James Kiggan and Chas. H. Philbrick for remission of tax, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Parks reporting adversely upon the petitions of I. M. Potter et als. for a Speedway at Roger Williams Park, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Water reporting adversely upon a Resolution fixing the compensation of the Inspector of the Pawtuxet river at \$150 a month, the same is indefinitely postponed.



## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 19, 1896.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A and E.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers are severally read and received.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum, on Saturday, December 12, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination thereof, pursuant to the rules and regulations.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz :

|                                                |         |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|
| H. A. Kirby Company, Elections, . . . . .      | \$25 00 |
| Thomas F. Lahey, Elections, . . . . .          | 25 00   |
| William K. Potter, Elections, . . . . .        | 50 00   |
| Henry L. Holmes, trustee, Elections, . . . . . | 50 00   |
| Providence Gas Company, . . . . .              | 74 68   |

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire. (For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

RESOLVED, That Officer Joseph B. Curtis be transferred from the active to the superannuated list, to be paid \$400,00 per year on account of permanent disability, as reported by William H. Palmer, Police Surgeon.

License is granted to William M. Bailey to keep two swine on Eaton street.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Police Constables :

|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| E. Allen Burdick,    | George H. Merrill,    |
| Wallace A. Doe,      | Walter W. Williams,   |
| Benjamin F. Garland, | Alexander E. Heubach, |
| Henry E. Leonard.    |                       |

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

To hold dances and entertainments. (See schedule on file of the Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Lorita Butterworth, at No. 931 Westminster street ;  
Saulle Denuosi, at No. 107 Richmond street ;  
Vincenzo Filaramo, at No. 292 Atwell's avenue ;  
Daniel B. Sweezey, at No. 6 Link street ;  
Cornelius C. Carr, to transfer license to Charles B. Carr ;  
Anthony & Johnson, to transfer license to Fred. R. Smith,  
at No. 67 Richmond street.

To keep pool tables :

John Riley, one, at No. 33 and 35 Chapel street.

To buy and sell junk :

Read & Gibson, at No. 252 Dyer street ;  
H. A. Vantassel at corner Jefferson and Jackson avenues.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Providence Belting Company, on Sexton street ;  
Henry Taylor, at rear No. 192 Stanwood street ;  
H. C. Gladding, at No. 136 Elm street ;  
Thomas Troy, on Eiswald street ;  
T. J. Meyers, at rear No. 6 Van Zandt street ;  
Louisa McGrath, at rear No. 74 Preston street ;  
John Martin, at No. 6 Delhi street ;  
J. Herbert Annable, on Keene street ;  
Antonio Vitale, at No. 151 Spruce street ;



F. M. Ballou, at rear 1323 Broad street ;

Joseph Di Iroio, on Cedar street ;

R. B. S. Hart, at No. 286 Gano street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Eric G. Anderson, at No. 182 Globe street.

The following petitioner is given leave to withdraw :

Harry B. Robertson, to be appointed a police constable.

The question of changing the grade of Calder street is indefinitely postponed.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of lights be, and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz. :

Pearl street, one gas ;

Harriet street, three gas ;

Western street, one gas ;

Marion street, one fluid.

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Arlington avenue of a uniform width of sixty feet from the centre line of Lloyd street to the northerly line of Olney street, and Olney street from the easterly line of Morris avenue to said Arlington avenue be, and they are hereby declared to be public highways, to be repaired at the expense of the city.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Lyman street, from Dean street to Franklin street, be established as delineated upon a plan and profile this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

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

Grand avenue, from Angell street to South Angell street ;

Ontario street, from Melrose street to Hamilton street.

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

Clara street, from Smith street to Vale street;

Eudora street, from Eddy street to Camm street;

Ford street, from Elmwood avenue to Bucklin street.

Committees are appointed to lay out the following streets, viz.:

Rathbone street, from Valley street to Promenade street;

West Park street, from Holden street to Senter street;

Rugby street, from Broad street to Jillson street;

Doyle avenue, from Morris avenue to Elmgrove avenue.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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### CHAPTER 750.

No. 445. An Ordinance Regulating the Office of City Sealer of Weights and Measures.

[Approved November 21, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Sealer of Weights and Measures to be elected on the first Monday in January 1897, shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars and he shall perform all the duties pertaining to the Department of Street Signs and Numbers without further compensation and shall pay out of his said salary for such assistance as he shall deem necessary, and also for all expenses of both of said departments with the exception of



posts, signs and numbers in the Department of Street Signs and Numbers and the books of record and account required in Section 2 of this Ordinance.

SEC. 2. Said City Sealer shall keep a record of all sealing, repairs, alterations and adjustments made by him or his assistant or assistants; also of all cartage done and of the amounts of money received from said sources together with the names and places of business of all parties for whom sealing, repairs, alterations or adjustments are done. He shall also give receipts from stub receipt books to all parties from whom money is received and he shall keep a record upon the stubs of said receipt books of the names and places of business of the parties for whom said work is done, together with the amounts received therefor. The pages of said receipt book shall be numbered consecutively, each stub with its corresponding receipt having the same number. Said City Sealer shall also keep a record of all street signs and numbers put up by his department. All of said accounts shall be approved monthly by the Committee on Street Signs and Numbers of the Board of Aldermen.

SEC. 3. Said City Sealer shall pay over weekly to the City Treasurer all fees received by him.

SEC. 4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 75 I.

No. 446. An Ordinance Authorizing the City Treasurer to Hire the Sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars for the Purpose of Purchasing Certain Land and Buildings on Eddy Street Adjoining the City Yard.

[Approved November 21, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of seventy thousand dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, and to issue therefor the city's note or notes on demand, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and Chairman of the Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing certain land and buildings on Eddy street adjoining the City Yard in accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly passed at the September session A. D. 1896, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of seventy thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing certain land and buildings on Eddy street adjoining the City Yard."

No. 447. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on Finance to Purchase Certain Land and Buildings Between Eddy, Bleachery and Blackstone Streets and Allens Avenue, at a Cost not Exceeding \$69,340.00.

[Approved November 21, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Finance be and hereby are authorized and directed to purchase a certain tract of land together with the buildings thereon,



situated in Providence between Eddy, Bleachery and Blackstone streets and Allens Avenue, and particularly described in the deed from James Whittle et al. by mortgage to Robert B. Little, dated May 28, 1896, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in said Providence in deed book 406 page 199, said tract containing about 154,089 square feet of land; provided the cost of said land shall not exceed the sum of sixty-nine thousand three hundred and forty (\$69,340.00) dollars, and provided the deed to the city and title of said land shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor; and said sum is hereby appropriated for said purpose to be paid out of the money borrowed under authority of the act of the General Assembly, passed at the September session 1896, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of seventy thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing certain lands and buildings on Eddy street adjoining the City Yard."

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## CHAPTER 752.

### No. 448. An Ordinance Regulating the Widths of Tires on Vehicles Entering the Public Parks, Squares or Grounds of the City of Providence.

[Approved November 21, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to transport, haul or convey, or cause the same to be done, any load, weight or burden over or through any of the public parks, squares or grounds of the City of Providence, or any wagon or other wheeled vehicle having a tire of less than the following widths for the following loads in ton weights of 2,000 pounds, the weight of the vehicle included; on four wheeled vehicles, for any load or burden exceeding one and one-half tons weight, and not exceeding two tons

weight (the weight of the wagon or other four wheeled vehicle included), not less than two inches in width; for any load or burden exceeding two tons weight, and not exceeding three tons weight (the weight of the vehicle or other four wheeled vehicle included), not less than three inches; for any load or burden exceeding three tons weight, and not exceeding five tons weight (the weight of the wagon or other four wheeled vehicle included), not less than four inches; for any load or burden exceeding five tons weight and not exceeding six tons weight (the weight of the wagon or other four wheeled vehicle included), not less than six and one-fourth inches; for any load or burden exceeding six tons weight (the weight of the wagon or other four wheeled vehicle included), not less than eight inches.

On all two wheeled vehicles used for like purposes, the widths of tires shall be as follows: For any load or burden exceeding one ton weight, and not exceeding two tons weight (weight of the vehicle included), not less than three inches; for any load or burden of two tons weight and over (weight of vehicle included), not less than four inches; provided that nothing in this Ordinance contained shall be construed as applying to the apparatus owned or controlled by the Providence Fire Department.

SEC. 2. Every person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding ten days for each and every offence.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

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No. 449. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for October, 1896.

[Presented November 9, 1896.]

City Council file November 19, 1896.



- No. 450. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for October, 1896.

[Presented November 9, 1896.]

City Council file November 19, 1896.

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- No. 451. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of October, 1896.

[Presented November 9, 1896.]

City Council file November 19, 1896.

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## CHAPTER 753.

- No. 452. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for Erecting a Building at Roger Williams Park for Amusement and Recreation Purposes.

[Approved November 21, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 427 of the public laws, passed at the September Session, A. D. 1896, of the General Assembly to borrow from time to time and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) and to issue the city's notes therefor bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall be added to the appropriation created by City Council resolution No. 322 approved July 8, 1896, and shall be

exclusively used and expended for the purpose of erecting a building at Roger Williams Park to be used for amusement and recreation purposes as provided for in said resolution.

SEC. 2. The amount credited to Roger Williams Park Receipt Account from and after January 1, 1897, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying said notes and the City Treasurer shall annually, in the month of January, use said receipt account for that purpose until all of said notes are paid.

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No. 453. Resolution Authorizing Commissioner of Public Works to Employ James C. Butterworth Inspector of the Pawtuxet River.

[Approved November 21, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to employ James C. Butterworth as Inspector of the Pawtuxet River providing he will perform said work for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars per month, including the expenses of said Inspector.

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No. 454. Resolution to Pay Earl Carpenter & Sons \$544.50 for Ice furnished for the Drinking Fountains.

[Approved November 21, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the bill of Earl Carpenter & Sons amounting to \$544.50 for ice furnished the Public Ice Water Fountains from August 15th to October 1st, 1896; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.



No. 455. Resolution to Remit to Henry F. Horton,  
\$4.60, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 21, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Henry F. Horton the sum of four dollars and sixty cents, the same being the amount of tax erroneously assessed against said Horton for 1896.

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No. 456. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Irving  
and Broad Streets.

[Approved November 21, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Irving street, from Emerson street to Broad street and in Broad street on west side from Irving street to Elma street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 457. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Peace  
Street.

[Approved November 21, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Peace street, from Elmwood avenue to Bucklin street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 458. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Pekin  
and Osborn Streets, and Franklin Avenue.

[Approved November 21, 1896.]

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

sewer to be constructed in Pekin street from Chalkstone avenue to Vale street, in Osborn street from Chalkstone avenue to Vale street, in Franklin avenue from Chalkstone avenue to Vale street, in accordance with plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 459. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in  
Vale and Danforth Streets.

[Approved November 21, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Vale street from Douglas avenue to Danforth street and in Danforth street from Vale street about four hundred feet southerly, to connect with the sewer now being constructed, in accordance with plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 460. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
September, 1896.

[Presented November 19, 1896.]

City Council file November 30, 1896.

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No. 461. Fifty-fifth Quarterly Report of the  
Department of Public Works for the Quarter  
Ending September 30, 1896.

[Presented November 19, 1896.]

City Council file November 30, 1896.



No. 462. Invitation of Providence Police Association to Attend Annual Concert and Ball.

[Accepted November 19, 1896.]

City Council file November 30, 1896.

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CHAPTER 754.

No. 463. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved December 2, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Moore street, from Broad street to Elmwood avenue, and Bowen street, from Congdon street to Thayer street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works; subject, however, to the provisions contained in Chapter 561 of the City Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires."

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No. 464. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Inquire and Report Relative to Use of Voting Machines for Elections.

[Approved December 2, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Mayor, with Aldermen Nichols and Reynolds and Messrs. Marinus W. Gardiner, Sisson, Whipple and Burdick of the Common Council be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report at the earliest practicable date, the

advisability of using voting machines in all elections holden in the City of Providence, and, what, in their opinion, is the most desirable machine now in use, together with the cost of the same.

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No. 465. Resolution Appropriating \$7,250 for the Purchase of Certain Land as a Site for a School Building in the Second Ward, located on East Avenue, Montague Street and Brenton Avenue.

[Approved December 2, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and it is hereby authorized to purchase that tract of land located on East avenue, Montague street and Brenton avenue, in the second ward, in the City of Providence, laid out and delineated as lots numbered fifty-nine (59), sixty (60), sixty-one (61) and sixty-two (62) on that certain plat entitled, "The Beacon Hill Plat of choice villa lots, surveyed and platted June, 1885, by C. E. Paine," which plat is recorded on plat card numbered five hundred fifty-eight (558), in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of Providence, as a site for a school building, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of seven thousand two hundred and fifty (7,250) dollars, said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots, loan account, authorized by Chapter 712 of the Ordinances, whenever the title to the land and the deed of the same shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Resolution No. 431, approved October 30, 1896, is hereby repealed.



## CHAPTER 755.

## No. 466. An Ordinance Prohibiting Bill Posting in Public Highways.

[Approved November 28, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. No person shall post or otherwise affix, or cause to be posted or affixed, any bill, poster, notice, or other paper upon any fence, board or other structure erected within the limits of any public highway.

SEC. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than two nor more than twenty dollars for each offense.

## CHAPTER 756.

## No. 467. An Ordinance Prohibiting Traveling Shows, Circuses or Merry-go-Rounds from Locating on Vacant Lots without Consent of Owners or Occupants of Land Adjoining.

[Approved November 28, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. No person shall locate or carry on any traveling show, circus or merry-go-round upon any vacant lot within the City of Providence, without first filing with the Chief of Police of said City, the written consent of the owners or occupants of the land within two hundred feet of the location of said traveling show, circus or merry-go-round.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than five or more than twenty dollars, or shall be imprisoned not less than one or more than ten days for each day during which said violation shall continue.

## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 30, 1896.

The following resolutions are read and the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed, viz:

Resolution to build new bridge at location of present Weybosset Bridge;

Also Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to General Assembly for certain legislation regarding Weybosset Bridge.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Winthrop A. Risk,  
James P. McLaughlin,  
Augustus H. Preston,  
R. B. Grover & Co.,  
Jeremiah Dowling,  
Mary E. Callahan,  
Alfonso Cappelli,  
Matteo Cappelli,

for remission of tax, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

The Commissioner of Public Works, reporting adversely upon the petition of the Time and Weather Pillar Co., asking for permission to erect a pillar on Market Square, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.



## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 3, 1896.

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Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A, C and E.

RESOLVED, That whereas Roswell Roles, under a certain resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed June 6th, 1895, was ordered to connect the drainage of the land and premises situated at 257 Williams street in the City of Providence, being lot numbered 222 on assessors' plat 17, with the sewer in said Williams street and was directed to fill up and destroy any and all cesspools, privy vaults or other arrangements for the reception of drainage on said premises, said Roswell Roles being the owner of said premises, within ten days from the time of service of said order or of a copy thereof upon said Roswell Roles, and whereas a copy of said order was duly served on said Roswell Roles on the eighteenth day of June, 1895, by leaving a copy of said order with said Roswell Roles personally, and whereas said Roswell Roles has neglected to comply with said order and such neglect has continued for more than sixty days after the service of said order, that the Superintendent of Health be and is hereby directed to fill up and destroy any and all cesspools, privy vaults and other arrangements for the reception of drainage upon the said land of said Roswell Roles.

RESOLVED, That whereas James Hanley, under a certain resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed September 17, 1896, was ordered to connect the drainage of the land and premises situated on the southeast corner of Jackson and Fountain streets in the City of Providence, being lot numbered 204 on assessors' plat 25, with sewer in said street and

was directed to fill up and destroy any and all cesspools, privy vaults or other arrangements for the reception of drainage on said premises, said James Hanley being the owner of said premises, within ten days from the time of service of said order or a copy thereof upon said James Hanley, and whereas a copy of said order was duly served on said James Hanley on the twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1896, by leaving a copy of said order with said James Hanley personally, and whereas said James Hanley has neglected to comply with said order and such neglect has continued for more than sixty days after the service of said order, that the Superintendent of Health be and is hereby directed to fill up and destroy any and all cesspools, privy vaults and other arrangements for the reception of drainage upon the said land of said James Hanley.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz :

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| Schedule of bills, Red Bridge,             | \$167 20 |
| “ “ Bridge Department,                     | 513 06   |
| “ “ Health Department,                     | 2,989 59 |
| “ “ Poor Department,                       | 1,143 06 |
| “ “ Police Department,                     | 1,411 29 |
| “ “ Inspector of Milk,                     | 211 33   |
| Providence Gas Company, Lamp Department,   | 93 35    |
| Matthew J. Cummings, Overseer of the Poor, | 100 00   |
| Dennis J. Holland, Streets,                | 90 00    |

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire. (See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)



The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Police Constables:

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| John J. Howard,     | Vincenzo Marcello,     |
| Nelson M. Bragg,    | Horace H. White,       |
| George F. Brown,    | Frederick F. Knowlton, |
| William E. Sherman. |                        |

To remove swill and offal:

L. Gendreau.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz.:

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house:

Edgar D. Brown, at No. 281 Broad street.

To keep a tavern:

Simon Isenberg, at No. 16 Crawford street, to transfer license to Samuel Marks.

Permission is granted as follows, viz:

To build barns:

Read and Gibson, on Dyer street;  
C. Cooke, at No. 114 Cady avenue;  
William L. Whipple, at No. 37 Parade street;  
Henry Aylesworth, estate, at No. 5 Jackson court;  
Margaret Quirk, at rear No. 146 Payton street;  
Robert A. Niles, on Woodward road;  
H. G. Lathrop, at No. 338 Prairie avenue.

To locate and operate steam boilers:

L. R. & W. A. Peck, corner Atwells and Harris avenues;  
William Handy, at No. 90 Sprague street.

The following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz.:

Shmeril Goldstein, to keep a victualling house.  
Samuel Bernheim, to be appointed an auctioneer.

The order of the Board of Aldermen to abandon a portion of Durfee street is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

RESOLVED, That Charles V. Chapin be appointed to take the census of school children, to arrange the returns alphabetically and to prepare statistics from the returns required by the School Commissioners of the State and that the matter of compensation therefor be referred to Aldermen Little and Reynolds with authority to fix the same.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following named streets, viz. :

Melrose street, one gas ;  
Peter street, one fluid ;  
Alabama avenue, one gas ;  
Bartlett street, one fluid.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 468. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
September, 1896.

[Presented November 30, 1896.]

City Council file December 3, 1896.

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No. 469. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
October, 1896.

[Presented November 30, 1896.]

City Council file December 3, 1896.



No. 470. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
October, 1896.

[Presented November 30, 1896.]

City Council file December 3, 1896.

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No. 471. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire  
Commissioners.

[Presented November 30, 1896.]

City Council file December 3, 1896.

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No. 472. Semi-Annual Report of the City Solicitor.

[Presented November 30, 1896.]

City Council file December 3, 1896.

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No. 473. Report of the Joint Special Committee on  
the Fourth of July Celebration.

[Presented November 30, 1896.]

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

The Joint Special Committee appointed under Resolution No. 20, approved January 17, 1896, to arrange for a Municipal Celebration of the Fourth of July, respectfully report:

That agreeable to the instructions of the City Council an appropriate observance of the Anniversary of the Nation's Independence was held in this city, consisting of a military and civic parade in the morning; reading of the Declaration of Independence and an oration under the auspices of the Sons of the American Revolution; regatta on the Seekonk river under the auspices of the Narragansett Boat Club in the afternoon; and a grand illuminated bicycle parade in the evening. The various features of the day's programme

were successfully carried out and a total expense incurred of \$3,873.60, of which \$1,600 was distributed in prizes, leaving a balance amounting to \$126.40 unexpended.

Your Committee desire to return their thanks to His Honor, Mayor Edwin D. McGuinness; to the chief marshal, Col. Isaac L. Goff, and his efficient corps of aids; to George F. Hall, chairman, and the members of the Narragansett Boat Club; to the Sons of the American Revolution; to Mr. James E. Dawson and his associates in the bicycle parade; to the judges, Messrs. James Burdick, Arthur B. Spink, James Warren, Jr., W. J. Eddy and Arthur O'Leary; to the United Train of Artillery, Col. Frank S. Arnold, and to all others who contributed to the success of the day's celebration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

For the Committee.

FRANCIS W. MINER, JR., Chairman.

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## CHAPTER 757.

No. 474. An Ordinance Adding the Sum of \$40,000.00 to the Appropriation for Public Schools.

(Approved December 4, 1896.)

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

SECTION 1. The sum of forty thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for public schools as made by Chapter 738 of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1896," said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for public school janitors, as made by said Chapter 738 and the ordinances in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.



## CHAPTER 758.

No. 475. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 103 of the Ordinances, Approved December 8, 1887, entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Award of Medals from the Income of the Senator Anthony Prize Fund."

(Approved December 4, 1896.)

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

SECTION 1. Sec. 3 of Chapter 103 of the Ordinances approved December 8, 1887, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the Award of Medals from the income of the Senator Anthony Prize Fund" which reads:

"SEC. 3. A silver medal shall be awarded annually to that pupil in each of the graduating classes of the grammar schools surpassing all others of his class in excellence in reading."

Is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 3. A silver medal shall be awarded for the school year ending July second, A. D. 1897, to that pupil in each of the classes of the 8 A and 9th grades in the public schools surpassing all others of his class in excellence in reading, and thereafter beginning with the school year immediately following the said date of July second, 1897, a silver medal shall be awarded annually to that pupil in each of the classes of the 8 A grade in the public schools surpassing all others of his class in excellence in reading.

No. 476. Resolution Accepting the Gift of the Heirs of John A. Howland, of \$115 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 4, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of the heirs of John A. Howland of the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John A. Howland in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John A. Howland fund.

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No. 477. Resolution to Refund to Isaac D. Miner \$26.58, Amount of Sewer Assessment on Lorea Street.

[Approved December 4, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to Isaac D. Miner the sum of \$26.58, the same being the amount of the assessment on Lorea street for a sewer in Cranston street erroneously assessed against said Miner; said sum to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

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No. 478. Resolution to Apply for Authority to Hire \$320,000 for the Building of a New Bridge over the Providence River at Weybosset Bridge and to Rebuild the River Walls from Market Square to South Line of Crawford Street.

[Approved December 4, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1897, for the passage of such legislation as



will authorize the City of Providence to borrow a sum not exceeding three hundred and twenty (\$320,000) thousand dollars, and to issue its bonds or notes therefor with interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, said sum to be exclusively used and expended in building stone abutments and piers and steel superstructure of a bridge at the location of the present Weybosset bridge over the Providence River, and for the re-building of the river walls from Market Square to the south line of Crawford street.

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No. 479. Resolution Authorizing the Joint Committee on City Property to Sell Lot No. 112, Plat No. 49, at the Corner of Elmwood and Potter's Avenue.

[Approved December 4, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized to sell at private sale the City Lot No. 112, Plat No. 49, and situated at the north-west corner of Elmwood avenue and Potter's avenue, provided, however, that said sale shall be subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor.

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No. 480. Resolution Appropriating \$3,000 for Repairs upon Point Street Bridge.

[Approved December 4, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to expend upon the Point Street Bridge, in addition to the amount allowed by Section 2 of Chapter 8 of the Ordinances, the sum of three thousand dollars for repairs during the remainder of the present fiscal year, the above amount to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

No. 481. Resolution to Contract for Sewer Materials.

[Approved December 4, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to contract for material needed for the construction of lateral Sewers during the year 1897 estimated as follows :

60 feet 15-inch by 8-inch branch pipes ;  
7,500 feet 12-inch straight pipes ;  
6 feet 12-inch by 12-inch branch pipes ;  
30 feet 12-inch by 8-inch branch pipes ;  
16,000 feet 8-inch straight pipes, 2 feet lengths ;  
6,000 feet 6-inch straight pipes, 2 feet lengths ;  
100 feet 8-inch by 8-inch branch pipes, 2 feet lengths ;  
600 feet 8-inch by 6-inch branch pipes, 2 feet lengths ;  
25 pieces 12-inch bends ;  
300 pieces 8-inch  $\frac{1}{8}$  bends ;  
500 pieces 6-inch  $\frac{1}{8}$  bends ;  
50 pieces 8-inch bevel connections ;  
200 pieces 6-inch bevel connections, 32-inches long.

Stone work :

100 granite catch basin inlet stones ;  
125 catch basin flagstones.

Bricks :

2,000,000 hard body brick.

Cement :

5,000 barrels.



### No. 482. Resolution to Purchase Water and Sewer Materials.

[Approved December 4, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to purchase, after advertising therefor, such cast iron water pipes and special castings as may be required during the year 1897, estimated at about two hundred tons of water pipes, and about fifty tons of special castings; and also about one hundred tons of castings, to be used in the construction of sewers.

### No. 483. Resolution to Purchase Fire Hydrants and Materials for Laying Water Pipes.

[Approved December 4, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to purchase, with or without advertising, as he shall deem for the best interests of the city, such service boxes, lead pipe, pig lead, water gates, fire hydrants, taps, stops, service box covers, tin, jute yarn, plugs, nipples, charcoal, coke, and such other materials as may be required in the laying of water pipes and service pipes during the year 1897.

### No. 484. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessments to Rosa McGrath, \$31.66; Henry J. Holden, East Greenwich, \$24.42; and Mercie Heald, Fall River, \$36.00.

[Approved December 4, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Rosa McGrath, the sum of                                               | \$31 66 |
| Henry J. Holden, East Greenwich (heirs of Henry J. Holden), the sum of | 24 42   |
| Mercie Heald, Fall River (Henrietta H. Hopkins), the sum of            | 36 00   |

The same being the amount of the sewer assessments against them upon land which they have deeded to the city for highway purposes, said sums to be taken from any money received for sewer assessments.

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No. 485. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Peace and Bucklin Streets.

[Approved December 4, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Peace street, from Elmwood avenue to Bucklin street, and in Bucklin street from Peace street to Daboll street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Resolution No. 457, approved November 21, 1896, directing the Commissioner of Public Work to construct a sewer in Peace street be and the same is hereby rescinded.

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No. 486. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Henrietta A. Walker of \$85.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund (Elizabeth J. Barbour).

[Approved December 4, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Henrietta A. Walker of the sum of Eighty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elizabeth J. Barbour in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elizabeth J. Barbour fund.



No. 487. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charlotte R. Bradford and William E. Hidden of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 4, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charlotte R. Bradford and William E. Hidden of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charlotte R. Bradford and William E. Hidden in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charlotte R. Bradford and William E. Hidden fund.

No. 488. Resolution Accepting the Gift of George E. Crandall of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 4, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George E. Crandall of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George E. Crandall in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George E. Crandall fund.

No. 489. Resolution accepting the Gift of George A. Gibson of \$165 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 4, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George A. Gibson of the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367

of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George M. Gibson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George M. Gibson fund.

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No. 490. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Sarah J. Olney of \$144.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 4, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah J. Olney of the sum of one hundred and forty-four dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Sarah J. Olney in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah J. Olney fund.

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No. 491. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Lizzie Young of \$142 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 4, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lizzie Young of the sum of one hundred and forty-two dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Lizzie Young in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lizzie Young fund.



## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 14, 1896.

The Committee on Highways reporting adversely upon the petitions of E. F. Kent et al., to lay out a street from Broadway opposite Jackson street, to Kinsley avenue, opposite Park street;

I. P. Mason et al., to build Smithfield avenue;

S. C. Wheeler et al., to re-build Cemetery street;

John Feeney et al., to lay out Vaughan street;

William Walton et al., to lay out Chatham street;

Michael Campbell et. al., to lay out and extend Low street;

P. T. Banigan et. al., to lay out Noyes street;

S. A. Steere et. al., to lay out Wheaton avenue;

Charles Wright et. al., to lay out and extend Belknap street;

John McGovern et. al., to lay out Tuxedo avenue;

Lewis Capozzoli et. al., to lay out Crout street;

Patrick Lynch et. al., to lay out Lorimer avenue;

Burgess Land Co. et.al., to lay out and extend Winter street;

E. H. Spencer et. al. and James Andem et al., to pave Eddy street;

L. R. Peck, to define a grade for Spicer and Fisk streets;

Heirs of G. T. Spicer et. al., to lay out Broome street;

William H. Hall et. al., to lay out Youlden street;

George H. Leland et. al., to lay out Hamilton avenue;

John M. Brennan et. al., to lay out Seekonk street;

Merchants' Freezing and Cold Storage Co., to pave Kinsley avenue;

The Congdon Carpenter Co. et. al., to pave Elizabeth street;

Charles Sydney Smith et. al., to pave Elmwood avenue with asphalt;

Thomas F. Arnold et. al., to pave Trinity square with asphalt;

John Fallon et. al., to lay out Fallon street;

J. W. Hogan et. al., to lay out Elmhurst street;

John Clarke et. al., to lay out Oakland avenue;

M. M. Inman et. al., to lay out Niagara street;

James McGarrahan et. al., to lay out Miner street;

M. J. Cummings, to lay out Elton street;

Providence Friends School et. al., to lay out Olney street and Arlington avenue;

A. C. Barstow, to lay out Mt. Hope street;

Jesse Baker et. al., to lay out and extend Montgomery avenue;

G. C. Blake, to lay out Searle street;

E. M. Harris et. al., to lay out President avenue;

Charles Warren Lippitt et. al., for the lay out of a street from South Main street at Crawford street to Benefit street at Charles Field street;

John Carter Brown estate et. al., to lay out Slater avenue;

Owen Logan et. al., to lay out Barstow street;

Edward M. Harris et. al., to lay out Loring avenue;

Mabel A. K. Williams et. al., to lay out Waldo street;

Michael Rodgers et. al., to lay out Alton street;

Richmond Land Co. to have a grade defined for Lawrence street; and of C. B. Green et. al., to have a grade defined for Ford street; the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Highways reporting adversely upon the following Resolutions the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed, viz :

Also resolutions to lay out Duncan avenue;

To build Delahunt street;

To build Blackstone street;

To build Elmhurst avenue;

To pave Elmwood avenue with asphalt:



To pave Broadway from Barton street to Valley street with granite blocks, and to obtain plans and estimates for widening Francis and Gaspee streets;

To bring Jefferson avenue to grade and

To bring Burrington street to grade.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Louis Feiner,  
Mary A. Pinkerton,  
Solomon Feinberg,  
John B. Foley,  
Mary L. Pierce,  
Edward D. Williams,  
William A. Rabbitt,  
John F. Rabbitt,  
Catherine Rush,  
Wellington Hardenberg,  
Charles Cohen,  
Catherine E. Carr  
and James J. Aldrich,

the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Ordinances submit an ordinance providing for advertising for proposals for work or supplies required by the City of Providence and the same is put to vote and lost.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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## CHAPTER 759.

No. 492. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved December 15, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for the purpose of transmitting and producing light, heat and motive power in, over and along Grand avenue, Ernest street and Forest street in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, subject, however, to the provisions contained in Chapter 561 of the City Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires."

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No. 493. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on City Property to Take Possession of the Property Purchased on Eddy Street, and to Report Estimated Cost for Fitting up a Building for the Poor Department.

[Approved December 15, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to take possession of the estate recently purchased by the City on Eddy street; and said Committee is also directed to report



after conferring with the Committee on Poor Department at the next meeting of either branch of the City Council the estimated cost of fitting up the wooden building, corner of Eddy and Bleachery streets, for the uses of the Poor Department so that the same may be made available for the purposes of a wood yard and furnishing accommodations for tramps during the present winter season.

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No. 494. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on Harbor to Report Relative to an Office for the Harbor Master.

[Approved December 15, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Harbor be and said Committee is hereby directed to ascertain and report at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen the cost of furnishing the Harbor Master with a suitable office, together with the necessary furniture, books and blanks, so that he may keep a record of the number of craft entering this port; also the amount of cotton, lumber and coal and such other statistics as the Committee may deem desirable.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 17, 1896.

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Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A and E.

The monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers and quarterly report of the Superintendent of Hacks are severally read and received.

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

|                                                  |        |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Benjamin S. Hopkins, "Elections,"                | \$5 00 |
| C. E. Wilbur, "Elections,"                       | 9 50   |
| Patrick Fanning, "Elections,"                    | 50 00  |
| Schedule of bills, "Asylum walls and buildings," | 250 70 |

ORDERED, That Officer Walter E. Jordan, of Station No. 6, be and he is hereby removed from the office of police constable.

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Police Constables:

Philip H. Adamson, Edwin B. Irons,  
John Kulz.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire. (See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz.:

Sundry Societies to hold dances and entertainments. (See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house:

John H. Althans, at No. 21 Aborn street;

Eugene L. Baron, at No. 382 South Main street;

Mary J. Dean, at No. 762 Westminster street;

Fitzpatrick Brothers, to transfer license at No. 28 Richmond street to Catherine Fitzpatrick at Nos. 24 and 28 Richmond street;

Charles A. Nichols, to transfer license at No. 172 Pine street to Archie Young.

Permission is granted as follows, viz.:

To build barns:

William T. Crothers, at No. 42 Fred street;

J. T. Milner, at No. 113 Niagara street;



James E. Bannahan and wife, on Cutler street;  
Henry W. Heaton, at rear 110 Thurber's avenue;  
Harriet L. Walden, on Hamlin street,

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz.:

Clarence J. Luce, to be appointed an auctioneer;  
Harry Spencer, to be appointed constable;  
Yik Binghaug, to keep a tavern;  
John Wright et al., to change the name of Richardson street;

E. I. Drowne et al., to change the name of Euclid avenue;  
Alanson D. Frost et al., to change the name of Smith's Hill.

RESOLVED, That the name of Crocker avenue, seventh ward, is hereby changed to and will hereafter be known as Dexter street.

RESOLVED, That the name of Dunwell's gangway from Weybosset street to Dyer street, be and the same is hereby changed to Exchange street.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz.:

Woodbine street, one gas;  
Julian street, one fluid;  
Lillian avenue, four gas;  
Canton street, one fluid;  
Berlin street, one fluid;  
Rockingham street, two gas;  
Home avenue (rear Common street), one fluid.

RESOLVED, That the order of the Board of Aldermen, passed December 29, 1892, appointing George F. Holroyd, Quincy A. Hooper and Charles C. Mumford, a committee to lay out Francis street from Gaspee street to Smith street, be

and the same is hereby rescinded and said committee discharged, the State of Rhode Island and the Board of State House Commissioners having agreed to the lines of said Francis street and requested the Commissioner of Public Works to set curbstones as described in the several communications and plat herewith presented.

ORDERED, That permission be granted to Walter Coleman & Sons to connect their estate on South Water street with the sewer in Sovereign street, upon the payment to the City Treasurer, of two dollars for the privilege of opening the street, said permission is granted subject to the provisions of Chapter 51 of the Ordinances.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Andem street from Academy avenue to Canton street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Calder street from 330 feet south of Potter's avenue, to a point 368 feet southerly, be and the same is changed as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street, this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

A Resolution relative to the pay of laborers in building Roger Williams Park is read and indefinitely postponed.

A Resolution to curb a portion of Dexter and Parade streets, adjoining Dexter Training Field is read and indefinitely postponed.

The report of the committee appointed December 29, 1892, to layout Jefferson street from Smith street to Douglas avenue is taken up and rejected, and the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

A message from the Mayor returning without his approval a bill for an Ordinance fixing the appropriation for the assistants in the office of the City Treasurer is received from the Common Council, and the message is read and the Board refuse to pass the ordinance over the Mayor's veto.



## IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 495. Message of the Mayor Vetoing a Bill for an Ordinance Increasing the Appropriations for Assistants in the Office of the City Treasurer.

[Presented December 14, 1896.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
December 14, 1896.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I herewith return, without approval, a bill for an Ordinance, presented to me for approval December 4, 1896, in amendment of Chapters 48 and 627 of the Ordinances, increasing to eleven thousand dollars the appropriation for assistants in the office of the City Treasurer, to be employed under the direction of the Joint Committee on Finance. I am opposed to any increase, however small, of the salary account at the present time. I deprecate the practice of waiting till the closing days of the municipal year to ask an increase of salaries, which, if meritorious, ought to be applied for before the passage of the annual appropriation ordinance in September of each year and thus be included in the estimates on which such ordinance is based and the tax rate fixed. I would suggest, if deemed expedient, that a joint special committee be appointed to take into consideration the question of salaries of city officials, with instructions to inquire into the matter, and to report back such recommendations for increase or diminution of salaries as the merits of each case and the condition of the city's finances justify.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS, Mayor.

## CHAPTER 760.

No. 496. An Ordinance Permitting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to lay a Temporary Spur Track in Allens Avenue.

[Approved December 18, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company is hereby granted permission to lay about 250 feet of spur track in Allens avenue and maintain the same until May 31, 1897, and no longer, from its present track in said Allens avenue along side the estate of the American Screw Company substantially in accordance with the accompanying plan; provided that said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads and subject to all of the conditions of the Ordinances relative to keeping streets in repair as are contained in the several Ordinances whereby railroad companies are permitted to lay rails in the streets of the City of Providence; and subject to all of the provisions contained in Chapter 45 of the Ordinances.

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No. 497. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for November, 1896.

[Presented December 14, 1896.]

City Council file December 17, 1896.

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No. 498. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for November, 1896.

[Presented December 14, 1896.]

City Council file December 17, 1896.



No. 499. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
November, 1896.

[Presented December 14, 1896.]

City Council file December 17, 1896.

No. 500. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer  
for November, 1896.

[Presented December 14, 1896.]

City Council file December 17, 1896.

No. 501. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of November, 1896.

[Presented December 14, 1896.]

City Council file December 17, 1896.

CHAPTER 761.

No. 502. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter  
XIV of the City Ordinances Entitled "Finances."

[Approved December 18, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 29 of Chapter XIV of the City Ordinances entitled "Finances" is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 29. The City Auditor may, with the approval of the Mayor, in a writing deposited with the City Treasurer, designate a subordinate of his department who shall for such time as shall be specified in the writing, not exceeding four weeks, perform the duties required of the Auditor and for his acts the Auditor shall be responsible. Whenever the office of City Auditor shall be vacant by death, resignation or other cause, and whenever the City Auditor shall be unable to perform the duties of his office by reason of sickness or other

disability, the Mayor may appoint a City Auditor *pro tempore*, who shall hold the office, unless sooner removed by the Mayor, until the vacancy is filled by the City Council, or until such disability shall cease, as the case may be. The City Auditor *pro tempore*, so appointed, shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties appertaining to such office, and shall be engaged to the faithful discharge of the duties thereof, and shall give a bond with sureties for the faithful performance of the duties of his office in the same amount required of the City Auditor, whenever required so to do by the Mayor, and the Mayor shall report to the City Council, at the first meeting of either branch thereof after such appointment, the name of the person so appointed.

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## CHAPTER 762.

No. 503. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter V of the City Ordinances Entitled "Bonds of City Officers."

(Approved December 18, 1896.)

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter V of the City Ordinances entitled "Bonds of City Officers" is hereby amended so as to read as follows. viz.:

SECTION 1. The several City Officers hereinafter named shall give bonds with sufficient sureties to the City of Providence in the penal sums following, to wit.:

The City Treasurer, sixty thousand dollars;

The City Auditor, five thousand dollars;

The City Clerk, five thousand dollars;

The Clerk of the Municipal Court, three thousand dollars;

The Recorder of Deeds, three thousand dollars;

The Justices of the Police Court, five thousand dollars;

The Chief of Police, three thousand dollars;



The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, two thousand dollars.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings, five thousand dollars.

The Keeper of the Scales at the Haymarket, five hundred dollars.

The Sealer of Weights and Measures, three thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 763.

No. 504. An Ordinance Authorizing the City Treasurer to Hire the Sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the Completion of the Work Upon Roger Williams Park Including the Construction of Bridges and Driveways in said Park.

[Approved December 18, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Treasurer acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance is hereby authorized and directed to hire from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 425 of the Public Laws passed at the September Session of the General Assembly, A. D. 1896, and to issue therefor the City's note or notes bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall be exclusively used and expended for the completion of the work upon Roger Williams Park including the construction of bridges and driveways in said Park.

No. 505. Resolution appropriating \$100,000 for  
Roger Williams Park.

[Approved December 18, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to build the necessary bridges for connecting the main land with the islands at Roger Williams Park; also to complete the permanent improvement of said islands; also to improve the Eleanor Field wood lot, so called, and to do such other work as may be necessary for the permanent improvement and completion of said Roger Williams Park, provided the expense of all of said work shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be required is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation made by Chapter 763 of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance Authorizing the City Treasurer to hire the sum of \$100,000, for the completion of the work on Roger Williams Park including the construction of bridges and driveways in said Park," and said Park Commissioners are hereby authorized to have any or all of said work done by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor as they may deem for the best interests of the City.

CHAPTER 764.

No. 506. An Ordinance Adding the Sum of  
\$40,000.00 to the Appropriation for Public  
Schools.

[Approved December 18, 1896.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of forty thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for Public schools as made by Chapter 738 of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance



making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1897," said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for public school janitors, as made by said Chapter 738 and the ordinances in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

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No. 507. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Examine and Report Relative to the Salaries of City Officers and Members of the City Council.

[Approved December 18, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Gilbert A. Phillips, Howard O. Sturges, Albert L. Anthony and Joseph H. Kendrick of the Common Council together with Alderman Nichols be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to examine into and report as to the amounts of salaries now paid to City Officers, including members of the City Council, and to make such recommendations as to the reduction or increase of the same as may appear to said committee to be proper and just.

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No. 508. Resolution to Define a Grade for Aurora Street.

[Approved December 18, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Aurora street, from Harold street to Partridge Street.

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No. 509. Resolution to Define a Grade for Calla Street.

[Approved December 18, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Calla street, from Broad Street to Eddy street.

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No. 510. Resolution to Define a Grade for Camm Street.

[Approved December 18, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Camm street, from Public street to O'Connell street.

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No. 511. Resolution to Define a Grade for Hathaway Street.

[Approved December 18, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Hathaway street, from Elmwood avenue to land of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.

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No. 512. Resolution to Define a Grade for Lydia Street.

[Approved December 18, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Lydia street, from Candace street to Douglas avenue.

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No. 513. Resolution Permitting Bernard McGuinness to Move a Building.

[Approved December 18, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Bernard McGuinness to move a building from 210 Smithfield avenue to Aland street.



No. 514. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Elizabeth Higginson Weeden of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 18, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elizabeth Higginson Weeden of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of burial lot standing in the name of Elizabeth H. Weeden and William H. and Henrietta Simmons in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elizabeth Higginson Weeden Fund.

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No. 515. Resolution to Remit the Taxes Erroneously Assessed Against Certain Persons.

[Approved December 18, 1896.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Eudora B. Beynon, | \$26.40 |
| William Larcher,  | 16.50   |
| Henry A. Kirby,   | 371.25  |
| Richard B. Gibbs, | 16.50   |

Said sums being the respective amounts of the tax erroneously assessed against said Beynon, Larcher, Kirby and Gibbs for 1896.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 28, 1896.

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The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Jabez C. Knight and Benjamin Greene for remission of tax, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon a bill for an ordinance relative to the relief of disabled firemen the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon the petition of the Providence Lying-in Hospital for an appropriation, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Education reporting adversely upon a bill for an ordinance authorizing the Joint Standing Committee on City Property to appoint janitors for public school buildings; and also upon a resolution relative to the schedule of salaries of teachers in the High school, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The following resolutions of the Common Council are severally read and passed, viz.:

WHEREAS, The members of the Common Council of 1896, appreciate the courteous and dignified manner in which John E. Kendrick, Esq., has presided over the deliberations of this body during the past year; and desire to place on record this expression of their regard for the President of the Common Council, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, Unanimously, that the thanks of the members of the Common Council be and they are hereby extended to the President, John E. Kendrick, Esq., for the fair, impartial and able manner in which he has discharged the duties of presiding officer of this branch of the City Council during the year 1896.

RESOLVED, Unanimously, that the Common Council express their appreciation of the careful, efficient and courteous manner in which Daniel F. Hayden has discharged the duties pertaining to the office of Clerk of the Common Council and Clerk of Committees during the past year.

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business now pending before this Common Council be and the same is hereby continued to the next Common Council, which meets on the first Monday in January, 1897.



IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 516. Quarterly Report of the Joint Committee  
on Pending Suits.

[Presented December 28, 1896.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits, in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 7, approved January 7th 1896, respectfully report:

That since October 1st, 1896, the following cases against the city have been settled upon the terms herein named, viz.:

Of the John Carter Brown Estate vs. The City of Providence, for land taken for the lay out of Williams street. Settled upon the payment of \$749.20., and costs;

Of the West Providence Land Co., vs. The City of Providence, for land taken for the lay out of Williams street. Settled upon the payment of \$107.00, and costs;

Of Elizabeth Cook vs. The City of Providence, for compensation for injuries by falling over an iron pipe on the sidewalk on Snow street. Settled upon the payment of \$300.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

ALBERT L. ANTHONY, Chairman.

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No. 517. Report of the Park Commissioners in  
Relation to Petition for Athletic Ground at Roger  
Williams Park.

[Presented December 28, 1896.]

City Council file December 31, 1896.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 31, 1896.

[3 o'clock, P. M.]

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A and E.

A communication of the Superintendent of Health relative to issuing an order in accordance with Chapter 91 of the General Laws to Elizabeth Dinneny and Mary Halton, owners of the estate at No. 8 Hewitt street, is read and approved.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor are severally read and received.

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

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Schedule of bills, Police Department, | \$1,951 63 |
| “ “ Poor Department,                  | 2,218 11   |
| “ “ Health Department,                | 3,707 05   |
| Joseph W. Cairns, Streets,            | 39 00      |
| William J. Darcy, Streets,            | 39 00      |
| John W. Hogan, Streets,               | 153 00     |
| West Side Co., Elections,             | 15 00      |

The following policemen are re-appointed, viz.:

John H. Martin, to date from January 3, 1897.

Thomas F. Jones, to date from January 3, 1897.

Patrick J. Kearns, to date from January 6, 1897.



The pay of the following policemen is advanced, viz.:

From \$2.50 to \$2.75 per. day:

John W. Harvey, from December 24, 1896;  
William A. Gillen, from December 24, 1896;  
James M. Cannon, from December 25, 1896;  
Albert E. Wixon, from December 27, 1896.

From \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day:

Edward J. Robinson, from December 21, 1896.

The following persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz.:

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| William H. Bell,    | Addie Hull,          |
| John F. Barry,      | Richard C. Matteson, |
| Mason Barney,       | Leslie A. Merrill,   |
| Charles A. Brown,   | E. F. Nutting,       |
| Charles O. Claflin, | A. A. Pond,          |
| Franklin P. Harris, | Charles Rohrhurst,   |
| Jules Hamilton,     | B. F. Taylor,        |

Ralph Turner.

Licenses are granted as follows:

To hold dances and entertainments. (For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To buy and sell junk:

Michael Finucane, at No. 42 East street.

To keep a victualling house:

Antoine Joseph, at No. 550 South Main street.

Permission is granted as follows:

To build barns:

Michael Holland, at No. 113 Gesler street;  
W. and J. Hennessey, at rear of No. 44 Arnold street;  
Oliver Waterman, at No. 42 Fifield street;

Frank Slavin, on Atwell's avenue;  
David Summers, at rear No. 11 Shawmut street;  
Patrick A. Sullivan, at rear No. 119 Wendell street.

To operate a steam boiler:

Herbert D. Salisbury, on Massachusetts avenue.

Upon the petition of Jannotte Vincenzo to be appointed a police constable, it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The following are read and indefinitely postponed, viz.:

Resolution appointing a committee relative to the disposal of land in the vicinity of Exchange Place and the new Union Station.

Resolution fixing the compensation of supervisors and

An amendment of paragraphs 9 and 11 of Chapter 6 of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Aldermen, defining the duties of the Inspector of Milk.

The following is read and passed:

ORDERED, That a draft for \$41.40 covering the amount of the appraisal of the damage done to the cow of John Clark and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to said John Clark, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

## CHAPTER 61.

Rule in amendment of Chapter 11 of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Aldermen entitled "Steam Boilers."

Rules 1, 4 and 5 of Chapter 11 of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Aldermen entitled "Steam Boilers" are hereby amended so as to read as follows, and Section 6 of said Chapter is hereby repealed:



1. The Board of Aldermen shall annually, in the month of January and whenever a vacancy occurs, appoint an Inspector of Steam Boilers whose duty it shall be to inspect all steam boilers within the limits of the City of Providence, except those which are inspected and insured by companies chartered for the purpose of inspecting and insuring steam boilers, such companies having complied with the insurance laws of the State of Rhode Island.

4. The Inspector of Steam Boilers shall enter every steam boiler located in the City of Providence, which he is hereby required to inspect at least once in each year and oftener if he shall deem it necessary, and make a thorough and complete examination of the same. He shall consult with the engineer in charge and advise with the owners of the property in relation thereto and any imperfection in such boiler, or any dereliction or carelessness on the part of the engineer, he shall report to the Board of Aldermen.

5. He shall regulate the amount of steam to be carried in each boiler located in the city, which he is hereby required to inspect and shall see that his requirements in reference to amount of steam to be carried are strictly complied with in every case.

The following message from the Mayor returning without his approval a Resolution to remit taxes erroneously assessed against Abby F. L. Hunter and Charles W. Bowen is received from the Common Council, read, and said Resolution together with the report of the Joint Committee on Claims and the opinion of the City Solicitor in relation thereto are severally read and the Board refuse to concur with the Common Council in the passage of the Resolution over the Mayor's veto.

## MESSAGE :

[Presented December 28, 1896.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
December 14th, 1896.

## GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I herewith return without my approval, Joint Resolution of the City Council, presented to me for approval December 4th, 1896, to remit to Charles W. Bowen, Executor of the estate of Caroline Bowen, the sum of \$35.97, being the amount of tax assessed on personal estate as overtaxation.

Under the decision of the Supreme Court of this State, notably in the case of the Coventry Company v. The Assessors of the Town of Coventry, 16, R. I. 240, and Benj. Tripp, City Treasurer v. Torrey, 17, R. I. 359 and in the late case of Quimby v. Wood, this last case having been decided July 20th, 1896, the City Council has no power to remit a part of a tax on the ground of overtaxation, unless the petitioner shall have complied with Chapter 46, Sec. 6, of the General Laws, which requires "Every person and body corporate liable to taxation to bring into the Assessors a true and exact account of all his ratable estate, describing and specifying the value of every parcel of his real and personal estate at such time as they may prescribe."

Section 7 of the same chapter prescribes that "whoever neglects or refuses to bring in such account, if overtaxed, shall have no remedy therefor." The case in point is one in which the petitioner did not bring in to the assessors the account required by law and for the consequent overtaxation he has no remedy. The law and decisions are plain and direct concerning a case such as this and our duty is equally manifest. That portion of the resolution which applies to the tax assessed against Abby F. L. Hunter is legal, as the



residence of the petitioner is in Helena, Montana, and it should be passed by your body again in a separate resolution.

I would suggest the advisability and propriety, hereafter, of making each claim the subject of a separate resolution.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS, Mayor.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 31, 1896.

[5 o'clock, P. M.]

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The report of the Committee on Health Department upon the petition of Thomas Grimes et al. in relation to the American Degras Works near Valley street, is read and received.

The following resolutions are read and passed:

RESOLVED, Unanimously, that the thanks of this Board be hereby extended to Hon. Edwin D. McGuinness, Mayor, for the dignified, able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the meetings of this Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, Unanimously, that the Board of Aldermen extend their thanks to Alderman Robert B. Little for the able and efficient manner in which he has filled the office of president for the past year.

RESOLVED, Unanimously, that the thanks of this Board are due to and are hereby extended to Col. William E. Clarke for the faithful, efficient and courteous manner in which he has performed the duties of clerk.

RESOLVED, Unanimously, that the thanks of this Board is extended to Edward S. Rhodes, City Sergeant, for his careful and courteous attention during the past year.

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business pending in this board be continued to the next Board of Aldermen for 1897.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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### CHAPTER 765.

No. 518. An Ordinance Providing for the Relief of Members of the Fire Department Injured while Engaged in Actual Fire Service.

[Approved January 1, 1897.]

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

SECTION 1. The Board of Fire Commissioners are hereby authorized to allow to members of the Fire Department temporarily absent from duty on account of injuries received while engaged in actual fire service, such sums, during the continuance of their disability, as said Board of Fire Commissioners may in each case determine, provided, however, that in no case shall the amount allowed weekly to each member exceed the amount of compensation now paid weekly to firemen of the first grade and the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for such purpose, the same to be charged to the appropriation for fire department.



No. 519. Resolution to Remit to Asa Clinton Crowell \$43.23 and to George Wilton Field \$165 Amounts of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved January 1, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Asa Clinton Crowell the sum of \$43.23, and to George Wilton Field the sum of \$165.00, the same being the respective amounts of the tax illegally assessed against said Crowell and Field for 1896, said Crowell and Field being assistant professors in Brown University and exempt under the law from taxation on \$10,000 worth of property.

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No. 520. Resolution to Lay out Columbia Avenue.

[Approved January 1, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Columbia avenue, from Broad street to Roger Williams Park, as a public highway.

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No. 521. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Ruth P. Gould of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 1, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ruth P. Gould of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ruth P. Gould in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ruth P. Gould fund.

No. 522. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary E. Like of \$140 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 1, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary E. Like of the sum of one hundred and forty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary E. Like in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary E. Like fund.

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No. 523. Resolution Authorizing the Joint Committee on Education to Purchase Certain Lot of Land at Southwesterly Corner of Chalkstone and Mt. Pleasant Avenues as a Site for a School Building, and Appropriating \$4,205 Therefor.

[Approved January 4, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Education be and said committee is hereby authorized to purchase that certain lot of land situated at the southwesterly corner of Chalkstone and Mt. Pleasant avenues, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at said corner of said Chalkstone avenue and Mt. Pleasant avenue and running thence southerly bounding easterly on said Mt. Pleasant avenue 158.97 feet, thence turning and running westerly on a line parallel to the southerly line of said Chalkstone avenue and 158.97 feet southerly therefrom 115 feet, thence turning and running northerly on a line parallel to the westerly line of said Mt. Pleasant avenue and 115 feet westerly therefrom 158.97 feet to said Chalkstone avenue; thence turning and running easterly bounding northerly on said Chalkstone



Avenue 115 feet to the place of beginning, as a site for a school building, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of four thousand two hundred and five (\$4,205) dollars, and said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots, loan account, authorized by Chapter 628 of the City Ordinances, whenever the title to the land and the deed of the same shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.