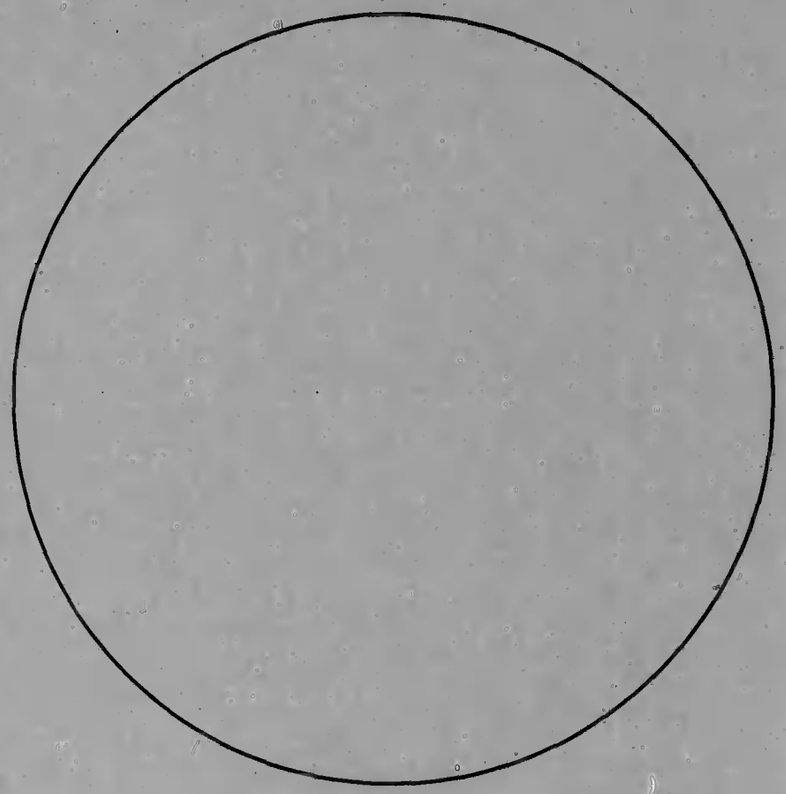
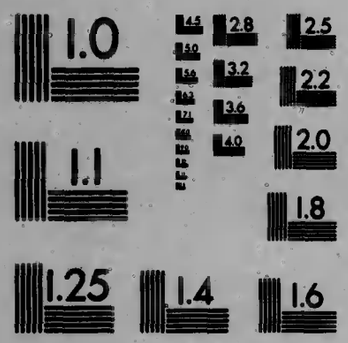




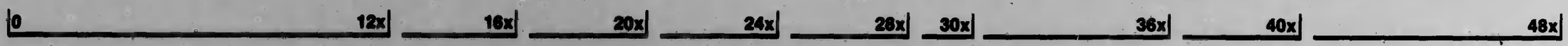
THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
OF UTAH

50 East North Temple • Salt Lake City, Utah 84150 U.S.A.

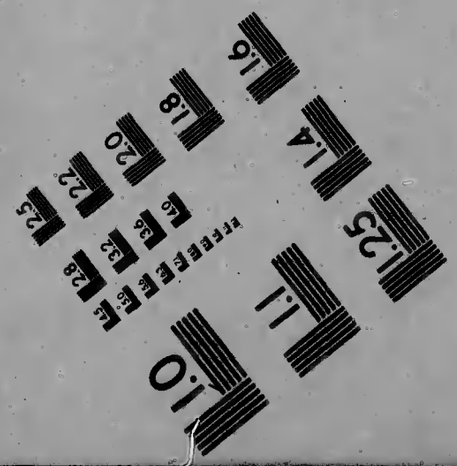








SHOULD MEASURE .25" AT REDUCTION





MICROFILMED BY THE
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH AT:

2

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
ARCHIVES

OPERATOR
013 JOSE LLIL

REDUCTION X
15X

DATE FILMED
14 JUN 1995

LIGHT METER SETTING
32

FILM EMULSION NUMBER
8037863K

FILM UNIT SER. NO.
E5152

PROJECT NUMBER
R-I 04020

ROLL NUMBER
56

LOCALITY OF RECORD
PROVIDENCE COUNTY
RHODE ISLAND

TITLE OF RECORD
CITY COUNCIL RECORDS

ITEM
1



5813 pages

Free Rep Stamp Cover

Index & Letter See Remsen

Advertising Private Petitions 13.
Advertising 29. 247. 411. 509. 527.
Acceptances. 46. 69. 114. 116. 146. 154. 278. 315.
Adelaide st. 83. 396.
Ufica st. 91.
Abbot st 150. 195
Accounts, balance of, at close of fiscal year 180. 453.
" of City Treasurer 350.
" Mechanical, 452.
Admiral st. school accommodations near, 384.
" " school House, 385.

Accountant, 443.

Alfred st. 9. 509.
Aldermen, Oath of office 23. 241. 242. 504.
Amendments to Union Railroad Co's charter 55.
Alexander st. 195.
American Electric and Illuminating Co. 191. 209. 210. 260. 279. 318. 337.
Alethea st. 205.
American Rapid Telegraph Co. 290. 315.
Almy's Lane, bridge over, 330. 339.
" " layout, 468.

A

Angell St. 6.
Andrews St 134.
Anthony, Frederick E. 301
Anthony, John B. Trustee to forward gift of Fountain, 334.

Anthony, Hon. Henry B. Death of 442.
" " " " Gift of 3 acres to Public schools, 466. 467.

Appropriations, Ordinance 168. 176.
Harbor. 5. 216.
Riverside Statue, 15.
Vineyard St. School House 17. 208.
Sewer Construction 19. 163. 371. 477.
Brook St. Dist 41. 430.
Engine Station & Hand Room 1st Ward. 45.
Decoration Day 71
Dredging at Roger Williams Park. 90. 204.
Sewer " " " " 91
Fourth of July 91. 367.
State Tax 124.
Water Works 138. 224. 337. 443. 477.
Sewer Maintenance 131. 452.
Examination of Pawtuxet Water 139.
Defalcation of Coe Bailie 148. 149. 303. 432. 449.
Highways 149. 351. 352. 411. 416. 452.
Interest account 160
Roger Williams Park 160. 204. 298. 441. Bridge 170. 204. 401.
Support of City Government 175. 441.
Fire Dept. 180
Public Schools 180
Printing 180. 411. 452.
Evening Schools 181. 451.
Potter St School House 191.
Green-house North Burial Ground 203.
Hand Room Ward VI. 214.
X 219. 424.
Brook St Dist note 225.
Hand Room Ward IX. 235.
Reserve Fund 255.
Bridge over Seekonk River at Indian Point 299. 495.
R. I. School of Design. 299
Evening School & Fire Station, 304. 409. Cor. Atwells ave & America St.
School House, near Hardenburg pl. Ward 10, 305
Bell Tower from Beacon to Harrison St. 306
Memorial Day 313
Police Station in 9th Ward, 335. 430.
Point St. Bridge, 337.
Musical Festival by Grammar School pupils, 343.
Highways & Contingencies, 351. 352.
Sidewalks & Curbing, 368. 452.
School House in vicinity of Ocean St. 400.

(Turn next Page)

Arnold St. 1
Arlington ave. 6.
Adams Geo. W. 209.
Arnow, William, 330.
Annington Street (Cranston), 381-2

Appropriations, School House on Pinetta Yard, 401.
Police Dept. 411.
Contingencies, 411.
Advertising, 411.
Lamps Department, 417.
Health " 418. 443.
Support of Poor, 419.
School House on Camp Street, 429.
School House at cor. Smith & Dukes Sts, 430.
Hook & Ladder Truck cor. Public & Riverside Sts, 436.
Sanitary Investigations, 449.
Salaries, 452.

Andrews St 109.
Assessors of Taxes 110. 329. 368.
Alpha St. 112.
Ashburton St. 132. 310. 425. 496. 499.
Assistant City Solicitor 138. 351.
Atwood John W. 141.
Atlantic St. 201
Additional Assistance to City Clerk 257.
Ashburton St. 313 (above)
Afton St. 336.
Austin St. 442.
Avenue B. 443.
Ashton St. 465.

a

Barrows F. P. Chairman, 7.
Bath-Houses, 16. 128. 338.
Battery-Mare for Fire Dept. 21.
Beaumont 93.
Baker St. 150.
Batchelder Chas H. 185.
Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co., 356. 378. 387. 409. 410. 432.
Bates [illegible] 302.
Bark St. 480.
Bratle St. 488. (See second Page Br-
Batterson, James G, Claim of, 452.

E

Bennett, John A. 34.
Beach St. 475. 480. 488.
Berlin St. 191. School house 191. 222.
Beacon St. 193.
Bell Tower or Beacon and Plain sts. 287
Brimfort St. 382.
Beall, Jno. Alex, 433.
Bender, Gustave, 469.
Betkewith, Henry J., 496.

il

Blackstone St. 66.
Black W. 161.
Bigby, Rev Isaac H. D.D., 505.

o

Board of Aldermen requested to receive and lay out
streets 1. 45. 76. 87. 99. 112. 129. 133. 134. 159. 146. 164. 165. 173. 174 193.
194. 206. 207. 211. 218. 226. 340. 376. 377. 401. 419. 442. 443. 444. 464. 468
478.

Board of Public Works. 12. 47. 48. 75. 88. 96. 147. 194. 332. 333. 334. 336.
338. 356. 375. 381. 405. 415. 447. 472. 493. 533.

pay rolls. 302.

Control of business 75
to cause water to be obtained from trough on Benefit st. 469.

Bowers James N. 20.
Board of Engineers, Fire Dept. 32. 257. 378. 512
Brookstreet Dist 35. 37. 42. 44. (See next page)
Bowdoin st 73.
Boston & Prov. R. R. Co. 98. 142. 229. 230.
Bonds for Sewers 107.
Booth st. 134.
Bogman st. 213.
Board of Trade, 262.
Bowen, Wm. H.
Books for pupils in public schools, 343.
Boston Multiplex Telegraph Co., 357. 362.
Bond street, 464.
Boot blacks, 485.
Boundary line, on Pawtucket ave, 535.

Brookside Suburb 35.37.42.44 79.136.140.263.264.266.323. 428.430.481.522.523.531.

Payment of notes 225.

Broadst. 53.388.405.

Bridges, annt Repl. 61.

Bridge over Sekonk River 62 105.131.152.218.228.483 484.488. 493.494.495.531.

Bridge over Seekonk River, 163

Branch st 110.120.172.

Bridge, Red. 163.

Briggs St. 169.

Bridge Washington, 279.490.491.

Bridges over Almis lane 330.339.

Bridge Point St., 337.

Brighton lay out, 343.

Bridges of Fletcher Manfg. Co. 356.

Branch cor. School House, 369.

Brown, Sharpe Manfg Co. Sub, 387.

Brayton, Lowndes Esq. death of, 394.

Bridgham St. 430.

Brannagan John B. 435.

Bourg, Jacob, 435.

Bread St. Watering trough, 469.

Brennan, James, 479.

Brown St. 486.

Brattle St. 490.

Buildings to be raised 9.10.58.66.85 98.102.109.129.161.171.178. 193.213.218.329.330.335.336.341.366.367.418.421.435.436. 461.479.

Burnside Statue, 15.

Buildings safety of 16. Removal & Raising of, 493.

Building Law. 56.57.

Burnett St. 74.164.206.

Burial Grounds, amendment to Ordinance 125.

Byfield St. 130.174.

Burrington St. 185.

Burbank, Baker St. Resigns Mayors Clerk 277.

Butler, Henry B. 312.

Building on Richardson St. to be sold, 342.

Burnside street 391.479.

Buckalin Samuel S. 461.

Buckeln street, 467.

Burgess Cor, 469.

Burrington St. 499.

Bowling &c. &c. vs. City of Providence, 530.

B

a

Calender st Fire 2.
Canta place 92.
Cannon Patrick 98.
Callender st. 104. 206.
Campbell st. 154. 341. 342. 354.
Cadyaw. 170
Cabot st 170.
Canal, shed over, 229. 250. 314.
Calder St. 326.
Carpenter St. School House 370.
Carr Court. 420.

E

Census of Population 50. 51. 54.
Leyland st 108.

h

Chalkstone av. 9.
Chief Engineer Fire Dept 11. duties of 21. 34. 67. 74. 88. 113. 135. 156 177 198 213. 259. 317. 331. 368. 397. 418. 427. 428. 464. 474. 481. 514. 535
" Relief of from duties of Inspector of Buildings 56. 57.
" Resignation of, 366.
Chase Jane 110. 485.
Chief of Police 55.
Chatham st. 175.
Chace John B Bow 183.
Charles st. 196. 314.
Children of Non residents, tuition of 239.
Chalkstone avenue School House, Kindergarten at, 374. 375.

i

City Clerk 1. 24. 19. 243. 257. 339. 378. 432 456. 505.
" Assistant. 139. 147. 199. 307.
City Auditor 16. 35. 49. 64. 77. 88. 103. 113. 124. 155. 168. 180. 198. 212. 220 229. 249. 256. 257. 280. 301. 302. 316. 331. 332. 368. 406. 427. 437. 452. 473. 481. 490. 495. 511. 516.
City Treasurer 11. 16. 31. 34. 49. 64. 77. 103. 113. 155. 167. 168. 198. 212. 221. 224. 250. 255. 256. 257. 280. 316. 317. 331. 349. 368. 403. 406. 427. 436. 437. 469. 473. 488. 489. 490. 512. 514. 516
City Messenger 11. 33. 49. 64. 72. 104. 113. 135. 156 177. 198. 213. 257. 317. 332. 350. 427. 464. 473. 481. 501. 514. 535.

City Manual 24. 248. 510.
City Documents 30. 31. 248. 501. 510. 511.
City Solicitor 51. 52. 102. 105. 145. 258. 276. 315. 329. 338. 343. 351. 402. 411. 472. 495. 530. 532.
City Council control of business of Board of Public Works 175.
City Register 81. 327.
City Engineer 86. 276. 301. 338. 381. 437.
City Hall 112. 353. 354. 386. 482. 485.
City Treasury, investigation of Department of 340. 412,
" " Accounts of, 350.

City Hall Power house, 342, 343.

City Government, appropriation for support of, 440. 441.

City Officers, Fees, 493.
City Property, Schedule of, 495. 496.

Cleveland Rev. 71.
Clerk to City Engineer 104.
Clark. Henry C. 117. 460.
Clinton St. 120. 185. 447. 448.
Clerk of Common Council 233.
Clemans, Susan P. 274.
Clarke, George L. 335.
Clarendon Street (Cemetery) 457.
Claims of James G. Batterson, 482

Congress St. 8. 172.
Convention, 22. 54. 56. 63. 85. 110. 167. 218. 228. 232. 235. 236. 241. 275. 333. 267. 396. 477. 503.
Common Councilmen, Oath of Office. 23. 24. 242. 243. 504.
Committee, Joint Standing. 27. 182. 245. 246. 247. 261. 507.
Joint Special. appointed. 42. 45. 61. 62. 70. 91. 197. 256. 258. 259. 265. 270. 272. 334. 367. 390. 478. 489. 531.
Committee, Jt. Special discharged, 47. 267
Commissioners of Sinking Funds. 39. 78. 145. 188. 251. 321. 406. 462. 516.
Committee on Pending Suits (See Pending Suits) 42.
Commissioners of North Burial Ground 42. 124. 267.

Colvin Joseph 58.
Colfax St 93. 173.
Cooking St 122.
Conduit St 146.
Coos Brook 148. 149. 164. 234. 303. 431. 432. 448. 449.
Crossroads Brook 153. 154.
Coggeshall. Freeborn 183.
Cole St. 184. 205.
Commissioners on Railroad Terminal Facilities 72. 202. 220. 232. 255. 256. 257. 266.

Congress, Memorial to, on Harbor 216.
Commissioners, Bridge over Seekonk river, 218. 327. 228. 394. 483. 484.

Corliss Geo. H. 227.
Connolley Edward 229.
Commission to visit Europe appt. 285.
Contract for Electric Lights. 291.
Commissioners. License 312.
Commission to revise City Ordinances 317. 320. 470.
Concreting Sidewalks front High School Estate 333.
" " " of Ward Room on Winter St. 339.
" " Dorr St. 371. 431.
" " Warren St. 372.
" " Hawes St. 460.
" " front of Fire Station & Ward Room on Burnside & Public streets 479.

Continuancies, 351. 352. 411.
Colwell street, 468.
Concord street (Clinton) 471.
Con Locks, State Prison lot on, 529. 530.

Cooke, Hanna F., 534.

Custom ou. 1.
Cypress St. 6. 105. 417. 418.
Cary St. 84.
Cranston, town of. 84. 93. 161. 344.
Cunningham Peter 84.
Cromwell St 84.
Contract in Public St 107
Cranston St. 122.
Curbing, ordinance 126.
Crockery ou. 185
Cranberry Island, 306.
Crook, John, 366.
Cross, James M. Amin. 383.
Cushing Street, 419.

Talbot st. 1.
Deputy Sergeant. 42. 276. 533.
Deputy Chief Engr. Fire Dept. 59.
Surveyors of Lumber. 66. 291.
Decoration Day 70
Dairy Farm 115.
Delaine st 140.
Department of Civil Works 148. 224. 302. 431. 432.
Depot av. 161.
Detroit st. 173.
Dahlia st. 300.
Dinan Place, 465.

Dorrance st, view of 1. 12.
Draw Bridges, Rules for passage of vehicles over 62.
Douglas av. 75. 433.
Dock at Peck's Wharf 75.
Doyle av. 139. 402.
Doherty James 171.
Dover st. 185. 273. 371. 431.
Dorrance Street, turn out in, 325.
Dyer avenue (Cranston) 414.
Dyerville, Manfg. Co., 436.
Dorrance Street Docks, 460.
Downing, Edward D. J. 479.
Durfee, Almira, 486.

East Prov. Gas of Town Council 62.
Early st 8. 115. 118. 158. 345. 468.
Earle's Land 94.
Early, Rev. M. 158.
Eddy st. 166.
Earl st. 201.
Eastern Standard Time 204.
East Bracon st, 336.
East St. School House, 391.
Earl Street, 467.

Electric Lights 48. 73. 125. 126. 291.
Elevators 52. 191.
Elmwood Ave, st. 388. 405.
Estimates for support of city government 88. 332.
Exchange place 102. 125. 126.
Engine House 142.
Elmwood Hall, 159
Evening Schools, 169. 181. 385. 393. 409. 419. 424. 450. 457. 476.
Electric wires underground 226.
Europe, how to visit to investigate sewerage 282. 285
Electric Wires, 286, 328.
Europe, Sewerage System, 437.
Electric Incandescent Lights for City Hall, 485.

Fire on Colonial St. 2.16.
Fire Dept. Examinations of 3.16.
Fire Escape resignation of Chief Engr. of, 366.
Fire Escape " " of Supt. Constr. of, 404.
Finance Committee 11.34.43.69.76.103.112.114.167.147.212.221.255.
280.349.350.436.437.464.473.489.515.

Firemen Pay of 1st. 43.54.65.66.81.96.115.116.160.182.208.
" Ordinance fixing salaries of 194.
" Pay for vacation 309
Fire Dept. Uniform for Chief of 21,
" Rating-Mark 21,
Fire Alarm Boxes. 43.53.45.46.214.313.318.427
Fire Station North Main-Hall sts. 45.228.
Fire Marshal 46.
Fire Dept. Com. on Ordinance to repeal Ord. 47. Reference 59.
" Review of 176.
Fire [illegible] 52.61.
Fire [illegible] John jr. 66.
Fire Station, Chestnut st. Franklin av. 68.110.
Fire [illegible] 85.
Fire [illegible] 278
Fire [illegible] Broad st. 153.154.
Fire [illegible] Broad 192.
Fire Dept. Com. on accounts 180.
Fire Station Potter st. 199.
" Bonnicastle st. 218.234.255.425.436.479.
" and evening school cor Allen Ave & Broadway 303.385. 393 409
Fire arms 226.
Fire Brick Flues. 267
Fletcher Manufacturing Co, 356.378.
Fire Crackers 378.
Fire Dept. Chief engineer to visit Conventions in Chicago Ill. 418.
" resolutions relative to Ordinance of, 501.
" vote to Ordinances, 531.
Fire Alarm Bell & Striker, for Hook & Ladder Station cor. Bonnicastle and Public streets, 425.
Fire & Police Stations photographs to New Orleans Exposition, 477.

Fourth of July. 9.157.367.
Fulton st 95.
Frances James B. 166.
Fund, Susan P. Thurston, 274
" James Major.
Furniture for First Ward Room.
Fremont Street, 316.
Friendship st. 326.335.413.
Fountains, gift to Roger Williams Park by John B. Anthony, 334.
Fortunes, Town of Lonsdale purchase of Water Pipes in, 344.
" " , water pipes in, 382.

Fuller, Geo. F., 479.
Fruit Venders, 485.
Fees, 493.

George st. 1.345.
Gauger 33.42.251.513.533.
Gates at Railroad Crossings 52.53.61.
" Point st. bridge 69.
Gano st. 84.
Gill Mrs S. 112.
Gano st. 150.
Gat, 163.205.
Gemeau Citizens Parade 177.
Gorton Depot 182.
Gilbert st. 196.
Gadding Lewis a. 213.
Governor st. 218.
Goddard William 232.236.
Gorham Mfg Co. Moshassuck River 314.
Glenham st. 345.
Gammell, Chas. A., 364.
Gilmore, Robert, 461.
Gage, Rudolph, 471.
Gorham, Mary, Estate of, 521.

Grade of Congress st. 8. Early st 114 Rogers st 213.
" Irving av. 63. Parkman 119. Rhodes st 227.
" Peace st 76. Byfield st 124. Kossuth st. 288
" Public st 76. Chatham st. 175. Vandewater st 309
" Street from Col. Eagle st. 76 Attain West 201 Charles st. 314.
" Council st 92. Pembroke st 201 Hidden st. 340.
" Hillside av. 99. Seaman st 201. North Main st. 394.415.
(See below) Manning st. 444.
Gray, Widow of Rufus C. 75. Buckeline st. 467.
Grade crossings, gates at. 52.53.61. Earl st. 467.
Greenwich st. 82. (See below for Graves)
Grace Thomas 114.
Grant st. 174.
Geller John F. 193.
Green-house, North Burial Ground 200.
Grosvenor st. 205.
Gravel Land on Hall st. 292.
Green, Arnold, Commissioner to revise City Ordinances, 320.470.
Grove st. 330.
Greene, Oliver C. 333.366.
Grammar School Scholars, Music Festival by, 343.
Graffam Bradley Mr. 365.
Greene, John W. Adm. 434.
Grafton, Daniel H. lot in Proprietors Burial Ground, 446.447.
Gorton, Samuel, " " " " " " 446.447.

Grade of
Burrington st. 499.
Ivy st. 499.
Aleppo st. 500
Kilby st. 500.

Harbor, Enlarging of 3.5.11.215.216.
Harlem st (Town of Jefferson) 20.
Hawkins st. 20.
Handy st. 108.
Harrington Road 109.
Hayward st 130.288.
Hayden Wm J. 164.
Hazel st. 175.
H. & L. Avenue L. 183.
Harriman L. C. 200.
Harbor, Memorial to Congress 216.296.297.
Hayes Hook and Ladder Truck 220, 224.269.
Hillcrest st. 226.
Harrington, Stafford A. Appt Mayors Clerk. 277.
Hall st Court Lot 292.
Harris Sarah A, 364.
Hamlet Street. 391.
Hayward Wm B. 395.
Hamilton Street 442.
Harriet Street, 458.
Harrell Street, 482.
Havens Orrel, 498.

Hedley st. 119.121.496.
Hayes st. 314.460.
Hebden, John, 320.
Heaps, Hargreave, 330.339.
Henry st. 382.
Hewitt Dfsh. 418.443.

Hillside av. 99.
Highways 149. 351.352. 411. 416. 452.
High School 181.333.369.370.381.413.423.423.449.450.501.
Hidden Avenue st. Petition of & 67 others. 262.
Hidden Street, grade of, 340.
Hirons, Ebenzer, 464.
Highland St. water supply, 472.

Hopkins Louis A 10. 9.
Holmes, Mrs of Co. B. 44.
Hose Co. Rauch av. & Charles st. 68. 110
Hopkins Pomery & Co. 75.
Holden st 109. 119 121.
Hook & Ladder Co 123
Hopkins st. 133.
Hospital st 133.
Huntington av, 144.
Hose Pumping Station 166.
Holmes Samuel 171.
Hoistways 191.
Home av. 192.
Horton pl. 196.
Hose Co. No 9-199.
Hook & Ladder House Brunswick st. 218. 284. 285. 425. 436.
Truck "Hayes" 220, 224. 269

Hogan, Michael, 336.
Hucheston, 485.

Invitations 7. 63. 176. 177. 277.

Inaugural (See Mayor)

Indexing and Binding 31. 249. 511.

Inspector of Kerosene 33. 251. 514.

Inspectors of Buildings 46. 56. 57. 86. 136. 164. 176. 245. 512.

Interest, appropriation for, 160.

Investigation, Judge + Clerk of Municipal Court. 256. 287.
" Sewerage Systems of Europe 283.
" Department of Street Cleaning 303.
" Treasury Department, 340. 412.

Indiana Street Locomotives 318.

International Exposition at New Orleans, 445, 446.

Incandescent Electric Lights for City Hall, 485.

Irving av. 63.

Ivers st. 376.

Ivy st. 499.

Ivons, Charles F., 532.

Jewett ct 140. 173.

Jencks ct. 211.

Jackson ave. School House, 370.

Justice Hiney V. C. 24.

Joint Committee, (see Committees).

Johnston, taxes of 93. 94. 134. 165. 192. 195.

John st. 172.

Julian St. School, 434.

Joslin st. 515.

Kelly Court 10.
Keyser of Washington Bridge 45.
Kent Sally P. 105.
Keegan Lawrence 164.
Kepler Street, 325.
Kilvert Mary, 346.
Keller Conrad, 365.
Kindergarten, 374. 375.
Kilby St. 500.

Knowles, Jos. B. 21.
Knightsville Road 93.
Knights of Pythias, 379.

Lyter St. 6.
Land purchase of F. B. Manson, Guardian 7.

Land, exchange of on North Main St & Doyle av. 5,
for ward room Ward II. 159. 199.

Land, lease of on Point St. 47.
Gravel on Hall St. 292.
Leonard Wm. 81
Latham St, Johnston 93.
Lenz Otto C. 105.
Leavitt Mrs A. 164.
Leland Prescott W. 164.
Lewis St. 165.
Levine St. 184.
Lamp Department, appropriation for, 416, 417.
Lexington avenue, 458.
Langdon street, 458.
Lily street, 459.

Lockwood St. 1.
Livingston St 94.
Lloyd St 111. 149.
Lynwood Av. 128.
Lincoln Ave. 138.
Lyceum Chief Marcus 232. 233. 255. 260. 295.
Lyceum Police M. 238.
Livingston Avenue, 260.
Licensed Commissioners 312.
Lobdell, George W, 316.
Linden St. 327.
Lynn, Edward J, 383.
Lockwood & Plain St. Sewerin, 453. 501. 502.

Mayor's Message 2. 50. 55. 86. 124. 148. 152. 153. 158. 219. 220. 249. 261. 277. 278. 294 295. 301. 323. 351. 353. 373. 374. 379. 380. 381. 394. 397. 403. 408 428. 445. 446. 447. 466. 482. 483. 490. 491. 500. 511. 528. 529. 533.

Mayor. Oath of offic. 22. 23. 241. 505.
Mayor's Insurance 23. 29. 30. 248. 249. 505. 509. 511. 520. 521.
Manual (see Cole's Manual) 24. 248.
Massie H. H. 9.
Morton, John C. 8.
Morton, Heirs of Nathan S.
Mc Grew St 16.
Manning St 110. 120. 121. 129. 444.
Morrison St 145.
Mc Lombo Alice C. 145
Marlow St. 194.
Moore St 204.
Mechanics Journal 214.
Mayor Mc. James 274.
Mayor's Clerk 274
Mayor's Salary, 500.

Marlborough St. 377.
" Carl P. 397.
Masterson, Hugh, 161.
Mabbett, Elizabeth, 522.

Mc Avoy A. 20. 133.
Mc Elroy Peter 87.
Mc Donough St 94. 346.
Mc Donald, Andrew J. widow of 193.
Mc Cuddy Peter 208.
Mc Govern Peter 218.
Mc Elvaine, Rev. J. Hall 243.
Mc Labe, James and Anna J. 324.
Mc Martin Daniel, 325.
Mc Ginney, Hugh, 366.
Mc Govern, Edward, 421.

Melville Jerome B. 44.
Mill St 23, 228.
Minot St. 200.
Minot George D. 109.
Mead St. 141. 194.
Mechanical drawing, High school 181.
Millet St. 196. 207.
Merriman, Chas. N. Sec. of Board of Trade, 262.
Melville, Jerome B. Permission of Jas 275.
Minority Report (Mayor's Message) 295.
" " Chas. Warren Lippitt 295.
Memorial to U.S. Congress 296. 297.
Minority Report to be printed, 300.
" " Addl. copies to be printed 301
Memorial Day, appropriation 313.
Mashasuck River. 314 (See next half of page)
Merger, John, raised a building, 341.

Municipal Officers 25. 243. 244. 248. 505.
Music Hall 142.
Music Teachers 168. 169. 182.
Moshassuck, river, sewer. 118. 271. 272. 314. 526. 531.
Mumford Jas. H. Sr. 238.
Municipal Court. Judge & Clerks of, Investigation, 256. 334.
" " " " report upon 383.
" " " " Minority report, 383.
" " Election of Judge & Clerks of 397.
" " Report of H. Com. on Ordinances, 398. 400. 429.
" " Dept. of Records, 408
" " Assistant Clerks, 428. 429.
Morton Bliss Geo, 392. 393.
Mumford, Charles G., 408.
Mutual Street, 414.

Municipal Court, transfer of books, 429.
" " Salary of Assist. Clerks, 445.
" " message relative to filing papers and indexing Records, 528.
" " Filing of Papers and Indexing Records, 529.

New York & New England R.R.Co. 1. 256. 325.

Nash Lane 16. 311.

New York Prov. & Boston R.R. Co. 12. 138, 146.

Naylor Jos. H. 118.

Neff John W. 1

Niagara St. 1. 25. 327.

Nerbery, James S. 295

Nettleton, Dwight S. 259.

Nichols St. 341.

New Orleans International Exposition, 445. 446. 477.

Narragansett avenue (Cranston) 459.

New Age, 458.

North Burial Ground Commissioners 42. 124 267. 379. 523.

Fund, Gifts to, 44. 74. 117 118. 161. 184. 202. 238 239. 289. 346. 364. 365. 379. 383. 433 434. 435. 466, 486. 521. 522. 532.

Tombs in 125

North Main St. 83. 328. 348. 394. 415.

Norwood av. 192.

North Burial Ground, Green-fence 200. 267.

" " " fence at 348.

" " " Purchase of Lot in, 413.

New Resident Children, tuition of 339.

North St. 329.

North Providence, Town of, payment of award to, 373. 374.

Nuisances, ordinance relative to 441.

Navy St. 6. 174.

Organization 22. 241. 503.

Officers of the city, 25. 64.

O'Brien H. 82.

Orms St 196.

O'Rourke John 208.

Obstructions in Providence River. 299.

Olds, Franklin, Death of, 323.

Ocean St. Cranston, 382.

Oregon St. 444. 499.

Oriental St. 444. 499.

Ordinances:

Chapt. 203. Salaries of Teachers 7.

" 203 Telephone Telegraph Wires 12

" 204 Private Petitions, Advertisement of 13.

" 205 Salary of City Clerk. 14.

" 206. Sidewalks. 14.

" 207 Board of Public Works to make quarterly reports 43.

" 208 Roger Williams Park, care & management of 54.

" 209 Fire Dept. 59

" 210 Salary of Chief Engr. 59 Assistant

" 211 " " Supt of Fire Alarms 59.

" 212 Sergeants of Police 65.

" 213 Primary & Intermediate Teachers 98.

" 214 Boston & Prov. Railroad Co. 98.

" 215 Union Railroad Co 99.

" 216 " " 104.

" 217 " " 111.

" 218 Tax Assessment 115.

" 219 Tombs in North Burial Ground. 125

" 220 Electric Lights in Exchange place 126.

" 221 Sidewalks & Curbing 126.

" 222 Prov. Warren & Bristol R.R. Co. 126.

" 223 Inspector of Buildings 126.

" 224 N. Electric Lighting Co. 131.

" 225 W. Prov. & Boston R.R. extension of passenger platform 138.

" 226 Union R.R. Co. 138.

" 227 Supt. of Public Schools. 154.

" 228 Teachers Salaries 158.

" 229 Unlawful Appropriations. 175.

" 230. Teachers Salaries 181.

" 232 Music Teachers 182.

" 232 Committees of City Council 182.

" 233 Teachers Salaries 191

" 234 Elevator and Hoistways 191.

" 235 Firemen's salaries 194.

" 236 Salary of Asst. to City Clerk 199.

" 237 American Electric & Illuminating Co. 210.

" 238 Union R.R. Co. 210.

" 239 Salary Supt of Lights 219.

" 240 City Treas. 224.

" 241 Register of Transfers 225.

" 242 City Auditor and Asst. 229.

" 243 Clerk of Common Council 238.

New York & New England R.R.Co. 1.256.325.

Nash Lane 10.211.

New York Prov. & Boston R.R.Co. 14.138.146.

Naylor Jos. H. 118.

Neff John 1-1

Niagara St. 192.327.

Nerking, James J. 295

Nettleton, Dwight S. 289

Nichols St. 341.

New Orleans, International Exposition, 445.446.477.

Narragansett avenue (Cranston) 459.

Nave Boys 455.

North Burial Ground Commissioners 42. 2/124 267. 379. 523.

Fund, Gifts to, 44.74. 3/117 2/118. 361. 184. 202. 238 2/3 539. 289. 2/346. 364. 365. 3/379. 383. 433 3/434. 435. 466, 486. 521. 2/522. 532.

Tombs in 123

North Main St. 83. 328. 348. 394. 415.

Norwood av. 192.

North Burial Ground, Green-fence 200. 267.
" " " fence at, 348.
" " " Purchase of Lot no, 413.

Non-Resident Children, tuition of 239.

North St. 329.

North Providence, Town of, payment of award to, 373. 374.

Nuisances, ordinance relative to, 441.

Ohio St. 6. 144.

Organization 22. 241. 503.

Officers of the city, 25. 64.

O'Connell M. 20.

Orms St 196.

Olive St. 204.

O'Rourke John 208.

Obstructions in Providence River. 299.

Olds, Franklin, Death of, 323.

Ocean St. (Cranston), 382.

Oregon St. 444. 499.

Ordinances:

Chapt. 202. Salaries of Teachers 7.
" 203 Telephone Telegraph & Wires 12
" 204 Private Pitchers, Advertisements of 13.
" 205 Salary of City Clerk, 19.
" 206. Sidewalks. 19.
" 207 Board of Public Works to make quarterly reports 48.
" 208 Roger Williams Park, Care & management of 54.
" 209 Fire Dept. 59
" 210 Salary of Chief Engr. 59
" 211 " " Supt of Fire Alarms 59.
" 212 Sergeants of Police 65.
" 213 Primary & Intermediate Teachers 98.
" 214 Boston & Prov Railroad Co. 98.
" 215 Union Railroad Co 99.
" 216 " " 104.
" 217 " " 111.
" 218 Taxes Assessment 115.
" 219 Tombs in North Burial Ground. 123
" 220 Electric Lights in Exchange place 126.
" 221 Sidewalks & Curbing 126.
" 222 Prov. Warren & Bristol R.R. Co. 126.
" 223 Inspector of Buildings 126.
" 224 N. Electric Lighting Co. 131.
" 225 W. Prov. & Boston R.R. extension of passenger platform 138.
" 226 Union R.R. Co. 138.
" 227 Supt. of Public Schools. 154.
" 228 Teachers Salaries 158.
" 229 Annl. Appropriations. 175.
" 230. Teachers Salaries 181.
" 232 Music Teachers 182.
" 232 Committees of City Council 182.
" 233 Teachers Salaries 191
" 234 Elevators and Hoistways 191.
" 235 Firemen's salaries 194.
" 236 Salary of Asst. to City Clerk 199.
" 237 American Electric & Illuminating Co. 210.
" 238 Union R.R. Co. 210.
" 239 Salary Supt of Lights 219.
" 240 City Treas. 224.
" 241 Register of Transfers 225.
" 242 City Auditor and Asst. 229.
" 243 Clerk of Common Council 230.

Ordinances:-

Chap. 244. Salaries of Teachers 284.
" 245 Tuition of non Resident Children 289.
" 246. American Electric and Illuminating Co. 293.
" 247. American Rapids El. Co 290
" 248. Additional Teachers 298.
" 249. American Electric and Illuminating Co. 318.
" 250. New York & New England R.R. Co, 325.
" 251. Sealer of Weights and Measures, 325.
" 252. Union Railroad Co. to lay rails, 325.
" 253 Telegraph & Telephone Wires 328.
" 254 Electrical Wires for Light, Heat & Motive power, 328.
" 255 Union R.R. Co. to lay rails in Hospital & Barnett 331
" 256. Sewerage Friendship Street, 335.
" 257. Telegraph & Telephone Wires, 343.
" 258. Transfer of Appropriation for Highways to Contingencies 352.
" 259. Tax Assessment, 363.
" 260. Appropriation for Sidewalks & Curbing, 368.
" 261. Additional Teachers in the High School, 369.
" 262. Increase of Salary to Teacher in Classical Dept. High School, 381.
" 263. Sealer of Weights and Measures, 390.
" 264. Paving of Richmond Street with Granite Blocks, 393
" 265. North Main St. grade of, 394.
" 266. Salaries of Police Officers, 405.
" 267 Appropriation for Highways, 416.
" 268 " " Lamps Dept. 417.
" 269 " " Fire Dept. 418.
" 270 " " Support of Poor, 419.
" 271 Salary for Teacher of French in High School 423.
" 272 Hook & Ladder Truck for Fire Station Cor. Public & Burnside Sts. 436.
" 273 Appropriations for the Support of the City Government 441.
" 274 Nuisances, 441.
" 275 Appropriation for Health Dept, 443.
" 276 Salary of Asst. Clerk in Municipal Court 445.
" 277 4th asst. Teacher in High School, 450.
" 278 Sidewalks, 488.
" 279. Salary to Assts in City Treasurers Office, 488.
" 280. Buildings, Raising & Removal, 493.
" 281. Board of Public Works, 493.
" 282 City Auditor - Schedule of City Property, 496.
" 283 Salary to the Principal of the High School, 501.
" 284 Assistant Grammar School Teachers, 531.

Ordinances Substitute, Electric Wires, 286. 328.
Ordinances, revision of 317. 320. 438. 470. 471. 492. 520.

Overseers of the Poor 31. 512.

"Oxford St. school building" 116 200.
Oxford St. school Estate, 464.

Pettis St. 10. 119. 121.
Petitions, Manner of Advertising 13.
Pending Suits 41. 42. 265. 390. 526a 531.
Pawtucket, Conv of Town Council 62.
Peck Rufus St. 78.
Peace St. 96.
Park av. Cranston 93.
Pavilion av. 119. 161 319. 477.
Pawtuxet Water, Examination of 189.
Pearl St. 151. 205. 501. 502.
Pavilion av. 161. 472 (above)
Pawtuxet, Water Rights Company, 178. 179.
Pemberton St. 201.
Pine St. 226.
Pettaconset Station, Bill of Geo. W. Cobell 316.
Pekin Street, 324.
Penn Street, 346.
Parke, at corner of Friendship & Beacon Streets 347.
Paine, Martha A, 364.
Pitman Streets, Telegraph Poles on, 387.
Paving of Streets, 393. 413.
Pawtucket ave. 414. 472. 535.
Padelford St. 1st. west of, 420.
Payne, Amanda M, 460.
Photographs of Fire & Police Stations, 477.
Park Rochambeau, 496.

Police Justices 32 512. 513.
Population, Census of 1875 54.
Point St Bridge 67. 163. 337.
Port Warden 86.
Plainfield St 94.
Plain St 94. 288. 453. 502.
Police Station Ward V. VI. 95. 335. 430.
Potter ave. 110. 364. 401. 465.
Polk St 119. 121.
Poles for Electric Lights in Exchange pl 125.
Police Station 3. 132.
Point St. 134. 307. 308. 309 413.
Policeman, payment of judgment against 164. 208.
Pollution of Prov. river 224. 240. 262.
Pope, William R. 289.
Point St School House 371. 413.
Pound keeper in South Ward, 377.
Potter, Benjamin & etal, 388. 389.
Police Officers, Salary of, 405.
Police, Appropriation for, 411.
Poor, Support of, appropriation for, 419.
Police & Fire Stations, photographs of, 477.

Providence Telephone Co. 13. 46. 52. 58. 69. 106 114. 127. 136
Printing. 29. 411. 452. 509. 527.
Providence St 120. 121. 140. 211.
Printing St 123.
Providence Warren & Bristol R.R. Co. 126. 157.
Providence Water, petition of tabulation 148. 224. 240. 262
Providence Gas Co. 163. 203.
Pawtuxet. 165.
Junction St 192. 459.
Providence Board of Trade 236. 262
Roman Catholic Burial Ground 258. 347 445. 446. 447.
Providence Bank removal of obstructions 299
Pawtuxet Village Co. 330.
Providence & Springfield R.R. Co. 394. 395.
Probate Courts 256. 334. 383. 397. 398. 400
Providence & Pascoag Telegraph Co. 422. 425. 486.
Providence & Worcester R.R. Co. Sewer over land of 499.

Public Buildings, Safety of. 16.
Public St. 53. 76. 107. 292. 479.
Public Park, at corner of Friendship Street & Benefit Street, 347.
Public Park Association, 365.

Railroad Gates and Fences 52.61.

Railroad Terminal Facilities 72, 202, 220, 232, 255, 256, 257, 260, 520.

Rawcliffe, Emanuel, 434.

Reports to be printed, 30. 248. 300. 301 510.

Request 21 109, 165.

Returning St. 145.

Reid bridge 163,

Register of Transfers 225.

Resignation of Fred. E. Anthony 309.

Receipts and Expenditures, 332.

Records of Town of Providence, to be rebound 52, 403. 404.

Resignation of George A. Steere, Deputy Chief Eng. of Fire Dept. 404.

Reynolds, Elizabeth, 412.

Revision of the Ordinances, 438. 492. 520.

Reservoir ave. 459.

Resolutions, Meaning re. 511.

Report:

H. Com. on Harbor, dredging of 3.

H. Com. on Finance 11. 34. 49. 69. 76. 103. 112. 167. 168. 194. 212. 221. 255. 280. 293. 349. 350. 405. 436. 437. 464. 473. 489. 516.

on Ann. Report of City Auditor 113.

City Auditor 16. 35. 49. 64. 77. 103. 113. 124. 155. 168. 198. 212. 222. 249. 256. 257. 280. 308. 316. 331. 332. 368. 406. 427. 437. 473. 481. 511. 516.

Estimates 88. Com. 222.

City Treasurer, 11. 16. 35. 49. 64. 77. 103. 113. 155. 167. 168. 198. 212. 221. 250. 255. 256. 280. 293. 316. 317. 331. 349. 368. 403. 406. 427. 436. 437. 469. 473. 489. 512. 514. 516.

Unusual. 31. 512

City Messenger, 11. 33. 49. 64. 70. 103. 113. 155. 156. 197. 198. 213. 281. 294. 317. 332. 350. 403. 427. 464. 473. 481. 514. 535.

Chief Eng. Fire Dept. 11. 64. 77. 88. 113. 155. 156. 197. 198. 213. 239. 281. 293. 301. 317. 381. 368. 403. 427. 428. 464. 474. 481. 514. 535.

City Engineer, Annual, 85. 276.

" Dredging Harbor 11

" Public Bridges Amt. 61.

" Sewerage System, 437. 477. 478.

Board of Public Works, Donance St. 12.

Joint Com. Ordinances, on Telegraph & Telephone wires 12

" " on Harbor, Bath Houses, 16.

" Special Com. on Safety of Public Buildings 16.

" Com. on Efficiency of Fire Dept. 16

" " on furnishing Vineyard St. School House 17.

Census of Pond. 31. 250. 512.

Board of Engineers of Fire Dept. 32. 257. 512.

Police Justices 32. 250. 512, 513,

Jurors. 33. 251. 513.

Inspector of Weights 512.

Inspector of Plumbing 33. 251. 514.

H. Special Com. Dock & Dist. 35. 79. 106. 190. 263. 264. 273. 323. 428. 481. 522. 523.

Unus. 37.

Commissioners of Sinking Funds 34. 78. 145. 188. 321. 400. 462. 516.

Unus. 39

H. Special Com. Pending Suits 41. 265. 526.

Commissioners. North Burial Ground 42. 124. 267. 379.

Supt of Public Buildings 50. 294.

Survey of Lumber 50. 277. 536.

Census of Population 54.

Chief of Police 55. 281

H. Special Com. Chief Eng. Fire Dept from duties as Inspector of Buildings 56.

Reports, Commissioner on Railroad Facilities 72, 202, 220, 232, 255, 257, 260, 314. 520.

City Register 81. 327.

Board of Public Works 88. 149. 114, 332. 472. 533.

Roger Williams Park 88. 89. 454.

City Solicitor 102, 195. 276. 332. 472.

School Committee 114. 350.

H. Com. on Sewers 119. 270. 271.

" " on Harbor on Washington Bridge 131.

" " " Ordinances, Asst. City Solicitor 138.

on Sewers 8th & 9th wards 147. 148.

on Fourth of July Celebration 154.

on Sewer Construction 162.

on Appropriation Ordinance 164.

on Massasuck & West River Sewerage district 178. 526.

on purchase of Lakes of Pawtuxet Water Supply 178.

on contract with Prov. Gas Co. 203.

on petition of American Electric Illuminating Co. 209

on Harbor. 215.

on Ward Room Ward VI. 217.

on Burial & School houses 222

on Unexpended " " 223.

on Pollution of tributaries of Prov. River. 224.

on Shad Cove Canal - Boston & Prov. R.R. Co. 229.

on Ward rooms etc. Fremicide St Ward IX. 234.

of Minority, Railroad Terminal Facilities 235, 260

on West Burial Ground 258.

on City Engineers Dept. 261. 431.

H. Com. on Highways 272.

" Special Com. on European Com. 283.

H. Com. Ordinances on amend. of Chap. CCIII. 286.

" " " on Inter. Rapid Tel. Co. 290

H. Com. on Harbor 296 (Memorial to U.S. Congress)

H. Com. on Finance, Roger Williams Park 297

" " " " Defilement of Pond Basin 302

H. Com on City Prop. Free Co. Wharf 303.

H. Com. on Ordinances, Com. to revise vols 305, 317.

Com. of Sol. and Assist. Joint St. 307.

H. Com. on Ordinance, License Com. 309.

" " " " Substitute Ordinances for Telegraph, Telephone & Electric Wires, 328.

Com. on Education, School House on Com's Amt, 341.

Com. on Water purchase of Water Paper in Town of Cranston, 344.

Com. on Stock, Fence at North Burial Ground 348.

Report:

" " H. Com. on City Property, School House Lot cor. Smith & Duke sts. 352.
" " " " Education " " on Camp street, 354.
" " " " " " " cor. Smith & Duke Streets, 355.
" " " " Ordinances, Boston Multiplex Telegraph Co., 357.
" Board of Public Works relative to sprinkling streets, 375.
" Dealer of Weights & Measures, 379, 498.
" H. Special Committee to investigate the affairs of Municipal Court, 2d 383.
" H. committee on Education, school accommodations near Admiral St.
" " " " City Property, Fire Station and Evening 10th Ward, 384. School House at corner of Atwells ave and America St. 385.
" H. Committee on Finance, renovating City Hall, 386.
" H. Committee on Ordinances, Petition of Providence & Danvers Manufg. Co. &c. for the removal of Telegraph Poles on Potters Street, 387.
" H. Committee on Finance, Sprinkling Broad St. & Elmwood ave, 388.
" H. Committee on water, purchase of Water Pipes in Sea View ave, 388.
" H. Committee on City Debt, claim of Morton Police Co., 392.
" H. Committee on Ordinances relative to Municipal Court, 398, 400.
" H. Committee on " upon petition of Postal Telegraph Co. 409.
" H. " " City Property, School House tract, Dist. 9th Ward, 410.
" H. " " Ordinances, Providence & Pascoag Rd. Co. 422.
" H. " " Education, Teacher of French in High School, 422, 428.
" H. " " Sewerage of 8th & 9th Wards, 423.
" H. " " Ordinances, transfer of duties to the Clerk in Municipal Court, 429.
" Revision of the Ordinances, 438, 520.
" H. Committee on Finance, Support of the City Government, 440.
" Sanitary Investigation, 448.
" Committee on Education, Assistant Teacher in the High School 449.
" " " " Evening Schools, 450.
" " " Ordinances relative to Sprinkling Sidewalks, 451.
" " " Sewers, Sewer in Lockwood & Plain streets, 452.
" Commission to revise City Ordinances, 470.
" Committee on education furnishing new School Houses, 473.
" Committee on Ordinances, revision of ordinances, 492.
" " " " receiving of Fees by City Officers, 493.
" " " Finance Bridge across Luscombe River, 494.
" " " City Property, Schedules of City Property, 495.
" " " Sewers relative to Hawes Pond, 498.
" " to wait upon the Mayor & print Address, 520.
" " on Painting, relative to Contracts for Advertising &c. 527.

hi
R.I. Electric Light Co. 48. 54. 69. 73. 102. 131. 146. 337. 372.
Rhodes St. 224.
Ridge st. 272. 273. 329.
R.I. School of Design. 299.
Richardson Street, 324.
" " buildings ow. to be sold, 342.

Richmond Street. paving of, 393.
Rhode St. (Cranston) 420.
R.I. Historical Society, 491. 492. 501.

Roger Williams Park, 14. 54. 88. 2d 89. 90. 160. 2d 284. 297. 298. 441. 454.
Architectural Lake 90. 284. bridges 140. 204. 401.
Storm Sewer 91. Waiting Station 306. Gift of Fountain by John B. Anthony, 2d 354. relative to additional land for, 333. 334. 8.
Robin st 109.
Roanoke St. 206.
Rose [illegible] Walker. 259.
Rye Street (Town of Johnston) 319. 383.
Roffee, Edmund E., 461.
Rocky Hill ave. 480. 515.
Rochambeau Park, 496.

Salaries, appropriation for, 452.
Salary of City Clerk, 19.
Salary of Deputy Chief Engr Fire Dept 59.
Supt of Fire alarms 59.
Salisbury St. 145.
Sampson ave. 151.
Salary of Supts of Sub-Schools 154.
Salisbury Eliza H. 184.
Salaries of Firemen 194.
Salary of Asst. City Clerk 199.
Supt of Lights 219.
City Treas. 224.
Register of Transfers 225.
City Auditor and Asst. 229.
Clerks of Common Council 233.
Police Officers, 405.
Teacher of French in High school, 423.
Assist. Clerk in Municipal Court, 445.
Grants in Lady Drummer's Office, 488.
Principal of the High School, 501.

Sales of Buildings, cor. America St. & Otisville ave., 393.

Sanitary Investigations 448. 449.

School Teachers, Salaries of 7. 98. 188. 181. 191. 284. 369. 381.
School House, Vineyard St., 1st 2d 209. 223.
School Accommodations Ward X, 67. 68. 141. 384. 385. 424.
School House, Point St. 68. 413.
School Committee, application for additional School accommodations 70.
City Hall 112.
Schonhart Louis 85.
School Committee Annl Report. 114. 350.
Building Officer St 116.
School Houses, repairs on 128. 369. 370. 371. 391. 413
Scattergood A. J. & J. 129.
School House Berlin St. 191. 202.
School established in old Offord St. building 200.
Room Ward IX 218. 284. 285. 362.
Ward X 219.
Scholars, tuition of non-resident 239.
School, Engine & Hose Station, Cor. Atwell ave & Commerce St. 304. 385. 393. 409.
School House near Hardenburg St. Ward 10, 305.
School House Lot, cor Smith & Dike Streets, 326. 342. 352. 355. 430. 476.
" " " Eastern District Primary Ward, 333. 401. 410.
" " on Locust Street, 341. 342. 354. 429. 774.
" " near Ocean St. & Ward east. Dist., 362. 400.
" " on Branch avenue 369.
" " Carpenter street, 370.
" " Jackson avenue 370.
" " Point street, 371.
" " Admiral St. 385. 385.
" " on East St. 391.
" " cor. Smith & Dike Sts. 419.
" " Julian St. 424.
" " Hornets Sayles Sts. 475.
" " Plain & Sayles Sts. 475.
School Books for pupils in Public Schools, 343.
School Scholars Musical festival, 343.
School in South Ward, ungraded, 441.
Schools, Buildings and addition to be prepared for the International Exposition at New Orleans, 445. 446.
" Gift of Hon. Henry B. Anthony, 466. 467.

School Houses, furnishing of, 474. 475. 476.

School established in Unity Hall Manton ave. 476.
Schedule of Petty Prosecutions, 495. 496.

Sewer Construction, 19. 46. 162. 163. 371. 477.
Sewer Assessment 84.
Sergeants of Police 65.
Sewer Loan 107. 392. 393.
Sewer Maintenance 131. 452.
Seymour St. 201. 390. 469.
Sergeant, City to notify parties interested in the erection of Electric Wires of proposed changes in Ordinances 286
Sewers in Lockwood & Plainfield's, 453.
Searle Street 319.
Service pipes on Kepler St. 320.
Sealer of Weights & Measures, Death of, 333.
" " " " Ordinance relative to, 335.
" " " " Election of, 334.
" " " " report of, 379. 498.
" " " " Ordinance relative to duties of, 390.

Sewerage of 8th & 9th Wards 65. 147. 148. 178. 423.
" Northampton & Westminster drain, 178
" Com. to visit Europe to investigate systems 283. 285.
" System, 437. 477. 478. 531.

Sewers in -
Lisle St. 6.
Newton Lane 10, 211.
Pettis St. 10. 121
Ward VIII, 65. 147. 148. 270
" IX 65. 147. 148. 270
Shaw St. 32
Nelson St. 32. 432.
Greenwich St. 32.
North Main St. 32
Mill St. 82.
Plain St. 94. 502.
Prentice St. 95.
Clinton St. 120
Holden St. 121
Manning St. 121.
Polk St. 121
Madison St. 121.
Providence St. 121.
Millard. 122
Codding 122
Grantstown 122
Harewood St. 130.
Hopkins St. 133
Hospital St. 133.
Wickenden St. 166.
John St. 172.
Northampton Brook 175. 526. 531.
West Brook 175. 526. 531.
East St. 201.
Waterman St. 292.
Friendship St. 326. 335.
Africa St. 336.
Felt St. 336.
Nichols St. 341.
Simpson ave. 363.
Seymour St. 390. 469.
Lexington St. 418.
Sheldon St. 425.
Webster St. 425.
Ashburton St. 425. 499.

Sewers in -
Beach St. 488.
Oriental St. 499.
Oregon St. 499.

Sewer over land of the Prov. & Worcester R. R. Co. 499.
Sewer in Pearl and Lockwood St. District, 501. 502.
Sewer Views avenue, water pipes in, 388. 389.
Sekonk river, bridge over, 394. 483. 484. 488. 494. 495. 531.
Second St. 421.
Serrette St. water pipes, 492.
Seagrave, Harriet, 486.

Swan, Charles H. 285.

Snow St. 82.
Steel vs Lovat 229. 230.
Sheldon Frank P. 289.
Sherman, Robert, 367.
Sheldon St. 425.
Sherman, Alfred, Executor, 522.

Sidewalks, Sprinkling & Sweeping of, 451.
Sidewalks & Curbing, 368. 452.
Sidewalks, Ordinance, 14. 126.
Hayes St 100. 149
Lloyd St 111. 149.
Angell St 141
Willard St 141. 144.
N. Main St 149
Camp St. 155.
Doyle St. 156. 371. 431.
Olney St 207.
Knight St. 214. 460.
Dorrance St. 333.
North Main St. 335.
Winter St. 339.
Hanover St. 342.
Public St. 479.
Burnside St. 479.

Copes
Somerset St. 1. 110.
Steere Rev. Thos H. 25.
Snow Dr. Edwin M. 51.
Smith St. 58.
Soldiers Monument 116.
Snow J. Lifsuit, Exr 117.
Snow St. 133.
Smith Edward H. 160. 377.
Social Turn Verein, 277.
Smith & Duke Sts. School House Lot, 326. 342. 352. 355.
Sprinkling Streets, 356. 375. 388. 405. 451.
Smith, James, 367.
Sprague, Charles H. 497.

Sewer
Surface Water, Engd's Rpt Arlington av. 6.
Stationery 29. 509. 527.
Statue to Maj. Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside 15.
Supt of Public Buildings Annl Rept 50
Surveyor of Lumber " " 50. 54. 277. 536.
Surface water 53. 58. 158.
Supt of Lights 55. 219.
Supt of Fire Alarms 59.
St. Patrick's Day 63.
Street professed from Cofferdam 76. 99.
Stonework 91.
State Tax 107. 363.
Sullivan St. 151.
Supt of Pub. Schools. 154.
Stanley Alonzo H. 176.
Standard Time 204.
Stimson av. 211. 363. 421.
St. Elizabeth Home 238.
Steere Jane M, Guardian, 321.
Summer A. 333.
Sweet, Silas O. 346.
Streets catalog of, 356. 375. 388. 405.
Steere, George A. 404.
Stanbury street, 412.
Sweet briar Street 414.
Swiss St. 420.
Steere, Mary, 434.
Statutes, collection of, 470. 471.
State Prison Lot, 529. 530.

State of Rhode Island vs. City of Providence), 529. 530.

ac

Telephone & Telegraph Wires 12, 32. 106, 127. 138, 226, 318, 328, 343. 356. 362 410.

Taxes remitted or abated, 21. 34. 44. 71 238. 321. 485. 486. 497.

" Assessors of, 329. 368.

Tax assessment 115. 363.

State 127. 363.

Tobacco 30. 139.

Telephone, police Station 93. 132.

Teacher of Music 168.

Tefft st. 336.

Taxes existing, discrepants 340.

Teachers in High School, 369. 381. 449. 450.

Teacher of French in High School, 422. 423.

Teachers, 531.

h.

Thayer st 100. 149. 443. 532.

Thanks to Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities 237.

Thurston, Susan P. 274.

Tell st. 300.

ti

Town of Johnston 20.

Tobey st. 99.

Tiobits Mrs S. A. 102.

"Town Clerk's" office, Greenwich st. 159.

Tide Gates, Cove Basin 164.

Tockwotton St. 174.

Toy Fire Arms 226.

Tiffany Street, 319.

Town of North Providence, 373. 374.

Touro street, 396.

Town of Providence, records of, to be returned to. 403. 404.

Trumbull, William Jr. & Almon H. trustee 485. 486.

t—

Tucker Amey A. 161.

Tuition of non-resident scholars 239.

Treasury Department, investigating, 340.

Truant Law, 380.

Trenton street, Johnston, 471.

Union Railroad Co. pay for use of Passenger Stations 10.
Service of notice 18.
Amendments to Charter 55.
Ordinance to Repeals 99. 111, 138 20. 325. 331.
Rates of fare, 315.

Union avenue, 320.
Unity Hall, School established, 476.
Ungraded School in X^th. Ward, 441.

Varley St. 15. 145. 421.
Votes 110.
"
Vanderwater St. 256. 307.
Vrazie street, 468.

Vinton St. 130.
Vineyard & School House 2nd 17. 208. 228.

Name St. 1. 372.

Native fishes: 6. 9. 15. 20. 66. 74. 75 83 84. 91. 92. 93. 94. 108 109. 122
125 130. 1. 4 140 144. 145 150. 151. 152. 161. 165. 166. 169. 170. 172 175.
174. 185. 142. 193. 195. 196 200. 205 206. 211. 225. 300 319. 320. 324.
326. 327. 334 336. 345. 346. 364. 377. 381. 382. 383. 391. 396. 413. 414. 418.
425. 427. 430. 433. 443. 457. 465. 471. 475. 480. 484. 490. 515.
Board of Sub Works report on 46.

Washington Bridge, Under Point S. 62 105. 151. 152. 218. 228. 278.
490. 491.

Ward Rooms 1st Ward, 45. 228.

Ward VIII, 65. 147. 148 423.

Ward IX. 65. 147. 148. 159. 199 234. 235. 400. 401. 410. 423.

Ward X. 65. 214. 384.

Ward V. police station 95. 335.

Wayland St. 110. 144.

Water Works. 138. 224. 337. 443. 477.

Water Butchely, examination of 139.

Water Ave St. 151.

Ward Rooms, Ward IX. 159. 179. 218. 234. 235. 479.

Ward VI. 214. 339.

Ward X. 219. 384. 419. 424.

Waiting Station, Roger Williams Park 306.

Ward IX School House lot in Eastern District, 333.

" " " " in, 362.

Board Room, Ward I. converting, sidewalk in front of, 333.

Visitors for Janitors Quarters, in Roger Williams Park 334.

Ward VI. Police Station, 335. 430.

Water Pipes in Town of Cranston, owned by Charles D. Williams et al. 344.

" " " " " " " by Benjamin J. Potter et al. Sarah Ann 348. 349.

Watering of Streets, 356. 375. 384.

Ward X, ungraded school in, 441.

Watering troughs on Broad St. 469.

Waterman Street, Junction, 483. 515.

Webster St. 1. 425.

West Exchange St. 60. 259. 411. 457.

West Dumping Ground 60. 288. 347. 445 446. 447.

West St 141.

Whitmarsh St. 166. 478.

West river, sewerage 148. 271. 272. 526. 531.

Wellington St. 336. 377.

Whitmarsh St. 415.

Webster St. 425.

Weld Elizabeth, Executrix, 485.

Westfield Street, Shaft and heating fixtures under, 534.

Wires for Telegraphic Telephonic & Electrical purposes 12. 13. 57. 58.
116 127. 138. 226. 276. 286. 318. 328. 337. 343. 356. 362. 387. 410. 422. 425.

Wilson St 80. 432.

Worcester St 87.

Wilson St 94. 1

Wires underground 102. 216.

Williams Arthur G. 104.

Wright Ann 118.

Willard St. 120. 122.

Winslow place 151.

Woods av. 152.

Wickenden St 166.

Wilbur place 193.

Weld St. 225.

Wilson Paris 289.

Woodland St. 288.

Woodward road, 329.

Wilbur Charles D. et al. purchase of Water Pipes from, 344.

Woodbine St. 377.

Work house Lands, 397. 398.

Williams W. D. Exec. 435.

Ward, Brown S, 466.

No 4183.

Board of Aldermen requested to lay out certain Streets

Resolved:

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out the following streets viz:

Arnold street, from East street to Governor street,
Dabol street, from Greenwich street to Public street,
George street, from Benefit street to Cane street,
Lockwood street, from Broad street to Prairie avenue,
Somerset street, from West Clifford street to Providence st.
Warren street, from Fuller street to Doyle street,
Webster street, from Ashburton street to Cambose street
Customs avenue, from South Main street to South Water street, as public highways.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen November 16. 1882.
In Common Council, December 4. 1882.
Approved, December 6. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 4184.

Report

Notice to N.Y. & N.E. Railroad Co

Dorrance st.

Report

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The City Clerk who was directed by resolution No 4165, approved November 18. 1882, on behalf of the city council to notify the New York and New England Railroad Company, that said corporation is required to repair Dorrance street between the rails of their track and for one and one half feet on the outside of said rails, reports that he has notified said company in accordance with the instructions contained in said resolution, as will appear from the copy of said notice transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry O. A. Joslin, City Clerk.

Providence November 29, 1882.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen November 29, 1882.

In Common Council, December 11. 1882.
(Copy of notice on file with above report)

No. 485.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall, November 29, 1882.

Gentlemen of the City Council;

Mayor's Message

Of the universal and varied comment occasioned by the recent sad calamity at the Cadenda Building fire, no small share has been directed to the fire department, and adverse opinions, whether justly or unjustly, have been advanced by many relative to the efficiency of the department.

Cadenda St. Fire

By some it has been held that the loss of life on that occasion might have been avoided but for the confusion of members of the force, implying a lack of discipline; by others it is attributed to a deficiency of apparatus and ladders of sufficient length to reach the unfortunate people hemmed in by the flames, as well as a lack of much needed life saving appliances, and the inability of the small number of men who can at present be relied upon to reach a fire in so short a time as this emergency demanded to handle the apparatus which responded promptly to the alarm when given.

Fire Dept.

So shocking a catastrophe is not needed to impress upon us the necessity of a department thoroughly equipped and sufficiently manned, to render assistance promptly where human life is endangered, as in this instance, as well as to extinguish fires and save property.

I recommend that the matter be referred to the proper committee with directions to report as early as practicable to the city council, what measures if any are demanded to add to the efficiency of the fire department of this city as a means of saving life as well as property; whether or not in their opinion the department is properly furnished

with ladders of sufficient length and capable of rapid handling in all emergencies, which may arise; and whether greater efficiency and protection against future calamities may be secured by increasing the number of permanent members of the force, together with such other recommendations as a thorough investigation of the subject may suggest.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1882.
In Common Council, December 4. 1882.

No. 486.

Resolved;

Rl.

That the message of the Mayor dated November 29. 1882, relative to an examination into the efficiency of the fire apparatus, and other matters connected with the fire department, be hereby referred to the joint committee on the fire department with instructions to examine and report thereon.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 29. 1882.
In Common Council, December 4. 1882.
Approved, December 6. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 487.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence;

Report.

On the eighth day of February last, the joint Committee on Harbor presented to your honorable body, that they had nearly expended the appropriation of $15,000. for the fiscal year ending September 30. 1882 for dredging the harbor, and requested that authority be asked of the General Assembly to loan the sum of $75,000. to be expended for dredging, so that a sufficient depth of water could be secured for vessels engaged in the carrying trade to and from the port of Providence.

Dredging of Harbor.

The city council recognizing that the commercial

Dc. industrs of this city was largely dependent upon a proper and comprehensive improvement of the harbor, which could only be accomplished by the appropriation of so large an amount, your committee passed a resolution to apply to the General Assembly for an act giving the city authority to loan said sum, and on the 22d day of April following, under the authority secured from the legislature, $75.000, was duly appropriated to be expended under the direction of the joint committee on harbor.

With as little delay as possible your committee proceeded with the general direction of the work, and having advertised for proposals awarded the contract to the Atlantic Dredging Company. This company have satisfactorily carried forward the work with expedition, so that upon the completion of that contract there was dredged a depth of seventeen feet at mean low water, between a point fifty feet south of Crawford street bridge and the government channel about fifty feet south of a line ranging from Hoy Point to Hill's wharf, and thirty feet from the line of the wharves on each side of the river, except a space south of Point street bridge extending to about the line of the Gas Company's wharf on the west side of the river, and also south of said bridge to the line of India street on the east side of the river estimated at about 100.000 cubic yards; and there has also been dredged a channel twenty feet in depth at mean low water from Hoy point to a point thirty feet from the east line of the Lonsdale Company's wharf.

The following is a summary of the amount dredged:

Above Point street bridge, including draw openings	123.537 cu. yds.
Between Hoy Point and Point street bridge	173,086 " "
East of Hoy Point including 8.729 cubic yards from Grand Jacket Shoal	114,346 " "
Total	410,969 cu. yds.

From October 1, 1881, to November 27, 1882, there has been expended for dredging the sum of $39,544.42 leaving a balance to the credit of the harbor appropriation of $455.58

The committee in presenting to you a statement of the work done under their direction are satisfied that the action of

Dc. the city council in affording the means by which the harbor facilities of this city could be so largely developed, has not only met the approval of the citizens whose business industrs are in a great measure dependent upon the improvement of this natural avenue of transportation, but also was largely instrumental in influencing the National Government to make a liberal appropriation to continue the general improvement of the approaches to the port of Providence so that when the work of the General Government is completed, our harbor may challenge competition with that of any port in the country.

By resolution No 438 approved November 14, 1882, your committee was directed "to cause the outlets to the sewerage openings into the harbor to be cleaned, and all deposits in front of the same to be removed under the direction of the city engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for dredging the harbor." To do this, the engineer estimates will cost about $2.500 a sum larger than the balance now remaining of the harbor appropriation. In order therefore to execute the direction contained in the resolution referred to, the committee deem it necessary to recommend that an appropriation of two thousand dollars be made therefor, and ask the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

George R. Phillips

Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be accepted.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen November 29, 1882.

In Common Council December 11, 1882.

No 488.

Resolved:

That the sum of two thousand dollars be added to the appropriations for dredging the harbor the same to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1882.

In Common Council, December 11, 1882.

Approved, December 6. 1882.

Do

Appropriations

William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

No 489.

Water Pipes
Cypress St.
Olney St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works in accordance with its recommendation be hereby directed to cause about four hundred and seventy two feet of eight inch, and about two hundred and fifteen feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Cypress Street, from East avenue to Olney Street, and in Olney street about one thousand feet southerly from Cypress street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1882.
In Common Council, December 4, 1882.
Approved, December 6, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 490.

Surface Water
Angell St.
Arlington av.

Resolved:

That the board of public works be hereby directed to make such connections with the sewer at the corner of Arlington avenue and Angell Street, as will prevent the overflow of surface water upon the adjoining estates in that locality; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1882.
In Common Council, December 4, 1882.
Approved, December 6, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 491.

Sewer
Lester St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Lester Street, from Olney Street to present sewer at Saunders Street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1882.
In Common Council, December 4, 1882.
Approved, December 6, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 492.

Invitation
Fire Escapes

Invitation.

To the Honorable the City Council:

You are hereby respectfully invited to be present at an exhibition of the "Lake Fire Escape Ladder," which will take place on Thursday, the 7th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Central Hotel, Canal Street, this city.

All persons having fire escapes will be cordially invited to exhibit them at the same time and place.

Very respectfully,
P. H. Mahoney.

Read and accepted, In Board of Aldermen December 4, 1882.
In Common Council same day.

No 493.

P. P. Barrows Guardian.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to P. P. Barrows, guardian of Frank P. Barrows Jr., Harriet L. Barrows and George S. Barrows, the sum of sixty dollars for the interest of said wards in and to an estate recently purchased by the city of Providence from J. Donohue; provided that such purchase will in the opinion of the city solicitor perfect the city's title to said estate.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen December 4, 1882
In Common Council, same day
Approved, December 6, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 494.

Ordinance
Teachers' Salaries.

An Ordinance in amendment of "Chapter CXLVIII" fixing the Salaries of the Officers and Teachers in the Public Schools of the City of Providence.

Chapter CCCII.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 98)

Passed, In Board of Aldermen November 29, 1882
In Common Council December 4, 1882.
Approved, December 6, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 495.

John E. Martin

Washington Bridge.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to pay John E. Martin at the rate of forty one dollars and sixty seven cents per month for assistance at Washington bridge, India point, during the sickness of William W. Chace, until January 1, 1883.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen December 4, 1882.
In Common Council same day.
Approved, December 6, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 496.

Heirs of Stephen Martin

Land on East Main St Toppa.

Resolved:

That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to convey to the heirs of Stephen Martin the city's interest in and to the parcels of land marked B and E on a plat presented to the city council June 26 1882 and designated as "plat showing exchange between city of Providence and heirs of Stephen Martin," whereon said heirs convey to the said city of Providence all their right, title and interest in and to the parcels of land marked A, B and C on plat referred to above, and also under the restriction upon the use of the entire lot upon which fire station No 5 stands; provided that the title conveyed to the city by the aforesaid heirs is satisfactory to the city solicitor.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen December 4, 1882.
In Common Council same day.
Approved, December 6, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 497.

Grad.

Congress St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to define the grade of Congress Street, from Wilcox Street to Hamilton Street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen December 4, 1882.
In Common Council, same day.
Approved, December 6, 1882.

William S. Hayward
Mayor.

No 498.

Aleppo St.

Water Pipes

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seven hundred and forty feet of eight inch water pipes to be laid in Aleppo Street, from present end of pipe westerly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1882.
In Common Council, same day.
Approved, December 6, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 499.

In Charlestown Ave.

Home Ave.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and sixty eight feet of twelve inch, and about four hundred and eighteen feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Charlestown avenue from present end of pipe to Home avenue and in Home avenue northerly from Charlestown avenue.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen December 4, 1882.
In Common Council, same day.
Approved, December 6, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 500.

Louise M. Hopkins

To raise Building

Resolved;

That permission be granted to Louise M. Hopkins to raise a certain building, located in rear of No 53 West Friendship Street, pursuant to her petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1882.
In Common Council same day
Approved, December 6, 1882.
William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

No. 501.

Owen Kelly

Resolved: That permission be granted to Owen Keilly to raise a certain building, located at No. 285 Atwells avenue, pursuant to his petition.

To Raise Building.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1882.
In Common Council, same day.
Approved, December 6, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 502.

Union R.R. Co.

Resolved: That the Chairman of the Joint Committee on City Property, is hereby directed to notify the Union Railroad Company that from and after January 1, 1883, said company will be required to pay to the City of Providence the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars per month for the use and occupation of the site upon which their depot now stands, and in case said company is unwilling to pay the same, that it shall quit and surrender said site to the said city on or before said January 1, 1883.

Notification to pay for site of Station

Passed In Common Council, December 11, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1882.
Approved, December 11, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 503.

Sewer

Resolved: That the board of public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Potter Street and Waste Lane, from Palmer Street to Nichols Street.

Waste Lane

Potter St.

Passed, In Common Council, December 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1882.
Approved, December 11, 1882.
William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

No. 504.

Finance Committee

Registered Bonds.

The Joint Committee on Finance make their report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds for November 1882.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council December 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1882.

No. 505.

Do

City Treas.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds for November 1882.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, December 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1882.

No. 506.

City Messenger

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of November 1882.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, December 11, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1882.

No. 507.

Chief Engineer Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of November 1882.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council December 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1882.

No. 508.

Report.

Dredging Harbor.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.
In compliance with chapter 173 of the ordi-

Le

ment approved September 28, 1881, the following report of the dredging in Providence Harbor during the months of October to the close of work October 23, 1882 is presented.

Above Point Street bridge, including draw openings 19,347.5 cu yds
Between Fox point and Point Street bridge 23,157. " "
Total 42,504.5 " "

Respectfully submitted
Samuel M. Gray City Engineer.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, December 11, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1882.

No. 509.

Board of Public Works.

The Board of Public Works make report submitting estimates for regrading and repaving Gaspee Street, from Exchange place to Friendship Street.

City Document No. 25.

Regrading & Repaving Gaspee St.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, December 11, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1882.

No. 510.

Report of Joint Committee on Ordinances upon petition of Providence Telephone Company

Telephone Wires

The Joint Committee on Ordinances upon the petition of the Providence Telephone Company to erect a line of wires in certain streets.

City Document No. 207

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, December 11, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1882.

No. 511.

Ordinance Telegraphic & Telephone Wires

An Ordinance regulating the erection and use of Wires for conducting Electricity for Telegraphic and Telephonic purposes.

Chapter CCIII.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 11 Page 101)

Passed, In Common Council December 11, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen December 11, 1882.
Approved, December 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 512.

Providence Telephone Co.

Wires in certain Streets

Resolved;

That permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect poles and carry wires thereon for telephonic purposes in the following streets viz:

George Street, on the south side between Benefit Street and Prospect Street; George Street between Prospect Street and Brook Street; Thayer Street between Hicksonden Street and Barnes Street; Pearl Street between West Cliffford Street and Hayward Street; Fenner Street between Broad Street and High Street.

The permission given by this resolution is subject in all respects to the provisions of "An ordinance regulating the use of wires for conducting electricity for telegraphic and telephonic purposes," being chapter 203 of the ordinances of the city of Providence, and is granted on condition that said company execute and file the agreement described in section 1 of said ordinance.

Passed, In Common Council December 11, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1882.
Approved, December 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 513.

Ordinance Private Petitions Advertising.

An Ordinance directing the mode of procedure in the case of Private Petitions.

Chapter CCIV.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 11 Page 102)

Passed, In Common Council December 11, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1882.
Approved, December 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

No. 314.

Passenger Station

N.Y.P. Prov. & Boston R.R.

Roger Williams Park.

Resolved:

That the New York Providence and Boston Railroad Company is hereby granted permission to erect and maintain during the pleasure of the city council a waiting station for passengers on land of the city of Providence, nearly opposite the entrance to Roger Williams Park, on the line of said company's railroad; said building to be located under direction of, and shall be satisfactory to the joint standing committee on parks.

Passed, In Common Council, December 11, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1882.
Approved, December 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 315.

Pay of Firemen.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of December 1882, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid the month next preceding, except such as are entitled to increased pay.

Passed, In Common Council, December 11, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1882.
Approved, December 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 316.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the call members of the fire department for services rendered during the quarter ending December 31, 1882, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid the preceding quarter.

Passed, In Common Council December 11, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1882.
Approved, December 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 317.

Maj. Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside

Statue.

Appropriation

Resolved:

That His Honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to subscribe the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000.) in behalf of the city, toward the procuring and erecting of a bronze military equestrian statue of the late Major General Ambrose E. Burnside, provided such statue shall be erected within the city of Providence; and said sum is hereby specifically appropriated therefor, payable from the appropriation for contingencies upon the order of the Mayor.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 9, 1882.
In Common Council, December 18, 1882.
Approved December 20, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 318.

Water Pipes

Valley St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about twenty eight hundred and eighty feet of sixteen inch water pipes to be laid in Valley Street, from Bradley Street to Upper Street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen December 14, 1882.
In Common Council December 18, 1882.
Approved, December 20, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 319.

Philip G. Gray

Payment to Widow of.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the widow of Capt. Philip G. Gray, late foreman of hose company, full pay for the quarter ending December 31, 1882, amounting to fifty six dollars and twenty five cents.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1882.
In Common Council, December 18, 1882.
Approved, December 20, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 520.
City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the months of November 1882.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, December 18, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1882.

No 521.
City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the months of November 1882,

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, December 18, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1882.

No 522.

Report
Bath Houses.

The Joint Committee on Harbor make report relative to the Bath Houses.

(For Report see Book of Printed Resolutions Page 348.)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, December 18, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1882.

No 523.
Report
Safety of Public Buildings

The Joint Special Committee on the Safety of Public Buildings make report.

City Document No 25.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, December 18, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1882.

No 524.

Report
Efficiency of Fire Dept.

The Joint Standing Committee on the Fire Department, makes report upon the efficiency of said department.

City Document No. 28.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same

be received.

Passed, In Common Council, December 18, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1882.

No 525.

Report.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence;

The joint standing committee on education would respectfully represent that it is necessary that authority should be granted by the city council, for an expenditure sufficient for heating and furnishing the two grammar school house now in process of erection on Vineyard Street; also for grading and fencing the lot and construction of suitable outbuildings. A careful estimate shows that the sum of eleven thousand dollars will be requisite for this purpose. Your committee submit this matter for your consideration, and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Furnishing
Vineyard St.
School House

Respectfully submitted for the committee,
Fred. I. Macy, Chairman.

Passed, In Common Council, December 18, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1882.

No 526.

Resolved;

That the joint standing committee on education, are hereby authorized to cause the grammar school house on Vineyard Street, to be heated and furnished, the lot to be graded and fenced, also suitable out buildings constructed, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of eleven thousand dollars; and said sum is hereby appropriated, to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Appropriation

Passed, In Common Council December 18, 1882
In Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1882
Approved December 21, 1882.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

№ 527.

Report.

Report. To the Honorable the City Council:

The chairman of the joint committee on city property hereby reports that he has complied with the requirements of resolution № 502, current series, by delivering to Union R.R.Co Ledowick Brayton, President of the Union Railroad Company Passenger Station certain papers of which the accompanying are true copies.

Respectfully submitted,

James McNally,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on City Property.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, December 18, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1882.

(Copy.)

Office of Supt. of Public Buildings.

City Hall, Providence December 12, 1882.

To the Union Railroad Company.

You are hereby notified that from and after January first A.D. 1883 you will be required to pay the City of Providence for the use and occupation of the site of your present depot at the north side of Weybosset bridge, one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month for every month of such use and occupation thereafter, until a different sum shall be required by the city council. If you are unwilling to comply with said requirement to pay said sum as aforementioned, you are hereby notified to quit and deliver up to said City of Providence said site and full possession thereof on or before said January 1. 1883.

The aforegoing is given to you pursuant to a resolution of the city council, a certified copy of which is enclosed herewith.

Yours respectfully

James McNally,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on City Property.

Notice to Pay Rent.

The original of which the within is a true copy was delivered by me to Ledowick Brayton, President of the Union Railroad Company this day, December 14. 1882 at 11:15 o'clock A.M.

James McNally,

Chairman of the Committee on City Property.

I hereby certify that I was present with James McNally Chairman of the Joint Committee on City Property when he made service as above.

Edward S. Rhodes,

City Messenger.

№ 528

Ordinance

Salary of City Clerk.

An Ordinance fixing the Salary of the City Clerk from and after the first Monday in January 1883.

Chapter CCV.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances № 21 Page 105)

Passed, In Common Council, December 18, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1882.

Approved, December 21, 1882.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 529.

Ordinance

Sidewalks

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter LVI of the ordinances entitled "Sidewalks".

Chapter CCVI.

(For Ordinance, see Book of Ordinances № 21 Page 104)

Passed, In Common Council, December 18, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1882.

Approved, December 21, 1882.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 530.

Appropriation

Sewer Construction

Resolved:

That the sum of twenty five thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of sewers, said sum to be transfered from any money in the treasury received from sewer assessments.

Passed, In Common Council, December 18, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1882.

Approved, December 21, 1882.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

N°531.

James H. Bowers

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay James H. Bowers the sum of fifteen dollars and two cents in full settlement of his claim against the city, whenever the said James H. Bowers shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims for compensation for services as a member of the fire department to the date thereof; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed, In Common Council, December 18, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1882.
Approved, December 21, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

N°532.

Harlan St.
Board of Johnston
Water Pipes

Resolved:

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and eighty three feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Harlan Street, Johnston, from Barrows Street easterly.

Passed, In Common Council, December 18, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1882.
Approved, December 21, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

N°533.

To
Mt Auburn St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation are hereby directed to cause about one hundred feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Mt Auburn Street, from Spruce Street northerly.

Passed, In Common Council, December 18, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1882.
Approved, December 21, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

N°534.

Hawkins St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works be and they are hereby instructed to cause such work to be done as is necessary to bring Hawkins Street, from Admiral Street to Branch avenue to the established grade; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

Passed, In Common Council, December 18, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1882.
Approved, December 21, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

N°535.

Fire Dept.

Clerk

Battery Man

Resolved:

That the board of engineers, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on the fire department be hereby directed to employ a clerk in the office of the chief engineer to be paid at a rate not to exceed the sum of seven hundred dollars per annum.

Also to employ a man to have the charge and main agreement of the battery room for the alarm service, to be paid at a rate not exceeding nine hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Passed, In Common Council, December 18, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1882.
Approved, December 21, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

N°536.

Part Remitted

Jos. B. Knowles

Resolved:

That the city treasurer board be is hereby directed to pay Joseph B. Knowles the sum of seventy three and 48/100 dollars, the same being the amount of taxes erroneously assessed and paid by him from 1877 to 1880 inclusive, as the owner of lot N°410, Plat N°72, assessors office, the lot being at the same time taxed to and the taxes paid by George Metcalf and Joseph B. Knowles, Trustees; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed, In Common Council, December 18, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1882.
Approved, December 21, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

In Convention

January 1, 1883.

The City Council met, in obedience to the summons of the Mayor, assembled in the Reception Room of the City Hall on the first Monday in January A.D. 1883 at 11½ o'clock A.M., being the first day of said month and the day fixed by law for the inauguration of the municipal 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 inauguration ceremonies.

Organization

City Sergeant.
Chief of Police.
His Honor the Mayor and Mayor elect,
William S. Hayward,
Chaplain of the Day, Rev. Thomas K. Sheed.
His Excellency the Governor, Alfred H. Littlefield
Hon. Amasa S. Westcott, Judge of the Municipal Court.
Ex Mayors, Thomas A. Doyle and George L. Clarke.
The Aldermen elect in order of their wards.
The City Clerk.
The Common Councilmen elect in order of their wards.

Convention

The Convention is called to order by His Honor the Mayor William S. Hayward.

Certificate of

The certificate of the election of Hon. William

Wm. S. Hayward Mayor

S. Hayward, Mayor of the City of Providence for the year ending on the first Monday in January A.D. 1884 is read by the City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by Hon. Amasa S. Westcott, Judge of the Municipal Court.

(Copy) State of Rhode Island &c. }
Providence Sc }

Personally appeared before me the above named William S. Hayward, and made solemn oath that he would be true and faithful unto this State, and support the laws and constitution thereof and the constitution of the United States and that he would well and truly execute the office aforesaid for the ensuing year, or until another be engaged in his place, or until he be legally discharged therefrom.

Before me,

Amasa S. Westcott,
Judge of the Municipal Court.

Certificates Aldermen Elect.

The roll of the Board of Aldermen elect is called, and all the members except Aldermen, Sturgis P. Carpenter, William S. Nicholson, and Edmund H. Waterford are present, and present their certificates of election to Aldermen Burnham, committee on credentials.

Oath of Office

The oath of office is administered to the Aldermen elect as follows:

(Absent)	Ward One.
George E. Martin	" Two.
(Absent)	" Three.
Charles F. Sampson	" Four.
John H. Briggs	" Five.
George H. Burnham,	" Six.
Gilbert F. Robbins,	" Seven.
William B. Greene	" Eight.
George P. Tew	" Nine.
(Absent)	" Ten.

Certificates Councilmen Elect.

The roll of the Common Council elect is called, and all the members except Fred. S. Macey are present and present their certificates of election to Councilman Tower and Stiness, committee on credentials.

Oath of Office

The oath of office is administered to the Common Councilmen elect by the Mayor as follows:

First Ward.

William B. Covey, Thomas D. Denning,
William C. Harris, Samuel N. Smith

Second Ward.

J. Carter Brown Hoods, William B. Hoden,
John M. Knowles, Arthur A. Watson,

Third Ward.

Thomas A. Hiblet, Thomas B. Voss,
Fitz Herbert Peabody, John B. Allen,

Fourth Ward.

James Mc Nally, George K. Whitlifes,
Frederick E. Anthony, D. Russell Brown,

Fifth Ward.

James H. Tower, James G. Whitehouse,
John A. Angell, Henry F. Richards.

Sixth Ward.

(Absent) Edward K. Hunter,
Alfred S. Potter Joseph S. G. Cobb.

Seventh Ward.

John H. Gillinghast, Joseph H. Fanning.
Benjamin E. Kinsley, William A. Spicer.

Eighth Ward.

Alfred A. Harrington Henry C. Clarke.
Franklin A. Chase, Daniel Fenin,

Ninth Ward.

John Mc Williams Edwin Montgomery
William C. Babcock John A. Carley.

Tenth Ward.

James R. Hager, Walter K. Stiness
John Harris William H. Card

Henry A. A. Joslin is elected City Clerk and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

City Clerk Henry A. A. Joslin

Rev. Thos. K. Stiness

Prayer is offered by Rev. Thomas K. Stiness

Mayor's Inaugural.

The Mayor delivers his inaugural address. (See City Document No 1).

Municipal Officers Elected.

The following Municipal Officers are elected for the municipal year ensuing the first Monday in January A. D. 1868 viz:

Chief of Police	Benjamin H. Child.
Judge of the Municipal Court.	Amasa S. Westcott.
Clerk of the Municipal Court.	George B. Nichols.
Recorder of Deeds	Gustavus A. Williamson
City Auditor	James M. Cross.
City Engineer	Samuel M. Gray.
Superintendent of Public Buildings.	Obediah Slade.
Superintendent of Lights	(Passed)
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department	(do.)
Assistant Engineers do	(do)
Residents of the do	(do)
City Sergeant.	Edward S. Rhodes.
City Messenger	Edward S. Rhodes.
Clerk of the Market.	Benjamin H. Child.

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground

Asa Westcott, Stephen Thurber,
John A. Briggs.

Pound Keeper at the Asylum, John M. Knowles.
do in the 9th Ward, James B. Hathaway.

Pound Keepers in the 10th Ward.

Daniel K. Angell Edward K. Smith.
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Franklin Webb.
Coroners of the Hospital Mayor and Aldermen.
Coroner of the City Pumps, (Passed)
Viewers of fences George H. Paddock.

Fort Wardens.

Philander Crosby, Jeptha Nickerson,
William Francisville.

Coroners.

Lewis M. Cook.	William Knowles.
William Duffy.	Charles H. Leonard.
Elias M. Jenckes.	Charles H. Thurber.

do
Municipal
Offices

William A. Patten George H. Nightingale.
Packers of Fish
Shubael S. Howes Joseph G. Mathews.
John H. Pettes.
Public Administrator Jonathan G. Parkhurst.
Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes, Cyprus A. Howland.
Inspector of Saleratus and Bicarbonate of Soda,
Cyprus A. Howland.
Inspector of Rosin, William G. Child,
Inspector of Chain Cables, (Passed)
Inspector of Beef and Pork Henry M. Kimball.
Sealer of Leather Frank H. Congdon,
Viewer of Hoofs, Gustavus F. Gray,
Sewers and Cords of Wood.
Charles G. Cobb. Darwin R. Moore.
Elam H. Gates, Franklin A. Stone,
Stephen P. Hemp. George A. Whitefield
Robert Manchester George L. Ward.
Christopher L. Holden,
Sewers and Measures of Stone.
George H. Cooley, Walter J. Paine,
Clifton A. Hall Alfred Stone.
Inspectors and Measurers of Carpenters' Masons' and Painters' Work.
John Buckley, Robert Manchester,
Charles F. Griffin, Charles E. Paine,
Joseph A. Grinnell Walter J. Paine,
Clifton A. Hall Alfred Stone.
Edson S. Jones,
Measurer of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal, Frank P. Manchester.
Weighers for the platform scales at the Haymarket,
Charles W. Cobb.
Weighers of Cotton,
Charles W. Cobb. James Herbert Foster,
Charles H. Cowell, Charles S. Matthewson
Frederick L. Dawnport. Jacob Morgan Jr.
Arthur N. Dennis, George H. Kay,
Charles Dyer, Frank L. Sheldon,
Samuel K. Simmons William H. Wing.
G. Richard Webb

do. Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law.
Frederick Denison Robert H. Rusback,
Jonathan G. Parkhurst.
Gauger, Edward G. Farmer.

The two boards separate.

No. 1.

In Common Council January 1, 1883.

Resolved:

That the following named gentlemen having been appointed members of the joint standing committees of the city council on the part of the common council, said appointments be communicated to the board of aldermen that the aldermen may be acted to such.

Joint Committees

D. F. Hayden, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, same day,

Read and the following named Aldermen added.

Henry C. A. Joslin, Clerk.

City Debt. John H. Angell.
City Engineers Department. James McNabby.
City Property
James McNabby John M. Howards.
John H. Angell Daniel Fenin.
Ald. George M. Burnham.
Claims.
Frederick E. Anthony Henry F. Richards
Daniel Fenin, Thomas B. Ross.
Ald George E. Martin.
Education.
Fred. S. Macey, G. Russell Brown,
Alfred A. Harrington Joseph H. Fanning.
Ald. George F. Tew
Finance
Franklin A. Chase, William B. Hayden,
George K. Phillips, Henry F. Richards,

Ald. William B. Greene.

Fire Department.

John H. Fillinghast, William B. Harden
Edward K. Wheeler, William A. Harris,
Ald. John H. Briggs.

Harbor.

George K. Phillips, John B. Allen
Benjamin C. Kinsley, Ald. Gilbert F. Robbins.

Highways.

James G. Whitehouse Benjamin C. Kinsley,
John H. Rounds, John H^o. Williams
Ald. William F. Nicholson.

Lamps.

C. Russell Bean, William H. Card,
Henry C. Clark, Ald. George P. Tew.

North Burial Ground.

Henry C. Clark John H^o. Williams,
James B. Foyer, Ald. Charles E. Carpenter,

Ordinances

Joseph S. Gibbs, James H. Tew,
Frederick C. Ostberg, Walter K. Stiness,
Ald. Edmund M. Raymsford.

Parks,

Joseph H. Fanning, John Morris,
Fred. A. Macey, William C. Babcock,
Ald. George H. Burnham.

Police,

Alfred S. Potter, William A. Spicer,
James G. Whitehouse, William B. Clarke,
Ald. Gilbert F. Robbins.

Printing.

Alfred A. Harrington James B. Foyer,
Thomas A. Millett, John A. Easty.
Ald. Sturgis P. Carpenter.

Railroads

James H. Tew, John H. Fillinghast,
Alfred S. Potter, Arthur H. Watson.
Ald. Charles F. Sampson.

Sewers,

Thomas A. Millett, William A. Spicer,

Edwin Montgomery Samuel A. Smith
Aldermen. Edmund M. Raymsford.

Water.

Fitz Herbert Peabody John Morris,
Edward K. Wheeler, Thomas D. Fenning,
Ald. William B. Greene.
Ald. Charles F. Sampson.

No. 2.

Advertising Printing & Stationery

Resolved: That the joint committee on printing 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.

Passed, In Common Council, January 1. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved, January 3. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 3.

Resolved: That Messrs. Harrington, Millett, Foyer and Easty of the common council and Alderman Carpenter, are hereby appointed a committee to wait on His Honor the Mayor and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address this day delivered by him to the city council; and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient.

Mayors Address.

Resolved: That the above named committee be and they are hereby directed to cause the standing rules of order of the common council, a list of the standing committees of the city council, a list of the city officers, and such portions of 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"

City Manual.

Passed, In Common Council, January 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved, January 3. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 4.

Resolved:

Reports to be Printed.

That the joint committee who were appointed to cause the Mayor's Address to be printed, be and they are hereby authorized to cause the following reports to be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the city council, viz:

The annual report of the Ranger.

The annual report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

The annual report of the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground.

The annual report of the board of engineers of the fire department.

The annual report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Passed, In Common Council, January 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, January 1, 1883.
Approved, January 3, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 5.

Resolved:

City Documents Number of.

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.

Passed, In Common Council, January 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved, January 3, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 6.

Resolved:

Referring Mayor's Message

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 reports required of any officer or department, and to report thereon to the city council when deemed expedient by the committee.

Passed, In Common Council, January 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, January 1, 1883.
Approved, January 3, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 7.

Resolved:

Resolutions Index and Binding

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, passed in 1882 to be prepared and printed, and also cause said resolutions to be bound for the use of the city government.

Resolved: That the city clerk acting under the direction of the same committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred copies of the documents of 1882, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the city.

To City Documents.

Passed, In Common Council, January 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved, January 3, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 8.

The City Treasurer makes his Annual Statement for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1882.

City Treasurer

In City Document No 2.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Clerk's Report.

Passed, In Common Council, January 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.

No 9.

The Overseers of the Poor makes his Annual

Overseers of the Poor

2c

Report for the year 1882. City Document No. 11.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, January 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.

No. 10.

Board of Engrs
Fire Dept.

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department make their Annual Report for the year 1882.
City Document No. 5.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, January 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.

No. 11.

Annual Report
Levin M. Cook
Police Justice.

Levin M. Cook, Police Justice, makes his Annual Report for the year 1882.

Number of warrants issued		2,438
Number served		2,420
Amount of fines collected	$	3,113.00
Amount of costs collected		3,715.25
Total		6,828.25

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, January 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.

No. 12.

2c
Elias M. Jenckes

Elias M. Jenckes, Police Justice, makes his Annual Report for the year 1882.

Number of warrants issued,		2,710
Number served,		2,685
Amount of fines collected,	$	3,641.00
Amount of costs collected,		4,338.45
Total		7,979.45

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, January 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.

No. 13.

Gauger.
Annl. Report.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Gauger, in conformity with the city ordinance herewith makes his annual report:

From January 1, 1882 to January 1, 1883, the number of casks gauged by myself and my deputies was 47,750 of which number 30,747 contained oils of different kinds, 8,457 contained molasses and syrups, 6,721 contained whiskey, rum, gin and other liquors, 1,825 contained alcohol and 5 turpentine; the amount of fees was $1,250.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward G. Farmer, Gauger.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, January 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.

No. 14.

Inspector of Kerosene.
Annl. Report.

Report:

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Pursuant to requirement, I have the honor to report, that during the past year I have inspected and branded 18,761 barrels of kerosene oil for sale and use in this city; the income from which after deducting of fees account was $1358.29.

Respectfully submitted
H. D. Chisel, Inspector.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received,
Passed In Common Council, January 1, 1883
In Board of Aldermen same day.

No. 15.
City Messenger

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report

Dr. for the month of December 1882.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, January 1, 1883.

No 16.

Chief Engr Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of December 1882.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.

No 17.

John A. Bennett Jan Remitted

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to John A. Bennett of Woonsocket R.I. the sum of fifty six dollars and fifty five cents, the same being the amount of the personal property tax erroneously assessed against said Bennett for the year 1882, he being at that time a legal resident of the town of Woonsocket R.I., the amount of said tax having been by him paid to the city treasurer said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, January 1, 1883.
In Common Council, January 15, 1883.
Approved, January 18, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 18.

Finance Committee Registered Bonds.

The Joint Committee on Finance make their Monthly Report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 15, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1883.

No. 19
Dr City Treas.r.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of December 1882.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 15, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1883.

No 20
City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month of December 1882.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 15, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1883.

No. 21.

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of December 1882.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 15, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1883.

No. 22

Quarterly Report

Brook St. District

Report:

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint special committee on the Brook Street District, present this their twenty fourth quarterly report of the receipts and expenditures,

Receipts for quarter ending December 31, 1882

Rents	$119.00

Expenditures for quarter ending December 31, 1882.

Salaries including $8. omitted from 33rd quarterly report	$216.00
Repairs on buildings and relocating fences	120.48
City of Providence for water	17.09
William Gessner et al. for land	73.00.33

Marshall Woods and Wife $4.000.00
Total $79.355.37

Since their last quarterly report, as a consequence of the sale of nearly all of the rented estates in the district, the committee have effected an arrangement with Mr. Henry H. Redman, who has acted as collector and superintendent in the district at a salary of three dollars per day, by which he agrees to rent and collect the rents of the remaining tenements, and to exercise a general oversight in the district especially with regard to the proper filling in of the water front of the estate recently acquired from William Grosvenor and others, and for which service he is to be paid the sum of two dollars per month.

The sale of the estates in the district was continued until the third of November, when in view of the season of the year and the demand for property in the district having apparently for the moment been satisfied, it was deemed best to postpone further sales until such time as more favorable weather and a better demand for the property would insure larger attendance and a reasonable amount of competition.

The committee have to report sales, since their last quarterly report, amounting to the sum of twenty two thousand four hundred eighty-three dollars and twenty-seven cents as per annexed schedule. The amount of these sales with the amount previously reported, one hundred thirty-nine thousand five hundred fifty seven dollars and fifty two cents make the total amount received thus far from the sales of the property, one hundred sixty two thousand forty dollars and seventy nine cents.

For the Committee,
Thomas A. Hillard, Chairman.

Providence December 30, 1882.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received,

Passed, In Common Council, January 15, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1883.

(For Schedule of sales see Book of Printed Resolutions)
Page 35.

No. 23.

Annual Report

Block Island District

Report:

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint special Committee on the Block Island District, which was continued by resolution No. 8 approved January 5, 1882, herewith submit their annual Report.

In their last annual report (presented February 6 1882) the committee stated that there remained at that time, four unsettled cases in which they had not been able to agree upon terms of settlement with the former owners. During the year the settlement of two of these has been reported (No. 158 series 1882, passed 2d November 13, 1882) and the remaining two are still unsettled.

In one of these cases the estate has remained in possession of and been occupied by the former owner, without payment of rent or taxes to the city, all efforts to effect a settlement having failed, the city solicitor by direction of the committee has commenced the necessary proceedings in the courts to obtain a settlement of the case; in the remaining case the death of the former owners of the property and the absence of any person authorized to act for the heirs, has prevented any immediate settlement. In the meantime however the city is receiving the rent of the property.

During the past year nearly all of the improved estates in the district have been sold and the money received from the sales paid into the city treasury. These estates will in future yield a yearly revenue to the city by taxation and contribute a further annual sum, amounting to at least one thousand dollars from water rates. As an additional result of these sales the committee are able to report that the only salary and expense, at present being incurred, is for the services of Mr. H. H. Redman, who is hired and paid by the month, at the rate of one hundred and twenty dollars

Jr. [illegible] Jarnaman,

The committee present herewith a general statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year showing the amount of receipts to be sixty-two hundred eighty-seven dollars and forty four cents, and the expenditures eighty-one thousand, one hundred seventy five dollars and nine-ty one cents, of which amount the sum of seventy nine thousand dollars was expended for land acquired in the settlement of the claims of William Grosvenor and others and Marshall Woods and Wife. The balance of the amount, twenty one hundred seventy five dollars and ninety one cents, is the amount of expenditures for care and main-tenance of the district, included in which amount is the sum of one thousand one dollar and fifty one cents for water furnished the several tenements in the district.

For a more particular statement of the receipts and expenditures, reference is made to the several quarterly reports of the committee for the past year.

For the Committee

Thomas A. Hiddel, Chairman.

Providence January 15, 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 15, 1883.

In Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1883.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year ending December 31, 1882.

Receipts

Rents	$6.287.44

Expenditures

Land	$79.000.00
Water bills	1.001.51
Salaries	882.00
Repairs on buildings and fences	272.10
Stone bounds and setting same	12.80
Office expenses	4.30
Smith & Hobbs bill	3.00
Total	$1.173.31

No. 24.

Annual Report.

Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The board of commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their ninth annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty-first day of December, 1882.

Sinking fund to redeem the bonds due in 1883 (general purposes. This fund amounts to $676.533.89 and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes due in 1883	$48.000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1885	315.000.00
City of Providence loan due in 1889	11.938.23
City of Providence bonds due in 1893	123.000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1895	66.000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1899	170.000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900	119.000.00
Cash on hand	617.67
Total	$676.533.89

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1893 (war expenses). This fund amounts to $255.427.36 and is invested as follows:

City of Providence note due in 1883	$19.100.00
City of Providence bond due in 1884,	15.000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1885,	9.000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1893	137.000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1899	39.000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1900	16.000.00
Cash on hand	327.36
Total	255.427.36

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1895 (city hall and sewer sterling loan). This fund amounts to $312.128.95 and is invested as follows:

City of Providence note due in 1883	$37.000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1893,	36.000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1899.	173.000.00

21.

City of Providence bond due in 1900	$116.000.00
Cash on hand	128.95
Total.	$312.128.95

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (City Hall and Sewer loan). This fund amounts to $78.217.81 and is invested as follows:

City of Providence note due in 1883	$43.100.00
City of Providence bond due in 1899	15.000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1900	20.000.00
Cash on hand	117.81
Total.	$78.217.81

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899, (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to $42.733.58 and is invested as follows:

City of Providence note due in 1883.	$18.700.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900.	24.000.00
Cash on hand,	33.58
Total.	$42.733.58

Sinking fund to redeem the water loan. This fund amounts to $135.119.70 and is invested as follows:

City of Providence note due in 1883	$12.400.00
City of Providence bond due in 1895	75.000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1899	33.000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1900.	5.000.00
Cash on hand	19.70
Total	$135.119.70

Brook street District sinking fund. This fund amounts to $90.349.69 and is invested as follows:

City of Providence note due in 1883	$15.500.00
City of Providence bond due in 1885	16.000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1886	15.000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1887	16.000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1895	4.500.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900	3.000.00
Cash on hand	25.849.69
Total	90.349.69

21.

The total increase in the sinking funds during the year ending December 31. 1882 was $396.273.99 as above stated. This amount, less $91.453.26 taken from the Brook street district fund for the payment of Brook street District notes, maturing September 1st. less ½ $661.79 amount standing to the credit of the South Burial Ground fund, which was paid over to the city treasurer by vote of the commissioners January 15. 1882, and $3.203.69 paid for interest and premium on sterling bonds purchased for the Brook street District fund and the sinking fund of 1855, shows the net increase in the funds for the year 1882, $230.420.25

Whole amount of the several sinking funds December 31. 1882, $1.590.271.71

The commissioners annually made a personal examination of all the securities.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.
Benjamin Tripp, City Treasurer.
James H. Cross, City Auditor.
Franklin A. Chase Chairman Joint Committee on Finance.
Oliver A. Washburn Jr
Jesse Metcalf.
Daniel E. Day
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Providence January 6. 1883.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 15. 1883
In Board of Aldermen, January 18. 1883

No 25.

Report of Special Committee Pending Suits

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits make their Annual Report.

(See Printed Resolutions &c Page 41)

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 15. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, January 18. 1883.

No 26.

Annual Report Commissioners South Burial Ground.

The Commissioners of the South Burial Ground make their Annual Report for the year 1882.
(See Book of Printed Resolutions etc Page 43.)
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, January 15, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1883

No 27.

Deputy Gaugers.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence;
I hereby nominate the following persons as my deputies for the year ensuing, viz:-
Yochanan C. Farmer, Robert Sherman, Patrick H. Dolan and wish them to be confirmed as such by your honorable body.
Edward D. Farmer, Gauger.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the said appointments be confirmed.
Passed, In Common Council January 15, 1883
In Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1883

No 28.

Joint Special Committee Brook Street District.

Resolved;
That the joint special committee on the Brook Street District, appointed by resolution approved February 14, 1881, be hereby continued.
Passed, In Common Council, January 15, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1883.
Approved January 22, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 29.

Joint Special Committee Pending Suits

Resolved;
That Messrs Anthony, Cobb and Richards of the common council, with Aldermen Burnham Martin and Nicholson be and 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 compromise settle and refer, on behalf of the city, 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 and all claims which have been or which may hereafter be made against said city arising from or growing out of the lay-out, widening and straightening of Broad Street, from Greenwich street to the line of the town of Cranston, whether such claims be pending in court or otherwise; and the Mayor is hereby authorized to make and execute any conveyance or release of land that may be required pursuant to the terms of this resolution.
Passed, In Common Council, January 15, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen January 18, 1883
Approved, January 22, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 30.

Pay of Firemen.

Resolved;
That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the months of January 1883 at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid for the month next preceding, except such as are entitled to increased pay.
Passed, In Common Council, January 15 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1883
Approved, January 22, 1883.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 31.

Fire Alarm Boxes.

Resolved;
That the chief engineer of the fire department be and he is hereby directed to procure and place in position for fire alarm purposes two automatic fire alarm signal boxes; one to be placed near

Do. the corner of Stuart and Conduit Streets, the other to be placed near the Providence Hosted Mills, Valley street; the expense to be two hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed, In Common Council, January 15, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1883.
Approved, January 22, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 32.

Appropriation Brook Street District.

Resolved:

That the sum of twenty five hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the Brook Street District, to be taken from any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed, In Common Council, January 15, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1883
Approved, January 22, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 33.

Resolved:

James F. Melville Fee Remitted.

That the tax of seventy two dollars and fifty cents assessed against James F. Melville, on personal property in 1882 be remitted, said Melville being domiciled in the city of Boston, Mass. when such assessment was erroneously made.

Passed in Common Council, January 15, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1883.
Approved, January 22, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 34.

Resolved:

North Burial Ground Fund. Heirs of Geo. B. Holmes

That the gift of the Heirs of George B. Holmes of the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be appropriated under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of the said heirs

Do in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George B. Holmes fund.

Passed, In Common Council, January 15, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1883.
Approved, January 22, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 35.

Jane M. Chase Washington Bridge India Street.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay Mrs Jane M. Chase, widow of the late Joseph of Washington bridge at India Point, a full months salary for the month of January 1883, at the rate heretofore paid said keeper, amounting to forty one dollars and sixty-six cents, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Bridges.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1883.
In Common Council, January 29, 1883.
Approved, January 30, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 36.

Beach St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Beach Street, from Park Street to Holden Street, as a public highway

Passed, In Board of Aldermen January 26, 1883.
In Common Council, January 29, 1883.
Approved, January 30, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 37.

Appropriation Engine Station & Hand Room Mill & No. Main Sts.

Resolved:

That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the building of the Engine Station and Hand Room on Mill and North Main Streets; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, January 27, 1883

&c. the corner of Stuart and Conduit Streets, the other to be placed near the Providence Hosted Mills, Valley street; the expense to be two hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed, In Common Council, January 15, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1883.
Approved, January 22, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 32.

Appropriation Brook Street District.

Resolved:

That the sum of twenty five hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the Brook Street District, to be taken from any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed, In Common Council, January 15, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1883
Approved, January 22, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 33.

Jerome B. Melville

Paid Remitted.

Resolved,

That the tax of seventy two dollars and fifty cents assessed against Jerome B. Melville, on personal property in 1882 be remitted, said Melville being domiciled in the city of Boston, Mass. when such assessment was erroneously made,

Passed in Common Council January 15, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1883.
Approved, January 22, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 34.

North Burial Ground Fund

Heirs of Geo. B. Holmes

Resolved,

That the gift of the Heirs of George B. Holmes of the sum of one hundred and 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 the said heirs

to in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George B. Holmes fund.

Passed, In Common Council, January 15, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1883.
Approved, January 22, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 35.

Irene M. Chase

Washington Bridge Indian Point.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay Mrs Irene M. Chase, widow of Mrs. H. W. Chase late keeper of Washington Bridge at Indian Point, a full months salary for the month of January 1883, at the rate heretofore paid said keeper, amounting to fifty one dollars and sixty six cents, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Bridges.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1883.
In Common Council, January 29, 1883.
Approved, January 30, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 36.

Beach St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Beach Street, from Park street to Holden Street, as a public highway

Passed, In Board of Aldermen January 26, 1883.
In Common Council, January 29, 1883.
Approved, January 30, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 37.

Appropriation Engine Station & Hand Room Mill & No. Main Sts.

Resolved:

That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the building of the Engine Station and Hand Room on Mill and North Main streets; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, January 7, 1883

In Common Council, January 29, 1883.
Approved, January 30, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 38.

Joint Special Committee

Fire Marshal, Inspector of Buildings.

Resolved:

That Aldermen Burnham and Briggs with Messrs. Reeden, Fillinghast and Anthony be a committee to consider and report to the city council upon the matter of asking such legislation as will provide that the Fire Marshal shall be the Inspector of Buildings for said city.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1883.
In Common Council, January 29, 1883
Approved, January 30, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 39.

Acceptance

Providence Telephone Co.

Acceptance:

City of Providence,
City Clerk's Office,
City Hall, January 29, 1883

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Providence Telephone Company who was granted permission by resolution No 312, passed January 8, 1883, to erect poles and lay wires thereon for telephonic purposes in certain streets and highways in the City of Providence, have signified in writing their acceptance of the provisions contained in said resolution and also of the provisions of chapter 213 of the ordinances and of all the ordinances in amendment thereof or in addition thereto by filing the said writing in the office of the city clerk on the twentieth day of December A.D. 1882.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry A. A. Joslin, City Clerk.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council January 29, 1883
In Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1883.

No 40.

Lease of Land, Point Street, Board of Public Works.

Resolved:

That the board of public works be, hereby authorized to lease for its use, land formerly on the possession of the Point street Iron Works, for one year with the privilege of three years, at an annual rental of not exceeding twenty five hundred dollars.

Passed, In Common Council, January 29, 1883
In Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1883.
Approved, February 7, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 41.

Fire Department, Committee to report ordinances to Joint Standing Committee

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on ordinances are hereby directed to examine the several ordinances and resolutions now in force, relative to the fire department, and to report at the next meeting of the council, or as soon thereafter as possible a bill for an ordinance which shall include the provisions of the said ordinances and resolutions, with such amendments thereto as may be deemed necessary to secure more efficient service of the fire department.

Passed, In Common Council January 29, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1883.
Approved, February 7, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 42.

Joint Special Committees Discharged.

Resolved:

That all joint special committees of the city council, that have not made any report during the months of January 1883, or have not been continued by resolution, be, and they are hereby discharged, with the exception of the joint special committee on the safety of public buildings.

Passed, In Common Council, January 29, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1883.
Approved, February 7, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 115.

Resolved:

Electric Lights

That the joint committee on lamps be and are hereby authorized to make a contract in the name and on behalf of the City of Providence, with the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company for the use by the city of not to exceed fifty electric lights for one year at a price not exceeding twenty cents for each light per night, and to be located at such time and at such places on the streets and squares wherein said company may be authorized to stretch their wires and erect their poles as the said joint committee may direct, and that the said Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company be required to enter into and execute an agreement satisfactory to said joint committee to indemnify and save the city harmless against all claims for damages, royalty or charges of any name and nature arising from the use of their electric lights, whether at law or in equity, and that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract for and in the name of said city.

Contract with R.I. Electric Lighting Co.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1883.
In Common Council, February 12, 1883.
Approved, February 14, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 111.

Ordinance

An Ordinance in addition to Chapter 131 of the Ordinances, requiring the Board of Public Works to make Quarterly Reports.

Board of Public Works. Quarterly Reports.

Chapter CCVII.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 105)

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1883.
In Common Council, February 12, 1883.
Approved, February 14, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 115.

Finance Committee

The Joint Committee on Finance make their Monthly Report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Registered Bonds

Passed, In Common Council, February 12, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, February 13, 1883.

No 116.

do

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, February 12, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, February 13, 1883.

No 117.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the months of January 1883.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, February 12, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, February 13, 1883.

No 118

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of January 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, February 12, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, February 13, 1883.

No 119

City Messenger.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of January 1883.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, February 12, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, February 13, 1883.

No. 50.

Annual Report.

Supt. of Public Buildings

The Superintendent of Public Buildings makes his Annual Report for the year 1882.

City Document No. 3.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, February 12, 1883.

In Board of Aldermen, February 15, 1883.

No. 51.

Annual Report

Surveyor of Lumber.

The Surveyor of Lumber makes his Annual Report of the lumber surveyed in the City of Providence for the year ending February 5, 1883.

Total Amount surveyed, 23.980.188 feet.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, February 12, 1883.

In Board of Aldermen, February 15, 1883.

No. 52.

Mayor's Message.

Mayor's Message

City of Providence,
Executive Department.
City Hall, February 12, 1883.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Census of Population

Dr. E. M. Snow

In December last, the Board of Aldermen, in view of the comparatively small expense with which the same could be done as well as its necessity and great value in case it should be determined to make the proposed re division of the several wards of the city, "authorized and directed" Dr. Edwin M. Snow by whom the work has heretofore been performed, to take, "in connection with the school censes" of the present year required under Section 10 of Chapter 16 of the Public Statutes "a census of the population of the City of Providence" which should show:

1. The number of dwelling houses with their streets and numbers.
2. The number of unoccupied dwelling houses.

Do.

3. The number of tenements.
4. The number of unoccupied tenements.
5. The number of families.
6. The names of heads of families.
7. The number of persons, male and female in each family and the total population of the city.

Upon the completion of the work, the matter was brought to the attention of the City Solicitor, who is of the opinion that the board has no authority to allow the bill for services in taking that portion of the census not required to be taken by said statute.

It will consequently be necessary for the city council to make provision for the payment of the expense thus incurred, and I therefore recommend the passage of a resolution appropriating for the payment of the same the sum of three hundred thirty seven and 73/100 dollars the amount of the bill rendered by Dr. Snow.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, February 12, 1883.

In Board of Aldermen, February 15, 1883.

No. 53.

Census of Population

E. M. Snow

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be hereby directed to pay Edwin M. Snow the sum of three hundred and thirty seven dollars and seventy five cents the amount of his bill for taking the census of the population of the City of Providence in the year 1883, and to charge the same to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Common Council, February 12, 1883.

In Board of Aldermen, February 15, 1883.

Approved, February 17, 1883.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 54.

City Solicitor

Resolved:

That the city solicitor be and he

States of Railroad Grade Crossings

is hereby directed to prepare a bill for an act to be presented to the present January session of the General Assembly which shall provide for the erection, maintenance and operation under proper regulations, of suitable gates across all streets or highways crossed by a railroad at grade, within the limits of the city of Providence, and also to require the several railroad corporations operating lines of track within the limits of said city to properly fence the same wherever the security of the public requires.

Fences.

Passed, In Common Council, February 12, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, February 15, 1883.
Approved, February 17, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 55.

Resolved:

Theatres

That the city solicitor is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly during the present session, for such legislation in amendment of Chapter 595 of the Public Laws, passed January 1866, as will give to the city council power to make laws, regulations and ordinances relative to the construction, establishment and working, and the approaches thereto of all theatres now in use or hereafter to be established and used within the city limits, whether for public use or used only by lessees or employees in buildings or factories of any kind whatsoever, to more perfectly guard against loss of life and for the better security against accidents and the spread of fire.

Passed, In Common Council, February 12, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, February 15, 1883.
Approved, February 17, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 56.

Providence Telephone Co.

Resolved:

That permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to lay wires underground from a pole located near the junction of George and Brown streets, to a pole near the junction of George and Thayer streets.

Do Telephone Wires

The permission given by this resolution is subject in all respects to the provisions of "An ordinance regulating the erection and use of wires for conducting electricity for telephonic and telegraphic purposes," being chapter 903 of the ordinances of the City of Providence, and is granted on the condition that the said company execute and file the agreement described in section one of said ordinance.

Passed, In Common Council, February 12, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, February 15, 1883.
Approved, February 17, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 57.

Resolved:

Fire Alarm Box.

That the chief engineer of the fire department be and he is hereby directed to procure and place a fire alarm signal box at or near the corner of Keen and Brown streets, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed, In Common Council, February 13, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, February 13, 1883.
Approved, February 17, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 58.

Relief from Overflow

Broad St. Public St.

Resolved:

That in order to relieve Broad Street from the overflow of surface water thereon at the corner of Public street, the board of public works be hereby directed to lay a line of drain pipe in said Public street, from Broad street westerly; provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars to be charged to the appropriation for sewers.

Passed, In Common Council, February 12, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, February 15, 1883.
Approved, February 17, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 59.

Resolved:

Pay of Firemen.

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the months of February 1883 at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid for the month next preceding.

Passed, In Common Council, February 12, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, February 13, 1883.
Approved, February 17, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 60.

Ordinance and use of Hope Williams Park.

An Ordinance in relation to the care, management and use of Hope Williams Park.

Chapter CCXIII.

Hope Williams Park.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 21. Page 105)
Passed, In Common Council January 29, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1883
Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council February 26, 1883.

In Convention.

Convention

February 26, 1883.

Surveyor of Lumber

Nathaniel C. Bushee is elected Surveyor of Lumber.

No. 61.

Report

Dr Edwin M. Snow presents his Report upon the Census of 1883.

City Document No. 10.

Census, 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received, and that seven hundred and fifty copies thereof be printed.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, February 26, 1883.
In Common Council, same day.

No. 62.

Mayor's Message.

Executive Department
City Hall, February 26, 1883.

Mayor's Message.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Amendment to Charter of Union Railroad Co.

I have received from the treasurer of the Union Railroad Co. a communication, stating that the company "has requested the committee on corporations of the House of Representatives to report on the petition of the company for an amendment to its charter," presented to the General Assembly at its January session A.D. 1883, and has also requested that committee to recommend the passage of an act, the draft of a bill for which, accompanied the said communication and is transmitted herewith, as a substitute for the act originally asked for.

The committee will give a hearing in relation to the matter to-morrow, Tuesday 27th instant, upon the rising of the house.

I have deemed it proper to inform you of the change proposed by the company in this respect, in order that you may determine whether or not the bill as now modified, conflicts at all with the interests of the city, and, if it does, take such action in the matter as they may seem to require.

William S. Hayward, Mayor
Read, In Common Council, February 26, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen same day.

No. 63.

Annual Report.

The Chief of Police makes his Annual Report for 1883.

Chief of Police.

City Document No. 6.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council, February 26, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.

Convention

Dept of Lights

In Convention

February 26. 1883.

Samuel B. Swan is elected Superintendent of Lights.

No 64.

Report.

Report:

To the City Council:

The committee to which January 29 1883 was referred by the Common Council the resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen, directing the city solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for such legislation in amendment of or in addition to Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, as will relieve the Chief Engineer of the Providence Fire Department from duty as Inspector of Buildings and provide for the election of some other person to perform the duties of said office, respectfully report that the matter has received due consideration, and the committee unanimously recommends that the common council concur with the board in the passage of the resolution.

Amendment to Building Laws

Chief of Fire Dept. Inspector of Buildings

The committee recommends that the amendment to the above named resolution offered January 29th be indefinitely postponed, as the matter to which it relates has been provided for by a joint resolution approved February 17th inst.

The committee herewith submits a bill for an act covering the amendments desired.

For the Committee,
George H. Burnham, Chairman.

Providence February 26. 1883.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, February 26. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen same day.

(For bill see Printed Resolutions Page 79)

No 65.

Amendment to Building Laws.

Chief of Fire Dept. Inspector of Buildings.

Resolved:

That the city solicitor is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its January session 1883, for such legislation in amendment of, or in addition to Chapter 688 of the Public Laws as will relieve the Chief Engineer of the Providence Fire Department, from duty as Inspector of Buildings, and to provide for the election of some other person to perform the duties of said office.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen January 27 1883.
In Common Council, February 26. 1883
Approved February 28. 1883.
Milliard S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 66.

R Island Electric Lighting Company.

Resolved:

That the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company are hereby granted permission to put up and maintain poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for the purpose of lighting and producing light heat and motive power in, over and along the following streets and highways viz: Westminster, High, South Main, Steeple, Canal, Washington, Cove, Fulton, Snow, Cranston House, Haymarket, Pine, Friendship, Point, Smith and Fenner streets; Point street bridge, Weybosset bridge and Crawford street bridge.

The permission herein granted is subject to all the provisions of chapter 193 of the ordinances entitled "An Ordinance regulating the erection and use of wires for conducting electricity for light, heat and motive power" and all ordinances in amendment thereof and shall not be exercised until said Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company shall have filed with the city clerk the written agreement therein required.

Passed, In Common Council, February 26. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, February 26 1883.
Approved, February 28. 1883.

William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

No. 67.

Providence Telephone Co.

Resolved;

That permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect poles and lay wires thereon for telephone purposes, on Broadway opposite Harris avenue, also at the junction of Broadway and High Street opposite Valley Street, and to change the location of one pole from High Street opposite Bough Street, to a position about twenty five feet east of where it now stands.

The permission given by this resolution is subject in all respects to the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the erection and use of wires for conducting electricity for telegraphic and telephonic purposes," being chapter 203 of the ordinances of the City of Providence, and is granted on condition that the said company execute and file the agreement described in section one of said ordinance.

Passed, In Common Council, February 26. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, February 26. 1883.
Approved, February 28. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 68.

Permission to erect building

Jos. Colvin.

Resolved;

That permission be granted to Joseph Colvin to raise a certain building, located in rear of No. 227 Eddy Street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council, February 26. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved, February 28. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 69.

Sewer in Smith

Relief from Overflow.

Resolved;

That the board of public works be, and they are hereby instructed to relay Smith Street at its junction with Gano and Candace Streets, from overflow, in accordance with plans of the city engineer, at a cost not

Dr.

to exceed five hundred dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for sewers.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, February 26. 1883.
In Common Council, same day.
Approved, February 28. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 70.

Ordinance Fire Department.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XXII of the Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled "Fire Department"

Chapter CCIX.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 21 Page 107)
Passed, In Common Council, February 26. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, March 8. 1883.
Approved, March 10. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 71.

Ordinance Salary Deputy Chief Engineer Fire Dept.

An Ordinance fixing the Salary of the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Chapter CCX.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 21 Page 111)
Passed, In Common Council February 26. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, March 8. 1883
Approved, March 10. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 72.

Ordinance Salary Supt. of Fire Alarms

An Ordinance fixing the salary to be paid to the Superintendent of Fire Alarms.

Chapter CCXI.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 21 Page 112)
Passed, In Common Council, February 26. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, March 8. 1883
Approved, March 10. 1883.
William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

No. 73.

West Exchange Street. Proceedings Discontinued.

Resolved: That the city solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to discontinue further proceedings under resolution No. 449 approved, November 16, 1882, relative to the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment for the extension of West Exchange Street.

Passed, In Common Council February 26, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1883.
Approved, March 10, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 74

West Exchange Street.

Resolved: That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out, widen and extend West Exchange street, of an uniform width of sixty feet, from Eddy street westerly to Acorn street.

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

Resolved: That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to an act entitled "an act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto;" and the city council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby, in the ratio of benefits conferred.

Resolved: That the city clerk be hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the city solicitor, according to the direction and in the manner required by said act.

Passed, In Common Council, February 26, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1883.
Approved, March 10, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 75

West Burying Ground. Joint Special Committee

Resolved: That the petition of Sullivan Marston et al. relative to the West Burying Ground, be called, be hereby referred to a joint special committee consisting of Messrs. Cobb, Richards and Daboll of the common council, and aldermen Briggs and Robbins, with instructions to take into consideration all matters connected therewith, and upon a full examination thereof to report what action in the opinion of the committee would be advisable to be taken for the interest of the city.

Passed, In Common Council, February 26, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1883.
Approved, March 10, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 76.

Gates at Railroad Crossings. Fences.

Resolved: That the city solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of the accompanying bill for an act entitled "An act in relation to the construction, maintenance and operation of gates at railroad crossings, the location and speed of locomotives and cars and the fencing of tracks" as a substitute for a bill, for the passage of which application was made under resolution No. 54 current series, approved February 17, 1883.

Passed, In Common Council March 12, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved, March 12, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.
(For Bill see Book of Printed Resolutions Page 95)

No. 77.

Annual Report Public Bridges

The City Engineer makes his Annual Report upon the condition of the Public Bridges for 1883.

Ord. Document No. 9.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, March 8. 1883.
In Common Council, March 12. 1883.

No. 78.

Resolved:

From Councils Pawtucket East Providence

That Mr. Mayor the Mayor invite the two councils of both Pawtucket and East Providence by committees appointed by them respectively to meet a committee of the city council of the City of Providence, to consult and decide upon the best policy to be pursued in order to procure the construction of a bridge over the Seekonk river and the removal of obstructions thereat one near the present Washington bridge.

Bridge and Seekonk River

Passed, In Board of Aldermen March 8, 1883.
In Common Council, March 12. 1883.
Approved, March 13. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 79.

Resolved:

Dr

That Aldermen Gross, Briggs and Brennan, and Messrs Deming, Peabody, Phillips, Mowry and Fanning are hereby appointed a committee to confer with such committee or committees as the town of Pawtucket and East Providence may appoint for that purpose, in reference to the best policy to be pursued to build a bridge across the Seekonk river, and the removal of the obstructions in said river at or near the present Washington bridge at India point.

Com's of each Committee

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1883.
In Common Council, March 12, 1883.
Approved, March 13, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 80.

Resolved:

That the city solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for such legislation as

Legislature Town Meetings

Do

will be necessary to confer upon the city council of the city of Providence power to pass certain ordinances relating to the passage of vessels through, and the passage of vehicles and persons over the draw bridges.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen March 8. 1883.
In Common Council, March 12. 1883.
Approved, March 13. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 81.

Resolved:

Grade

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define the grade of Irving avenue, from Butler avenue to Blackstone avenue, in accordance with Chapter 332 of the Public Laws.

Irving Av.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen March 8. 1883.
In Common Council, March 12. 1883.
Approved March 13. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 82.

Invitation

Invitation.

St. Patrick's Day

Hon. William S. Hayward, City Council and Board of Aldermen.

Cordially invite your honorable body to review the procession on the 17th of March, St. Patrick's Day, at 10.30 o'clock A.M. in front of the city hall.

Hoping that you will accept the same I remain

Yours &c. &c.

J. C. O'Donnell, Chief Marshall.

Accepted, In Board of Aldermen March 12. 1883
In Common Council, same day.

In Convention

Convention

March 12. 1883.

The following officers are elected viz:

Commissions

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Oliver E. Greene.
Deputy Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept. George W. Steere.
First Assistant do do James M. Baker.
Second do do do Stephen S. Shepard
Third do do do Holden C. Hill.

Presidents of the Fire Department:

In Hinsor Oliver E. Greene, Matthew H. Sugrue.
Overseers of the City Pumps, Oliver E. Greene.
Sumpor and Corder of Wood, John E. Martin.

No 83.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month of February 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, March 12, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1883.

No 84.

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of February 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, March 12, 1883
In Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1883.

No 85.

City Messenger.

The City Messenger makes his Month of Report for the months of February 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council, March 12, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen March 15, 1883.

No 86.

Chief Engineer Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the months of February 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, March 12, 1883

In Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1883.

No 87.

Ordinances

Police.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XXXIX entitled "Police", increasing the number of Police Sergeants.

Chapter CXXII.

(For Ordinance, see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 1121

Passed, In Common Council, March 12, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1883.
Approved, March 15, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 88.

Trunk Sewer.

Sewers, Yards.

Resolved:

That the committee on the city engineer's department are hereby directed to report approximate estimates of the cost of eight of every five trunk sewers, together with the cost of constructing the main sewers, as shown on plans for drainage of portions of the eighth and ninth wards, reported by the city engineer June 1883.

Passed, In Common Council, March 12, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1883.
Approved, March 19, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 89.

Pay of Firemen.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the months of March 1883 at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid for the months next preceding.

Passed, In Common Council, March 12, 1883
In Board of Aldermen March 15 1883
Approved, March 19, 1883.
William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

No. 90.

Pay of Firemen.

Resolved.

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the call members of the fire department for services rendered during the quarter ending March 31. 1883, at a rate not exceeding the rate paid for the quarter next preceding.

Passed, In Common Council, March 12, 1883
In Board of Aldermen, March 15. 1883.
Approved, March 19. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 91.

Water Pipes Blackstone st.

Resolved:

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and sixty-six feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Blackstone street, from Prairie avenue westerly.

Passed, In Common Council, March 15. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, March 15. 1883
Approved, March 19. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 92.

Jno. Fanning jr. House Building

Resolved:

That permission be granted to John Fanning jr. to raise a certain building located at No. 63 Oak street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council, March 12. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, March 15. 1883.
Approved, March 19. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 93.

Deputy Surveyors of Lumber.

Deputy Surveyors of Lumber.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Lawrence:

The undersigned surveyor, presents the following names for deputy surveyors of lumber for your appro-

val. viz:

Frank B. Chadell	William G. Burbo,
Charles O. Manchester,	Joseph H. White,
Robert Carlisle,	Nathaniel G. Burbo,
Frank S. Roberts,	Robert Manchester for shipping lumber.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathaniel G. Burbo,
Surveyor of Lumber.

Lawrence March 8. 1883.
Approved, In Common Council March 12. 1883
In Board of Aldermen, March 13. 1883

No. 94.

Gates at Canal St. Bridge

Resolved:

That the undersigned committee on bridges be hereby directed to cause gates to be constructed and set up at Canal street bridge in accordance with the plans of the city engineer, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen March 15. 1883.
In Common Council, March 19. 1883
Approved March 20. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 95.

School Accommodations Ward X.

Resolved:

That the joint Standing committee on education be and they are hereby instructed to examine into and report as soon as practicable what action is necessary to afford sufficient school accommodations in both the first and second voting districts of the tenth ward.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 8. 1883.
In Common Council, March 12. 1883
Approved March 20. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 96.

School accommodations Ward X

Resolved That the joint committee on city property be and hereby is directed to inquire into and report as soon as practicable what action is necessary to afford sufficient school accommodations in the tenth ward.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen March 15, 1883
In Common Council, March 19, 1883.
Approved, March 20, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 97.

Point St. Grammar School

Resolved That the petition of James H. Sawin principal of the Point street grammar school be granted and that the superintendent of public buildings under the direction of the joint standing committee on city property make the alterations therein mentioned provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

Passed, In Common Council, February 26, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1883
Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council, April 2, 1883.

№ 98.

Fire Department Veh. Co. Truck

Resolved; That the Chief engineer under the advice and direction of the fire committee on the fire department, be and they are directed hereby, to locate a hose carriage with its equipment and company at or near the corner of Charles street and Branch avenue, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed, In Common Council, March 12, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, March 13, 1883.
Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council April 2, 1883.

№ 99.

Finance Committee

Registered Bonds.

The Committee on Finance make this Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for February 1883.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council March 14, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen April 5, 1883.

№ 100.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for February 1883.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council March 19 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1883.

№ 101.

Acceptances.

City of Providence
City Clerk's Office,
City Hall, March 17, 1883.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

U. S. Telephone Co

The Providence Telephone Co who were granted permission by resolutions № 36 approved February 17, 1883 and № 67, approved February 28, 1883, to erect wires for telephonic purposes in certain streets and highways in the City of Providence, have signified their acceptance in writing of the provisions contained in said resolutions, and also of the provisions of Chapter 213 of the ordinances and of all ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, by filing said writings in the office of the city clerk on the fifth and eighth days of March 1883 respectively, and the U. S. Incandescent Electric Lighting Co. have also signified their acceptance in writing of the provisions of resolution № 66 approved February 28, 1883, by which said company was granted permission to put up poles and wires in certain streets, by filing said writing on the first day of March

U. S. Electric Lighting Co

1883, as required by chapter 193 of the ordinances.

Respectfully submitted

Henry O. A. Foster

City Clerk.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council March 19, 1883.

In Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1883.

No 162.

Application of the School Committee.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Lowell:

At meetings of the School Committee of the City of Lowell holden March 3rd and 13th 1883, sundry resolutions were adopted, copies of which are herewith enclosed, and the undersigned were directed to apply to your Honorable Body for action thereon.

Application is therefore made to the Honorable City Council for such action upon the part of the city council as shall effect the objects named in the enclosed resolutions of the school committee.

Charles H. Parkhurst,

J. C. Monaghan.

S. C. Whittemore.

Lowell March 17, 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, March 19, 1883

In Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1883.

(For Resolutions of School Committee see Book of Printed City Council Resolutions etc Page 112)

No 163.

Resolved:

That the petition of the school committee for additional school accommodations be referred to a joint special committee consisting of the members of the joint standing committees on education and city property.

Passed, In Common Council, March 19, 1883.

In Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1883.

Approved, April 9, 1883.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 164.

Decoration Day

Appropriation

Resolved:

That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of a suitable observance of Memorial Day; said sum to be paid to the order of Philip D. Chase, Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic and to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Common Council, March 19, 1883.

In Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1883.

Approved, April 9, 1883.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 165.

Taxes Abated.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be, and is hereby directed to abate the several taxes and assessments for the years 1879 and 1880, reported by the treasurer as uncollectable, amounting to nine thousand nine hundred and forty one dollars and forty-one cents.

Passed, In Common Council March 19, 1883.

In Board of Aldermen April 5, 1883.

Approved April 9, 1883.

William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 166.

Cleveland Bros.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay Cleveland Brothers the sum of thirteen dollars and forty-six cents, being the amount of goods furnished the highway department in April, June and July 1879, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

Passed, In Common Council, March 19, 1883.

In Board of Aldermen, April 5. 1883.
Approved, April 9. 1883.
Millard S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 107.

City Messenger

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of March 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, April 9. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, April 5. 1883.

No 108.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council:

Report.

The Commissioners on Railroad Terminal Facilities respectfully report, that since their last report was presented to the city council they have been engaged in perfecting the plans which were then under consideration.

Commissioners on Railroad Terminal Facilities

These plans are now substantially completed and the commissioners have received assurances from two of the railroad corporations, that they will adopt them provided the price to be fixed by the city for the land, which will be required to carry them into effect, shall be reasonable and within their means, and provided the other conditions of the grants by the city be not too onerous.

The commissioners are now preparing careful estimates of the cost to the city of the changes and improvements involved in their new plans, and as soon as this has been determined they will be able to fix prices for land, subject to the approval of the city council.

The commissioners think that it will facilitate their work and that of the city council, and also promote the success of their undertaking if they delay making a detailed report of their plans until they shall have ascertained that the several railroad corporations will adopt them if the city council shall see fit to approve them.

Our negotiations for modifications of the plans and concessions in price, or other conditions of the grant, will have been completed and the city council will be in a better position to judge of its merits, than if it should be subject to important changes, subsequent to its adoption by them.

The commissioners hesitate to express an opinion regarding the probable action of the railroad corporations that have not yet signified their approval of these plans, but feeling confident that ample convenient and equal facilities for both freight and passenger traffic have been provided for all the roads that enter the city, they cannot think that any railroad corporation will disappoint their expectations by obstructing a measure of such vast importance to the City of Providence.

The commissioners have approved bills of S. S. Bush ing for $20— and bills for labor and materials in constructing experimental grades amounting to $236.32.

Respectfully submitted,
Williams Goddard.
Robert Knight.
H. E. Williams.
Charles Warren Lippitt.

Providence, March 31. 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, April 9. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, April 5. 1883.

No 109.

Resolve.

Resolved that the joint committee on lamps be, and are hereby authorized to make a contract in the name and on behalf of the City of Providence with the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company for use by the city of ten electric lights for one year, at a price not exceeding seventy cents for each light per night, and to be located at such time and at such places on the streets and squares whereon said company may be authorized to stretch their wires and erect their poles as the said joint committee may direct,

Electric Lights

R.I. Electric Lighting Co

and that the said Rhode Island Electric Lighting Co. be required to enter into and execute an agreement satisfactory to said joint committee to indemnify and save the city harmless against all claims for damages, royalty or charges of every name or nature arising from the use of their said electric lights, whether at law or equity, and that the Mayor be, and is hereby directed and authorized to execute said contract for and in the name of said city.

Passed, In Common Council April 2, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1883.
Approved, April 9, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 110.

North Burial Ground Fund

Rufus C. Peck

Resolved:

That the gift of Rufus C. Peck 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 proceeds thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 267 of the public laws, to the purchase and care of the burial lot standing in the name of the said Peck in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Rufus C. Peck fund

Passed, In Common Council, April 2, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1883.
Approved, April 9, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 111.

Burnett st.

Water Pipes

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with this recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and eighty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Burnett street, from Bucklin street westerly.

Passed, In Common Council, April 2, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1883.
Approved, April 9, 1883.
William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

No 112.

Douglass av.

Water Pipes

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with this recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about eight hundred and twenty-one feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Douglass avenue, from present end of pipe northwesterly to O'Neil st.

Passed, In Common Council April 2, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen April 5, 1883.
Approved, April 9, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 113.

Fifield av.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with this recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about twelve hundred and seventy-five feet of eight inch water pipes to be laid in Fifield avenue, from Broad street westerly.

Passed, In Common Council, April 2, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1883.
Approved, April 9, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 114.

Board of Public Works.

Control of Business of.

Resolved:

That the committee on finance is hereby directed to examine into and report what changes are necessary or desirable in the laws and ordinances governing the board of public works, to place the control of the business now transacted by said board of public works in the city council.

Passed, In Common Council April 2, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen April 5, 1883.
Approved, April 17, 1883.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 115.

Hopkins Tenney & Co

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be and he

Dock at Pecks Wharf

is hereby authorized to pay to Messrs. Hopkins Penny, & Co the sum of eight hundred dollars, which amount shall be in full for all the claims said Hopkins Penny & Co may have against the city for the removal of stone waste from the dock at Pecks Wharf; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1883.
In Common Council, April 16, 1883.
Approved, April 17, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 116.

Widen St.

Resolved:

That the Board of aldermen be and hereby requested to layout Mowry street, from Greenwich street to Hopkins street as a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1883.
In Common Council, April 16, 1883.
Approved, April 17, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 117.

Resolved:

That the Board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to define the grades of the following streets viz:

Lincoln St.
Adams St.
Jefferson St.

Grace Street, from Broad Street to Prairie avenue.
Pebble Street, from Broad Street to Prairie avenue, and a proposed street from Colfax Street to Prairie avenue, in accordance with chapter 322 of the Public Laws passed at the January session 1883.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 5, 1883.
In Common Council, April 16, 1883.
Approved, April 17, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 118.

Joint Committee on Finance

The Joint Committee on Finance make their Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of March 1883.

Registered Bonds.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, April 16, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1883

No 119.

To City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the months of March 1883.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, April 16, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1883.

No 120.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the months of March 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, April 16, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1883.

No 121.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the Month of March 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, April 16, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1883.

No 122.

Chief Engineer Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of March 1883.

Expended for salaries $4.963.19 Incidentals $2.702.39

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, April 16 1883
In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1883.

No 123.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Nov 1.

The Board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their twenty-ninth quarterly report:

Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

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. 1883, are shown by the following table:

	Debt.	Sinking Funds
Bonds due September 1. 1883 for public improvements, made prior to 1853. 6%	$600.000.	$694.030.38
Bonds due January 1. 1893, for expenses incurred in assisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion. 5%.	300.000.	266.832.86
Bonds due July 1. 1895 for sewer construction, 5%	397.250.	
Bonds due same date for city hall 5%	800.000.	319.902.90
Bonds due July 1. 1899. for the city hall 4½%	200.000.	
Bonds due same date for sewer construction	400.000.	80.171.77
Bonds due July 1. 1899 for public improvements made since 1853, 5%	450.000.	43.801.18
Bonds due July 1. 1900 for same purpose. 5%	146.000.	9.470.73
Bonds due July 1. 1900 for the water works 5 and 6%	4.000.000.	
Bonds due July 1. 1906 for the water works, 5%	1.500.000.	138.496.57
Notes due in each year from 1883 to 1886 inclusive for the Brook Street District improvement, 4½ and 5%	560.000.	104.908.20
Totals	$9.533.250.	$1,647.654.49

The amount of funds in the control of the board, December, 31, 1881, was—

Of the fund of 1853,	$676.533.89
Of the fund of 1893	335.427.36

Of the fund of 1895	$312.128.95
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899	78.217.81
Of the public improvement loan of 1899	42.733.58
Of the public improvement loan of 1900	9.205.73
Of the water loan	125.449.70
Of the Brook street district loans	20.349.69
Whole amount	$1,590.271.71

The increase in the sinking funds has been—

In the fund of 1853.	$17.496.49
In the fund of 1893.	11.425.50
In the fund of 1895.	7.773.95
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899.	1.933.96
In the public improvement loan of 1899.	1.067.50
In the public improvement loan of 1900.	236.00
In the water loan.	2.076.87
In the Brook Street District loans.	14.358.01
Whole increase.	$57.382.78

Respectfully submitted by order of the board of commissioners,

William S. Haywood,
Mayor Chairman.

Received April 16. 1883.
Read when upon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed. In Common Council, April 16. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, April 19. 1883.

No 124.

Report.

Report Joint Special Committee Brook Street District

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint special committee on the Brook Street District present this their twenty-fifth quarterly report of the receipts and expenditures.

Receipts for the quarter ending March 31. 1883

Rents	$96.00

30.

Expenditures for the quarter ending March 31, 1883.

Expenses, sale of property, auctioneer's commissions &c	$ 1803.30
City of Providence, Water bills,	18.90
Henry H. Woodman, salary	30.00
Repairs on buildings	2.00
Removing snow	1.00
Total	$ 1855.30

On the 20th of January last the committee signed with Mr. Patrick Nolan for the settlement of his appealed case, he agreeing to take a deed from the city of the state formerly belonging to him, and to purchase of the city a strip of land ten feet in width on the westerly side of said estate, containing about six hundred and forty square feet, for the sum of five hundred dollars. The settlement of this case completes the settlement of appealed cases, and there remains but one case unsettled, in which no appeal was taken.

Since the last quarterly report the State has ceased to occupy the Reform School Estate, and the property is therefore in charge of the committee.

Only one sale of land has been made during the quarter as shown by the accompanying statement, but your committee expect to be able as the season advances to dispose of more of the property in the district.

For the Committee,

Thomas A. Hazard, Chairman.

Providence April 16, 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, April 16, 1883.

In Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1883.

Schedule of Sales.

December 30, 1882	Amount of sales to date	$ 162,040.79
January 4 1883	Lot corner of Hackenden and Cranstons	1,980.13
	Total	$ 164,020.92

No. 125

Annual Report.

City Registrar.

City Document No. 16.

Resolved:

That the twenty-eighth annual report of the city registrar, for the year ending December 31, 1882, be received, and that six hundred copies thereof, and of the accompanying communication be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the city council, under the direction of the joint committee on printing.

Passed, In Common Council, April 16, 1883.

In Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1883.

Approved April 23, 1883.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 126.

Wm. Leonard.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay William Leonard the sum of fifteen dollars in full settlement of his claims against the city whenever the said William Leonard shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims for damage to his estate, premises or property on Canby Street arising from overflow or otherwise to the date hereof; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Common Council April 16, 1883.

In Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1883.

Approved, April 23, 1883.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 127

Pay of Firemen.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of April 1883, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid for the month next preceding.

Passed, In Common Council, April 16, 1883.

In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1883.

Approved, April 23, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 128.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to define a grade for O'Connell street, from Eddy street to Allen avenue, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 222 of the public laws, passed at the January session 1880.

Passed, In Common Council, April 16, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1883.
Approved, April 23, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 129.

Resolved:

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Short street, from Ellis street to Hickey street.

Passed, In Common Council, April 16, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1883.
Approved, April 23, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 130.

Resolved:

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Wilson street about one hundred and twenty-five feet westerly from Gurnsey street, through Wilson street and Gurnsey street to the present sewer in Gurnsey street.

Passed, In Common Council, April 16, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1883.
Approved, April 23, 1883.
William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

No 131.

Resolved:

That the board of public works be hereby authorized to cause the connections with the sewer, to be laid to the public in North Main and Olney streets, from Mill street to Camp street, the expense thereof not to exceed one thousand dollars to be charged to the appropriation for sewer construction.

Passed, In Common Council, April 16, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1883.
Approved, April 23, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 132.

Resolved:

That the board of public works in accordance with this recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and twenty-five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Adelaide avenue, from present end of pipe near Broad street, westerly.

Passed, In Common Council April 16, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1883.
Approved, April 23, 1883.
William S. Hayward
Mayor.

No 133.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with this recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Bowdoin street, from present end of pipe southerly.

Passed, In Common Council, April 16, 1883
In Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1883
Approved, April 23, 1883.
William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

No. 134.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with this recommendation are hereby directed to cause about three hundred feet of twelve inch water pipes to be laid in Cranz street, from present end of pipe easterly.

Passed, In Common Council, April 16, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1883.
Approved, April 23, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 135.

Resolved:

That the board of public works in accordance with this recommendation are hereby directed to cause about nine hundred and twenty feet of eight inch water pipes to be laid in Elmwood avenue, from present end of pipe southerly.

Passed, In Common Council, April 16, 1883
In Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1883
Approved, April 23, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 136

Resolved:

That the board of public works in accordance with this recommendation are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and eighty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Cano street, from Hickenden street to Trenton street, and connected with pipes now laid in Trenton street.

Passed, In Common Council, April 16, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1883.
Approved, April 23, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 137.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with this recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seventy-three feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Weeden street, from present end of pipe northerly.

Passed, In Common Council, April 16, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1883.
Approved April 23, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 138.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Peter Cunningham to raise a certain building, located at No. 713 North Main street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council, April 16, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1883.
Approved, April 23, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 139.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to John Schonhardt to raise a certain building, located at No. 109 Gallup street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council April 16, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1883.
Approved, April 23, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 140.

The City Engineer makes his Annual Report for the year 1882.

City Document No. 11

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council April 16, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1883.

In Convention

April 30, 1883.

James H. Potter is elected fort warden.

No. 141

Mayor's Message

Executive Department
City of Providence,
City Hall, April 19. 1883.

Mayor's Message

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Section 2 of chapter 259 of the Public Laws, passed at the last January session of the General Assembly entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 688 of the Public Laws passed at the January session 1878, entitled 'an act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes'" provides "that this act shall take effect immediately upon its passage" and "so much of section 6 of "said act of which this is an amendment" as provides that the chief engineer of the fire department shall be Inspector of Buildings in said city is hereby repealed."

Inspector of Buildings.

An office of Inspector of Buildings, for the election of whom provision is made in the first section of the said act, has consequently been vacant since the 10th inst. the date of the passage of the act.

In order that the vacancy in this important office may remain unfilled as short a time as possible, which is especially demanded by the large amount of business which may require the attention of the Inspector, I recommend that the salary to be paid said office be fixed as prescribed by law and that the city city council meet in convention at the earliest practicable date for the purpose of electing an Inspector of Buildings.

William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

Read In Board of Aldermen, April 19. 1883.
In Common Council April 30. 1883.

No. 142

Cromwell St.

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Cromwell street from Cranwich street to Chester street as a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1883.
In Common Council, April 30. 1883.
Approved May 2. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 143

Worcester St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Worcester Street, from Eddy Street to Carr street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen April 30 1883.
In Common Council, same day.
Approved May 2, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 144.

John McElroy

Sewer Assessment.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to cause the sum of twenty-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents, which was paid into the treasury December 15. 1877 by John McElroy, being the amount of assessment for the construction of a sewer in High, Courtland, Carpenter and Fountain streets, and at that date upon lot No. 94, plat 29 in the office of the board of public works, to be credited to the assessment upon the same lot for the construction of a sewer in Cargill street.

Passed, In Common Council, April 30. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved May 2. 1883.
William S. Hayward
Mayor.

No 1145

Chief Engr Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of April 1883.

Expended $10.673.27 For Salaries $8.646.92 For Incidentals $2026.35

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council April 30. 1883
In Board of Aldermen, May 4. 1883

No 1146

Board of Public Works

The Board of Public Works make their Quarterly Report for the quarter ending March 31. 1883.

City Document No. 13.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, April 30. 1883
In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883

No 1147

City Auditor Annual Report Estimates Receipts and Expenditures

The City Auditor makes his Annual Report of the Estimated Receipts and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending Septembers 30. 1884.

City Document No. 12.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, April 30. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883.

No 1148

Report

Roger Williams Park

Flowage of Water on.

Report.

To the City Council:

The Joint Standing Committee on Parks respectfully reports that the trees in a portion of Roger Williams Park are being destroyed by reason of the raising of a dam at the works or on premises controlled by the Turkey Red Dyeing Company, which causes the water to flow back upon the low lands of the park, and to remain at such an height as to keep the ground where these trees stand, saturated the whole time.

Do.

This encroachment has existed about two years and several large trees have already been destroyed, while many others must inevitably be, if this state of things is allowed to continue.

So far as the committee is able to learn, these parties have no right so to raise their dam, and the growth of trees in this place goes far to show that no such right has, until now, been claimed.

It is the opinion of the committee that the rights of the city in this matter should be defined without delay, and to this end the passage of the accompanying resolution is recommended.

For the committee,
Joseph H. Fanning, Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council April 30. 1883
In Board of Aldermen, May 4. 1883

No 1149.

Roger Williams Park. Flowage of Lands.

Resolved:

That the city solicitor is hereby directed at once to institute proceedings to define the rights of the city as to the flowage of certain lands in Roger Williams park, and to protect the city from damage arising from such flowage.

Passed, In Common Council, April 30. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, May 4. 1883.
Approved, May 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 150

Report Roger Williams Park.

Report:

To the City Council:

The Joint Standing Committee on Parks respectfully reports that it is important that some work should be done on Roger Williams Park in furtherance of the plans approved by the city council. It is well known that the appropriations heretofore made for this park have been barely sufficient

So

for its maintenance and nothing could be expended in the way of improvements except the meagre sum derived from letting boats etc.

Additional Lake

It is the unanimous opinion of the committee that the swamp lying south of the lake should be dredged this season, thus changing that unsightly and useless bog into a lake similar to that one already there and which is one of the chief attractions of the park.

So Sewer.

One of the heavy showers of last summer washed out the road which leads down the hill east of the brook, and caused serious damage, to repair which cost about $500. Such showers are likely to occur any season and in order to avoid such damage in the future it is proposed to lay about 1700 feet of pipe sewer in or along the road, and it seems to the committee absolutely necessary that this be done forthwith. The estimate of the city engineer as to the cost thereof is herewith submitted.

The committee recommends the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

For the committee,

Joseph H. Fanning Chairman.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, April 30. 1883

In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883.

Resolved:

Appropriation for dredging second lake at Roger Williams Park

That the sum of nine thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of dredging a second lake at Roger Williams Park, said dredging to be done under the direction of the joint standing committee on parks and said sum or as much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed In Common Council April 30. 1883.

In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883.

Approved, May 7. 1883.

William S Hayward, Mayor.

No 152

Roger Williams Park

Storm Sewer

Resolved:

That the sum of eleven hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for a storm sewer in Roger Williams Park to be located under the direction of the joint standing committee on parks, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for the above purpose to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed. In Common Council April 30. 1883.

In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883.

Approved, May 7. 1883.

William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 153

Special committee

Fourth of July

Resolved:

That Messrs Smith, Watson, Phillips and Stimess of the common council with aldermen Brennan and Nicholson are hereby appointed a committee of arrangements for a municipal celebration of the approaching anniversary of American Independence.

So Appropriation

Resolved:

That the sum of thirty five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said celebration, to be paid by the city treasurer, to the order of said committee, from the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Common Council April 30. 1883.

In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883.

Approved, May 7. 1883.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 154

Water Pipes Africa St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about thirty eight feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Africa street, from present end of pipe easterly.

Passed In Common Council April 30. 1883.

In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883.

Approved, May 7. 1883.

William S Hayward, Mayor.

No 155.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and six feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Barney street, from Dale street westerly.

Water Pipes

Barney St.

Passed, In Common Council April 30. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 4 1883
Approved, May 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 156.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and two feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Barney street, from Dale street easterly.

Do

Passed, In Common Council April 30. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883.
Approved, May 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 157.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and forty three feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Carter place, from Linton street northerly.

Do

Carter pl.

Passed In Common Council, April 30. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883.
Approved May 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 158

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and ninety two feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Colfax street, from Ocean street to Plain street.

Do

Colfax St.

Passed In Common Council April 30. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883.

Approved, May 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 159.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation are hereby directed to cause about twenty one hundred and eight feet of twelve inch water pipes to be laid in Knightsville road or Park avenue from Reservoir avenue to Narragansett Trotting Park.

Water Pipes

Knightsville Road.

Cranston

Passed, In Common Council April 30. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883.
Approved, May 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 160.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation are hereby directed to cause about forty two hundred and fifty five feet of twelve inch, and fifteen hundred and twenty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Knightsville road or Park avenue, from Reservoir avenue to Elmwood avenue.

Do.

Do

Passed, In Common Council, April 30. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883.
Approved, May 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 161

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Latham street, Johnston, from Plainfield street to Lewis street and in Lewis street westerly.

Do

Latham St.

Passed, In Common Council April 30. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883.
Approved, May 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 162.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and thirty five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Livingston street, from North Main street westerly.

Passed In Common Council April 30. 1883
In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883
Approved May 7. 1883
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 163.

Resolved,

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and fifty four feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Mrs Dorough and Winsor streets from present end of pipe in Mrs Dorough street to Winsor street and in Winsor street about thirty five feet northerly and about seventy feet southerly.

Passed, In Common Council April 30, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883
Approved, May 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 164.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about eighty two feet of eight inch water pipes to be laid in Plainfield street, Johnston, from present end of pipe westerly.

Passed, In Common Council April 30. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883
Approved, May 7. 1883.
William S Hayward. Mayor.

No 165

Resolved,

That the board of public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Plain street, from Willard street to Blackstone street.

Passed, In Common Council April 30. 1883.

In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883.
Approved May 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 166.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Fulton street from Union street to Eddy street

Passed, In Common Council April 30. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883.
Approved, May 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 167.

Resolved;

That the joint committee on city property be, and they are hereby directed to purchase land in the Fifth Ward for the erection of a police station thereon, the cost thereof not to exceed the sum of four thousand dollars; said purchase to be subject to the approval of the joint committee on police and the Mayor, to be paid for from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed, In Common Council April 30. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883
Approved, May 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 168.

Resolved;

That the Chief Engineer of the fire department be and he hereby is instructed to place a fire alarm signal box within the inclosure of the Allen Print Works in the City of Providence, whenever the said Allen Print Works shall pay for the expense of the same.

Passed, In Common Council April 30. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883.
Approved, May 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 169.

Fire Alarm Box.

Resolved.

That the Chief Engineer of the fire department be and he hereby is directed to place a fire alarm signal box at the corner of Branch and Douglass avenues, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed. In Common Council April 30. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883.
Approved. May 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

№ 170.

Resolved.

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the months of May 1883. at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid for the month next preceding

Pay of Firemen

Passed In Common Council April 30. 1883
In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883
Approved. May 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 171.

Resolved.

That so much of the quarterly report of the board of public works presented April 30. 1883. as refers to the construction of sewers in certain streets upon which highway work has been ordered, is hereby referred to the joint standing committee on sewers with instructions to examine and report thereon.

Report of Board of Public Works

Sewer Construction

Passed In Common Council April 30. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883
Approved. May 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 172.

Resolved.

That so much of the quarterly report of the board of public works, presented April 30. 1883. as refers to the laying of water pipes in certain streets upon which highway work has been ordered, is hereby referred to the joint standing committee on water with instructions to examine and report thereon.

Board of Public Works Report

Water Pipes

Passed. In Common Council April 30. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883.
Approved. May 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

№ 173.

Resolved.

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out, widen, straighten and extend Earle's lane (so called) of a uniform width of forty feet from North Main street to Camp street as follows, viz; making for the northerly line of the said lay out a straight line passing six and seventy seven one hundredths feet southerly from the south westerly corner board of house belonging to Michael Drury about one hundred and seventy feet easterly from the northerly corner of North Main street and said Earles lane as proposed and five and sixty three one hundredths feet southerly from the south-westerly corner of house belonging to William Wm. Dougal near the easterly corner of Knowles street and said Earles lane.

Earle's lane

And Whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose.

Resolved.

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment under and according to the act entitled. "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto." and the city council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved.

That the city clerk be hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the city solicitor, according to the direction and in the

manner required by said act.

Passed In Common Council April 30. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883
Approved. May 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 171.

Resolved:

To N. H. Bdg. That permission be granted to Patrick Carney to raise a certain building, located at 103 Douglas avenue, pur-
Patrick Carney. suant to his petition.

Passed. In Common Council April 30. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883.
Approved. May 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 173.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 202 of the
Ordinance Ordinances, authorizing the employment of Additional Primary
and Intermediate School Teachers.

Chapter CCXIII.

Primary & Int. mediate School Teachers

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 113)
Passed In Common Council April 30. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883
Approved. May 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 176

An Ordinance permitting the Boston and Providence
Railroad Company to lay a Turn Out from its track on India
street to the Estate and Wharf of F. C. Perkins.

Chapter CCXIV.

Boston & Providence Railroad Co.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4, Page 113)
Passed In Common Council April 30, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883.
Approved, May 7. 1883
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 177.

An Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad
Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence.

Ordinance

Union Railroad Co.

Chapter CCXV.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4. Page 114.)
Passed In Common Council April 30. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883.
Approved. May 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 178.

Resolved:

Grade Hillside av.

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define the grade of Hillside avenue, from Pawtucket avenue easterly, in accordance with Chapter 322 of the public laws.

Passed In Common Council May 14, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883.
Approved May 19. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 179

Resolved.

Tobey St. That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Tobey street from High street to Broadway as a public highway.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883.
In Common Council May 14. 1883.
Approved. May 19. 1883.
William S Hayward. Mayor.

No 180

Resolved.

Street from Public St. to Colfax St. That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend a street from Public street to Colfax street.

Beginning for the easterly line at a point in the southerly line of Public street four hundred feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of said Public street and Prairie avenue and from said point running southerly in a straight line to the northerly line of Colfax street at a point four hundred feet

westerly from the northwesterly corner of said Colfax street and Traine avenue. Said easterly line passes forty one and four hundredths feet westerly from the northwesterly corner board of a building on the south side of Public street leased to Stedman Randall and Barbara Randall and passes five and sixty two hundredths feet easterly from the brick work at the southeasterly corner of a house on the northerly side of Colfax street which house is leased to the Eliza Scudder estate, Barnstable, Mass.

The westerly line of said proposed street to be parallel with and forty feet westerly from the above described easterly line.

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

Resolved,

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; and the city council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall ascertain and assess three fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved,

That the city clerk be hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the city solicitor, according to the direction and in the manner required by said act.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1883.
In Common Council May 14, 1883.
Approved, May 19, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

Resolved,

And it is hereby ordered and directed, that the sidewalks on the following streets viz:-

Thayer street on the west side thereof from Charles Field street to George street.

Do Wayland av.

Wayland avenue on the west side thereof from the estate of Estus Lamb to Humboldt avenue, in the City of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as now occupied, three eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz:

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling wherever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble, completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further resolved, ordered and directed, that the notices of the aforegoing resolution, order and direction required to be given and the publication of the aforegoing required to be made, shall be given or made as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1883.
In Common Council May 14, 1883.
Approved, May 19, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

---

westerly from the northwesterly corner of said Colfax street and Prairie avenue. Said easterly line passes forty one and four hundredths feet westerly from the northwesterly corner board of a building on the south side of Public street taxed to Stedman Randall and Barbara Randall and passes five and sixty two hundredths feet easterly from the brick work at the southeasterly corner of a house on the northerly side of Colfax street which house is taxed to the Eliza Scudder estate, Barnstable, Mass.

The westerly line of said proposed street to be parallel with and forty feet westerly from the above described easterly line.

And, Whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose.

Resolved,

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; and the city council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall ascertain and assess three fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved,

That the city clerk be hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the city solicitor, according to the direction and in the manner required by said act.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1883.
In Common Council May 14, 1883.
Approved, May 19, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

Resolved,

And it is hereby ordered and directed, that the sidewalks on the following streets viz:-

Thayer street on the west side thereof from Charles Field street to George street.

Do
Wayland av.

Wayland avenue on the west side thereof from the estate of Estus Lamb to Humboldt avenue, in the City of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as now occupied, three eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz:

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling wherever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble, completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness that after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further resolved, ordered and directed that the notices of the aforegoing resolution, order and direction required to be given and the publication of the aforegoing required to be made, shall be given or made as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen May 4, 1883.
In Common Council May 14, 1883.
Approved, May 19, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 182.

Resolved,

That permission be granted to Mrs L. Gill to raise a certain building on Storr avenue pursuant to her petition.

Mrs L. Gill

Passed, In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883.
In Common Council May 14. 1883.
Approved, May 19. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 183.

Resolved,

That permission be granted to Mrs S A. Tibbitts to raise a certain building, located in the rear of No 148 Pond street, pursuant to her petition.

Mrs S. A. Tibbitts

Passed, In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883.
In Common Council May 14. 1883.
Approved, May 19. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 184.

The City Solicitor makes his Semi Annual Report of suits and legal proceedings begun and pending prior to April 1st 1883.

City Solicitor

City Document (Not Printed)
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Semi Annual Report

Passed, In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883.
In Common Council May 14. 1883.

No 185.

Whereas,

It is desirable that all wires for conducting electricity for public lamps should be placed underground, and

Whereas,

The Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company is willing to furnish the cable for such underground wires to be laid in Exchange place, provided the City of Providence will do at the expense of digging and filling up the necessary trench therefor, therefore,

Resolved,

Rhode Island Electric Lighting Co.

Underground Wires

Expense of

That the board of public works, under the direction of the joint committee on lamps, be hereby directed to open and close such a trench in Exchange place, as may be necessary for the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company in making the experiment of laying underground wires for the electric lights therein and the expense thereof to be paid by the said Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company.

Do

Passed, In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1883.
In Common Council May 14. 1883.
Approved, May 19. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 186.

The Joint Committee on Finance make their Monthly Report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds.

Joint Committee on Finance

Registered Bonds

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council May 14. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 17. 1883.

No 187.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds for the Month of April 1883

Do

City Treasurer

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council May 14. 1883
In Board of Aldermen May 17. 1883.

No 188.

The City Auditor, makes his Monthly Report for the month of April. 1883.

City Auditor

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council May 14. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 17. 1883.

No 189.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of April. 1883

City Treasurer

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same

be received.

Passed In Common Council May 14. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 17. 1883.

No 190.

City Messenger

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of April 1883

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council May 14. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 17. 1883.

No 191.

Chestnut Bridge &c.

An Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in Market square, South Water, Crawford, South Main, Rockwotton, Gaus and India streets to India Bridge.

Chapter CCXVI.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4. Page 115)

Passed In Common Council May 14. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 17. 1883.
Approved May 21. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 192

C. C. Williams

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on the city engineers department be, and they are hereby authorized to pay Clinton C. Williams for services in the city engineers department at the rate of four hundred dollars per annum from February 1st 1883 payable monthly, in addition to the amount paid him by the board of public works, and that the sum of fourteen hundred dollars shall be full compensation to said Williams for all services by him rendered to said board of public works and in the city engineers department

Passed In Common Council May 14. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 17. 1883.
Approved May 21. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 193.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed

O. H. C. Lenz

to pay Otto C. Lenz the sum of five hundred dollars in full settlement of his claim against the city, whenever the said Otto C. Lenz shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims for damage to his estate, premises or property on Cypress street arising from the removal of earth or otherwise to the date thereof; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Cypress St.

Passed In Common Council May 14. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 17. 1883
Approved May 21. 1883.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 194.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed

Sally P. Kent

to pay to pay Sally P. Kent the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in full settlement of her claim against the city, whenever the said Sally P. Kent shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor, for all claims for damage to her estate, premises or property on Burnett street arising from overflow or otherwise, to the date thereof; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council May 14. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 17. 1883.
Approved May 21. 1883.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 195.

City Solicitor

Washington Bridge

Resolved:

That the city solicitor be and is hereby directed to make application to the general assembly at its May session for such amendments to Chapter 349 of the Public Laws passed at the January session 1883, that the City of Providence may receive the sum appropriated in Section 9 of said chapter provided a bridge is constructed by the City of Providence as provided for in Sections one and two of said chapter.

Passed In Common Council May 14. 1883.

In Board of Aldermen May 17. 1883
Approved. May 21. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 196.

Resolved:

That permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect and change poles and lay wires thereon for telephonic purposes in the following streets viz:

To remove the poles on Dyer street north of Custom House street.

To remove all the poles on the west side of Dyer street, from Custom House street to Orange street, replacing about one half of them as may be necessary to support all the wires now supported on the present poles.

To replace the telephone and telegraph poles now standing in said street between Orange and Eddy streets with new poles.

To strengthen the line on Eddy street, from Dyer street to Point street, taking up old poles where necessary and transferring the wires to the new poles.

To remove the old poles on Eddy street, from Point street to Potters avenue, with new poles and through Potters avenue to Cranston street.

The permission given by this resolution is subject in all respects to the provisions of "An ordinance regulating the erection and use of wires for conducting electricity and for telephonic purposes" being Chapter CC III of the Ordinances of the City of Providence and is granted on condition that the said company execute and file the agreement described in Section I of said ordinance.

Passed. In Common Council May. 14. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May. 17. 1883.
Approved. May 21. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 197.

Resolved:

That permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect poles and lay wires therein for telephonic purposes in the following streets viz:

Tobey street, Penn street and Grove street
Point street from Bacon street to Summer street

Summer street from Point street to Broad street
Printery street from Randall street to Allen Print Works.

The permission given by this resolution is subject in all respects to the provisions of "An ordinance regulating the erection and use of wires for conducting electricity and for telephonic purposes" being Chapter CC III of the Ordinances of the City of Providence and is granted on condition that the said company execute and file the agreement described in section one of said ordinance.

Passed. In Common Council May 14. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 17. 1883.
Approved. May 21. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 198.

Resolved:

That the city solicitor be hereby instructed to apply to the general assembly at its next May session for an act authorizing the City of Providence to issue its bonds to the amount of two million dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable in not exceeding forty years, the money derived from the issue of said bonds to be expended in the extension of the sewer system, providing said City of Providence shall appropriate annually the sum of not exceeding forty thousand dollars as a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity.

City Solicitor

Bonds for Construction of Sewers.

Passed. In Common Council May. 14. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 17. 1883
Approved. May 21. 1883
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 199.

Resolved:

That the board of public works be and they are hereby directed to cause a culvert to be constructed across Public street at a point near Burnett street, of sufficient capacity to take the water which otherwise would run northerly to the southerly side of said Public street.

Public St. Culvert in.

Passed In Common Council May 14. 1883

In Board of Aldermen May 17. 1883.
Approved. May 21. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 200.

Water Pipes

Calender St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and forty eight feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Calender and Mason streets, from present end of pipe in Calender street to a point about two hundred feet south of Calender street in Mason street.

Passed. In Common Council May 14. 1883
In Board of Aldermen May 17. 1883
Approved May 21. 1883
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 201.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and thirty two feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Ceylon street from present end of pipe to Canton street.

Passed. In Common Council May 14. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 17. 1883.
Approved. May 21. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 202.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about sixty five feet of six inch water pipe to be laid in Sandy street from present end of pipe northerly.

Passed. In Common Council May 14. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 17. 1883.
Approved. May 21. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 203.

Water Pipes

Regent st.

Robin st.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and sixty eight feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Regent and Robin streets from present end of pipe in Regent street to Allston street.

Passed. In Common Council May 14. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 17. 1883
Approved, May 21. 1883
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No. 204.

To Raise Building

Jas Harrington

Resolved:

That permission be granted to James Harrington to raise a certain building, located at No 436 Plain street, pursuant to his petition

Passed. In Common Council May 14. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 17. 1883.
Approved. May 21. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No. 205.

To

Geo D Minor.

Resolved.

That permission be granted to George D. Minor to raise a certain building at No. 44 Hanover street, pursuant to his petition

Passed. In Common Council May 14. 1883
In Board of Aldermen May 17. 1883
Approved, May 21. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No. 206.

Water Pipes

Audrey st.

Holden st.

Resolved.

That the board of public works be hereby directed to cause about three hundred and fifty of six inch water pipes to be laid in Audrey street from Bowdoin street to Chelsea street.

About five hundred feet of eight inch water pipes to be laid in Holden street from Beach street to Smith street.

About five hundred and sixty feet of six inch water pipes

Potters av. Somerset st. Maryland st. Manning st.

to be laid in Potters avenue from Broad street to Greenwich street.

About one hundred and twenty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Somerset street from Friendship street to West Clifford street.

About two hundred and seventy feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Wayland street from Waterman street to Pitman street and

About six hundred feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Manning street from Governor street to Cano street

Passed, In Common Council May 14. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 17. 1883.
Approved, May 21. 1883.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No. 207.

Petition

Message of the Mayor relating a Resolution direct ing the Joint Committee on City Property to provide accommodations for Fire Apparatus at or near the junction of Branch avenue and Charles street

For Engine House at Olneyville

(For Papers see Book of Printed Resolutions Page 172.)
Read, In Common Council May 14. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 17. 1883.

Resolved,

That the board of public works be, and they are hereby instructed to cause such work to be done as is necessary to bring Branch avenue from North Main street to Douglass avenue to the established grade, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

Passed In Common Council May 14. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen May 17. 1883.
Approved, May 21. 1883.
William S. Haywood Mayor.

In Convention.
June 4. 1883.

George P. Lewis elected Assessor of Taxes for three years ensuing the first Monday in June 1883.

No. 209.

Ordinance

Union R. R. Co.

An Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in Friendship and Richmond streets.

Chapter CCXVII.

(For Ordinance in Book of Ordinances No 4 Page. 116.)

Passed In Common Council May 14. 1883
In Board of Aldermen May 17. 1883.
Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council June 4. 1883.

No. 210.

Concrete Sidewalks

Lloyd st.

Resolved,

That it is hereby ordered and directed that the sidewalks on Lloyd street from Prospect street to Thayer street in the City of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same from said Prospect street to said Thayer street so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as now occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz:

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling wherever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble, completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than one inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said construction and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further

Resolved, ordered and directed, that the notices of the aforegoing resolutions, order and direction required to be given and the publication of the aforegoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1883.
In Common Council June 4, 1883.
Approved June 8, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 211.

Resolved,

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Asia street from Tintow street to Knight street and to receive and declare the same a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen June 4, 1883.
In Common Council same day.
Approved June 8, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 212.

Resolved,

That permission be and is hereby granted to the school committee to occupy for their meetings the committee on claims room in the City Hall, and the city messenger is hereby directed to procure such additional furniture as may be necessary for said committee, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the City Hall.

City Hall
School Committee

Passed, In Board of Aldermen June 4, 1883.
In Common Council same day.
Approved June 8, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 213.

The Joint Committee on Finance make their Monthly Report on the Issue of Registered Bonds.

Finance Committee
Registered Bonds

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council June 4, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen same day.

No. 214.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report on the Issue of Registered Bonds for the month of May 1883.

Registered Bonds
City Treasurer

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, June 4, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.

No. 215.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of May 1883.

So

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council June 4, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.

No. 216.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of May 1883.

City Messenger

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, June 4, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.

No. 217.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of May 1883.

Chief Engr. Fire Dept.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council June 4, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.

No. 218.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

Report

Gentlemen.

In compliance with section 31, Chapter XIX of the

Finance Committee Accounts of City Auditor & City Treas.

city Ordinances. the joint committee on finance respectfully report that they have examined the annual report of the City Auditor and the accounts of the City Treasurer for the year ending September 30. 1882 and compared them with the vouchers and find them to be correct.

For the committee.

June 4. 1883. F. A Chase. Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed. In Common Council, June 4. 1883.

In Board of Aldermen, same day.

No 219.

Ann'l Report School Committee

The Annual Report of the School Committee for 1882 - 1883 is presented.

City Document No 17.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and the usual number of copies thereof be printed.

Passed. In Common Council June 4. 1883

In Board of Aldermen, same day.

No 220.

Communication.

City of Providence
City Clerks Office,
City Hall. May 31. 1883.

Prov. Telephone Co Acceptance

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Providence Telephone Company who were granted permission by resolutions No 196 and No 197, approved May 21. 1883, to erect and change the location of poles and to run wires thereon for telephonic purposes in certain streets and highways in the City of Providence, have signified their acceptance in writing of the provisions contained in said resolutions, and also of the provisions of Chapter CCIII of the Ordinances and of all ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, by filing said writings in the office of the City Clerk on the twenty sixth day of May 1883, as required by Chapter CXCIII of the

Ordinances.

Respectfully submitted.

Orrin J. Chivers Deputy City Clerk.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed. In Common Council June 4. 1883.

In Board of Aldermen same day.

No 221.

Ordinance Tax Assessment

An Ordinance providing for the Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon the Real and Personal Estate in the City of Providence.

Chapter CC XVIII

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4. Page 116)

Passed. In Common Council, June 4. 1883.

In Board of Aldermen same day

Approved, June 8. 1883.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 222.

Resolved,

John Daily

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay John Daily the sum of fifteen dollars, in full settlement of his claim against the city, whenever the said John Daily shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims for damage to his estate, premises or property on Earley street arising from overflow or otherwise, to the date hereof; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Earley st.

Passed. In Common Council June 4. 1883.

In Board of Aldermen, same day

Approved. June 8. 1883

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 223.

Resolved.

Paid Firemen

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of June 1883 at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid for the

month next preceding.

Passed. In Common Council, June 4. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved. June 8. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 224.

To pay firemen

Resolved.

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the call members of the fire department for services rendered during the quarter ending June 30. 1883. at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid for the quarter next preceding.

Passed. In Common Council, June 4. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved. June 8. 1883.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 225.

Resolved.

Street Watering Expenditure.

That the committee on city property be, and they are hereby instructed to sell at public auction the building formerly occupied for a school house, located on Oxford street on land now hired by the city.

Sale of.

Passed. In Common Council, June 4. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved. June 8. 1883
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 226.

Resolved;

Hydrant

That the board of public works be hereby instructed to cause a service pipe to be laid and a hydrant to be

Soldiers' Monument

placed within the fence enclosing the soldiers monument. the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for water.

Passed. In Common Council, June 4. 1883
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved. June 8. 1883
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 227.

Resolved.

That the gifts of Edward J. Bicknall of the sum of one hundred thirty-three and thirty three hundredths dollars and of J. Lippitt Snow. Executor of estate of Mary Ann Sessions of the sum of sixty-six and sixty-seven hundredths 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 E. M. and E. J. Bicknall and Mary Ann Sessions in said ground. be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Bicknall and Sessions fund.

J. Lippitt Snow Exr.

North Burial Ground Fund.

Passed. In Common Council, June 4. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved. June 8. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 228.

Resolved.

That the gift of Henry C Clark of the sum of three 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 names of Martha C Clark and Caroline M. Clark in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sterry Clark fund.

To Henry C. Clark.

Passed. In Common Council, June 4. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved. June 8. 1883
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 229.

Resolved;

That the gift of Thomas Grace of the sum of one hundred and 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 said Grace, in said ground. be and the same is hereby acce-

To Thomas Grace

tid under the name of the Thomas Grace fund.
Passed, In Common Council June 4. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day
Approved, June 8. 1883
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 230.

Jos. W. Taylor

Jos. W. Taylor Burial Ground Fund

Resolved

That the gift of Joseph W. Taylor 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 the said Taylor, in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Joseph W. Taylor fund.
Passed, In Common Council, June 4. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved, June 8. 1883
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 231.

Do

Ann Wright

Resolved

That the gift of the heirs of Ann Wright 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 said Ann Wright, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ann Wright fund.
Passed, In Common Council, June 4. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved, June 8. 1883
William S. Hayward, Mayor

No. 232.

Charles

Early St.

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Early street from Broad street to Niagara street.
Passed, In Common Council, June 4. 1883.

In Board of Aldermen same day
Approved, June 8. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 233.

Grade

Pavilion av.

Resolved.

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Pavilion avenue from Prairie avenue to Plain street.
Passed, In Common Council June 4. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen same day
Approved, June 8. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 234.

Report

Report

Report.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence.
Gentlemen:

The joint committee on sewers, to whom was referred, by resolution No 171, approved May 7 1883, so much of the report of the board of public works, as refers to the construction of sewers in certain streets, beg leave to report that they have given the subject due consideration, and being fully satisfied that the best interests of the city require that these sewers should be constructed before the highway work ordered in these streets is performed, therefore your committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions ordering the construction of sewers in the following named streets, which are legal public highways: and the following are the estimates of the cost and the assessments viz.

H. Const. on Sewers

Sewers

Holden St.

In Holden street from Branch street to Smith street: estimated cost four thousand three hundred and ninety five and seventy hundredths dollars, estimated assessment two thousand seven hundred thirty five and forty six hundredths dollars.

Pettis St.
Polk St
Hedley St

In Pettis street, Polk street and Hedley street from the summit in Pettis street through Pettis street, Polk street and Hedley street to Rhode street, estimated cost one thousand seven hundred and forty four and two hundredths

So dollars, estimated assessment one thousand one hundred and ninety eight and eighteen hundredths dollars.

Clinton St. In Clinton street from Prairie avenue to Broad street, estimated cost four thousand five hundred and five and seventy-one hundredths, estimated assessments three thousand two hundred and forty one and thirty two hundredths dollars

Providence St. In Providence street, from Dudley street to Pearl street, estimated cost three thousand two hundred and eleven and seventeen hundredths dollars, estimated assessments one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine and sixty six hundredths dollars.

Willard St. In Willard street and Eddy street from Plain street to present sewer in Eddy street, estimated cost four thousand two hundred and fifteen and seventy five hundredths dollars, estimated assessments two thousand four hundred and ninety five and ninety six hundredths dollars.

Manning St. In Manning street from Governor street to Gano street, estimated cost three thousand two hundred and seventy two and fifty hundredths dollars, estimated assessments two thousand one hundred and twelve and sixty four hundredths dollars

Branch av. In Branch avenue, from Livingston street to Thurbers lane, estimated cost one thousand nine hundred and eleven and seventy nine hundredths dollars, estimated assessments nine hundred and forty and thirty one hundredths dollars.

Respectfully submitted.
For the committee.
Thos A. Mallett, Chairman.

Providence, June 4. 1883.

No. 235.

Resolved,

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Clinton street, from Prairie avenue to Broad street

Passed, In Common Council, June 4. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved, June 8. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

Sewer Clinton St.

No. 236.

Resolved,

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Holden street, from Beach street to Smith street.

Passed, In Common Council, June 4. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved, June 8. 1883
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

So Holden St

No. 237.

Resolved,

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Manning street, from Gano street to Governor street.

Passed, In Common Council, June 4. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved, June 8. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

So Manning St

No. 238.

Resolved,

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Pettis, Polk and Dudley streets from the summit in Pettis street to Shove street

Passed, In Common Council, June 4. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved, June 8. 1883
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

So Pettis St. Polk St. Dudley St.

No. 239.

Resolved,

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Providence street, from Pearl street to Dudley street.

Passed, In Common Council, June 4. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved, June 8. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

So Providence St.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 3140.

James Millard st.

Resolved:

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Millard street and Eddy street from present terminus of sewer in Eddy street to Plain street.

Passed, In Common Council, June 4. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved, June 8. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 3141.

So Codding st.

Resolved.

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Codding street, from a point in said street about three hundred and eighty feet northerly from Cranston street to Cranston street.

Passed, In Common Council, June 4. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved, June 8. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 3142.

Co Cranston st.

Resolved:

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Cranston street from Codding street to Pearl street.

Passed, In Common Council, June 4. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved, June 8. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 3143.

Water Pipes Linwood av.

Resolved:

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seven hundred and fifty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Linwood avenue, from present end southeasterly.

Passed, In Common Council, June 4. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved, June 8. 1883.

No 3144.

Mc Avoy st.

Water Pipes

Resolved;

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and fifty six feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Mc Avoy street, between Atwells avenue and Bruce street.

Passed, In Common Council, June 4. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved, June 8. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 3145.

So Printery st.

Resolved.

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seven hundred and ten feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Printery street, from Nash lane to Weldon street.

Passed, In Common Council, June 4. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved, June 8. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 3146.

Pay of Hook & Ladder Companies

Resolved:

That the committee on ordinances be, and they are directed to report an ordinance authorizing the board of engineers of the fire department to fix the pay of Hook and Ladder Companies at the same rate that they fix for the officers in charge of Hose Companies.

Passed, In Common Council, June 4. 1883
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved, June 8. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 3147

Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter VII. of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "Fiscal Funds"

Chapter CCXIX.

Burial Grounds
Vaults in North
Burial Ground

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4. Page 117.)
Passed, In Common Council April 16. 1883
In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1883
Approved June 23. 1883
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 2115.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month of May 1883.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, June 18. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, June 21. 1883.

No 2119.

Com. on North Burial Ground
Trust Fund.
City Treas.

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground make their annual report upon the receipts and expenditures of the Trust Fund for the year ending May 31. 1883.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, June 18. 1883
In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1883

No 2130.

Do

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground make their Annual Report upon the Trust Fund for the year ending May 31. 1883.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, June 18. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, June 21. 1883.

No 2137.

Mayor's Message

Mayor's Message

City of Providence,
Executive Department.
City Hall, June 18, 1883

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Do

Electric Lights

Poles in Exchange Place

Of the fifty electric lights for which the joint standing committee on lamps were authorized by resolution No 43 current series to contract with the "Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company and locate" as said committee may direct", five were erected in the roadway of Exchange Place, and the board of aldermen by a resolution passed March 15. last ordered curbing to be set around each of said poles for the protection of public travel.

After the erection of these poles it became evident that they would prove a dangerous obstruction and it was manifest that the street, though hitherto considered wide, was not wide enough to justify such a disposition of these poles.

At their last meeting the board of aldermen, recognizing the general dissatisfaction with the present dangerous location and unsightly appearance of said poles, rescinded their former order relative to curbing, referred to above, and, purposed passing and transmitting to the Common Council, in session on the same evening, for concurrence, a joint resolution requesting the joint committee on lamps to remove the said poles and relocate them; but the Common Council having adjourned before this purpose could be carried out a board of aldermen resolution was passed, with a view to securing the change at once, requesting the chief engineer of the fire department, on whom the authority is vested by ordinance, to cause the same to be done.

Although no action has yet been taken towards their removal, it is due to the Lighting Company to say that they are ready, whenever direction shall be given by the proper authority, to make such changes as are desirable.

I would, therefore, recommend that the city council direct the joint standing committee on lamps, to remove said poles from the roadway of Exchange Place and relocate them on the sidewalks, and for that purpose, recommend the passage of the accompanying bill for an ordinance.

William S. Hayward
Mayor.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council June 18. 1883
In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1883

No 252.

Ordinance Electric light Co's Lamp Pt.

An Ordinance directing the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Lamps to remove and re-locate Electric Light poles on Exchange Place.

Chapter CCXX

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4. Page 118.)

Passed. In Common Council, June 18. 1883.

In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1883

Approved, June 23. 1883

William S. Haywood. Mayor.

No 253.

Ordinance Sidewalks and Curbing

An Ordinance in ammendment of Chapter CXCVIII of the Ordinances relative to Obstructions for Sidewalks and Curbing.

Chapter CCXXI.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4. Page 119.)

Passed. In Common Council June 18. 1883

In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1883.

Approved, June 23. 1883

William S. Haywood. Mayor.

No 254.

Ordinance Prov. Warren & Bristol R.R.Co.

An Ordinance permitting the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad to lay rails in certain streets.

Chapter CCXXII

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4. Page 120.)

Passed. In Common Council June 18. 1883

In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1883

Approved, June 23. 1883

William S. Haywood. Mayor.

No 255

Ordinance Repairing Sidewalks

An Ordinance relative to an Inspector of Buildings.

Chapter CCXXIII.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4. Page 120.)

Passed. In Common Council, June 18. 1883.

In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1883.

Approved, June 23 1883.

William S. Haywood. Mayor.

No 256.

Providence Telephone Co

Resolved.

That permission be and is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to substitute large poles to support telephone wires in place of the poles now located, as follows viz:

On Exchange place near the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad track.

On Cove street between Exchange place and West Exchange street

On West Exchange street between Cove and Dean streets

On Dean street between West Exchange street and Harris avenue, and through Harris avenue to Broadway

The permission given by this resolution is subject in all respects to the provisions of an ordinance regulating the erection and use of wires for conducting electricity for telegraphic and telephonic purposes being chapter CCIII of the ordinances of the City of Providence and is granted on the condition that the said company execute and file the agreement described in section I of said ordinance.

Passed. In Common Council, June 18. 1883

In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1883

Approved, June 23. 1883.

William S. Haywood. Mayor.

No 257.

State Tax Appropriation

Resolved.

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the city's proportion of the state tax, payable June 15. 1883. the sum of one hundred and one thousand, one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents, is hereby added to the appropriation for the state tax, and the city treasurer acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to raise the same

Passed. In Common Council June 18. 1883

In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1883

Approved, June 23. 1883

William S. Haywood Mayor.

No 258

Do

Resolved

That the sum of thirty thousand dollars

do
Water Works
Construction

is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of the water works, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed, In Common Council June 18. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1883.
Approved, June 23. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 259.

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 1883 and deliver the same to the joint standing committee on harbor, the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriations for public buildings.

Bath Houses
Repair of.

Passed, In Common Council June 18. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1883.
Approved, June 23. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 260.

Resolved,

That the joint standing committee on harbors, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to create and maintain during the season of 1883, the bath houses belonging to the City of Providence; the expense for the same to be paid out of any money in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.

So
Creation of

Passed, In Common Council June 18. 1883
In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1883.
Approved, June 23. 1883
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 261.

Resolved,

That the joint standing committee on city property be, and they are hereby authorized, during the summer vacation, to cause the Greenwich street school house to be repaired and refurnished; the wood and metal work of the Point street school to be painted; to shingle and otherwise repair the roof of the Bridgham school; also to repair, renovate and refurnish such other school buildings as they in their judgement shall deem necessary. The cost of such improvements to be paid for from the appropriation for "repairs of public buildings"

So
Repairs of School Houses

Passed, In Common Council June 18. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1883.
Approved, June 23. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 262.

Resolved,

That permission be granted to A. J. and J. J. Scattergood to raise a certain building, located at the junction of Teagle street and Douglas avenue, pursuant to their petition.

To Raise Building
A. J. & J. J. Scattergood.

Passed, In Common Council June 18. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1883.
Approved, June 23. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 263.

Resolved,

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out and receive Manning street from Thayer street to Hope street as a public highway.

Manning st.

Passed, In Common Council June 18. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1883.
Approved, June 2 1883
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 264.

Resolved,

That the board of aldermen be and they are requested to lay out Taber avenue from Angell street to one hundred feet north of Humboldt avenue as a public highway.

Taber av.

Passed, In Common Council June 18. 1883
In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1883

Approved June 21. 1883
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 265.

Dow
Hayward St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Hayward street from Pearl street to a point about one hundred and sixty feet easterly or northerly from said Pearl street

Passed. In Common Council June 18. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1883.
Approved. June 23. 1883
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 266.

Resolved:

That the board of public works; in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause to be laid two hundred feet of eight inch water pipes to be laid in Sutton street from Eddy street westerly.

Water St.

Passed. In Common Council June 18. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1883.
Approved. June 23. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 267.

Resolved:

Union St.

The commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the supreme court at the October term. 1882 to lay out, enlarge straighten or otherwise alter Union street so that said street shall be of an uniform width of forty feet from Carpenter street northerly to Broadway, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, arranging, maintaining, 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 the eleventh day of June A.D. 1883 now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court.-

Resolved:

So That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement.

Passed. In Common Council June 18. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1883.
Approved. June 30. 1883
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 268.

Report Washington Bridge

Report of the Joint Committee on the Harbor relative to the Providence Washington Bridge, together with the Message of the Mayor and the Legislative Acts in relation thereto
City Document No 18.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed. In Common Council, June 28. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen same day.

No 269.

Ordinance
U.S. Electric Lighting Co.

An Ordinance permitting the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company to erect poles and wires on Aborn street and Atwells avenue.

Chapter CCXXIV.
(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 121)

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1883
In Common Council July 2. 1883.
Approved July 3. 1883
William S Hayward. Mayor.

No 270.

Appropriation Sewer Maintenance

Resolved:

That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for sewer maintenance. the same to be transferred from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1883.
In Common Council July 2. 1883.
Approved. July 3. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 271.

Resolved.

That the chief of police be and he is hereby directed to connect by telephone, the Third Police Station with the Providence Telephone Exchange, the cost therefor to be charged to the appropriation for police.

Tel[ephone] 3d Police Station

Passed. In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1883
In Common Council July 2. 1883.
Approved. July 3. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 272.

Resolved:

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Asburton street of a uniform width of forty feet from its present termination to Charles street as follows, viz:

Ash[burton] st.

Beginning for the easterly line at a point in the present easterly line of said Ashburton street and running thence northerly (in a line parallel with and forty feet easterly from the northwesterly terminating line of said Ashburton street, passed by the board of aldermen February 15. 1853.) to an angle; thence turning easterly and running northeasterly (in a line passing forty feet easterly from the easterly corner of house on lot number 349 assessors plat 2 and touching the westerly corner of house on lot 341 on said assessors plat to an angle; thence turning easterly and running easterly in a line parallel with and forty feet southerly from the boundary line between lots 343 and 342 on said assessment plat) to the westerly line of Charles street. The westerly line to be parallel with and forty feet distant from the above described line.

And Whereas; certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

Resolved.

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; and the city council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved:

That the city clerk be hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the city solicitor, according to the direction and in the manner required by said act.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1883.
In Common Council July 2. 1883.
Approved July 3. 1883.
William S. Hayward Mayor

No 273.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Snow street from Broad street to Washington street as a public highway.

Snow St.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1883.
In Common Council, July 2. 1883.
Approved. July 3. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 274.

Resolved.

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Hopkins street from Benefit street to South Main street and in South Main street from Crawford street to College street

Hopkins & South Sewer

Passed. In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1883.
In Common Council July 2. 1883
Approved. July 3. 1883
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 275.

Resolved.

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Hospital street from Elm street to South street.

Do

Hospital St

Passed. In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1883.
In Common Council July 2. 1883.
Approved July 3. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 276.

Water Pipe

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and ninety seven feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Andrews avenue, Johnston, from Plainfield street to Waterman street and in Waterman street about two hundred and ten feet westerly from Andrews avenue.

Cranston and Town of Johnston

Passed. In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1883.
In Common Council July 2. 1883.
Approved, July 3. 1883.

No 277.

Resolved.

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out South street from C street to D. street as a public highway.

South St.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen June 28. 1883.
In Common Council July 2. 1883.
Approved July 3. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 278.

Resolved.

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to extend Point street as follows.

Point St.

Beginning for the northerly line at a point in the easterly line of South Water street opposite to the easterly end of Point street bridge and running thence easterly curving northerly to a point at or near the northeasterly corner of South Main and Farthing streets, thence continuing on or near the northerly of Farthing street to the westerly line of Bridge street.

The southerly line to be parallel with and fifty feet from the above described northerly line excepting such modifications as may be necessary to join Point street to South Water street

No

The southerly line will also be continued easterly across Bridge street to a point at or near the south easterly corner of Benefit and Wickenden streets.

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

Resolved.

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this State for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence: and the city council hereby direct and in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners [illegible] application and assess three-fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby in the the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved.

That the city clerk be hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the city solicitor, according to the direction and in the manner required by said act.

Passed In Common Council June 3. 1883
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1883.
Approved July 7. 1883
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 279.

City Messenger

The City Messenger presents his Monthly Report of the month of June 1883

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council July 7. 1883
In Board of Aldermen July 10. 1883.

No 280.

Chief Engr. Fire Dep't.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of June, 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council July 2 1883.
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1883.

No 281.

Communication.

City of Providence.
City Clerks Office.
City Hall, June 28 1883.

Ord. Prov. Telephone Co.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The Providence Telephone Company, who were granted permission by Resolution No 256, approved June 23. 1883. 1883. to substitute large poles to support telephone wires in lieu of the poles now located, in certain streets and highways in the City of Providence have signified their acceptance in writing of the provisions of Chapter 203 of the ordinances and of all ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto by filing said writing in the office of the City Clerk on the twenty eighth day of June. 1883, as required by Chapter 193 of the ordinances.

Respectfully submitted.
Marion F. Chevers
Deputy City Clerk

No 282.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

Report

The joint special committee on the Brookstreet district present their twenty eighth quarterly report, report of receipts and expenditures.

Special Committee on Brook St. District.

Receipts for quarter ending June 30. 883.
Rents $102.50

Expenditures for quarter ending June 30, 1883
Henry W. Rodman salary 30.00
Repairs on buildings 15.50
Expense grading Lot corner Wickenden & Hope streets 25.00
70.50

So

The committee have to report sales of property in the district during the quarter ending June 30. 1883. amounting to fifteen thousand six hundred eighty two dollars as per annexed schedule, which with the amount of sales previously reported, one hundred sixty four thousand twenty dollars and ninety two cents, make the total amount of sales to date one hundred seventy nine thousand seven hundred two dollars and ninety two cents

For the committee
Thos. A. Willett Chairman.

Providence July 2. 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council July 2. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1883.

Schedule of Sales.

1883.

April	1.	Amount sales reported to this date		164,020.92
"	10.	Lot Wickenden, Ann & Coles streets	12.10	
"	"	" " street	11.70	
"	"	" Coles "	8.15.	
"	21.	" corner Hope and Coles streets	12.85	
"	"	" Coles street	9.80	
May	3	" corner Wickenden and East streets	15.10.	
"	"	Old Church Building Wickenden st	1.45.	
"	14.	Lot Wickenden Street	12.25.	
"	26.	" " "	12.55.	
"	"	Lumber on above	1.20.	
June	16.	Lot corner Wickenden and Hope streets	10.65.	
"	"	" Wickenden street	9.10.	
"	30.	" corner Hope and Wickenden streets	12.35.	
"	"	" Coles and Hope "	11.35	
"	"	" Wickenden street	10.30	
"	"	" Coles "	7.00.	15.682.
				179.702.92

Providence, July 2 1883.

No 283.

Report

Asst Clerk City Solicitor

To the Honorable the City Council.

The joint standing committee on ordinances hereby approve the appointment of Stephen A Cook Jr as assistant city solicitor.

J. S. G. Cobb Chairman.

Providence July 3. 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed. In Common Council July 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1883.

No 284.

Common N.Y.P. & B. R.R. Co.

An Ordinance permitting the New York Providence and Boston Railroad Company to lay a Track at the south side of the Platforms at the westerly end of the Depot on Exchange Place

Chapter CCXXV.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances Book 4 Page 122.)

Passed. In Common Council July 3. 1883
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1883.
Approved July 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 285

Common N.Y.P. & B. R.R. Co.

An Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets.

Chapter CCXXVI.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 123)

Passed. In Common Council July 3. 1883
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1883.
Approved July 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 286.

Resolved:

That permission is hereby given to J. M. Lincoln to locate telephone wires on the poles of the Woonsocket Rubber Company in said Providence subject to all the provisions of Chapter CCIII of the ordinances and all other ordinances in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

J. M. Lincoln to locate Telephone Wires

Passed. In Common Council July 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1883.
Approved July 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 287.

Resolved:

That the city clerk be authorized to hire additional assistance in his office for the term of three months from July 1st at a rate not to exceed five hundred dollars per annum.

City Clerk Assistance

Passed. In Common Council July 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1883
Approved July 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 288.

Resolved:

That a sum not to exceed an amount the sum of twenty five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be expended under the direction of the board of public works for the purpose of promoting the purity of the supply of water of the Pawtuxet river, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for water maintenance.

Appropriation & examination of Water taken from Pawtuxet River

Passed. In Common Council July 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1883
Approved July 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 289.

Resolved.

That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to lay out and extend Doyle avenue from East avenue to Olney street as a public highway.

Doyle Av.

Passed In Common Council July 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1883.
Approved July 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 290.

Water Pipes

Delaine St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and ten feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Delaine street from Appleton street easterly.

Passed, In Common Council, July 2, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen July 5, 1883.
Approved, July 7, 1883
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 291.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and ninety three feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Sequett street from Senter street westerly.

Passed, In Common Council July 2, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen July 5, 1883.
Approved, July 7, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 292.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seventy three feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Providence street from Dudley street northerly.

Passed, In Common Council July 2, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen July 5, 1883.
Approved, July 7, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 293.

West St.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about twenty eight feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in West street from present end of pipe easterly.

Passed In Common Council July 2, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen July 5, 1883.

Approved, July 7, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 294.

Concrete Sidewalks

Angell St
Wesser St.

Resolved:

And it is hereby ordered and directed that the sidewalks on Angell street from Arlington avenue to Wayland avenue and on Wesser street from High street to Cranston street in the City of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as now occupied three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz:

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling wherever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean [illegible] properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly consolidated.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine [illegible] completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand thoroughly saturated with tar and applied in a layer of such thickness that after being rolled and consolidated, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further

Resolved, ordered and directed, that the notices of the aforegoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given and the publication of the aforegoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in man-

to Atwells avenue.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1883.
In Common Council September 3. 1883.
Approved. September 4. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 298.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

Report — The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their thirtieth quarterly report.

Comrs. of Sinking Funds — 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, June 30. 1883. are shown by the following table.

Bonds due September 1. 1883 for public improvements made prior to 1855 (6 per cent)	60.000	69	607.46
Bonds due January 1. 1893. for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion. (5 per cent)	300,000	266.902.90	
Bonds due July 1. 1895 for sewer construction (5 per cent)	597.250	319.913.79	
Bonds due same date for City Hall (5 per cent)	800,000		
Bonds due July 1 1899. for the city hall. (4½ per cent)	200.000	99.779.65	
Bonds due same date for sewer construction (4½ per cent)	400.000		
Bonds due July 1 1899 for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent)	450000	43.802.06	
Bonds due July 1. 1900. for same purpose. (5 per cent)	46000	9473.33	
Bonds due July 1. 1900 for the water works. (5 and 6 per cent)	4.000.000	1285 81.94	
Bonds due July 1. 1906 for the water works (5 per cent)	1,500,000		
Notes due in each year from 1883 to 1886 inclusive, for the Brook street district improvement (4½ and 5 per cent)		$9.353.50	6.576.573.87

ner and as required by law.

Passed. In Common Council February 26. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1883.
Approved. July 23. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 295.

Resolved.

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby
City Hall directed to pay the bill for the rent of City Hall June 8. 1883. for
school exhibition. amounting to fifty dollars. said sum to be
charged to the appropriation for public schools

Passed. In Common Council July 2. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1883.
Became a law upon the adjournment of
the Common Council. September 3. 1883.

No 296.

Resolved.

Boston & Prov. R.R. Co. That permission is hereby granted to the Boston and Providence Railroad Company to erect an addition on the north side of their present engine house. about fifty feet square with brick walls. fifteen feet high. provided that said
Engine House building or addition shall in no manner interfere with the carrying out of the plans for the improvement of the railroad terminal facilities in the City of Providence. and provided further that said building or addition shall remain only during the pleasure of the city council. and that the said Boston and Providence Railroad Company shall accept in writing the terms and conditions of this resolution within thirty days of the passage hereof.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1883.
In Common Council September 3. 1883.
Approved. September 4. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 297.

Resolved.

Harris av. That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Harris avenue from Broadway

to Atwells avenue.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1883.
In Common Council September 3. 1883.
Approved. September 4. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 298.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Report The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their thirtieth quarterly report.

Bonds of Sinking Funds 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. June 30. 1883. are shown by the following table:

Bonds due September 1. 1885 for public improvements made prior to 1855 (6 per cent)	600.000	694,607.06
Bonds due January 1. 1895 for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion. (5 per cent)	300,000	266,902.90
Bonds due July 1. 1895 for sewer construction (5 per cent)	597,250	319,913.49
Bonds due same date for City Hall (5 per cent)	800,000	
Bonds due July 1 1899 for the city hall. (4½ per cent)	200.000	99,179.65
Bonds due same date for sewer construction (4½ per cent)	400,000	
Bonds due July 1. 1899 for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent)	450 000	43,802.06
Bonds due July 1. 1900. for same purpose. (5 per cent)	146 000	9473.33
Bonds due July 1. 1900 for the water works (5 and 6 per cent)	4,000,000	1285 51.94
Bonds due July 1. 1906 for the water works (5 per cent)	1,500,000	
Notes due in each year from 1883 to 1886 inclusive, for the Brook street district improvement (4½ and 5 per cent)	56	
	$9,353,306,676,375.81	

20.

The amount of funds in the control of the board March 3, 1883. was -

Of the fund of 1883	$694050.38
Of the fund of 1893	266852.86
Of the fund of 1895	319902.90
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899	80171.77
Of the public improvement loan of 1899	43801.08
Of the public improvement loan of 1900	9470.73
Of the water loan	128496.57
Of the Brookstreet district loans	10490.20
Whole amount	1,647654.49

The increase in the several funds has been

In the fund of 1883	557.08
In the fund of 1893	50.04
In the fund of 1895	10.59
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899.	19007.88
In the public improvement loan of 1899	.98
In the public improvement loan of 1900	2.60
In the water loan	5.37
In the Brookstreet district loans	2286.78
Whole increase	28921.32

Respectfully submitted by order of the board of commissioners.

William S. Hayward
Mayor and Chairman.

Providence July 12. 1883.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 12. 1883
In Common Council September 3. 1883.

No. 299.

Water Pipes
Huntington Av.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and seventeen feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Huntington avenue from present end of pipe to Pearce avenue and in Pearce avenue northerly.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen July 12. 1883.
In Common Council September 3. 1883.
Approved. September 4. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No. 300.

Water Pipes
Salisbury St.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and sixteen feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Salisbury street, Johnston, from Plainfield street southerly.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen July 12. 1883.
In Common Council September 3. 1883.
Approved. September 4. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor

No. 301.

Resolved.

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and eighty nine feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Madison street from Potters avenue southwesterly.

Dr.
Madison St.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen July 12. 1883.
In Common Council September 3. 1883.
Approved. September 4. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 302.

Resolved.

That that the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and fifty seven feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Redwing street, from Duncklin street northerly.

Do
Redwing St.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen July 12. 1883.
In Common Council September 3. 1883.
Approved. September 4. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 303.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and twenty feet of six inch water

St
Valley St.

Do. pipes to be laid in Valley street from Calais street easterly.
Passed. In Board of Aldermen July 12. 1883.
In Common Council September 3. 1883.
Approved. September 4. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 304.

Copies

City of Providence
City Clerks Office
City Hall July 17. 1883.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

R. I. Electric Light Co. The Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company who were granted permission by chapter CCXXIV of the ordinances, approved July 3. 1883, to put up and maintain poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for the purposes of transmitting and producing light heat and motive power in Aborn street and Atwells avenue have signified their acceptance in writing of the provisions contained in said ordinance and also of the provisions of chapter CXCIII of the ordinances and of all ordinances and orders in amendment of or in addition thereto, by filing said writing in the office of the city clerk on the third day of July 1883. and the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company have also signified their acceptance of the provisions of chapter CCXXV of the ordinances, approved July 7. 1883, by which said company was granted permission to lay and use rails for a track on the south of their platform, out side the westerly end of their passenger station, by filing said writing on the ninth day of July 1883, as required by said chapter CCXXV of the ordinances.

New York Prov. & Boston R.R. Co.

Respectfully submitted
Aurion T. Chivers
Deputy City Clerk.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen July 19. 1883.
In Common Council September 3. 1883.

No 305.

Resolved,

Conduit St.

That the Board of Aldermen be and they

Do are hereby requested to lay out Conduit street from Seekell street to Stewart street as a public highway.
Passed. In Board of Aldermen July 19. 1883.
In Common Council September 3. 1883.
Approved. September 4. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 306.

Report

Board of Public Works

The Board of Public Works make their Second Quarterly Report for the quarter ending June 30. 1883.
City Document No 19.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed. In Board of Aldermen, August 2. 1883.
In Common Council September 3. 1883.

No 307.

Report

Sewers in 7th & 9th Wards

Report

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The committee on the city engineers department, who were directed by resolution No 88, approved March 19. last, "to report approximate estimates of the cost of right of way for trunk sewers, together with the cost of constructing the main sewers, as shown on plan for drainage of portions of the seventh and ninth wards, reported by the city engineer June 1883," respectfully report that the cost of a main trunk sewer and the three largest branch mains, for land for new streets and right of way, as approximately estimated by the city engineer, will be seventeen hundred and fifty Thousand Dollars.

For the committee.
William Hayward
Chairman

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen, August 2. 1883
In Common Council, September 3. 1883.

No 308.

Resolved.

That the report of the joint committee on the city engineers department relative to the cost of main sewers and branch mains for draining portions of the eighth and ninth wards be referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen August 2. 1883.
In Common Council September 3. 1883.
Approved. September 4. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 309.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence
Executive Department.
City Hall. August 16. 1883.

Mayor's Message

Gentlemen of the City Council.

The committee on the city engineers department has been engaged in making investigations into the condition of the rivers emptying into the Cove Basin, with a view to ascertaining the sources of their defilement and their effect upon the public health, as well as to determine to what extent their purification demands the extension of the sewer system. The city engineer is also engaged in a series of experiments in this connection, to determine the effect of the tide and current upon the sewerage of the city should it be discharged at Fields Point.

Defilement of Cove Basin

To bring these investigations to a satisfactory conclusion will demand a larger expenditure than it seems proper to make from the appropriation for the city engineers department, especially as these are not strictly in the line of engineering. I therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution making an appropriation for that purpose.

William S Hayward. Mayor.

Read. In Board of Aldermen. August 16. 1883.
In Common Council September 3. 1883.

No 310.

Resolved.

That for the purpose of investigating the

Appropriation

the sources of the defilement of the Cove Basin and rivers emptying into it and their effect upon the public health, and for ascertaining what remedies can be provided to purify the same and render them innocuous, the joint standing committee on the city engineers department is hereby authorized to expend not exceeding two thousand dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen, August 16. 1883.
In Common Council. September 3. 1883.
Approved, September 4, 1883.
William S Hayward. Mayor.

No 311.

Resolved:

Appropriation

That the city auditor is hereby directed to transfer the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the appropriation for highways.

Highways

Passed. In Board of Aldermen. August 16. 1883.
In Common Council. September 3. 1883.
Approved. September 4. 1883
William S Hayward. Mayor.

No 312.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, as surveyors of highways of the City of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed at the expense of said city, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots in and pursuant to the following resolutions viz:- No. 181, approved, May 19. 1883 No 216, approved, June 8. 1883, relative to concreting sidewalks on the following streets, viz:

Sidewalks

Thayer st.

Thayer street on the west side thereof, from Charles Field street to George street.

Thayer st.

Wayland av.

Wayland avenue on the west side thereof, from the estate of Estes Lamb to Humboldt avenue.

Wayland av.

Loyd st.

Loyd street from Prospect street to Thayer street; and said board of public works is hereby further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent in addition thereto, to cover the interest, cost of assessing

Loyd st.

and collecting.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen, August 16. 1883.
In Common Council September 3. 1883.
Approved. September 4. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No. 313.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and sixty three feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Abbott street, from present end of pipe easterly.

Abbott st
Water Pipes

Passed. In Board of Aldermen, August 16. 1883.
In Common Council, September 3. 1883.
Approved, September 4. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No. 314.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about ten hundred and thirty six feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Baker street from Broad street easterly.

To
Baker St.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1883.
In Common Council, September
Approved, September 4. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No. 315.

Resolved;

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and sixty six feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Cass street from Trenton street to Transit street.

To
Cass St.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen, August 16. 1883.
In Common Council, September 3. 1883.
Approved, September 4. 1883.
William S Hayward. Mayor.

No. 316.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and fifty four feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Pearl and Fleming ton streets from present end of pipe to East Boston street.

Pearl st
Flemington st
Water Pipes

Passed. In Board of Aldermen, August 16. 1883.
In Common Council September 3. 1883.
Approved, September 4. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No. 317.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about thirteen feet of twelve and about three hundred and twenty four feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Fenner and Sampson avenues, from present end of pipe in Fenner avenue

To
Fenner av.
Sampson av.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen, August 16. 1883.
In Common Council. September 3. 1883.
Approved. September 4. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No. 318.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about twenty nine feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Sullivan street from present end of pipe easterly.

To
Sullivan St.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen August 16. 1883.
In Common Council September 3. 1883.
Approved. September 4. 1883
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No. 319.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and thirty eight feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Winslow Place from Broad street northerly.

To
Winslow pl.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen August 16. 1883.
In Common Council September 3. 1883.
Approved. September 4. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No. 320.

Water Pipe

Water st.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about ninety five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Woode avenue from Park street easterly.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen. August 16. 1883.
In Common Council September 3. 1883.
Approved. September 4. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 321.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall September 3. 1883

Mayor's Message

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Section 3 of Chapter 349 of the public laws, passed at the last January session of the general assembly, and entitled "An act providing for clearing the channel of the Seekonk river at India Point, in Providence, of obstructions; and for the construction of a bridge near the site of the Providence Washington bridge," provides that in case the city council of the City of Providence shall not elect on or before the first day of July 1883. to reconstruct said Washington bridge in the manner prescribed in section 1 of said act, that a new bridge shall be constructed at or near the site of said bridge by a commission to consist of five members, two to be appointed by this city, two by the Governor and two by the town council of the Town of East Providence. The city council not having made an election to so reconstruct the bridge on or before the date named, His Excellency the Governor has, in compliance with the provisions of said act appointed Messrs George E. Newell of Pawtucket and Joseph P. Colton of Newport to be bridge commissioners, and Mr.

Washington Bridge

India Point

Geo. E. Webster of East Providence has been appointed to the same office on the part of that town. Commissions have also been issued to the gentlemen named.

It now remains for the city council to elect two commissioners, as required by section 3 of said act in order that the appointment of the bridge commission may be completed. The safety of Washington bridge has long been seriously questioned. Its age and the character of its construction are such as to render it very difficult to determine what sources of weakness and danger may exist: but it is evident that a due consideration for the safety of public travel demands that the river should be spanned at this point by a bridge of unquestioned stability. While it is possible that the reconstruction of the old bridge could have been accomplished at a less expense than that which the city will probably be obliged to incur, on account of the construction of a bridge by commissioners, appointed as above, there can be no doubt that a new bridge can be built which will in the end give better satisfaction to all the parties in interest. Inasmuch, moreover, as the city council has failed to elect to reconstruct Washington bridge, there seems to be no good reason, why the appointment of commissioners pursuant to the requirements of said bridge act, should be longer deferred. I recommend that the subject receive your early attention, and that the said commissioners be appointed, as required by law.

William S Hayward. Mayor.

Read. In Common Council September 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen September 6. 1883.

No. 322.

Mayor's Message.

Mayor's Message

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall. September 3. 1883.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

Fence

It has been the custom for many years for foot passengers to cross the railroad tracks between Sabin street and the westerly end of the passenger depot: but the construc-

Do tion of a new fence on the southerly side of the tracks between
Cove Promenade those points effectually shutting up the tracks on that side
while leaving entrances from the Cove Promenade and thus
forming a trap, created a greater liability to accidents from
passing trains.

The matter having been called to my attention and the necessity
of immediate action being apparent I at once directed that
the openings in the Cove Promenade fence be closed and signs
of "No Crossing" to be placed thereon, thus incurring an expense
amounting to eighteen dollars and eighty-seven cents. I
recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution
directing the city treasurer to pay the same.

William S. Hayward. Mayor.

Read. In Common Council September 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen September 6 1883.

No 323.

Resolved.

That the city treasurer be hereby directed
Do to pay the bills contracted by the Mayor amounting to eighteen
dollars and eighty-seven cents for closing the openings into the
Cove Promenade between Sabin street and the passenger depot
and the placing of signs the same to be charged to the appro-
priation for contingencies

Passed. In Common Council September 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, September 6. 1883.
Approved. September 10. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 324.

(Ordinances

Salary Supt. Public Schools

An Ordinance fixing the Salary of the Superin-
tendent of Public Schools

Chapter CCXXXVII.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4. Pages 124)

Passed. In Common Council September 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen September 6. 1883.
Approved. September 10. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 325. Resolved:

That the board of public works is hereby
Camp St. ordered to certify to the expense of concreting sidewalks on the west
side of Camp street from Olney street to Evergreen street to the
Concrete Sidewalks assessors of taxes with ten percent. in addition thereto, to cover
the interest, cost of assessing and collection.

Passed. In Common Council September 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen September 6. 1883.
Approved. September 10. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 326.

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for
City the month of June. 1883.
Auditor

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be
received.

Passed. In Common Council. September 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1883.

No 327.

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for
Do the month of July. 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be
received.

Passed. In Common Council September 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1883.

No 328
329

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report
for the months of June. 883 and July. 883
City Treasurer

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be
received.

Passed. In Common Council September 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1883.

No 330.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report
for the months of August. 1883.
Do

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same
be received.

Passed. In Common Council September 3. 1883
In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1883.

No. 331

City Messenger

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of July 1883.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed. In Common Council September 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1883.

No. 332.

So.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of August 1883.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed. In Common Council. September 3. 1883
In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1883.

No. 333.

Chief Engr. Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of July 1883
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed. In Common Council September 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1883

No. 334.

So.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of August 1883.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed. In Common Council September 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1883.

No. 335.

Report

Report

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.
The joint special committee on the celebration

So

Fourth of July Celebration

of July fourth 1883. appointed under resolution No 153. approved. May 7. 1883, respectfully report that they have attended to the duties assigned them and herewith present a detailed statement of the expenditures.

Amount appropriated	3500.00
Amount expended	3383.31
Balance unexpended	116.69

For the committee
Geo. K. Phillips
Chairman of committee

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed. In Common Council September 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1883.

No. 336.

Acceptance

Acceptance

City of Providence
City Clerks Office.
City Hall. Sept 3. 1883.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

Prov. Warren & Bristol R.R. Co.

The Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company who were granted permission by chapter 223 of the ordinances approved June 23. 1883. to lay rails across Benefit and Traverse streets at a point about ninety feet west of Bookstreet to Ann street, and there connect with the present track, have signified their acceptance in writing, of the provisions and condition contained in said ordinance, by filing said writing in the office of the city clerk on the third day of August 1883

Respectfully submitted.
Henry T. A. Joslin
City Clerk

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed. In Common Council September 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1883.

No 337

Mayors Message

Mayors Message

City of Providence.
Executive Department.
City Hall Sept 3. 1883

Gentlemen of the City Council.

Wm. A. Carey

I have received from Thomas H. Early, an owner of land near the junction of Broad street and Prairie avenue upon which the surface water from Broad street has flowed for the past ten years forming a pond, a notice in writing addressed to the city council to discontinue such use of his property. The notice is transmitted herewith.

Carey A.

Surface Water

Frequent complaints have been made by the residents of this vicinity that the stagnant water upon this land was injurious to the health of the neighborhood: and the board of health have recently caused the pond to be bunked out and its bottom to be covered with loam and gravel. It is evident that some permanent method of disposing of this surface water must soon be adopted, and I would therefore recommend that Mr. Early's communication be referred to the proper committee with instructions to examine into the matter and report plans for the relief of this section in this respect.

William S. Hayward.
Mayor

Read, In Common Council, September 3. 1883
In Board of Aldermen, September 10. 1883

No 338.

Ordinance

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CXLVIII fixing Salaries of teachers in the Public Schools.

Chapter CCXXVIII

Salaries of Teachers.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 125)
Passed, In Common Council, September 3. 1883
In Board of Aldermen, September 10. 1883
Approved September 12. 1883
William S. Hayward Mayor

No 339

Resolved: That the joint committee on [illegible]

Elmwood Hall

be hereby authorized to hire Elmwood Hall for one month from September 1. 1883. to be used for school purposes, provided the rent therefor shall not exceed the sum of seventy five dollars to be paid from the appropriation for public schools.

Passed, In Common Council, September 3. 1883
In Board of Aldermen, September 10. 1883
Approved, September 12. 1883
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 340

Resolved:

That the superintendent of public

To

buildings, be and he his, authorized and directed to fit up Elmwood Hall and the "Town Clerks Office" so called for temporary school purposes, using the furniture on hand and owned by the city. The expense attending the same to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

"Town Clerks" Office

Passed: In Common Council, September 3. 1883
In Board of Aldermen, September 10. 1883
Approved, September 12. 1883
William S. Hayward, Mayor

No 341.

Ward Room Ninth Ward

Resolved:

That the joint committee on city property be hereby authorized and directed to purchase a site for a ward room in the vicinity of Potters avenue and Public street in the eastern district of the Ninth Ward, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of twenty five hundred dollars to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Purchase of Land.

Passed, In Common Council September 3. 1883
In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1883.
Approved, September 12. 1883
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 342

Resolved:

That the sum of seven thousand

Appropriation Interest a/c

dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for interest

from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.
Passed. In Common Council, September 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1883.
Approved. September 12. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 343.

Appropriation
Roger Williams Park.

Resolved.
That the city auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars from the appropriations for public parks to the appropriation for the care and maintenance of Roger Williams Park
Passed, In Common Council September 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1883
Approved, September 12. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No. 344.

Resolved:
That the city treasurer be authorized to
Firemen pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of September 1883 at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid for the month next preceding.
Passed, In Common Council, September 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, September 10. 1883
Approved, September 12. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 345.

Resolved.
That the city treasurer be authorized to pay
Do. the call members of the fire department for services rendered during the quarter ending September 30. 1883, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid for the quarter next preceding.
Passed, In Common Council, September 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, September 10. 1883.
Approved, September 12. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 346.

Resolved:
That the gift of Amey A. Tucker of the
Amey A. Tucker sum of four hundred dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust the income thereof to be applied un-
North Burial Ground Fund. der the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lots standing in the names of James Tucker and Betsey Bosworth in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Amey A. Tucker fund.
Passed. In Common Council September 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1883
Approved. September 12. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No. 347.

Resolved:
To Raise Building
That permission be granted to M. Black to raise a certain building, located at No 49 Webster street
M. Black. pursuant to his petition.
Passed, In Common Council, September 3. 1883
In Board of Aldermen, September 10. 1883
Approved, September 12. 1883
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 348

Resolved:
Water Pipes
That the board of public works, in accor-
Dep't ave. Cranston dance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and eighty five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Depot avenue, Cranston, from Cranston street to the railroad.
Passed, In Common Council, September 3. 1883
In Board of Aldermen, September 10. 1883
Approved, September 12 1883

No. 349.

Resolved.
To
That the board of public works in accor-
Pavilion av. dance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause

about seventy-five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Pavilion avenue from present end of pipe easterly.

Passed, In Common Council, September 5, 1883
In Board of Aldermen, September 10, 1883
Approved, September 12, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 350.

Report

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The joint standing committee on finance to whom was referred by the board of aldermen, August 16, 1883, the communication of the board of public works, asking for an additional appropriation for sewer maintenance with instructions to report in brief, respectfully report.

That the several sewers, ordered constructed by the city council during the year and for which contracts have been made for the labor and materials, require as follows:

Brick,	$90.8.75	
Cement,	3,655.00	
Pipe, covers, frames, stone, etc,	5,179.25	
Catch-basin stone,	1,265.00	
Catch-basin stone	725.00	21,843.00
Estimate for labor, etc, and of inspectors,		25,000.00
Total		$46843.00

As the appropriation is about exhausted, there being but one hundred and seventy dollars and twenty three cents to the credit of the sewer construction account September 1, 1883, your committee would recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution, making an additional appropriation of forty-five thousand dollars, the same to be transferred from money received from sewer assessments.

For the committee,
F. A. Chase, Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 6, 1883
In Common Council, September 17, 1883.

No. 351.

Appropriation Sewer Construction

Resolved:

That the sum of forty five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of sewers, said sum to be transferred from the amount in the treasury received from sewer assessments.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 6, 1883.
In Common Council, September 17, 1883.
Approved, September, 18, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 352.

Point & Central Bridge to be Repaired

Resolved:

That the sub-committee on bridges be hereby authorized and directed to cause the Point street and Central bridges to be repaired at an expense not to exceed forty-five hundred dollars to be charged to the appropriation for bridges.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 6, 1883.
In Common Council, September 7, 1883
Approved, September 8, 1883
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 353.

Prov. Gas Co. to Contract for Gas.

Resolved:

That the joint committee on lamps be and they are hereby authorized to contract with the Providence Gas Company for what gas the city may use for the term of three years, provided the cost shall not exceed one dollar and fifty one hundredths per one thousand cubic feet.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 6, 1883
In Common Council, September 7, 1883
Approved, September 18, 1883
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 354.

Edward F. Smith Horse Killed in the Yard

Resolved,

That the city treasurer be hereby directed to pay to Edward F. Smith, formerly keeper in the Yard the sum of eight dollars and seventy-five cents for keeping and caring for a horse impounded by him; said

do amount to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen, September 6. 1883.
In Common Council, September 17. 1883.
Approved. September 18. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 355.

Tide Gates
Cove Prairie

Resolved,

That the joint committee on harbor be and they are hereby directed to have tide gates constructed at or near the north side of the railroad bridge or the Cove Park bridge in accordance with the plans of the city engineer heretofore submitted or in such a manner as they may deem for the best interests of the City of Providence, the expense thereof to be paid from any money in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed. In Common Council, September 17. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved, September 18. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 356.

Burnett St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive and declare Burnett street from the easterly side of Greenwich street to the northerly side of Public street a public highway the same having been quietly, peaceably and actually used, enjoyed and considered such for more than the space of twenty years.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen, September 6. 1883.
In Common Council, September 17. 1883.
Approved, September 18. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 357.

Payment of Judgment &c.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the amount of the judgement and costs obtained against William H. Travers, Prescott M. Leland and William G. Hayden, police constables, by Lawrence Keegan at the October term A.D. 1882. of the Supreme Court, said

do. judgment and costs, amounting to three hundred and fifty six dollars and twenty cents, the same to be charged to the appropriation for police.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen, September 10. 1883
In Common Council, September 17. 1883.
Approved, September 26. 1883
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 358

Prairie Av.

Resolved.

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Prairie avenue, from Broad street to Colwell street, as a public highway

Passed. In Board of Aldermen, September 10. 1883
In Common Council, September 17. 1883.
Approved, September 26. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 359

Lewis St
Johnston
Water Pipes

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and thirty four feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Lewis street, Johnston, from crescent end of pipe westerly.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen, September 17. 1883
In Common Council, same day.
Approved, September 26. 1883
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 360.

Do
Regent St.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about ninety-six feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Regent street from Regent street westerly.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen, September 17. 1883
In Common Council, same day.
Approved, September 26. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 361.

Water Pipes Whitmarsh St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and eighty six feet of six inch water pipes in Whitmarsh street, from Broad street westerly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1883.
In Common Council, same day.
Approved, September 26, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 362.

James B. Francis Engineer at Roxbury Station

Resolved,

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay James B. Francis, the sum of three hundred and thirty-six and ten one hundredths dollars, the same being the amount of his bill for services and attending expenses, in testing the pumping engine at the Roxbury Station in November 1875, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for water construction.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1883
In Common Council, same day.
Approved, September 17, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 363.

Eddy St. Gravel Macks.

Resolved,

That the board of public works be and they are hereby directed to pave Eddy street with granite blocks from Westminster street to Fulton Street the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1883
In Common Council, same day.
Approved, September 26, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 364.

Sewer Wickenden St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed

Do

in Wickenden street from Ann street to Hoke street.

Passed, In Common Council, September 17, 1883
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved, September 26, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

Convention

Inspector of Buildings.

In Convention
September 17, 1883.

Alonzo W. Stanley is elected Inspector of Buildings

No. 365.

Joint Committee on Registered Bonds.

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance make their Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the months of June and July 1883

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council, September 17, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1883.

No. 366.

Do.

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance make their Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of August, 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, September 17, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1883.

No. 367

Do

City Treas.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the months of June and July, 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, September 17, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1883.

No 368.

Registered Bonds

City Treas.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of August.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, September 17, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1883.

No 369.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the months of August 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, September 17, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1883.

No 370.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council.

Gentlemen.

Appropriations Ordered

The joint standing committee on finance present herewith a bill for an ordinance making appropriation for the support of the government of the City of Providence for the financial year ending September 30, 1884 and recommend its passage.

For the committee.

F. A. Chase,
Chairman.

September 17, 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, September 17, 1883
In Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1883.

No 371.

Report.

Music Teacher

To the Honorable the City Council.

The joint standing committee on Education to whom on July 2, 1883 was referred a petition of the school committee for an appropriation for another teacher of music in the public schools, respectfully report:

That they have given the matter their attention and find upon investigation that the number of schools and scholars have multiplied to such an extent that it is practically impossible to give a proper attention to this branch of education with the force of teachers at the command of the school committee, and in order that the system heretofore established can be successfully continued it is necessary that one additional teacher at least should be employed.

Your committee submit and recommend the passage of the accompanying bill for an ordinance, which, if adopted, will accomplish the result desired by the school committee.

Respectfully submitted for the committee.

Fred T. Tracy, Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, September 17, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1883.

No 372.

Evening Schools

Resolved.

That the school committee be and they are hereby authorized to established, for a term of seventeen weeks, ten ordinary evening schools to be located in such buildings as said committee may select.

Passed, In Common Council, September 17, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1883.
Approved, September 26, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 373.

Water Pipes Briggs St.

Resolved,

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and fifteen feet of six inch water pipe to be laid in Briggs street from present end of pipe easterly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1883.
In Common Council, same day.
Approved, September 26, 1883.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 374.

Water Pipes Cabot St.

Resolved,

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and fifty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Cabot street from present end of pipe northerly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1883.
In Common Council, same day.
Approved, September 26, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 375.

Do Cady av.

Resolved,

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about twelve hundred and fifty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Cady avenue from Broad street westerly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1883.
In Common Council, same day.
Approved, September 26, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 376.

Appropriation Roger Williams Park

Resolved,

That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for constructing two brokozed bridges on the drive and for the foot bridge and dam at Roger Williams Park, the same or so much thereof as may be necessary to be appropriated out of any money in the city treasury, not otherwise appropriated

Passed, In Common Council, September 17, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1883.
Approved, September 26, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 377.

John H. Atwood

Resolved,

That permission be granted to John H. Atwood to raise a certain building, located at the corner of C and Central streets, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council, September 17, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1883.
Approved, September 26, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

Do To Raise a Building

No. 378.

Do

James Doherty

Resolved,

That permission be granted to James Doherty to raise a certain building, located on Bates street near Riley street, pursuant to his petition

Passed, In Common Council, September 17, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1883.
Approved, September 26, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 379.

Do

Saml. Holmes

Resolved,

That permission be granted to Samuel Holmes to raise a certain building, located at 108 Cranberry street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council, September 17, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1883.
Approved, September 26, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 380.

Do

John Kaff

Resolved,

That permission be granted to John Kaff to raise a certain building, located at the corner of Cranberry street and Chamberlain avenue, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council, September 17, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1883.
Approved, September 26, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 381.

Dunn Fleming
Fleming & Swan

Resolved.

That permission be granted to Messrs Fleming and Swan to raise a certain building, located at No 32 Sutton street, pursuant to their petition

Passed, In Common Council, September 17, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1883.
Approved, September 26, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 382.

Sewer
John St.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in John street, from Brook street to Thayer street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 6, 1883.
In Common Council, September 17, 1883.
Approved, September 26, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 383.

Branch av.
Water Pipes

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about twenty-five hundred and forty-two feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Branch avenue, from present end of pipe to Douglas avenue.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1883.
In Common Council, same day.
Approved, September 26, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 384

Do
Congress st.
Niagara st.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about six hundred and sixty feet of eight and four hundred feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Congress street from Broad street to a point one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Niagara street and in Niagara street from Congress

Do

street to one hundred and thirty feet south of Ontario street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1883.
In Common Council, September 17, 1883.
Approved, September 26, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 385

Do
Delahunt St.

Resolved,

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and twenty-six feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Delahunt street from Peazie street westerly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1883
In Common Council, same day.
Approved, September 26, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 386.

Resolved.

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and nine feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Jewett street from present end of pipe westerly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen September 17, 1883.
In Common Council, same day.
Approved, September 26, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 387

Resolved:

That the Board of Aldermen &
and they are hereby requested to lay out Colfax Street
Colfax st. from Rhode St. to Prairie avenue as a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen September 20, 1883
In Common Council, October 1, 1883.
Approved, October 4, 1883.
William S. Hayward
Mayor.

No. 388.

Grant St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Grant street, from Knight street to Carpenter street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 20. 1883
In Common Council, October 1, 1883.
Approved, October 4, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 389.

Olney St.

Resolved:

That the Board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Olney street, from Camp street to North street as a public highway.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, September 20. 1883.
In Common Council, October 1, 1883.
Approved, October 4, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 390.

Jeffreston St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Jeffreston street, from Dorfit street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1883
In Common Council, October 1, 1883.
Approved, October 4, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 391.

Byfield St.

Grade.

Resolved.

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Byfield street, from Broad street to Eddy street in accordance with chapter 322 of the Public laws passed, April 21, 1882.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1883.
In Common Council, October 1, 1883.
Approved October 4, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 392.

Grade Chatham St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Chatham street, from Marsh avenue to Silver Spring street in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws, passed April 21, 1882.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1883.
In Common Council October 1, 1883.
Approved, October 4, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 393.

Water Pipes

Harvest St.

Resolved.

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about eighty-four feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Harvest street from present end of pipe to Harold street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1883.
In Common Council, October 1, 1883.
Approved, October 4, 1883.
William S. Hayward
Mayor.

No. 394.

Ordinance

Annual Appropriations

An Ordinance making Appropriations for the support of the Government of the City of Providence for the Financial year ending September 30 A.D. 1884.

Chapter CCCXXIX

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 4. Page 125)

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1883
In Common Council October 1, 1883.
Approved, October 4, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 395

Mun. & Masonic

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Mun. & Masonic the sum of two hundred

Ld

and twenty-five dollars in full settlement of her claim against the city, whereupon the said Alice C. Macomber shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor for all claims for personal injury caused by a fall upon High Street, March 2, 1883, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council, October 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1883.
Approved, October 5, 1883.
William D. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 396.

Resolution

Abington Sept. October 21, 1883.

W. H. Stanley — To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Gentlemen:

Inspector of Buildings — Having received from the city clerk a copy of an order to the Office of Inspector of Buildings, by your honorable body, I hereby respectfully accept said office.

W. H. Stanley.

Accepted, In Common Council, October 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen October 4 1883

No. 397.

Invitation.

Invitation — To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

Bureau of Fire Dept. — The board of engineers of the fire department propose to have a public exhibition of the apparatus in charge of this department, and have named Wednesday October 17, 1883 at 3 o'clock P.M. for such exhibitions when it will be placed in line on and about Crawford Street bridge, and they respectfully extend to your honorable body an invitation to be present and review the same.

Respectfully submitted for the board of engineers.
Chas E. Gaus,
Chief Engineer.

Accepted, In Common Council October 1, 1883
In Board of Aldermen October 4, 1883

No. 398.

Invitation

To His Honor the Mayor, the Honorable Board of Aldermen and Common Council:

Invitation — Gentlemen: The German citizens of Providence and vicinity will celebrate the bi-centennial of the colonization of German pioneers and foundation of Germantown near Philadelphia by a parade on Monday October 8th at 2.30 o'clock P.M., line to be formed on Exchange place.

Parade of German Citizens — We would feel highly honored if your honorable body would review the procession.

In the evening a concert and ball at the 1st Infantry Hall on South Main Street will conclude the festivities. We take the liberty to enclose tickets and trust you will honor us with your presence.

I am your obedient servant,
F. H. Snyder, Secy.
For the Committee of Arrangements.

Accepted, In Common Council, October 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen October 4, 1883.

No. 399.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of September 1883.

City Messenger — Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, October 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1883

No. 400.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of September 1883

Chief Eng's Fire Dpt. — Whole expense for the month $1,431.60

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same

be received.

Passed, In Common Council, October 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1883

№ 401.

Report Sewage Moshassuck & West Rivers

The City Engineer makes report upon a System of Sewage for the Moshassuck river and West river Drainage districts.

City Document № 21.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, October 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1883.

№ 402.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council:

Gentlemen:

Report Pawtucket Water Supply Co.

The Joint Committee on Water to whom on May 14, 1883 was referred the accompanying petition of the Pawtucket Water Supply Co. for the City of Providence to purchase water pipes in Broad and other streets in the town of Cranston, respectfully report that in 1880 by authority of the city council the then board of water commissioners made a contract with certain gentlemen, who afterwards applied for and were granted an act of incorporation by the name of the Pawtucket Water Supply Co. By the terms of this contract all pipes and appurtenances were to be laid at the expense of the gentlemen above mentioned and the city to supply water to fixtures on said line for a term of twenty years from the time the pipes were laid, upon the same conditions as the citizens of Providence are supplied, and annually to refund to said company twenty five per cent. of the gross receipts for water. The work of laying pipes was completed December 23, 1882, and the twenty years the contract is to run dates from that time.

Town of Cranston

Purchase of Pipes.

Your committee has given the petitioners several hearings the result of which has been an offer of the said company to sell to the City of Providence all their right, title and

Do. interest in and to the water pipes laid in Broad and other streets, Cranston, by or at the expense of said company, south of the city line for the sum of seven thousand dollars. Its cost laid was ten thousand four hundred dollars and is at less amount than the pipes can be laid for to day by from 15 to 20 per cent.

Eight per cent. on the price at which it is proposed to sell is $560.00. The gross income for water for the year 1882, from this line was $939.43.

The petitioners claim that if the city purchase this line of pipe the income therefrom would be largely augmented by the increase of water takers, the company now requiring an annual payment to it in addition to the price paid for water, which if done away with, many parties who do not now, would take water. In view of this, your committee concur.

The town of Cranston have exempted this line from taxation forever should the city purchase it.

The passage of the accompanying resolution is recommended.

Several other papers referred to the committee on Lawrence returned.

For the committee,
F. H. Peabody, Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council October 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen October 4, 1883.

№ 403.

Resolved:

Do. That the board of public works be, and is hereby authorized to purchase of the Pawtucket Water Supply Company at a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars, whenever the said company shall execute a conveyance to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor of all its water pipes, hydrants, fixtures, connections, etc. and of all its right title and interest in and to the same, and in and to its franchise and rights appurtenant under its charter belonging to

Do. said company now laid from the city line to and in the village of Pawtuxet, and shall have presented evidence satisfactory to the city solicitor that the town of Cranston has exempted said pipes and appurtenances from taxation forever; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for water construction.

Passed, In Common Council, October 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1883.
Approved October 6, 1883.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No. 404.

Appropriations for Public Schools.

The City Auditor makes report in part, that additional Appropriations are needed for the Fire Department, Public Schools and Printing.

(1) Book of Tabled Resolutions Page 309

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council October 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1883.

No. 405.

Resolved:

Do. That the sum of three thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for public schools, four thousand dollars to the appropriation for the fire department, and three thousand dollars to the appropriations for printing, to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed, In Common Council, October 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1883.
Approved, October 6, 1883.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No. 406.

Return of Accounts. Board of Assessors

Resolved:

That in order to balance any of the general appropriations made by the city council for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1883 that may be exhausted, the city auditor is hereby authorized to transfer from one appropriation having a surplus to any other that may be exhausted, such sum or sums as may be necessary to meet the same.

Passed, In Common Council, October 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1883.
Approved, October 6, 1883.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No. 407.

Appropriation Evening Schools.

Resolved:

That the school committee is hereby authorized to expend the sum of thirteen hundred and five hundred dollars for the maintenance of evening schools; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

Passed, In Common Council, October 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen October 4, 1883.
Approved, October 6, 1883.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No. 408.

Mechanical Drawing. High School.

Resolved:

That the school committee is hereby authorized to expend the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for teaching mechanical drawing in the High School the ensuing year, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for the support of the public schools.

Passed, In Common Council, October 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen October 4, 1883.
Approved, October 6, 1883.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No. 409.

Ordinance Assistant English Dept.

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 6271 of the ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers and teachers of the public schools, and providing for an additional assistant in the English and Scientific Department of the High School

So

Chapter CCXXX.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 21 Page 238)

Passed, In Common Council, October 1, 1883.

In Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1883.

Approved, October 6, 1883.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 410.

Ordinance

Salaries of Teachers of Music

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter CCXI of the ordinances, and providing for the Salaries of the Teachers of Music.

Chapter CCXXXI.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 21. Page 129

Passed, In Common Council, October 1, 1883.

In Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1883.

Approved, October 6, 1883.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 411.

Ordinance

Fourth Committee

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XIII of the ordinances entitled "Committees of the City Council"

Chapter CCXXXII.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 21 Page 129

Passed, In Common Council, October 1, 1883.

In Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1883.

Approved, October 6, 1883.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 412.

Pay of Firemen.

Resolved;

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the months of October 1883 at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid for the month next preceding.

Passed, In Common Council, October 1, 1883.

In Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1883.

Approved, October 6, 1883.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 413.

Jno. B. Blair & Son.

Resolved;

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay John B. Blair & Son, the sum of twenty four and 75/100 dollars the same being the amount of their bill for damage by water caused by the bursting of a hydrant head in South Main Street, September 3, 1883, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed, In Common Council, October 1, 1883.

In Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1883.

Approved, October 6, 1883.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 414.

F. Coggshall

Resolved;

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay F. Coggshall the sum of fifty dollars, the same being the amount of his bill for damage by water caused by the bursting of a hydrant head in South Main Street September 3, 1883 said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Common Council October 1, 1883.

In Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1883.

Approved, October 6, 1883.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 415

Norman L. Hurst

Resolved.

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Norman L. Hurst the sum of one hundred dollars in full settlement of his claim against the city, whereon the said Norman L. Hurst shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor for all claims for damage to his property at No 46 South Main Street, arising from the bursting of an hydrant head on said South Main Street, on September 3, 1883; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Common Council, October 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1883.
Approved, October 6, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 416.

Dexter Gorton.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay the bill of Dexter Gorton amounting to two hundred twenty four and 00/100 dollars, for constructing a building for the storage of tools and testing cement for the sewer department, and to charge the same to the sewer construction account.

Passed, In Common Council, October 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1883.
Approved, October 6, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 417.

Eliza H. Salisbury.

North Burial Ground Fund.

Resolved:

That the gift of Eliza H. Salisbury 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 the burial lot standing in the name of Sylvester Salisbury in said ground 6 and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Eliza H. Salisbury fund.

Passed, In Common Council, October 1, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1883.
Approved, October 6, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 418.

Water Pipes Cole st. Ferris St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and twenty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid on Cole street, 9th Ward, from Prairie avenue to Ferris St.

Do.

Passed, In Common Council, October 15, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1883.
Approved, October 17, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 419.

In Cocker av. Farmington st.

Resolved:

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about seven hundred and eighty-two feet of eight inch, and one hundred and fifty-five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Cocker avenue, from present end of pipe to Farmington street, from Cocker avenue to Pacific avenue.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1883.
In Common Council, October 15, 1883.
Approved, October 17, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 420.

To erect Building

G. H. Batcheller

Resolved:

That permission be granted to George H. Batcheller to raise a certain building, located at № 4 Branch avenue, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 15, 1883
In Common Council, October 15, 1883.
Approved, October 17, 1883
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 421

Clinton St.

Resolved:

That in the opinion of the city council, it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Clinton street, from a point near its easterly termination to Plain street, of an uniform width of forty feet, and making the northerly line of the same as follows:-

Beginning at a point in the present northerly line of Clinton street, being forty feet distant from the line shown on Map № 2 of land belonging to

21. Nancy A. Bishop, recorded on said Pl. 378 in the Office of the records of deeds, as making the southerly boundary of lots 214, 215, 231 and 230, thence running easterly parallel with and forty feet northerly from said southerly boundary line to a point in the line between lots 214 and 215 on the above mentioned plat, thence deflecting southerly and running easterly in a line ranging to a point at or near the northwesterly corner of Weland and Plain streets.

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

Resolved: That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straitening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto" and the city council hereby direct, that in said application the City Solicitor shall make application, that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three fourths of the cost and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby, in the ratio of the benefit conferred.

Resolved: That the city clerk be hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the city solicitor, according to the direction and in the manner required by said act.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1883.
In Common Council, October 5, 1883.
Approved, October 17, 1883.
William D. Hayward, Mayor.

Resolved:

And it is hereby ordered and directed that the sidewalk on the north side of Doyle street from a point one hundred feet west of Carleton street to Academy avenue in the City of Providence, shall be altered and reformed by extending the same from said point

do. west of Carleton street to Academy avenue, so that said sidewalk for their whole lengths, as aforesaid, shall be the width as now occupied three eights of an inch six feet from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to mark the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz:-

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling wherever required. The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, perfectly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted. The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebbles, completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled. The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness that, after being rolled and compacted, it will be not less than one inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall be not less than three inches. The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalk shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further,

Resolved, ordered and directed, that the notices of the aforegoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given and the publication of the aforesaid required to be made, shall be given or made as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1883
In Common Council October 15, 1883
Approved, October 17, 1883.
William D. Hayward, Mayor

No 423.

Report.

Report. To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their thirty-first yearly report:

Commissioners of Sinking Funds. 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, September 30, 1883, are shown by the following tables:

Bonds due September 1, 1883, for public improvements made prior to 1855, 6 per cent,	$600.000	$733.441.20	
Bonds due January 1, 1893, for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion, 5 per cent,	300.000.	273.374.76	
Bonds due July 1, 1893, for sewer construction, 5 per cent,	297.330.	366.098.67	
Bonds due same date for the city hall, 5 per cent,	800.000.		
Bonds due July 1, 1894, for the city hall, 4½ per cent,	700.00.	101.289.46	
Bonds due same date for sewer construction, 4½ per cent,	400.000.		
Bonds due July 1, 1894 for public improvements, made since 1855, 5%,	450.000,	68.447.98	
Bonds due July 1, 1900 for same purpose 5 per cent	146.000.	14.206.30	
Bonds due July 1, 1901, for the water works, 5 and 6 per cent,	4.000.000.	131.676.65	
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works 5 per cent	1.500.000.		
Notes due in each year from 1884 to 1892 inclusive, for the Brook street improvement, 4½ and 5 per cent,	420.000.	13.615.83	
Total,	$7.413.250.	$1.681.400.35	

The amount of funds in the control of the Board, June 30, 1883, was—

Of the fund of 1885,	$ 694.107.46
Of the fund of 1893,	266.902.91
Of the fund of 1895,	319.913.49
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	90.179.65
Of the public improvement loan of 1899,	43.802.06
Of the public improvement loan of 1900,	9.473.33
Of the water loan,	138.501.94
Of the Brook street district loans	144.194.98
Whole amount	$ 1.676.575.81

The increase in the several funds has been—

In the fund of 1885,	$ 27.183.74
In the fund of 1893,	1.671.16
In the fund of 1895,	46.113.15
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	3.109.51
In the public improvement loan of 1899	14.645.93
In the public improvement loan of 1900	4.733.97
In the water loan	3.174.11
In the Brook street district loans	15.837.03
	$ 131.240.64

By a vote of the commissioners, passed August 29th last, the sum of $116.416.20 was taken from the Brook street district funds for the payment of Brook street district notes, maturing September 1, 1883.

The total increase in the several funds for the last quarter was $131.240.64, which amount, less $116.416.20 paid on account of Brook street district notes, as stated above, shows the net increase in the funds for the quarter $14.824.44.

Respectfully submitted by order of the Board of commissioners.

William S. Haywood,
Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, October 12, 1883.

Read and on motion it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council October 12, 1883.

In Board of Aldermen October 15. 1883.

No 424.

Report

Rpt. To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The joint special committee on the Brook street district present this their twenty seventh quarterly report of receipts and expenditures.

Receipts for quarter ending September 30. 1883

Rents $ 7.12.

Expenditures for quarter ending September 30. 1883.

Henry W. Rodman, Salary	30.
Expenses, removing ashes &c	9.20
Repairs on Buildings	7.22
Expenses, sale of property, auctioneers	
&c. from Oct 1 to June 30. 1883	207.12
	253.54.

The committee have to report sales of lots on this district during the quarter ending September 30. 1883, amounting to six thousand three hundred thirty dollars and seventy four cents as per annexed schedule, which with the amount previously reported one hundred seventy nine thousand seven hundred two dollars and ninety two cents, makes the total amount one hundred eighty six thousand thirty three dollars and sixty six cents.

For the committee.

Thos. A. Mitchell, Chairman.

Providence, October 1. 1883.

Voted, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, October 15. 1883

In Board of Aldermen, October 18. 1883.

Schedule of Sales.

1883
July 2. Amount of sales reported to this date 179,702.92
" 7. Lot corner India and Traverse streets 2864.74
" 7 Lot on Bowdoin street 306.
" 17 " " Rockwell on street 770.
" 26. " " Hicksenden street 1660.
August 4 " corner Rockwell on and Amstreets 830. 6,330,74
$186,033.66

Providence October 1. 1883.

No 425

Ordinance Salary of School Teachers

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter CC11 of the Ordinances fixing the salaries of the Officers and Teachers of the Public Schools of the City of Providence

Chapter CCXXXIII.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 130)

Passed, In Common Council, October 15. 1883.

In Board of Aldermen, October 8. 1883.

Approved, October 23. 1883.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 426.

Ordinance Elevators and Hoistways

An Ordinance regulating the construction and use of Elevators and Hoistways.

Chapter CCXXXIV.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 11. Page 131)

Passed In Common Council October 3. 1883.

In Board of Aldermen October 18. 1883.

Approved October 23. 1883.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 427.

School House Berlin st.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on education are hereby authorized to cause the school house on Berlin street to be heated and furnished, the lot to be graded and fenced, and suitable out buildings constructed provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose is hereby appropriated, to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed, In Common Council October 3. 1883.

In Board of Aldermen October 18. 1883.

Approved, October 23. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 4128.

Norris av. Water Pipes

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and ninety five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Norris avenue from present end of pipe northerly.

Passed, In Common Council, October 15. 1883
In Board of Aldermen, October 18. 1883.
Approved, October 23. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 4129.

Norwood av. Manton av. Worsted av.

Resolved.

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and ten feet of eight and one hundred and twenty-two feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Norwood avenue from Manton avenue to Worsted avenue and in Worsted avenue from Norwood avenue westerly.

Passed, In Common Council, October 15. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen October 18. 1883
Approved, October 23. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 4130.

Prince Johnston St.

Resolved.

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and sixty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Princeton street from Johnston, from Pine street westerly.

Passed, In Common Council, October 15. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1883.
Approved, October 23. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 4131.

Water Pipes Willow Place

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and one feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Willow place from Willow street southerly.

Passed, In Common Council October 15. 1883
In Board of Aldermen, October 18. 1883.
Approved, October 23. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 4132.

Widow of Alexander & Wm Donald

Resolved.

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the widow of Alexander & Wm Donald late permanent member of the fire department full pay for the month ending October 31. 1883, amounting to fifty eight dollars and thirty-three cents.

Passed, In Common Council, October 15. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, October 18. 1883.
Approved, October 23. 1883
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 4133.

Beacon St.

Resolved.

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Beacon street from Sherwood street to Pearl street as a public highway.

Passed, In Common Council, October 15. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen October 18. 1883.
Approved, October 23. 1883
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 4134.

John F. Sattler to Erect Building

Resolved.

That permission be granted to John Fredrick Sattler to raise a certain building, located at No 8 Putnam street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council, October 15. 1883
In Board of Aldermen, October 18. 1883.

Approved, October 23. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1435.

Ordinance
Pay of Firemen

An Ordinance fixing the Pay of the officers and members of the Fire Department from and after October 1. 1883.
Chapter CCXXXV.
(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 132)
Passed, In Common Council, October, 15. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen November 1. 1883.
Approved, November 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1436.

Report
Board of Public Works.

Third Quarterly Report of the Board of Public Works for the quarter ending September 30. 1883.
City Document No 20.
Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 18. 1883.
In Common Council, November 5. 1883.

No 1437.

Concrete Sidewalks

Messer St.

Resolved,
That the board of public works, as surveyors of highways of the City of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed at the expense of said city, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots to concrete the sidewalks on Messer street from High street to Cranston street, in and pursuant to resolution No. 294. approved July 23. 1883. and said board of public works is hereby further ordered to certify the assessment thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto, to cover the interest cost of assessing and collecting.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 18. 1883.
In Common Council, November 5. 1883.
Approved, November 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1438

Manton av.

Resolved,
That the board of aldermen be and they

do

are hereby requested to lay out Manton avenue from the junction of Atwell's avenue to a point one hundred and seventy feet south of the office of the Dyerville Manufacturing Company.
Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 18. 1883.
In Common Council, November 5. 1883.
Approved, November 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1439.

Report
Semi-Annual
City Solicitor

The City Solicitor makes his Semi Annual Report of suits and legal proceedings begun and pending, prior to October 1. 1883.
City Document No 23.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 1. 1883.
In Common Council, November 5. 1883.

No 1440.

Water Pipes
Abbott St.

Resolved,
That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Abbott street from present end of pipe westerly.
Passed, In Board of Aldermen November 1. 1883.
In Common Council November 5. 1883.
Approved, November 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1441.

Do
Averson St
and Johnston

Resolved,
That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about six hundred and fifteen feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Averson street, Johnston, from Plainfield street northerly.
Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 1. 1883.
In Common Council, November 5. 1883.
Approved, November 7. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1142.

Charles St

Water Pipes

Resolved,

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and twenty-three feet of eight inch water pipes to be laid in Charles Street from present end of pipe northerly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 1, 1883.
In Common Council, November 5, 1883.
Approved, November 7, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1113.

Do

Cross St.

Resolved,

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in court on southerly side of Cross street between Carroll and Jefferson streets.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 1, 1883.
In Common Council, November 5, 1883.
Approved, November 7, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1111.

Do

Ashton Pl.

Resolved,

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and seventy three feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Ashton place, from Linton street northerly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 1, 1883.
In Common Council, November 5, 1883.
Approved, November 7, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1115.

Do

Miller St.
Gilbert St.

Resolved,

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and twenty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Miller street from present end of pipe to Gilbert street and in Gilbert street from Miller street to Hammond street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 1, 1883.
In Common Council, November 5, 1883.
Approved, November 7, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1116.

H. Special Committee

American Electric Electric Lighting Co

Resolved,

That the petition of the American Electric and Illuminating Company for permission to erect and maintain poles and wires in certain streets, with the accompanying draft of an ordinance be hereby referred to a joint special committee consisting of aldermen Burnham, Green and Roberts with Messrs. The Nally, Richards, Potter and Clark of the common council, and that said committee be instructed to examine into said petition and report thereon to either branch of the city council.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 1, 1883
In Common Council, November 5, 1883.
Approved, November 7, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1117.

City Clerk

Additional Assistance

Resolved,

That the authority granted by resolution No 287, approved July 7, 1883, to the city clerk to hire additional assistance be hereby continued to January 1, 1884.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1883.
In Common Council, November 5, 1883.
Approved, November 7, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1118.

Ferguson Committee

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance made their monthly report upon the issue of Coupon Bonds for the month of September, 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, November 5, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1883.

No 1149.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of September 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, November 5. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, November 5. 1883.

No 1150.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the months of September 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, November 5. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, November 5. 1883.

No 1151.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of September 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, November 5. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, November 5. 1883.

No 1152.

City Messenger

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the months of October 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, November 5, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, November 5. 1883.

No 1153

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the months of October, 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, November 5. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen November 5. 1883.

No 1154.

Land for Ward 4 House

Ward IX Eastern Distr.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council.

The committee on city property who by resolution No 341 current series were directed to purchase a site for a ward room in the vicinity of Potters avenue and Public street at a cost not to exceed the sum of twenty five hundred dollars report,

That they have purchased from George T. Paine, Trustee a lot located on the south west corner of Burnside and Public streets, measuring about one hundred and twenty three feet on Burnside street and about sixty two feet on Public street. The city solicitor has certified that the title to said land is to him satisfactory and that the deed is in proper form.

Respectfully submitted
for the committee.
James McNally, Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, November 5. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, November 5. 1883

No 1155

Salary Assistant to City Clerk

Ordinance.

An Ordinance fixing the Salary to be paid the Assistant to the City Clerk.

Chapter CCXXXVI.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4. Page 133)

Passed, In Common Council, November 5. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, November 5. 1883.
Approved, November 19. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 1156.

Hose Co. 9

Trial St. Station

Resolved.

That the committee on city property is hereby directed to inquire into and report how and at what cost quarters sufficient for the accommodation of the men horses and apparatus belonging to Hose Company No 9 can be obtained

Passed, In Common Council, November 5. 1883

So

In Board of Aldermen November 5. 1883.
Approved. November 19. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 1157.

Primary and Intermediate Schs.

Old Oxford St. Building

Resolved.

That for the purpose of relieving the overcrowded condition of the primary and intermediate school buildings in the sixth district the school committee are hereby authorized to establish temporarily a school for these grades in the old Oxford street school building.

Passed. In Common Council. November 5. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen. November 15. 1883
Approved. November 19. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 1158.

Appropriation

Grave-House

North Burial Ground

Resolved.

That the commissioners of the North Burial Ground be and they are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding six hundred and twenty-five dollars, in removing and reconstructing a grave house in said burial ground and that the same be charged to the account of the North Burial Ground.

Passed. In Common Council. November 5. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen. November 15. 1883
Approved. November 19. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 1159.

Water Pipes

Water St.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and forty six feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Water street, from present end of pipe northerly.

Passed. In Common Council November 5. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen. November 15. 1883.
Approved. November 19. 1883
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 1160.

Sewer

East St.

Resolved.

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in East street from Transit street to Hickenden street

Passed. In Common Council. November 5. 1883
In Board of Aldermen. November 15. 1883.
Approved. November 19. 1883.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 1161.

Grade

Atlantic St.

Resolved.

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Atlantic street, from Broad street to Niagara street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws passed April 21. 1882.

Passed. In Common Council. November 5. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen. November 15. 1883
Approved. November 19. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 1162.

So

Dorchester St.

Resolved.

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Dorchester street, from Kendrick street to Dover street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws passed April 21. 1882.

Passed. In Common Council. November 5. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen. November 15. 1883
Approved. November 19. 1883.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 1163.

So

Seymour St.

Resolved.

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Seymour street between Eddy street and Allen avenue, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws passed April 21. 1882.

Passed. In Common Council. November 5. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen November 15. 1883.

Approved. November 19. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 464.

J. C. Harrington

North Burial Ground

Resolved.

That the gift of J. C. Harrington 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 the said Harrington in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the J. C. Harrington fund.

Passed. In Common Council. November 5. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1883.
Approved. November 19. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 465.

Report

To the Common Council.

Commissioners on Railroad Terminal Facilities

The undersigned, commissioners on railroad terminal facilities respectfully report.

That on the 1st of August ultimo four notes in reference to the new plans for improved terminal facilities were submitted to the Boston and Providence, the Providence and Worcester, the New York, Providence and Boston and the New York and New England Railroad Companies. At a conference recently held with the representatives of three of these corporations the necessity of some modification of the conditions therein stated was forcibly urged upon the commissioners, and they therefore requested a statement in writing of all the changes which were desired by the railroads. The commissioners have this day received replies from all the companies this statement, and have met this evening to submit to the City Council the plans upon which they have decided, and also their recommendations with respect to the sale of the Cove lands. The commissioners are sensible that they have not always complied with the instructions of the City Council to report

do

but their excuse for this apparent omission is chiefly that from week to week they have hoped to be able to present to the City Council, for their approval, some definite result from their protracted and diligent labors.

The commissioners have approved the bill of George H. Millard for two hundred and seven dollars, for services as secretary of the commission from September 30. 1882 to this date.

Providence R. I. October 31. 1883

Wm Goddard.
H. E. Wellman.
Robert Knight.
S. S. Sprague
Charles Warren Lippitt.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen. November 13. 1883.
In Common Council. November 19. 1883.

No 466.

Report

Providence Gas Co.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen:

Your committee to whom was referred joint resolution No 333 which reads as follows:-

"Resolved, that the joint committee on lamps be and they are hereby authorized to contract with the Providence Gas Company for what gas the city may use for the term of three years providing the cost shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents per one thousand cubic feet." respectfully report that they are unable to make said contract with said company.

Respectfully submitted per the committee
D. Russell Brown. Chairman.

Providence. November 15. 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen November 15. 1883.
In Common Council. November 19. 1883.

No 1167.

Eastern Standard Time

Resolved.

That the city council hereby adopts the eastern standard time and hereby orders and directs that the clocks in the various departments of the city government be made to conform thereto on the 20th day of November 1883 at 12 o'clock noon and the city council hereby recommends all persons, firms and corporations to adopt the same.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen. November 15. 1883.
In Common Council. November 19 1883
Approved. November 19. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 1168.

Appropriation

Lots at Roger Williams Park.

Resolved.

That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for dredging lake at Roger Williams park, and so much more money as may be necessary for the same purpose to be paid from the appropriation for Roger Williams park.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen. November 15. 1883.
In Common Council. November 19. 1883.
Approved. November 24. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 1169.

To

Dredge

Resolved.

That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for building the dam and connection with the abutments at Roger Williams park, the said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid out of the income or improvement fund of Roger Williams park

Passed. In Board of Aldermen. November 15. 1883.
In Common Council. November 19. 1883.
Approved. November 24. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 1170.

Water Pipes

Resolved.

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and forty two feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Althea street from Cranston street easterly.

Althea st.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen. November 15. 1883
In Common Council. November 19. 1883.
Approved. November 24. 1883
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 1171.

Cole St.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and forty three feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Cole street from end of pipe ordered to Levina street and in Levina street northerly.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen. November 15. 1883.
In Common Council. November 19. 1883.
Approved. November 24. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 1172.

Glenham St.

Resolved.

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and thirty five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Grosvenor street from Chalkstone avenue northerly

Passed. In Board of Aldermen. November 15 1883.
In Common Council. November 19. 1883.
Approved. November 24 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 1173.

Pearl St

Resolved

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation are hereby directed to cause about sixty seven feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Pearl street from Williamston street southeasterly.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen. November 15 1883.
In Common Council. November 19. 1883.
Approved. November 24. 1883.

William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 1171.

Roanoke St.

Resolved,

Water pipe

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and eighty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Roanoke street from Pemberton street westerly.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen November 15. 1883.
In Common Council. November 19. 1883.
Approved November 24. 1883.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 1175.

"

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause

Condemned water pipe

about three hundred feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Cumberland street, from present end of pipe easterly.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen. November 15. 1883
In Common Council. November 19. 1883
Approved, November 24. 1883.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 1176.

Resolved,

Bennett St.

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Bennett street from the eastern side of Greenwich street to the northerly side of Public street as a public highway.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen November 15. 1883
In Common Council. November 19. 1883
Approved. November 24. 1883.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 1177.

Resolved,

Calender St.

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Calender street from Fountain street to Mason street, as a public highway.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen, November 15. 1883.
In Common Council, November 19. 1883.
Approved. November 24. 1883
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 478.

Mason St.

Resolved,

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Mason street from Cove street to Aborn street as a public highway.

Passed In Board of aldermen November 15. 1883
In Common Council November 19. 1883.
Approved. November 24. 1883.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 1179.

Miller St.

Resolved,

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Miller street, from Drake street to Division street, as a public highway.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, November 15. 1883.
In Common Council. November 19. 1883
Approved. November 24. 1883.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 480.

Cove St.

Concrete Sidewalks

Resolved,

That the board of public works, in accordance of highways of the City of Providence be hereby ordered to proceed at the expense of said city, and execute the direction given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots to concrete the sidewalks on the north side of Cove street, from Prospect street to Thayer street, in and pursuant to resolution No 448. approved November 14. 1882; and said board of public works is hereby further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent in addition thereto, to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen. November 15. 1883.
In Common Council. November 19. 1883.
Approved. November 24 1883

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 481.

Peter McCurdy.

John O'Rourke

Resolved

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay Peter Mc Curdy, police constable, the sum of one hundred dollars; the amount of judgment obtained against him by John O'Rourke at the March term of the supreme court 1883 and that the same be charged to the appropriation for police.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 15. 1883.
In Common Council, November 19. 1883.
Approved, November 24. 1883.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No. 482.

Appropriation

Vineyard St. School-house

Resolved.

That an amount not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation for furnishing the Barden street school house, to the appropriation for furnishing the school house on Vineyard St.

Passed, In Common Council November 19. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, November 28. 1883.
Approved, November 28. 1883.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No. 1883.

Payroll Fire Dep.

Resolved.

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay on the monthly pay roll of the fire department for October the sum of three hundred six and eighty two one hundredths dollars being the amount due employees under Chapter CCXXXV of the ordinances over and above the amount of four thousand seven hundred and ninety one dollars and sixty nine cents, which has already been paid under the previous ordinance. The said sum to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed, In Common Council November 19. 1883
In Board of Aldermen, November 28. 1883

Approved December 1. 1883.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No. 484.

Geo. M. Ardovene

Resolved.

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay George M. Ardovene one hundred and sixty dollars for bill for refreshments furnished on occasion of the review of the fire department October 17. 1883., the same to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed, In Common Council November 19. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, November 28. 1883.
Approved December 1. 1883.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No. 485

Report.

Report.

American Electric Illuminating Co.

To the City Council:

The joint special committee, to whom by resolution No 446 (C.S.) approved, November 7. 1883, was referred the petition of the American Electric and Illuminating Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maine reports, that as required by Chapter CCIV city ordinances notice of a public hearing on said subject was published in the city news papers, and at the appointed time the petitioners appeared with counsel as did also Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company. Both parties were fully heard, the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company being the sole remonstrant. The petitioners presented evidence satisfactory to your committee that they are, as claimed in their petition "competent and ready to do business." that theirs is a genuine and legitimate business enterprise, and one in which a large number of our own citizens and business men are interested, many as stockholders and many as parties desiring to use the light to be furnished by the petitioners. They also presented satisfactory evidence as to the high estimation in which their light is held in cities where it is used. Your committee is satisfied that these petitioners are responsible for any debts or damages for which they may

become liable. they having a large visible property in this city and also an agent or attorney long resident here whose name is a sufficient guaranty for the good faith of any enterprise with which he may be connected.

The committee recommends that the prayer of the petition be granted: the petitioner to give bond to indemnify the city against damage resulting to it thereby. A bill for an ordinance is herewith presented the passage of which is recommended by the committee.

For the committee.
George H Burnham. Chairman.

Read. whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen November 28. 1883.
In Common Council December 3. 1883.

No 186.

Ordinance

American Electric and Illuminating Co.

An Ordinance granting permission to the American Electric and Illuminating Company, to put up and maintain Poles and Wires in certain streets of the City of Providence.

Chapter CCXXXVII.

For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 134

Passed. In Board of Aldermen November 28. 1883.
In Common Council. December 3. 1883.
Approved. December. 6. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 187.

Ordinance

Union R.R. Co

An Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in Traverse and Pike streets.

Chapter CCXXXVIII.

For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4. Page 136

Passed. In Board of Aldermen November 28. 1883.
In Common Council. December 3. 1883.
Approved. December 6. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No 488.

Jencks court

Water Pipes

Resolved.

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and forty five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Jencks court or East Elmwood avenue from Reservoir avenue to end of court.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen. November 28. 1883.
In Common Council. December 3. 1883.
Approved. December. 6. 1883.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 489.

Do

Providence St.

Resolved.

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seventy two feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Providence street, from present end of pipe near Dudley street easterly.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen. November 28. 1883.
In Common Council. December 3. 1883.
Approved. December 6. 1883.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 490.

Drive

Nash lane

Resolved.

That the board of public works be and hereby directed to cause a sewer drain or common sewer to be constructed in Nash lane, from Nichols street to the Nash lane bridge.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen. November 28. 1883.
In Common Council. December 3. 1883.
Approved. December 6. 1883.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 491.

Stimson av.

Resolved.

That the board of aldermen & and they are hereby requested to lay out Stimson avenue, from Pike street to Angell street as a public highway.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen November 28. 1883
In Common Council December 3. 1883.
Approved, December 6. 1883
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 1192.

Finance Com^te — The Joint Standing Committee on Finance make their Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of October. 1883.

Registered Bonds

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed. In Common Council November 19. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen December 6. 1883.

No. 1193.

City Auditor — The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month of October 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed. In Common Council. November 19. 1883
In Board of Aldermen. December 6 1883

No. 1194.

City Treasurer — The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of October 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed. In Common Council. November 19. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen. December 6 1883.

No. 1195.

To — The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of November 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed. In Common Council December 3. 1883
In Board of Aldermen December 6. 1883

No. 1196.

City Messenger — The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of November 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed. In Common Council December 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen December 6 1883.

No. 1197.

Chief Engr. Fire Dept. — The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of November 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed. In Common Council. December 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen December 6. 1883.

No. 1198.

Grade Bogman St. —

Resolved.

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Bogman Street from Plain street to Prairie avenue in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 322 of the public laws passed April 21. 1882.

Passed. In Common Council November 19. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen December 6. 1883
Approved. December 11. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No. 1199.

Jerusha Gladding Building. —

Resolved.

That permission be granted to Dronora Gladding to raise a certain building, located at the corner of Chestnut and Pine streets, pursuant to her petition.

Passed. In Common Council November 19. 1883
In Board of Aldermen December 6. 1883.
Approved. December 11 1883.
William S Hayward Mayor.

No. 500.

Fire Alarm Box

Resolved.

That the board of engineers of the fire department be and they are hereby directed to place a fire alarm box west of Moshapang pond near Fenner avenue, provided the American Enamel Company shall pay for the cost of box wires, poles and the erection of the same.

Passed. In Common Council December 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen December 6. 1883.
Approved. December 14. 1883.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No. 501.

Sidewalks

News st.

Resolved.

And it is hereby ordered and directed, that the sidewalks on News street from the estate of the American Screw Company to North Main street in the City of Providence shall be altered and improved by connecting the same from said American Screw Companys estate to said North Main street so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as now occupied, three eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz:

All materials above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling wherever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble, completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness that after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished, shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further resolved, ordered, and directed, that the notices of the aforegoing resolution, order, and direction required to be given and the publication of the aforegoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

Passed. In Common Council December 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen December 6. 1883.
Approved. December 14. 1883.
William S. Hayward Mayor

No. 502.

Report.

Report

Judging Harbor.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The joint standing committee on the harbor present the following communication to your Honorable body.

In the report presented November 22. 1882. by your committee a statement of the amount of dredging and the expenditure for the same was shown, which work performed covered the whole harbor except a space south of the Point street bridge, extending about to the line of the Providence Gas Company's wharf on the west side of the river, and also south of said bridge to the line of India street on the east side of the river.

Some of the wearing property contained within the space alluded to has been eased and is now used by parties who have made earnest application to your committee that the same be dredged by the city to the same depth as the rest of the harbor has been. It seems but just and equitable to them that some action should be taken by the city council to make the same improvement in front of the wharves located within that part of the harbor, which has been done by the city in front of all the wearing property within the harbor,

object that referred to.

Your committee present herewith an estimate of the amount of material to be dredged by the city engineer, and also drawings showing the location of the work done and to be done.

Your committee present the accompanying resolutions and recommend their passage.

For the committee.

George T. Phillips Chairman.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed. In Common Council December 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen December 13. 1883.

No. 503.

Harbor

Memorial to Congress

Resolved.

That the joint committee on the harbor be and they are hereby instructed to prepare and present to either branch of the city council a proper memorial to be presented to the Congress of the United States by the city council of the City of Providence asking for an additional appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of the City of Providence.

Passed. In Common Council December 3. 1883
In Board of Aldermen December 13. 1883.
Approved. December 14. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 504.

Appropriation

Dredging Harbor

Resolved

That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to complete the dredging of the harbor of the City of Providence the same to be expended by and under the direction of the joint standing committee on the harbor, the said sum to be paid from any money in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed. In Common Council December 3. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen December 13. 1883.
Approved. December 14. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 505.

Report.

Ward Room

Ward VI

Report

To the Honorable the City Council:

The joint committee on city property, who by resolution No 371. of the series of 1883 were directed to examine and report relative to ward-room facilities for such wards as are not now provided for, report.

That the canvasses recently held in this city for the selection of delegates to the republican convention, called to nominate a candidate for mayor and other city officers, demonstrated how utterly insufficient the ward room accommodations of many of the wards are, notably those of the sixth ward, where it is said that many voters were unable to gain admittance. For the purpose of preventing a recurrence of this occurrence in the ward it is proposed to purchase a lot on Winter street near Broad street and to place thereon a suitable building to be used for ward purposes.

The estimated cost of the land is three thousand dollars and of the building two thousand five hundred, making a total of five thousand five hundred dollars

For the purpose of carrying the above plan into effect the passage of the accompanying resolution is recommended.

Respectfully submitted for the committee.

James Mc Nally. Chairman.

Read. whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 6 1883.
In Common Council December 17. 1883.

No. 506.

Do

Resolved.

That the joint committee on city property is hereby authorized and directed to purchase a lot on Winter street near Broad street and to place thereon a a building suitable for ward-room purposes provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen. December 6. 1883.
In Common Council. December 17. 1883.
Approved. December. 17. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

Commission Bridge Comrs

In Convention.
December 17. 1883.

The following named persons are appointed commissioners to build a bridge over the Seekonk river on or near the site of the Washington bridge. viz:
George H. Corliss. Amos C. Barstow.

No. 507.

Lot corner of Burnside & Public sts Ward Rooms &c

Resolved.

That the committee on city property is hereby instructed to report plans and estimates for the utilization of the lot located at the corner of Burnside and Public streets having in view the necessities of evening school, ward room and hook and ladder accommodations for the eastern district of the ninth ward.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen. December 6. 1883.
In Common Council. December 17. 1883.
Approved. December 19. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No. 508

Governor st

Resolved.

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Governor street, from Thicket street to Hazelwood street as a public highway.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen. December 6. 1883.
In Common Council. December 17. 1883.
Approved. December 19. 1883.
William S. Hayward Mayor

No. 509.

Resolved.

That permission be granted to Peter McGovern to erect a certain building, located at No. 20

Peter McGovern

Do
To raise building

Paine street. pursuant to his petition.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen. December 6. 1883.
In Common Council. December 17. 1883.
Approved. December 19. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No. 510.

Ordinance Salary of Supt. of Lights

An Ordinance fixing the Salary of the Superintendent of Lights from and after the first Monday in January 1884

Ord. No. CCXXXIX.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 14 Page 136)

Passed. In Board of Aldermen. December 13. 1883
In Common Council. December 17. 1883
Approved. December. 19. 1883
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No. 511.

Appropriation Ward Rooms &c Ward 1

Resolved.

That the joint standing committee on city property is hereby directed and authorized to cause a building to be erected, substantially in accordance with the plans herewith submitted, upon the city's lot at the junction of Smith and Orms streets provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of eighty five hundred dollars, which amount is hereby appropriated for said purpose. Said building to be used for ward room and evening school.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen. December 13. 1883.
In Common Council. December 17. 1883.
Approved. December 19. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No. 512.

Mayor's Message

Mayor's Message

City of Providence.
Executive Department.
City Hall Dec 17. 1883.

Gentlemen of the City Council;

do
Report on Railroad Terminal Facilities

I have received a communication from Col. William Goddard, president of the commission on railroad terminal facilities, stating that the commission will be ready to present their final report with accompanying maps and plans on the 27th inst.

I would therefore recommend that both branches of the city council meet on that date for the purpose of receiving the report.

William S. Caywood Mayor.

Read. In Common Council December 17. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen December 17. 1883.

No. 513.

Mayors Message.

City of Providence.
Executive Department.
City Hall. December 17. 1883.

Mayors Message

Gentlemen of the City Council.

Since the abandonment of the use of the Shimmin truck, by the fire department, the need of some apparatus to perform the service for which it was designed, has been made more apparent than ever.

Hayes Hook & Ladder Truck

Although the city during the past year has fortunately enjoyed a remarkable immunity from fires, where life has been endangered and the necessity for a loft "aerial ladder" been imperative, yet such an apparatus may be required at any moment and the lack of it involve disastrous results to life and property.

The chief engineers of the fire departments of several cities, where the "Hayes Hook and Ladder Truck" is in use, have mentioned it in their annual reports, with the highest praise, as combining lightness, strength and great efficiency with rapidity and ease in handling. Notably the chief of the fire department of the City of Philadelphia, who says in his report presented in January last. "The Hayes Hook and Ladder Truck has afforded such general satisfaction that two more of them have been added to the department during the past year. Words can not faintly convey an idea of the practicability of this ladder, compact, strong, easily worked, it has filled a want that was long felt, and with this wonderful contrivance heights and heat are no obstacles in reaching the flames."

do

A citizen of this city who has recently witnessed its operation in Buffalo, N. Y. has also called my attention to the truck as one which admirably performs the work for which it is designed. I believe that no delay should be permitted in investigating the merits of any apparatus which promises to supply what is recognized by the board of engineers and citizens as a great deficiency in the apparatus of the fire department of this city, and I recommend that the committee on the fire department be instructed to examine into the merits of this truck at as early a date as practicable, and, if upon investigation it proves to possess the efficiency which is claimed for it, that one be purchased for the use of the department forthwith.

William S. Caywood, Mayor.

Read. In Common Council December 17. 1883
In Board of Aldermen December 17. 1883.

No. 514

Finance Committee

Registered Bonds

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance make their Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of November 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed. In Common Council December 17. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, December 17. 1883.

No. 515.

To City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of November 1883.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed. In Common Council December 17. 1883
In Board of Aldermen December 17. 1883.

No. 516.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month of November 1883.

Read. whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed. In Common Council December 17. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen same day.

No. 517.

To Comm Council.

The City Auditor makes his Thirty Sixth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending September 30. 1882

City Document No 2.

Read. whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed. In Common Council. December 17. 1883
In Board of Aldermen same day.

No. 518.

Report.

Report

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

Berlin St School House

The joint standing committee on education respectfully report the completion and occupation of the primary and intermediate school house on Berlin street and therewith submit a detailed statement of the cost thereof

For architects fees	$ 100.00
" carpenters contract and extras	7505.00
" furniture	1054.52
" fences and out buildings	946.03
" heating apparatus	585.00
" grading and concreting	276.30
" black boards	86 40
" bell and hangings	60.75
" miscellaneous expenditures	64.80
	10678.80
Whole amount of appropriation	$ 10800.00
" Unexpended balance	10678.80
	$ 121.20

Do

Respectfully submitted for the committee.
Fred J. Marcy, Chairman.

Read. whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed. In Common Council. December 17. 1883.
In Board of Aldermen December 17. 1883.

No. 519

Report.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

Vineyard St School House

The joint standing committee on education respectfully report the completion and occupation of the grammar school house on Vineyard street and therewith submit a detailed statement of the cost thereof.

For masons work.	21676.00
" carpenters work	17082.00
" architects fees	1000.00
" plumbing	656.45
" heating and ventilating apparatus	2271.33
" iron and wooden fence	833.32
" bank wall and vaults	1907.61
" out buildings	850.00
" furniture curtains &c.	3599.02
" grading lot and drayage	538.89
" concreting	225.22
" bells speaking tubes &c	264.95
" black boards.	86.00
" gas fitting and fixtures	30.95
" miscellaneous expenditures.	86.10
total.	51128.63
Whole amount appropriated	$ 51200.00
" " expended	51128.63
Unexpended balance	71.37

Respectfully submitted for the committee.
Fred J. Marcy Chairman.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed. In Common Council December 17, 1883
In Board of Aldermen, same day.

No. 520.

Report. The Joint Committee on the City Engineer's Department make their Report upon the Pollution of the Tributaries of the Providence rivers.

Pollution of Tributaries of Providence River

City Document No 24.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed. In Common Council December 17, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.

No. 521.

Ordinance Salary City Treas.

An Ordinance fixing the Salary of the City Treasurer, from and after the first Monday in January 1884

Chapter CCXI.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 137.)

Passed. In Board of Aldermen December 17, 1883
In Common Council, same day.
Approved December 19, 1883.
William S Hayward Mayor.

No. 522.

Appropriation Water Works

Resolved.

That the sum of twenty five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of the Providence water works, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finances, is hereby authorized to loan the same.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen. December 17, 1883.
In Common Council, same day.
Approved December 19, 1883.
William S Hayward, Mayor.

No. 523.

Hayes Hook & Ladder Truck

Resolved.

That the message of the Mayor, dated December 17, 1883, relative to Hayes Hook and Ladder Truck" be referred to the joint committee on the fire department with instructions to examine into the merits of said truck and report thereon as soon as practicable.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1883.
In Common Council, same day.
Approved December 19, 1883.
William S Hayward, Mayor.

No. 524.

Ordinance Salary Register of Transfers

An Ordinance fixing the Salary of the Register of Transfers.

Chapter CCXII.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4. Page 137.)

Passed In Common Council December 17, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved December 20, 1883.
William S Hayward, Mayor.

No. 525.

Wild St Water Pipes

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seven hundred and eighty one feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Wild street from Branch avenue northerly.

Passed. In Common Council December 17, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved December 20, 1883.
William S Hayward, Mayor.

No. 526.

Brook St. District Notes Appropriation

Resolved

That the city treasurer be hereby directed to pay to the board of commissioners of sinking funds from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be applied by said board, to the payment at their maturity of notes outstanding and due September 1, 1884 given for the Brook street district improvement.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen December 13, 1883.
In Common Council December 17, 1883.

Approved. December 22 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 527.

Toy Fire Arms.

Resolved.

That the city solicitor be directed to make application to the general assembly for an amendment to Chapter 374 of the public laws, which shall prohibit the sale and use of toy fire arms within the city limits.

Passed. In Common Council December 17. 1883
In Board of Aldermen, December 20 1883.
Approved December 22 1883
William S Hayward, Mayor.

No. 528.

Electric Wires Underground

Resolved.

That the city solicitor is hereby requested to report what legislation, if any, is needed to empower the city council of the City of Providence to compel the proprietors of the telegraph, telephone and electric light wires, to place said wires underground.

Passed In Common Council December 17 1883.
In Board of Aldermen December 20 1883.
Approved December 22 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 529.

Resolved.

Harrison St. That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Harrison street from Transcontinental street to Sprague street as a public highway.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen December 20. 1883.
In Common Council December 27. 1883
Approved December 28. 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 530.

Resolved

Pine St. That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Pine street from Dexter street to Stewart street as a public highway.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen. December 20. 1883.
In Common Council. December 27. 1883.
Approved. December 28. 1883.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No. 531.

Rhodes St. Grade

Resolved.

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Rhodes street, from Eddy street to Allens avenue, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws passed. April 21. 1882.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen December 20 1883
In Common Council December 27. 1883.
Approved. December 28. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No. 532.

Communication.

Providence R. I.
Dec. 22. 1883.

Resignation Gen. H. Corliss. Bridge Commissioner

Henry V. A. Joslin.
City Clerk
Dear Sir.

I have yours of the 19th inst covering an official certificate of my election to the office of "Bridge Commissioner" by the City Council of the City of Providence.

I regret to say in reply that present and prospective engagements which cannot be set aside peremptorily forbid my acceptance of that high and honorable trust.

You will please communicate this notice of my declination to the proper authorities and oblige

Yours Respectfully.
Geo. H. Corliss.

Read. whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen December 27. 1883
In Common Council. same day.

In Convention.

Convention

December 27. 1883.

Bridge Commissioner

Lodowicke Brayton is elected a commissioner to build a bridge over the Seekonk river on or near the site of the Washington bridge.

No. 333.

Report.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

Board of Fire Station Ward I.

The joint standing committee on city property respectfully report the completion of the new fire station and ward room on North Main and Mill streets, and herewith submit a detailed statement of the cost of the same

North Main and Mill Sts.	Masons contract and extras	$7213.10
	Carpenters contract and extras	6091.90
	Architects fees	400.00
	Steam heating apparatus	800.00
	Plumbing	275.00
	Extra granite steps	15.00
	Graining and varnishing	70.61
	Gas fixtures	70.00
	Window shades	30.89
	Sliding pole	33.50
	Total	15000.00
	Amount of appropriation	$15000.00

Respectfully submitted.
James McNally
Chairman.

Read discussion on it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen December 27, 1883.
In Common Council. same day.

No. 331.

Ordinance City Auditor & Assistant Salaries

An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the City Auditor and his Assistant from and after the first Monday in January 1884.

Chapter CCXLII

For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4. Page 138

Passed. In Board of Aldermen December 27. 1883
In Common Council. same day.
Approved, December 28. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

No. 335.

Edward Connoley

To Raise Building.

Resolved.

That permission be granted to Edward Connoley to raise a certain building, located at No 25 Althea street pursuant to his petition

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 27 1883.
In Common Council. same day.
Approved. December 28. 1883.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No. 336.

Report.

Report.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen.

Boston and Providence R.R.Co

Sludows Canal St.

The joint committee on city property, to whom in board of aldermen November 1. 1883 was referred the petition of the Boston and Providence Railroad Company for permission to build a shed over the canal adjoining their freight yard on Canal street report:

That the attention of the commission on railroad terminal facilities was first called to this matter, that subsequently on November 16 1883 a public hearing upon said petition was had and that from the date of the reference to the present no objection to granting the prayer of the petitioner has been presented to this committee. but on the contrary strong reasons have been advanced why favorable action should be taken.

Of the pressing necessity of the Boston and Providence Railroad Company for increased freight facilities nothing need

Do. sure be said, that fact having long since been made manifest to our merchants and others doing business over said railroad. The liberality of this railroad company to its patrons is shown by the proposition to erect at no small expense a structure that as it now appears can remain upon its proposed site but a few years. In the interest of all concerned it is recommended that the petition be granted and that the accompanying resolution receive your approval.

Respectfully submitted for the committee.
James M. Nally, Chairman.

Said resolution it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen December 6. 1883.
In Common Council December 27, 1883.

Nov 27.

Resolved,

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized, for and in the name of the city to execute a wording under seal or otherwise consenting to the building by the Boston and Providence Railroad Company of a shed for freight purposes only over the canal adjoining the present freight yard of said company on Canal street from Crossing Street as called, southerly to the pier of the Knowles estate and to use the east wall of said canal for the support of said shed provided that said shed shall be constructed upon plans and in manner approved by and under the supervision of the city engineer, and provided further that the said railroad company shall also agree in writing to pay said city for such consent as aforesaid the sum of five hundred dollars per annum from its passing, annually for the term of five years from and after January 1. 1884. Or until said structure shall be required to be removed by said city and to conform to and with all the conditions proposed by said company in its application to the city council dated October 26. 1883. so far as the same or other conditions are not embodied herein, and subject to the right of said city to require said structure to be removed at the cost of said company within ninety days after receiving notice so to do from said city, and upon such removal to leave said premises and wharf in as good condition

Petition Boston & Prov. R.R. Co.

Shed over Canal

Do as they now are in, including the replacing of iron fence now standing upon the east side of said canal.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen December 6. 1883.
In Common Council December 27. 1883.
Approved. December 28. 1883.
William S. Hayward. Mayor.

Petition of the Boston and Providence Railroad Company.

Copy.

To the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation respectfully represents that it cannot handle its present freight in its present freight station: that the freight must be loaded and unloaded under cover and that its buildings are insufficient in size to furnish the required shelter. It therefore asks permission to build a shed over the canal adjoining its present freight yard on Canal street from Railroad Crossing street south to the pier of the Knowles estate.

In order to support the structure a row of piles must be driven along the middle line of the canal. The structure must have closed ends and sides with doors for the reception and delivery of freight on Canal street upon the east and on the railroad freight yard upon the west.

The Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation is aware that a commission appointed by your body is engaged on plans for increased passenger and freight facilities, but its need are pressing and the changes planned by the commission will require a long time for their execution. It desires to do nothing which may embarass either your body or the commission and therefore asks permission to build this shed on the following conditions.

That it will remove the same on reasonable notice from the city and at its own cost.

That its erection and use of the structure shall not be the basis of any claim against the city in any way.

That the removal of the structure by order of the city shall not be made the basis of any claim against the city in

Do. any way.

That neither the cost of the building nor the value of its use shall be a matter to be considered by the city or the commission in their arrangements for new terminal facilities or shall be made the basis of any claim for compensation on the part of the railroad corporation.

That the railroad corporation shall pay such reasonable rent to the city for the use of the east wall of the canal to help support the structure and for the privilege of covering the canal as the city and the corporation shall agree upon.

That the structure shall be put up according to such plans and in such mode as the city may approve through such officer or committee as the city may entrust with the supervision of the work.

Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation.
by Henry C. Whitney
President.

Providence October 26 1883.

In Convention.

December 27, 1883.

Commission

The report of the commission on railroad terminal facilities signed by William Goddard, Robert Knight, Samuel L. Sprague and Harvey E. Wellman, a majority of the commissioners is presented and read.

Report of Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities

Upon the conclusion of the reading of said report a recess is taken for the purpose of examining the plans submitted therewith, after which, the chairman of the commission Mr. William Goddard, - all the commissioners being present - replies to the various questions asked by members of the city council, relative to said report and plans.

A communication from Charles Warren Lippitt one of the members of said commission on railroad terminal facilities, stating that he has not had "the privilege of examining said report" although an opportunity of doing so had been several times requested" and asking for time in which to prepare a minority report is presented and read, as is also a copy of a letter from the chairman of the commission, Mr. Goddard addressed to Mr. Lippitt, under date of December 24, 1883

Do relative to a statement that the chairman of said commission had refused to show him the report of the majority of the commissioners

Whereupon it is.

Ordered: That the report of the commission

No 538. on railroad Terminal facilities be received

City Document No 25

It is further.

Ordered: That the report of the commission on railroad terminal facilities be received

It is further

Ordered: That the convention adjourn to meet

Minority on Wednesday January 2, 1884 at 8 o'clock P.M. and that the report of the commission on railroad terminal facilities be made the special order for that meeting and that the member of said commission in the minority be invited to present his report on that date.

The following are severally read and passed and sent to the common council viz:

Order to receive the declaration of George H. Corliss of the commissioners to build a bridge at or near the site of the Washington Bridge

Order to receive the report of the joint committee on city property upon the matter of utilizing the lot at the corner of Burnside and Oxford streets in the 9th ward, for a building for ward room, hook and ladder station and evening school room.

Resolution to construct a building for ward room and evening school purposes, hook and ladder room for the eastern district of the ninth ward.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the city auditor and his assistant

Resolution permitting Edward Bonkoley to raise a certain building

---

No 539.

Ordinance An Ordinance fixing the Salary of the Clerk of the Common Council

Salary of Clerk of Common Council

Chapter CCXLIII

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 139)

Passed in Common Council December 27, 1883.

In Board of Aldermen same day.

Approved December 28, 1883.

William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 5110.

Ordinance

Salaries of Teachers

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CCII of the Ordinances, providing for an additional assistant in the Classical Department of the High School.

Chapter CCXLIV.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 139.)

Passed in Common Council December 27, 1883.

In Board of Aldermen same day

Approved December 28, 1883.

William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 5111

Report.

No 5 ward

To the Honorable the City Council.

The joint standing committee on city property, in compliance with the direction of the city council, as expressed in resolution No 89 current series, report herewith plans for a plain substantial brick building, which, if erected upon the city's lot at the corner of Public and Burnside streets will afford ample accommodations for the purposes indicated in said resolution.

Ward IX

Public & Burnside sts

The estimated cost of this building, exclusive of an alarm bell and the apparatus for operating the same, is fifteen thousand dollars.

We recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution is recommended.

Respectfully submitted for the committee

James McNally

Chairman

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 27, 1883

In Common Council same day

No 5112.

Resolved:

That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting on the city's lot, corner of Public and Burnside streets, a building to be used for a hook and ladder station, evening school and ward room, for the eastern district of the ninth ward; said building to be constructed substantially in accordance with plans herewith submitted, and the joint standing committee on city property is hereby directed to proceed with the construction of said building

Appropriation

Ward Rooms etc Ward IX

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 27, 1883

In Common Council same day

Approved January 3, 1884

William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 343.

Resolved:

That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for contingencies to the "reserve fund"

Appropriation

Reserve Fund

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 2, 1884

In Common Council same day

Approved January 3, 1884

William S. Hayward Mayor.

In Convention

January 2, 1884

The record of the convention on December 27, 1883 is read and approved

Convention

The members of the commission on railroad terminal facilities appear at the bar and are conducted by the city sargeant to chairs upon the floor of the council chamber

Report of Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities

The report of the commission on railroad terminal facilities, which was made the special order for the convention is taken up, and Charles Warren Lippitt a member of said commission presents a minority report signed by him, pursuant to the invitation extended to him at the last convention, with the state-

In Mercury N. Foote Chas H. Warren Lippitt

ment that he has been unable to complete the same owing to the limited time intervening before this meeting, coupled with the request for further time in which to finish said report, and said report submitted by him is read.

City Document No 26.

A resolution to approve adopt and place on file the report and plans presented by the commission on railroad terminal facilities December 27, 1883 is presented and read.

In Prov. Board of Trade

A resolution passed by the board of trade of the City of Providence, deprecating hasty action upon the question of terminal facilities and urging upon the city council the importance of taking due time to carefully consider and digest said question, is presented and read, as is also a petition of the New York and New England Railroad Co. signed by their solicitor Francis D. Arnold asking that final action thereon be deferred until said company may be heard thereon. Mr. Arnold being present is heard, whereupon a,

In N.Y. N.H. & H. R.R. Co.

Motion to adjourn the convention to Friday, January 4, 1884 for the purpose of affording more time to the member of the commission in the minority to fully complete his report and also to give the New York and New England Railroad Co a hearing, upon being put to vote is lost 21 Ayes to 27 Noes.

An amendment to the resolution approving the report of the commissioners viz: "to refer said report to a joint special committee with authority to give public hearings thereon, and to report January 21, 1884." upon being put to vote is lost on the part of the common council by a vote of 7 ayes to 31 Noes, and on the part of the board of aldermen by a negative vote viva voce.

A motion to adjourn to January 4, 1884 is also lost by a vote of 20 Ayes to 28 Noes

In To submit question to Electors

A further amendment to said resolution approving the report of the commissioners, viz: to submit to the electors qualified to vote for members of the city council, the question of adopting said report, is lost on the part of the common council.

A motion to dissolve the convention is also lost.

Whereupon the two boards agree to the adoption of the following resolutions viz:

Resolution adopting the report and plans of the commission on railroad terminal facilities.

Resolution appointing Messrs. William Goddard, Robert Knight, Samuel S. Sprague, and Harvey E. Wellman, a commission to carry into effect the plans accompanying the report presented December 27, 1883.

Resolution of thanks to the retiring commissioners on railroad terminal facilities

---

No. 5114

Report of Commissioners on Railroad Terminal Facilities

Resolved:

That the report, together with the accompanying plans of the commissioners on railroad terminal facilities, presented and received December 27, 1883, be hereby approved, adopted and placed on file

Passed in Common Council January 2, 1884
In Board of Aldermen same day
Approved January 3, 1884
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No. 5115.

Resolved:

In Thanks to Commissioners

That the thanks of the city council are hereby tendered on behalf of the City of Providence to William Goddard, Robert Knight, Samuel S. Sprague, Harvey E. Wellman and Charles Warren Lippitt, commissioners on railroad terminal facilities, for their services and labor in preparing plans and conducting negotiations for the railroad terminal facilities in the City of Providence

Passed in Common Council January 2, 1884
In Board of Aldermen January 3, 1884
Approved January 3, 1884
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No. 5116.

Resolved:

Appointment of Commission

That Messrs. William Goddard, Robert Knight Samuel S. Sprague and Harvey E. Wellman are hereby appointed a commission with full power and authority to carry into effect, on the part of the City of Providence, the plans accompanying the report presented to the city council December 27, 1883, and signed by Messrs William Goddard, Robert Knight, Samuel S. Sprague and Harvey E

Do Hellman; and full authority is also hereby given to said commissioners to contract to sell any land belonging to the city, designated upon said plans as appropriated for the railroads, upon the terms named in said report

Resolved: That the commission appointed by the resolution preceding, together with the city solicitor, are hereby authorized and empowered to make application to the general assembly, in behalf of the city of Providence, for such legislation as may be deemed necessary for the successful carrying out of said plans.

Passed in Common Council January 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen January 3, 1884.
Approved January 3, 1884.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

1°. 5117.

Abatement of Tax Peleg W. Lippitt

St. Elizabeth Home

Resolved: That the city treasurer be hereby directed to abate the tax standing against Peleg W. Lippitt, and amounting to one hundred and one dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of assessment upon the estate owned by the charitable institution known as the St. Elizabeth Home

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 13, 1883.
In Common Council December 17, 1883.
Approved January 3, 1884.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

1°. 5118.

North Burial Ground Fund

Jas. H. Mumford 2d

Resolved: That the gift of James H. Mumford, 2nd executor, 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 the burial lot standing in the name of James Mumford, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James Mumford fund.

Passed in Common Council December 27, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen January 3, 1884.
Approved January 4, 1884.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

1°. 5119.

Frank P. Sheldon

North Burial Ground Fund

Resolved: That the gift of Frank P. Sheldon of the sum of seventy-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 names of said Sheldon, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Frank P. Sheldon fund.

Passed in Common Council December 27, 1883
In Board of Aldermen January 3, 1884.
Approved January 4, 1884.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

1°. 5120.

Do

Paris Winsor

Resolved: That the gift of Paris Winsor 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 said Winsor, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Paris Winsor fund

Passed in Common Council December 27, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen January 3, 1884.
Approved January 4, 1884.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

1°. 551.

Chief Engr. Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month of December, 1883.

Expended for salaries $ 996.18 Incidentals $ 70.46, Total $ 1066.64

Passed in Common Council January 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen January 3, 1884.

1°. 552.

Ordinance Tuition of Non-Resident Children

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CXVI of the Ordinances fixing the Price of Tuition in the High School for Children of Non-residents.

Chapter CCXLV

4 do (For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 140.)
Passed in Common Council January 2, 188x.
In Board of Aldermen January 3, 188x.
Approved January 4, 188x.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

1c 553.

Pollution of Streams flowing into Providence River.

Resolved:

That the city solicitor be, and he is hereby instructed to apply to the general assembly at its next January session, for such legislation as may be necessary to prevent the pollution of streams flowing into and through the city, and otherwise to carry into effect the recommendations of the joint standing committee on the city engineer's department, submitted December 17, 1883.

Passed in Common Council January 2, 188x.
In Board of Aldermen January 3, 188x.
Approved January 4, 188x.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

Inauguration

In Convention

January 7, 188x

The City Council elect, in obedience to summons of the Mayor, assemble in the Reception Room of the City Hall on the first Monday of January A.D. 188x at 11.45 o'clock A.M. being the seventh day of said month and the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the municipal 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 inauguration ceremonies:

City Sergeant — Chief of Police
His Honor the Mayor accompanied by the Mayor elect
The Reverend Chaplain of the day
accompanied by the City Clerk
The Aldermen elect in the order of wards
The Common Councilmen elect in the order of wards

Convention

The convention is called to order by his honor the Mayor William S. Hayward who delivers his retiring address

Certificate of Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

The certificate of the election of Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor of the City of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in January A.D. 188x is read by the city clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by Hon. William S. Hayward, Mayor, and he is conducted to the chair by Aldermen elect Counhaan and Robbins.

Certificate of

The roll of the Board of Aldermen is called and all the members are present, and present their certificates of election to

Aldermen Elect. Aldermen Brennan, committee on credentials.

Do

Oath of Office.

The oath of office is administered to the aldermen elect, by the Mayor, as follows:

William S. Nicholson	Ward I
George E. Martin	Ward II
Augis P. Carpenter	Ward III
Charles F. Simpson	Ward IV
John H. Briggs	Ward V
George H. Burnham	Ward VI
Gilbert F. Robbins	Ward VII
William B. Greene	Ward VIII
John W. Williams	Ward IX
John H. Brennan	Ward X

Both Boards of Councilmen Elect.

The roll of the Common Council is called and all the members except Samuel N. Smith are present, and present their certificates of election to Councilmen Gardner and Carpenter, committee on credentials.

Do

Oath of Office.

The oath of office is administered to the councilmen elect, except Councilman Samuel N. Smith by the Mayor, as follows:

Ward I	
William B. Avery,	Samuel N. Smith,
Thomas D. Deming,	James Randall.
Ward II	
J. Carter B. Woods,	Arthur H. Watson,
John M. Rounds	Rathbone Gardner.
Ward III	
Thomas F. Millett,	Thomas B. Ross,
Fitz Herbert Peabody,	John B. Allen.
Ward IV	
Jeremiah J. Malley,	D. Russell Brown,
George R. Phillips,	William F. Wood.
Ward V	
James H. Power,	James G. Whitehouse,
John W. Angell,	Henry F. Richards.
Ward VI	
Fred. A. Macey,	Joseph S. G. Cobb,
Alfred S. Potter,	James C. Lester.

Do

Ward VII	
John W. Dillingham,	Joseph H. Fanning,
Benjamin E. Kinsley,	William A. Spicer.
Ward VIII	
Alfred A. Harrington,	Henry C. Brooks,
Franklin A. Chase,	Daniel Perrin.
Ward IX	
Edwin Montgomery,	Albert E. Carpenter,
William W. Drayton,	Frank S. Arnold.
Ward X	
James C. Monaghan,	Edward M. Babbitt,
William L. Whipple,	William L. Stokes.

City Clerk Henry V. A. Joslin.

Henry V. A. Joslin is elected City Clerk and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor

Rev. J. Wall McElwaine pastor of the Union Congregational Church.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. Wall McElwaine D. D.

Mayor's Inaugural.

The Mayor delivers his Inaugural Address
< See City Document No I >

Municipal Officers Elected.

The following municipal officers are elected for the municipal year ensuing the first Monday in January, 1884, viz:

Chief of Police	Benjamin E. Child
Judge of the Municipal Court	Passed
Clerk do do	Passed
Recorder of Deeds	Gustavus A. Williamson
City Auditor	James M. Cross
City Engineer	Samuel M. Gray
Supt. of Public Buildings	Hezekiah Slade
Supt. of Lights	Samuel B. Swan
Chief Engineer of Fire Dept.	Oliver S. Greene
Deputy Chief do do	George H. Tower

Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department
1. James M. Baker 2. Stephen L. Shepard
3. Holden O. Hill

Presidents of the Fire Department
Sea Fire Oliver S. Greene. Matthew H. Ingraham.
City Exempt. Edward C. Goodes.

Do. Municipal Officers.

City Messenger — Edward S. Rhodes
Clerk of the Market — Benjamin K. Child
Commissioners of the North Burial Ground
Drew Westcott. — Gorham Thurber
John W. Briggs.
Pound Keeper of the Asylum — John M. Knowles
Pound Keeper in 9th Ward — James B. Hathaway
Pound Keepers in the South Ward:
Daniel K. Angell. — Edward K. Smith.
Sealer of Weights and Measures — Franklin Olds.
Overseers of the Hospital — Mayor and Aldermen
Overseer of the City Pumps — Oliver E. Greene
Viewer of Fences — George K. Paddock
Port Wardens
James C. Potter — Cyrus B. Manchester
William Franceville
Coroners
Lorin M. Cook, — Charles K. Leonard.
William Duffy, — William H. Palmer,
Elias M. Jenckes. — Charles H. Thurber.
William Knowles, — George W. Wightman.
Public Administrator. — Jonathan G. Parkhurst.
Packers of Fish.
John W. Pettis. — Thuball S. Howes.
Joseph S. Matthews.
Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes, — Cyrus A. Howland
Inspector of Saleratus and Bi-carbonate of Soda
Cyrus A. Howland
Inspector of Kerosene — William D. Child,
Inspector of Chain-cables — William A. Harris.
Inspector of Beef and Pork — Henry M. Kimball.
Sealer of Leather — Frank H. Congdon.
Viewer of Hoops. — Gustavus F. Gray
Surveyors and Corders of Wood
Charles D. Cobb. — Robert Manchester,
Elam H. Gates, — John E. Martin,
Stephen P. Henry, — Franklin A. Steere,
Christopher H. Holden — George A. Whipple.
George L. Wood.

Do. Municipal Officers.

Surveyors and Measurers of Stone.
George W. Cady. — Charles A. Hall
Clifton A. Hall. — Alfred Stone
Inspectors and Measurers of Carpenters, Masons' and Painters' Work.
John Buckley, — Robert Manchester,
Charles F. Griffin, — Charles E. Paine,
Clifton A. Hall, — Alfred Stone,
Measurers of Grain Salt and Sea Coal.
Charles H. Lowell, — James L. Aborn.
Weigher for the Platform Scale at the Haymarket.
Charles D. Cobb.
Weighers of Cotton
Charles D. Cobb, — Charles H. Lowell
Frederick L. Davenport, — Jacob Morgan Jr.
Arthur W. Dennis, — George W. Gray,
Charles Dyer, — Frank L. Sheldon
Charles S. Matteson, — Samuel R. Simmons
William H. Wing.
Appraisers of damage under the Dog Law.
Frederic Denison, — Robert W. Bumbank,
Jonathan G. Parkhurst.
Gauger. — Edward G. Garner

Inspector of Buildings. — Spencer B. Hopkins is elected Inspector of Buildings for the term of two years ensuing the first Monday in January 1874

No. 1

Joint Standing Committees

Joint Committees.

Appointed January 7, 1874

City Debt.
Councilman. John W. Angell.
City Engineer's Department
Councilman. James Mc. Nally
City Property
Councilmen. James Mc. Nally, — John W. Rounds.
John W. Angell, — Daniel Perrin.
Alderman George H. Burnham

Do
Joint
Committees

Claims.

Councilmen, Daniel Perrin, Thomas B. Ross,
Henry F. Richards, William H. Wood,
Alderman George E. Martin.

Education.

Councilmen, Fred A. Macy, Joseph H. Fanning,
Alfred A. Harrington, D. Russell Brown,
Alderman John Mc. Williams

Finance.

Councilmen, Franklin A. Chase, Henry F. Richards,
George R. Phillips, Arthur H. Watson,
Alderman William B. Greene

Fire Department.

Councilmen, John H. Dillingham, Frank S. Arnold,
Henry L. Clark, James Randall,
Alderman John W. Briggs

Harbor.

Councilmen, George R. Phillips, John B. Allen,
Benjamin E. Kinsley, John H. Angell,
Alderman John Mc. Williams.

Highways.

Councilmen, James L. Whitehouse, Benjamin E. Kinsley,
John M. Lownde, Edward M. Babbitt,
Alderman William F. Nicholson.

Lamps.

Councilmen, D. Russell Brown, William H. Brayton,
William B. Avery, William L. Whipple,
Alderman Charles F. Sampson.

North Burial Ground.

Councilmen, Henry L. Clark, John B. Allen,
Fitz Gilbert Peabody, William L. Stokes,
Alderman Stutzis P. Carpenter.

Ordinances.

Councilmen, Joseph L. L. Cobb, James Mc. Nally,
James H. Tower, Rathbone Gardner
Alderman John M. Brennan

Parks.

Councilmen, Joseph L. L. Cobb, Thomas D. Deming,
Fred. A. Macy, Albert L. Carpenter,
Alderman George E. Brennan.

Do
Joint
Committees

Police.

Councilmen, Alfred L. Potter, William A. Spicer,
James L. Whitehouse, William B. Avery,
Alderman Gilbert F. Robbins.

Printing.

Councilmen, Alfred A. Harrington, William H. Wood,
Thomas B. Ross, James L. Monaghan,
Alderman Stutzis P. Carpenter.

Railroads.

Councilmen, James H. Tower, John H. Dillingham,
Alfred L. Potter, Arthur H. Watson,
Alderman Charles F. Sampson.

Sewers.

Councilmen, Thomas L. Millett, Edwin Montgomery,
William A. Spicer, Samuel A. Smith,
Alderman John M. Brennan

Water.

Councilmen, Fitz Gilbert Peabody, Edwin Montgomery,
Thomas D. Deming, James L. Lester,
Alderman William B. Greene.

No 2

Advertising Printing and Stationery.

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 officers for the present municipal year.

Passed in Common Council January 7, 1884
In Board of Aldermen same day
Approved January 12, 1884
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 3

Mayor's Address

Resolved:

That Messrs. Harrington, Wood, and Monaghan of the common council with Aldermen Carpenter are hereby appointed a committee to wait on ex-Mayor Hayward and His Honor Mayor Doyle and request them to furnish for publication a copy of the address this day delivered by them to the city council; and to cause the same to be published in such

Do. manner as they shall deem expedient.

City Manual. Resolved: That the above named committee be and they are hereby directed to cause the standing rules of order of the common council, a list of the standing committees of the city council, a list of the city officers, and such portions of 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."

Passed in Common Council January 7, 1884
In Board of Aldermen same day
Approved January 12, 1884
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 4

Reports to be printed. Resolved: That the joint committee who were appointed to cause the mayor's address to be printed, be and they are hereby authorized to cause the following reports to be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the city council, viz:

The annual report of the commissioners of the north burial ground.

The annual report of the board of engineers of the fire department.

The annual report of the overseer of the poor

Passed in Common Council January 7, 1884
In Board of Aldermen same day
Approved January 12, 1884
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 5

City Documents. 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.

Number of. Passed in Common Council January 7, 1884
In Board of Aldermen same day
Approved January 12, 1884
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No. 6

Reports Mayor's Message. 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.

Passed in Common Council January 7, 1884
In Board of Aldermen same day
Approved January 12, 1884
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 7

Resolutions. 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, passed in 1883, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said resolutions to be bound for the use of the city government.

Index and Binding.

Do. Resolved: That the city clerk, acting under the direction of the same committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and twenty-five copies of the documents of 1883, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the city government.

City Documents. Passed in Common Council January 7, 1884
In Board of Aldermen same day
Approved January 12, 1884
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 8

City Auditor. The city auditor makes the Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending September 30, 1883

City Document No. 2.

Annual Report. Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council January 7, 1884
In Board of Aldermen same day

No 9

City Treasurer — The City Treasurer presents his Annual Account of the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending September 30, 1883

Annual Report — In City Document No 2

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council January 7, 1884

In Board of Aldermen same day.

No 10

Overseer of the Poor — The Overseer of the Poor makes his Annual Report for the year 1883.

Annual Report — City Document No 4

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council January 7, 1884

In Board of Aldermen same day

No 11

Annual Report — Lorin M. Cook, Police Justice makes his Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1883

Lorin M. Cook, Police Justice.

Number of warrants issued	2428
Number of warrants served	2408
Number of warrants for drunkenness	2187
Amounts of Fines collected	$2980.00
Amounts of Costs collected	3632.55

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council January 7, 1884

In Board of Aldermen same day

No 12

Annual Report — Elias M. Jenevra, Police Justice makes his Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1883

Elias M. Jenevra, Police Justice.

Number of warrants issued	2407
Number of warrants served	2373
Number of warrants for drunkenness	2200
Amount of Fines collected	$3342.00
Amount of Costs collected	3624.85

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In common Council January 7, 1884

In Board of Aldermen same day

No 13

Gauger — Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Annual Report — The Gauger in conformity with the city ordinance herewith makes this his annual report.

From January 1, 1883 to January 1, 1884 the number of casks gauged by myself and my deputies was 48556, of which number 30172 contained oils of different kinds, 8155 contained liquors, 8641 contained molasses and syrups, 1588 contained turpentine and alcohol. Amount of fees received $4536.00

Respectfully submitted

Edward G. Farmer, Gauger

Read, whereupon it ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In common Council January 7, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen same day.

No 14

Inspector of Kerosene — Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Annual Report — I have the honor to report that during the past year I have inspected and branded 18196 barrels of kerosene for sale and use in this city, the income from which after deducting expense account has been $1297.51.

Respectfully submitted

William D. Child, Inspector.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In common Council January 7, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen same day.

No 15

Annual Report. — Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

No 9

City Treasurer

Annual Report

The City Treasurer presents his Annual Account of the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending September 30, 1883
In City Document No 2
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed, In Common Council January 7, 1884
In Board of Aldermen same day.

No 10

Overseer of the Poor

Annual Report

The Overseer of the Poor makes his Annual Report for the year 1883.
City Document No 4
Read, Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed, In Common Council January 7, 1884
In Board of Aldermen same day

No 11

Annual Report
Lorin M. Love
Police Justice.

Lorin M. Love, Police Justice makes his Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1883

Number of warrants issued	2428
Number of warrants served	2408
Number of warrants for drunkenness	218
Amounts of Fines collected	$2980.00
Amounts of Costs collected	3632.55

Read, Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed, In Common Council January 7, 1884
In Board of Aldermen same day

No 12

Annual Report
Elias M. Jencks
Police Justice.

Elias M. Jencks, Police Justice makes his Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1883

Number of Warrants issued	2407
Number of warrants served	2378
Number of warrants for drunkenness	2200
Amount of Fines collected	$3342.00
Amount of Costs collected	3624.85

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed, In Common Council January 7, 1884
In Board of Aldermen same day

No 13

Gauger

Annual Report

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Gauger in conformity with the city ordinance herewith makes this his annual report.

From January 1, 1883 to January 1, 1884 the number of casks gauged by myself and my deputies was 48556, of which number 30172 contained oils of different kinds; 8155 contained liquors, 8641 contained molasses and syrups, 1588 contained turpentine and alcohol. Amount of fees received $4536.00

Respectfully submitted
Edward G. Farmer, Gauger

Read, whereupon it ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council January 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen same day.

No 14

Inspector of Kerosene

Annual Report

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

I have the honor to report that during the past year I have inspected and branded 18196 barrels of kerosene for sale and use in this city, the income from which after deducting expense account has been $1297.51.

Respectfully submitted
William D. Child, Inspector.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council January 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen same day.

No 15

Annual Report.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their tenth annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty-first day of December 1883.

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 are shown by the following table:

Bonds due September 1, 1885, for public improvements made prior to 1855, 6 per cent	$600 000.00	$722.660.75
Bonds due January 1, 1893 for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion, 5 per cent	300.000.00	273748.20
Bonds due Oct 1, 1895, for sewer construction, 5 per cent	597250.00	366329.42
Bonds due same date for city hall 5 per cent	800 000.00	
Bonds due July 1, 1899 for the city hall 4½ per cent	200000.00	101294.76
Bonds due same date for sewer construction, 4½ per cent	400000.00	
Bonds due July 1, 1899 for public improvements made since 1855, 5 per cent	450000.00	58469.79
Bonds due July 1, 1900 for the same purpose, 5 per cent	146000.00	14214.30
Bonds due July 1, 1900 for the water works 5 and 6 per cent	4 000000.00	131700.51
Bonds due July 1, 1906 for the water works 5 per cent	1500000.00	
Notes due in each year from 1884 to 1886 inclusive, for the Brook street district improvements, 4½ and 5 per cent	420000.00	64702.31
Totals	$9 413250.00	$1 733120.04

Sinking fund to redeem the bonds due in 1885 (general purposes). This fund amounts to $722660.75 and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes due in 1884	$79700.00
City of Providence loan due in 1885	15000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1885	215000.00
City of Providence loan due in 1889	4938.22
City of Providence bonds due in 1893	123000.00

Do.

City of Providence bonds due in 1895	66000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1899	170000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900	49000.00
Cash on hand	22.53
Total	$722660.75

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1893 (war expenses). This fund amounts to $273748.20, and is invested as follows:-

City of Providence loan due in 1884	15000.00
City of Providence note due in 1884	22000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1885	9000.00
City of Providence loan due in 1886	15000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1893	137000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1899	59000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1900	16000.00
Cash on hand	748.20
Total	$273748.20

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1895 (city hall and sewer sterling loan). This fund amounts to $366329.42 and is invested as follows:-

City of Providence notes due in 1884	$96000.00
City of Providence loan due in 1887	15000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1895	36000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1899	173000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1900	46000.00
Cash on hand	329.42
Total	$366329.42

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (city hall and sewer loan). This fund amounts to $101294.76, and is invested as follows:-

City of Providence note due in 1884	66000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1899	15000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1900	20000.00
Cash on hand	294.76
Total	$101294.76

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to $58.469.79 and is

Do. invested as follows:-

City of Providence note due in 1884	$34000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900	24000.00
City on hand	469.79
Total	$58469.79

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to $14214.30 and is invested as follows:-

City of Providence note due in 1884	$14000.00
Cash on hand	214.30
Total	$14214.30

Sinking fund to redeem the water loan. This fund amounts to $131700.51, and is invested as follows:-

City of Providence notes due in 1884	18300.00
City of Providence bond due in 1895	75000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1899	33000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1900	5000.00
Cash on hand	400.51
Total	$131700.51

Brook street district sinking fund. This fund amounts to $64702.31 and is invested as follows:-

City of Providence notes due in 1884	$7000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1895	4500.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900	3000.00
Cash on hand	50202.31
Total	$64702.31

The increase in the several sinking funds since the thirty-first day of December, 1882, has been as follows:-

In the fund of 1885	$46106.86
In the fund of 1893	18320.84
In the fund of 1895	54200.47
In the fund of 1899	23076.95
In the public improvement fund of 1899	15736.21
In the public improvement fund of 1900	4973.57
In the water loan fund	6280.81
In the Brook street district fund	90568.82

Do. Total $259264.53

The total increase in the sinking funds during the year, ending December 31, 1883, was $259264.53, as above stated. This amount less $16416.20, taken from the Brook street district fund for the payment of Brook street district notes, maturing September 1, last, shows the net increase in the funds for the year 1883, $142848.33.

Whole amount of the several sinking funds December 31, 1883, $1733120.04.

The Commissioners severally made a personal examination of all the securities

William S. Hayward Mayor
Benjamin Tripp, City Treasurer
James M. Cross, City Auditor
F. A. Chase, Chairman of the Committee on Finance

Oliver A. Washburn Jr.
Daniel E. Day
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds

Providence January 4, 1884.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In common council January 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen same day.

No. 16

Finance Committee.

Registered Bonds.

The Joint Committee on Finance makes their Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of December 1883.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In common council January 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen same day.

No. 17
Do

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly

Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of December, 1883.

City Treasurer

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council January 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen same day.

No. 18

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month of December, 1883

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council January 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen same day.

No. 19

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of December 1883

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council January 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen same day.

No. 20

Report of Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities

Resolved:

That the city clerk be authorized to reprint fifteen hundred copies of the report of the commission on rail-road terminal facilities together with the maps accompanying the same.

Number of

Passed In Common Council January 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved January 12, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 21

Committee of Investigation

Resolved:

That Messrs. Watson, Cobb, Brown, and Wood together with Aldermen Burnham and Brennan are hereby appointed a joint special committee to investigate the manner of administration of the affairs pertaining to the duties of the judge

Dr. Judge and Clerk of Municipal Court.

of the municipal court, and also of the clerk thereof.

Passed In Common Council January 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved January 12, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No. 22

Additional assistance to City Clerk.

Resolved:

That the authority granted by resolution No. 447, approved November 7, 1883, to the city clerk to hire additional assistance, be hereby continued until April 1, 1884.

Passed, In Common Council January 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved January 12, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No. 23

City Auditor

Resolved:

That the thirty seventh annual report of the city auditor, presented this day, be received and the same referred to the joint committee on city property to examine and report thereon.

Annual Report Referred.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen January 7, 1884.
In common Council same day.
Approved January 12, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 24

Board of Engrs. Fire Dept.

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department make their Annual Report for the year 1883.

City Document No. 5.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council January 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen January 17, 1884.

No. 25

City Messenger

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of December, 1883.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the

Do. same be received.

Passed In Common Council January 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen January 17, 1884.

No 26

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council:

Joint Special Committee West Burying Ground.

The joint special committee appointed under resolution No. 75, approved March 23, 1883, to examine and report upon the petition of Sullivan Moulton and others, and Gorham P. Pomroy and others, relative to the West Burying Ground, respectfully report, that they have taken into consideration all matters connected therewith and have made a full examination thereof, and are unanimously of the opinion that the public good demands, and that the best interests of the city will be subserved by a condemnation of said burial ground for use as a public park, and therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution

For the Committee
J. S. S. Cobb, Chairman.

Read Thereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council January 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, January 17, 1884.

No 27

Resolved:

That the city solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to apply to the [illegible] January session A.D. 1884, for authority to the city of Providence to condemn the fee of so much of the Proprietors' Burial Ground, at the corner of Friendship and Beacon streets in said city, as is embraced in the following description and boundaries for the purposes of a public park, viz:

City Solicitor Proprietors' Burial Ground.

Beginning for the south easterly corner at a point in the westerly line of Plain street, 0.04 feet westerly from a stone bound; thence northerly in the westerly line of Plain street 283.91 feet; thence deflecting 72° 27' 30" westerly and running westerly in the southerly line of said Plain street 263.38 feet to Friendship street; thence deflecting 36° 56' 20" southerly and running southwesterly 71.72 feet to the southeasterly corner of Friendship street and Beacon street; thence deflecting 50° 55' southerly and

Do. running southerly in the easterly line of Beacon street 239.42 feet to a point 0.84 of a foot easterly of a stone bound; thence deflecting 9° 05' 20" easterly and running easterly (ranging from said last mentioned stone bound to the first mentioned stone bound) 317.96 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract contains 88,815. square feet of land and for such legislation as may be necessary to secure such condemnation thereof for the purposes aforesaid.

Passed In Common Council January 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen January 17, 1884.
Approved January 19, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 28

Whereas:

West Exchange Street.

The Commissioners of Estimate and assessment appointed by the supreme court at the March term, 1883, to layout, widen and extend West Exchange street of an uniform width of sixty feet, from Cove street westerly to Acorn 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 the nineteenth day of November, A. D. 1883; 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

Passed, In Common Council January 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen January 17, 1884.
Approved January 18, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 29

Joint Special Committee.

Resolved:

That the report of the joint committee on sewers in relation to sending a commission to Europe to examine into the sewerage there, together with the accompanying resolution, is hereby referred to a joint special committee consisting of the joint standing committee on sewers and the city engineer's department.

Passed, In Common Council January 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen January 17, 1884.

Do. Approved January 19, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 30

Received:

Chas. Warren Lippitt. That Charles Warren Lippitt, a member of the late Commission on railroad terminal facilities, be authorized to present in print to the city council his minority report on the subject of railroad terminal facilities.

To print Minority Report Terminal Facilities

Passed In Common Council January 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen January 17, 1884.
Approved January 19, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 31

Resolved:

Livingston Avenue. That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to layout Livingston avenue, from North Main street to Printery street as a public highway

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 17, 1884.
In Common Council January 28, 1884.
Approved February 2, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 32

Communication

City of Providence.
City Clerk's Office
City Hall, January 28, 1884.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Communication. The American Electric and Illuminating company who were granted permission by chapter 237 of the ordinances approved December 6, 1883 to put up and maintain poles and wires in certain streets in the city of Providence have, in writing, signified their acceptance of all the provisions contained in said ordinance and also of the provisions of chapter 193 of the ordinances by filing said writing in the office of the city clerk, January 10, 1884 together with a copy of the power of attorney duly certi-

American Electric and Illuminating Company

Do. fied and authenticated as required by said chapter 237 of the ordinances.

Respectfully submitted
Henry V. A. Joslin
City Clerk

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council January 28, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen January 31, 1884.

No. 33

Report.

Report. To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Providence:

Joint Standing Committee on Engrs. Dept. The joint standing committee on the city engineer's department, to whom was referred on the 18th of June 1883, by your honorable body a message from His Honor Mayor Hay ward, transmitting certain resolutions adopted by the board of trade together with the memorial of N. A. Hidden and other citizens in relation to the condition of the cove basin and Providence river, having fully reported on the subject matter of the several papers, I am directed by the committee to report back the message aforesaid and accompanying papers, with a recommendation that the same be communicated to the honorable the board of aldermen and the committee be discharged from their further consideration.

Respectfully submitted by order of the committee
Thomas A. Doyle
Providence January 28, 1884. Mayor and Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council January 28, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen January 31, 1884.

Message
<Copy>

Mayors Message

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall, June 18, 1883.

Do.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I have received from Charles K. Merriman Esq. President of the board of trade, and transmit herewith a copy of resolutions passed by the board and a memorial, bearing the signatures of many of our well known citizens and tax payers urging upon the city council the importance, for the health and comfort of the city, of early action in relation to the sewage permitted to flow into the waters of the cove and the Providence river above Fox Point.

Chas. K. Merriman President of Board of Trade

This deliberate expression of the opinion of the board of trade comprising in its membership, as it does, so large a number of the intelligent business men of this city will serve as an endorsement of the action already taken by the city council, looking to a remedy of the evils complained of and an assurance that the early prosecution of such measures for the disposition of the sewage of the city as may be demanded for the preservation of the health of the community, although necessarily involving a large expenditure of money meets with general approval

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

Do.

Copy of resolutions passed by the Providence Board of Trade at its monthly meeting, held May 1, 1883.

Resolved: That this Board of Trade, in view of the present state of the waters of Providence River and Cove basin, deem it essential for the preservation of the health of our city, that immediate steps should be taken to provide a better system of sewerage.

Resolutions passed by the Board of Trade

Resolved: That the above resolution be submitted to the city government and that the president of this board be directed to prepare a memorial for the signatures of the tax payers of the city, to be presented to the city council.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the records.

F. P. Little, Secretary.

Copy of Petition.

To His Honor the Mayor and to the City Council of the City of Providence:

Do

Petition of Henry A. Holden and 69 others.

The undersigned, citizens of Providence and tax payers therein, respectfully represent that the sewage at the present time permitted to flow into the Cove basin, and the waters of the Providence river above Fox point, have become very offensive to the

Do.

comfort and dangerous to the health of our people; that the evil will increase in magnitude and become more troublesome as the population of the city increases, and that means should at once be devised to remedy so serious a nuisance.

Therefore they pray that you will take this matter into consideration and do, at an early day, whatever may be necessary to relieve the city from this growing source of danger.

H. A. Holden and 69 others.

No. 34

Board of Public Works

The Board of Public Works make their Quarterly Report for the quarter ending December 31, 1883.

City Document No. 9.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council January 28, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen January 31, 1884.

No. 35

Report.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Brook Street District

The joint special committee on the Brook street district present this their twenty eighth quarterly report of receipts and expenditures.

Receipts for quarter ending December 31, 1883.

Rents	$108.00

Expenditures for quarter ending December 31, 1883.

Henry H. Rodman salary	$30.00
Repairs on buildings and fences	28.82
Expense removing ashes, etc.	12.—
Expense sale of property, auctioneers commissions, advertising etc. to December 31, 1883.	208.56
	$279.38

No.

The committee have sold one piece of property in the district during the quarter ending December 31, 1883. amounting to the sum of two thousand four hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty-two cents, which with the amount of sales previously reported, one hundred eighty-six thousand thirty three dollars and sixty-six cents, makes the total amount one hundred eighty-eight thousand four hundred sixty dollars and twenty eight cents

For the committee
Thomas A. Millett, Chairman.

Providence, January 1, 1884.

Schedule of Sales.

1883.

October 1,	Amount sales reported to this date	$186033.66
December 29,	Lot Rockwotton & India streets	2426.62
		$188460.28

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council January 28, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen January 31, 1884.

No. 2

Report

West Special Committee

Brook Street District

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint special committee on the Brook street district, which was continued by resolution No. 28. approved January 22, 1883. herewith submit their annual report.

During the past year, the committee have succeeded in effecting a settlement of one of the two cases reported as unsettled in their last annual report. The case was settled upon re-conveyance, by the city, of the estate to its former owner, and sale to him of a strip of land adjacent thereto. The settlement of this case completes the settlement of all appealed cases. But one case now remains to be settled and the same difficulties, suggested in the last annual report — death of former owners and absence of any person authorized to act for the heirs — prevents settlement.

The sale of the property in the district was continued from

No.

time to time during the year as the demand warranted, the amount received for the year being twenty six thousand four hundred nineteen dollars and forty nine cents.

The general statement which is hereto annexed shows the amount of receipts for the past year to have been four hundred eighteen dollars, and the expenditures for the care of, and repairs in the district, two hundred fourteen dollars and sixty-four cents; the balance of the amount, twenty-two hundred forty-three dollars and ninety-eight cents, represents the total amount of the expenses incurred in the sale of the property from its commencement to the date of this report. For a more particular statement of the receipts and expenditures of the past year, reference is made to the quarterly reports presented during that period.

For the committee
Thomas A. Millett, Chairman.

Providence, January 1, 1884.

Statement of receipts and expenditures of the joint special committee on the Brook street district for the year ending December 31, 1883:

Receipts.

Rents	$148.00

Expenditures.

Paid City of Providence, water bill		$18.90
Paid salary, Henry W. Rodman		120.00
Paid repairs, building and fences		53.54
Paid removing ashes etc.		22.20
Paid expenses, sale of property, advertising, auctioneer, commission etc.	$2,218.98	
Paid grading lot, corner Wickenden and Hope streets	25.00	
		2243.98
		$2458.62

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council January 28, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen January 31, 1884.

No. 3.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

No. 28.

Joint Special Committee

Pending Suits

The joint special committee to settle pending suits appointed by resolution No. 29, approved January 22, 1883 respectfully report:

That during the past year under the authority given by said resolution the following suits against the city, and statutory proceedings in which the city was a party have been settled;

In the Court of Common Pleas.

Hugh Hamill vs City Treasurer. No. 741.

Damage to estate on Steuben street, between Manton avenue and Amherst street. Settled, upon payment by the city of the sum of three hundred forty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents.

As authorized by the terms of the resolution, the committee have also settled the claim against the estate of John W. Potter, which was assessed the sum of six hundred and forty four dollars for benefits in the widening and straightening of Broad street.

The said amount was paid into the city treasury and a deed executed, transferring to Mr. Potter the land opposite his estate between old and new Broad streets.

The terms of settlement of several other cases, which were presented to the committee, have been agreed upon, but on account of unavoidable delay in carrying out the details of the agreements, the committee are unable to report final settlements.

For the committee

E. E. Anthony, Chairman

Providence January 28, 1884.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council January 28, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen January 31, 1884.

No. 34

Brook Street District

Resolved:

That the joint special committee on the Brook street district, appointed by resolution approved February 4, 1881, be hereby continued.

Passed, In Common Council January 28, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen January 31, 1884.
Approved February 2, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 39

Joint Special Committees

Resolved:

That all joint special committees of the city council appointed prior to January, 1884, that have not made any report during said month of January, 1884, or have not been continued by resolution, be, and they are hereby discharged.

Passed, In Common Council January 28, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen January 31, 1884.
Approved February 2, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 40

Hayes Fire Truck

Resolved:

That the chief engineer of the fire department acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on the fire department, be, and he is hereby directed to purchase one first class hook and ladder truck, of the build known as the "Hayes fire truck," provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of thirty two hundred dollars to be paid from the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed, In Common Council January 31, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen January 31, 1884.
Approved February 2, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 41

Report.

Report. Commissioners North Burial Ground.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The commissioners of the North Burial Ground make this their annual report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1883:

Receipts.

Balance on hand January 1, 1883.	$1307.26
From sale of lots containing 1418 4/4 square feet of land	913.43
From improvement of lots	5044.04

Do

From interments	$2413.50	
From buck graves	1057.00	
From tomb rent	944.00	
From rent of buildings	691.00	
From certificates	54.00	
From sale of horse	40.00	
From sale of tip-cart	25.00	17182.02
Total		$28489.28

Expenditures

Labor.		
For avenues	$1203.70	
For interments	799.90	
For grading	3541.91	
For improvements	1514.05	7059.56
Sundries.		
For salaries	$1800.00	
For green-house	615.49	
For brick, stone and cement	510.83	
For grain and feed	412.08	
For repairs < Loorliss estate	498.60	
For horse-shoeing and blacksmithing	348.55	
For hardware, tools and seed	276.36	
For paints oils and glass	270.77	
For lumber,	243.70	
For water	262.64	
For plumbing	245.61	
For architect's fees <office>	150.00	
For marble monuments	161.85	
For plants and shrubs	163.00	
For telephone and rent of same	125.67	
For rebuilding fence	100.00	
For repairs of chapel	65.25	
For general repairs	119.80	
For coal	73.86	
For labor on monuments and stone-work	49.40	
For board-stones	32.00	
For teaming	67.00	
For enamel	62.81	
For drain pipe	53.79	

Do.

For earthen pots	$22.75	
For concreting	31.25	
For repairs of harness	16.40	
For stationery and printing	42.21	
For rubber hose and couplings	19.93	
For veterinary surgeon	12.00	
For window blinds	8.00	
For water tank	3.60	
For ice bill	6.35	851.55
Total,		$13911.11
Amount paid commissioners of sinking-funds October 1, 1883, being five cents per foot on land sold,		933.09
Balance in city treasury, subject to commissioners' order		13645.08
Total,		$28489.28

Inventory of property on hand December 31, 1883, $2612.50

In the report of your commissioners for the year ending December 30, 1882, the attention of the council was called to the necessity of removing and rebuilding the fence on the east side of the ground. This work is not yet begun and the ground is suffering seriously in consequence, as it is utterly impossible to sell lots in this part of the ground until some protection is afforded, to prevent the intrusion and depredation of the lawless from the street.

Your commission would again urge early action in the matter.

The attention of the council is also called to the fact that Mr. H. B. Knowles and James Boyce, undertakers, are violating chapter 219 of the ordinances, approved June 23, 1883 relative to the use of vaults in the North Burial Ground.

Respectfully submitted for the Commissioners

Chen Westcott, Secretary and Treasurer.

(Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council January 28, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen February 4, 1884.

No. 42

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Gentlemen:-

Joint Committee Sewers.

The joint committee on sewers to whom was referred the report of the city engineer upon a plan of sewerage for portions of the eighth and ninth wards beg leave to report, that they have given the matter full consideration, and being convinced that there is no other way for the collection of the sewage of said drainage district, the committee therefore recommend the adoption of said plan, and finding that by the carrying out of said plan certain streets will have to be laid out, also that certain rights of way will have to be obtained where there is need of streets, other than for the purpose of laying a sewer.

Eighth & Ninth Wards

Your committee are therefore of the opinion that a committee should be appointed to take measures for the procuring the right of way in those cases where streets are not necessary, and the taking of such steps as may be necessary, in regard to the opening of such streets as are needed, and your committee are of the opinion that a small committee judiciously selected would be preferable to a large one.

Eighth & Ninth Wards

Your committee, therefore, recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,
Thomas A. Millett, Chairman.

Providence, January 28, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council January 28, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen February 4, 1884.

No. 43

Resolved:

Eighth & Ninth Wards

That the plans for a system of sewers for drainage of portions of the eighth and ninth wards, presented by the city engineer, June 5, 1882, be, and they are hereby approved.

Committee

Resolved: That Messrs. Arnold, Warrington and Wood, with Aldermen Keene and Jamieson be, and are hereby appointed a committee to take such measures as may be necessary to obtain the proper right of way for the construc-

Do.

tion of the main trunk sewers, required by the plan of the city engineer, presented June 5, 1882, for a portion of the eighth and ninth wards.

Passed, In Common Council January 28, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen February 4, 1884.
Approved February 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No. 44

Report

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Gentlemen:-

Joint Committee Sewers.

The joint committee on sewers to whom was referred the report of the city engineer upon a system of sewerage for the Moshassuck and West River drainage districts, beg leave to report that they have given the matter full consideration, and being fully convinced, that whatever disposition may ultimately be made of the sewage, the main trunk sewers as recommended in said plan must be constructed. The committee unanimously recommend the adoption of the plan, and furthermore find that by carrying out of said plan certain streets will have to be laid out, and in some instances the right of way will have to be obtained where streets will not be needed, as streets, at least, for many years.

Moshassuck and West River Districts.

Therefore, your committee are unanimously of the opinion that a committee should be appointed to take measures for procuring the right of way in those cases where streets are not needed, and taking such measures in regard to the opening of streets where needed as shall be necessary, and your committee are of the opinion that a small committee judiciously selected would be preferable to a large one.

Therefore your committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,
Thomas A. Millett, Chairman.

Providence, January 28, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council January 28, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen February 4, 1884.

No. 45

Moshassuck and West River District

Resolved: That the plan for a system of sewers for the drainage of the Moshassuck and West River drainage district, presented by the city engineer October 1, 1883, be, and it is hereby approved.

Joint Special Committee

Resolved: That Messrs. Gardner, Spicer, and Babbitt, with aldermen Carpenter and Nicholson be, and are hereby appointed a committee to take such measures as may be necessary to obtain the proper right of way for the construction of the main trunk sewers required by the plan of the city engineer, presented October 1, 1883, for the Moshassuck and West River drainage districts.

Passed, In Common Council January 28, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen February 4, 1884.
Approved February 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No. 46

Talbot.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Joint Committee on Highways.

The joint committee on highways, to whom on the fourth day of April, 1881, and March 12, 1883, was referred the petitions of William H. Williams and others for the better drainage of the surface water in the vicinity of Tobey, Penn and Ring streets, beg leave to make the following report:

Ridge Street

We have examined the premises, and are of the opinion that the petitioners have just cause for complaint, and your committee are satisfied that Ridge street, from Penn street to Atwells avenue, should be laid out as a public highway and thereby prevent parties from dumping dirt and ashes at the corner of Penn and Tobey streets, which has raised the grade about three feet, and causes the water that flows from Tobey and Penn streets to accumulate in wet weather on said streets near Ring street, to the depth of from six to eighteen inches, where it remains until it passes off by evaporation thereby endangering their health and causing the value of their property to diminish. Should Ridge street from Penn street to Atwells avenue be laid out as a public highway, when said street is so laid out, the committee recommend that further action be taken by the city council to bring the same to a temporary grade as proposed by the city engineer accompanying his estimate numbered one, and transmitted herewith, and in which he estimates the cost of bringing Ridge street to a temporary grade, at three thousand one hundred and two dollars and sixty-seven cents. If this is done it will necessitate the building of a storm sewer from Atwells avenue bridge to the river, and also certain alterations in the railroad bridge at that point, at an estimated cost of seven thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars and seventy-three cents.

The committee therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions as the first action to be taken by the city council for relieving Tobey and other streets in that vicinity from overflow of surface water.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,
James A. Whitehouse, Chairman.

Providence January 28, 1884.

Passed, In Common Council January 28, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen February 4, 1884.

Do.

No. 47

Ridge Street

Resolved:

That the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Ridge street, from Penn street to Atwells avenue, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed, In Common Council January 28, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen February 4, 1884.
Approved February 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 48

Ordinance.

American Electric and Illuminating Company.

An Ordinance granting permission to the American Electric and Illuminating Company, to erect and maintain Poles and Wires in certain streets of the City of Providence.

Chapter CCXLVI.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 4, Page 141.)

Passed, In Common Council January 28, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen February 4, 1884.
Approved February 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 49

Dover Street

Resolved:

That the board of public works, as sur-

Do. veyors of highways of the city of Providence be hereby ordered to proceed at the expense of said city, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots to concrete the sidewalk on the north side of Dover street from a point one hundred feet west of Carleton street to Academy avenue, in and pursuant to resolution No 422, approved October 17, 1883; and said board of public works is hereby further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto, to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

Concrete Sidewalk.

Passed, In Common Council January 28, 1884
In Board of Aldermen February 4, 1884
Approved February 5, 1884
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 50

Susan P. Thurston

Resolved:

That the gift of Susan P. Thurston 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 the burial lot standing in the name of Susan P. Thurston, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Susan P. Thurston Fund.

Susan P. Thurston Fund.

Passed, In Common Council January 28, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen February 4, 1884.
Approved February 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 51

Resolved:

That the gift of Mrs. James Major 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 the burial lot standing in the name of James Major, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James Major Fund.

Mrs. Jas. Major

James Major Fund.

Passed, In Common Council January 28, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen February 4, 1884.
Approved February 5, 1884.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

In Convention

Convention.

February 18, 1884

Municipal Officers Elected

The following officers are elected viz:

William C. Hammond — Inspector of chain cables in place of William A. Harris declined.

Nathaniel C. Bushee — Surveyor of Lumber.

No. 52

Resolved:

pay. J. Nerheny

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to James J. Nerheny the sum of forty dollars, whenever the said Nerheny shall execute and deliver to the city of Providence a release satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims against said city for injury sustained while crossing the Atwells Avenue railroad bridge, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for Contingences, and also if the said Nerheny shall accept the said forty dollars that the city treasurer shall pursue the proper course to collect a like sum from the railroad corporations whose duty it is to keep said bridge in repair.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen January 17, 1884
In Common Council January 28, 1884
Became a law upon the adjournment of the Board of Aldermen February 18, 1884.

No. 53

Jerome B. Melville

Remission of Tax

Resolved:

That the personal property tax amounting to ninety-two dollars and eighty cents, assessed in 1883 upon Jerome B. Melville be remitted, the said Melville not being a resident of Providence

Passed, In Common Council January 28, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen February 4, 1884.
Approved February 18, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 54

Nominations for Deputy Gaugers Confirmed

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

I hereby nominate for deputy gaugers for the ensuing year Zachariah B. Farmer, Robert Sherman, John O'Donnell, and wish to have them confirmed

Most Respectfully

Edward B. Farmer, Gauger.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be confirmed

Passed, In Board of Aldermen January 31, 1884.

In Common Council February 18, 1884.

No. 55

Report. City Engineer

The City Engineer makes his Annual Report upon the Public Bridges for the year, 1883.

City Document No. 12.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen January 31, 1884.

In Common Council February 18, 1884.

No. 56

Report. City Solicitor. Underground Wires

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

In answer to resolution approved December 22, A.D. 1883, asking "what legislation if any is needed to impower the city council of the city of Providence to compel the proprietors of the telegraph, telephone, and electric light wires, to place said wires underground," I have the honor to say that an amendment to the charter, giving such power to the city council, would accomplish the end in view, always supposing such power to be properly exercised.

I have the honor to be, yours etc.

A. Van Slyck, City Solicitor.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and ordered communicated to the Common Council.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen January 31, 1884.

In Common Council February 18, 1884.

No. 57

Mayor's Message. Caleb A. Burbank Resigned. Clifford A. Harrington Appointed Mayor's Clerk

City of Providence.

Executive Department, City Hall,

February 4, 1884.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

I regret to announce the resignation of Caleb A. Burbank of the office of Mayor's Clerk, to which he was appointed in January, 1879. In his five years of service in this responsible position he has shown great promptness and unusual ability in the discharge of its varied duties. He now proposes to enter upon the study of the law, and in retiring from the office which he has so creditably filled, ex-mayor Hayward desires to unite with me in wishing for him that success to which the great personal worth and strict integrity of Mr. Burbank entitle him.

I have appointed Clifford A. Harrington of this city to the office of Mayor's Clerk.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen February 4, 1884.

In Common Council February 18, 1884.

No. 58

Report. Surveyor of Lumber

The Surveyor of Lumber makes his Annual Report of the amount of lumber surveyed in the City of Providence for the year ending February 4, 1884.

Total amount surveyed 21061335 feet

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen February 4, 1884.

In Common Council February 18, 1884.

No. 59

Invitation. Social Turn-Verein.

Invitation.

Providence Social Turn-Verein.

February 15, 1884.

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Aldermen and City Council:

Gentlemen:

The Turn Society would be

Do. pleased to have your attendance at their masquerade ball on Monday evening next. Please accept enclosed tickets for admittance.

Very respectfully,
Wm. F. Staack,
Corresponding Secretary.

Read and accepted
In Board of Aldermen February 18, 1884.
In Common Council same day.

No. 15

Resolved:

Penner Avenue

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Penner avenue, from Cranston street to Reservoir avenue, as a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen January 31, 1884,
In Common Council February 18, 1884.
Approved February 20, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 16

Resolved:

Furniture for Ward Room

That the committee on city property be instructed to put suitable furniture in the large room designated on the plans as a "ward room" in the new building erected for a ward-room and engine house on Mill street; to be paid for out of the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 18, 1884.
In common council same day.
Approved February 20, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 17

Mayor's Message.

Mayor's Message

City of Providence
Executive Department City Hall.
February 18, 1884.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Do

Washington Bridge

The general assembly passed on the 15th inst., an amendment to chapter 349 of the public laws, being the act "to authorize the construction of a bridge near the site of the Providence Washington bridge, by which the sum of fifty thousand dollars to be paid by the state towards the cost of said bridge and the removal of the obstructions in the channel of the Seekonk river, shall be paid to the city treasurer of this city whenever the city council "shall appropriate a like sum toward the discount the city is required to advance" by said chapter 349. for the purposes therein named.

Appropriation

The commissioners appointed under said chapter to superintend the construction of said bridge and the removal of said obstructions cannot proceed in their work until an appropriation has been made by the city council, in accordance with the above amendment. Since they are desirous of proceeding with their work at the earliest practicable date, I call your attention to the matter that you may take such action thereon as may be deemed most expedient.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read, In Common Council February 18, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884.

No. 63

Communication

Communication.

City of Providence.
City Clerk's Office
City Hall, February 18, 1884.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Acceptance of American Electric and Illuminating Company

The American Electric and Illuminating Company, who were granted permission by chapter 346 of the ordinances to erect and maintain poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity thereon in certain streets in the city of Providence, have, in writing, signified their acceptance of the conditions contained in said ordinance and also of the provisions of chapter 193 of the ordinances of said city, by filing said writing in the office of

No.

the city clerk on the 6th day of February A.D. 1884.
Respectfully submitted,
Henry T. A. Joslin,
City Clerk.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council February 18, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884

No 2

The Joint Committee on Finance make their Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of January, 1884. Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council February 18, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884.

No. 6

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of January 1884.

Report City Treasurer

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council February 18, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884.

No. 8

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month of January 1884.

Report City Auditor

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed, In Common Council February 18, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884.

No. 1.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of January 1884

Report City Treasurer

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed, In Common Council February 18, 1884.

Do.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884.

No. 66

Report Chief Engr. Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of January, 1884.
Expended for salaries $517.56, Incidentals $37.05. Total $924.61.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council February 18, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884.

No. 69

Report City Messenger

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of January 1884.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council February 18, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884.

No. 70

Report Chief of Police

The Chief of Police makes his Annual Report for the year 1883.
City Document No 6
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received, communicated to the Board of Aldermen and that the usual number of copies be printed.
Passed, In Common Council February 18, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884.

No. 71

Report

Additional School accommodation

To the City Council of the City of Providence.
Gentlemen:
The joint special committee, consisting of the members of the joint standing committees on education and city property, to whom was referred the petition and resolutions of the school committee relative

Do. to additional school accommodations, under resolution No. 103, approved April 9, 1883, report that they have given the subject a thorough investigation.

Hearing to the Teachers. Your committee inspected the school buildings mentioned in the report of the sub-committee of the school committee, and gave a hearing to the teachers regarding the needs and requirements of their respective school buildings. A public hearing of the Chairman of the sub-committee of the school committee was also held, and after mature deliberation and careful consideration of the matter of school accommodations, your committee are of the opinion that the language used in the report of the sub-committee, together with the resolutions referred to them from the school committee, is somewhat inaccurate.

Condition of School-houses. Your committee made a detailed examination of the various school-houses, with a view of ascertaining the general safety and healthfulness of the buildings, and are of the opinion that the minds of the parents of the school children were unnecessarily disturbed by the alarming nature of the report of the sub-committee of the school committee. The school houses of the city are in good condition and reasonably healthy, and no teacher was found who corroborated any of the statements made in the report previously referred to.

Sanitary Condition. The superintendent of health accompanied the committee in its tours of inspection, and the sanitary condition of the buildings was found to be generally good. With regard to danger from fire in many of the school houses, your committee believe that if ordinary precaution is exercised there need be no occasion for uneasiness over the prospect of a fire in any of our public schools.

Fire.

Hammond St. School House. While your committee recognize the fact that many of the school buildings are old, and of course lacking many of the modern improvements — notably the Hammond street school house — concerning which the most emphatic complaints were made, yet this building is in good order throughout, the heating apparatus is safe beyond a doubt and in the opinion of the superintendent of health no danger to health exists there.

Seating Capacity. To remove the old school furniture, as suggested in the resolutions, would reduce the seating capacity of the schools nearly twenty per cent, and this change your committee consider entirely unnecessary, but as rapidly as practicable modern school furniture will be supplied to the schools indicated in the report. The proposition for another story for the Admiral street school is feasible, and your committee believe that the matter is now under consideration by the committee on education. As to the eight new school buildings called for in the resolutions of the school committee it is only necessary for your committee to refer to the liberal appropriations made by the city council for the erection of new school houses where most needed, and to mention the wise policy of the city government regarding our public schools. Having fully discharged the duties assigned them your committee therefore recommend that the further consideration of the resolutions referred to them be indefinitely postponed.

Do.

New School Houses.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred. A. Marcy, Chairman.
James Mc. Nally,
George A. Bulnham,
Daniel Perrin,
John Mc. Williams,
D. Russell Brown,
John W. Angell,
John M. Rounds,
A. A. Harrington,
Joseph N. Fleming.

Providence, October 15, 1883

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council October 15, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884.

No. 72

Report

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Report.

Gentlemen:

The joint special committee

Do.

Joint Special Committee

appointed by resolution of the city council, approved January 19, 1884, to whom was referred the report of the joint committee on sewers, upon so much of the mayor's message as relates to sending a committee to Europe to investigate the matter of the disposition of sewage there, and the accompanying resolution, also an amendment thereto, beg leave to report that they have given the matter referred due consideration, and have unanimously agreed after a full consultation with the city engineer, that in the opinion of the committee nothing can be gained in regard to the vital and important matters awaiting the action of the city council by sending the city engineer to the city of Philadelphia or to any of the cities of this country for the reason that all that has been done in relation to the disposal of their sewage is well known to engineers, and will not solve the difficulties with which the city of Providence has to contend.

Committee to Europe

The city of Pullman has often been referred to as utilizing its sewage, but its situation and its limited population makes it of no use as an example to follow in this city. Means that would answer for that city situated on a broad prairie would not answer in any degree for our city with its one hundred and twenty thousand inhabitants and millions of gallons of sewage per day, surrounded, as it is, on all sides with compact villages and an uneven territory.

City of Pullman

Your committee, while unanimously agreeing that visits to cities in this country would be of no particular value, are equally agreed that much may be learned by a visit of the city engineer to the cities of Europe, where, in many places, experiments have been made with more or less success in utilizing and disposing of sewage.

The situation of this city, some thirty miles or more from the ocean, and in a section of the country more dense by populated than any other state, renders it necessary that before entering upon an expenditure of upwards of two millions of dollars, and probably before the work is complete of nearer four millions, that no pains or expense should be spared to obtain all possible information in regard to experiments in utilizing, curing or treating sewage that may be gained by an actual inspection of the means employed in this work.

Do.

Your committee, therefore, agree with his honor the mayor, in recommending that the city engineer be authorized to visit Europe accompanied by his assistant, Mr. Charles H. Swan, who has been for some months employed by the city on work connected with the sewer department, and this recommendation is made in full confidence that the money expended for the purpose will be in the line of true economy, and will be amply repaid to the city in the better results that will be obtained when the plans for building the main trunk sewers are carried out.

The committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions, being a substitute for those referred.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

Thomas A. Millett,

Chairman.

Providence, January 28, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council January 28, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884.

No. 93

Resolved:

That the city engineer and assistant Charles H. Swan be and they are hereby directed to proceed to Europe to investigate the various plans in practical operation for the disposition and utilization of sewage, together with all matters relating thereto, and the city engineer shall report to the city council the result of such investigations with such recommendations with reference to the sewage of this city as he may deem expedient, said report to be made in print on or before the second Monday in September evening.

European Commission.

Investigation of Sewerage Systems.

Resolved:

That the sum of Five thousand dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated to defray the expenses of said journey, the same to be paid out of the appropriation for sewers upon the order of the city engineer approved by the committee on sewers.

Do.

Appropriation

Passed, In Common Council January 28, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884.

No.

Approved February 23, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 74

Report.

Report

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Joint Committee on Ordinances

The joint standing committee on ordinances to whom was referred October 1, 1883, an ordinance in amendment of chapter CCIII. of the ordinances, respectfully report that they have given the matter careful consideration and they recommend the accompanying ordinances, as substitutes for those now governing the erection of poles, and running of wires, for telegraphic and telephonic purposes, and for conducting electricity for light, heat, and motive power; and also recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

For the committee,
J. H. Power, Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council February 18, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884.

No. 75

Elec. Wires.

Electric Wires

Resolved:

That the substitute ordinances regulating the erection and running of wires for conducting electricity for telegraphic and telephonic purposes, and also for light, heat and motive power, are hereby referred to the joint standing committee on ordinances with instructions to give a hearing to all parties interested.

Passed, In Common Council February 18, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884.
Approved February 23, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 76

Notify Sergeant

Resolved:

That the city sergeant is hereby directed to serve notice on all parties interested, that the city

No.

Elec. Wires.

council contemplate changing the several ordinances under which said parties are permitted to erect poles and run wires for conducting electricity for telegraphic and telephonic purposes, and also for light, heat and motive power.

Passed, In Common Council February 18, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884.
Approved February 23, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 77

Joint Special Committee of Investigation may summon witnesses.

Resolved:

That the joint special committee appointed to examine into the manner in which the duties of the judge and clerk of the municipal court are performed, be, and are hereby empowered through their chairman to summon witnesses to testify in any matters pending before them and to administer oaths to said witnesses.

Passed, In Common Council February 18, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884.
Approved February 23, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 78

Bell Tower, cor. Beacon and Plain streets.

Harrison St.

Resolved:

That the superintendent of public buildings acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on city property be, and he is hereby directed to cause the removal of the bell tower now standing at the junction of Beacon and Plain streets, and place the same on land leased by the city on Harrison street, in rear of buildings now used for fire department, and owning school purposes and to furnish it with a bell and striker; provided that said removal and furnishing can be accomplished for a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriations for contingencies.

Passed, In Common Council February 18, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, February 21, 1884.
Approved February 23, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 79

Hayward st.

Resolved: That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Hayward street from Pearl street to Lockwood street as a public highway.

Passed, In Common Council February 18, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884.
Approved February 23, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. [illegible]

Plain street.

Resolved: That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Plain street from Lockwood street to Public street as a public highway.

Passed, In Common Council February 18, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884.
Approved February 23, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. [illegible]

Woodland st

Resolved: That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Woodland street from Park street to Holden street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Common Council February 18, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884.
Approved February 23, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 82.

Grade for Kossuth St.

Resolved: That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Kossuth street from Julian street to Hyatt street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws, passed April 21, 1882.

Passed, In Common Council February 18, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884.
Approved February 23, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 83

William R. Pope.

North Burial Ground Fund.

Resolved: That the gift of the executors of the estate of William R. Pope of the sum of one hundred and fifty 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 the said Pope in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William R. Pope fund.

Passed, In Common Council February 18, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884.
Approved February 23, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 84.

Dwight S. Nettleton

Damage to Property.

Resolved: That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay Dwight S. Nettleton the sum of fifteen dollars in full settlement of his claim, whenever the said Nettleton shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor for all claims for damage by water to his property on Valley street, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Common Council February 18, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884.
Approved February 28, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 85

Rose & Walker.

Damage to Property.

Resolved: That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Messrs Rose and Walker the sum of twelve hundred dollars in full settlement of their claims against the city for damages to their estate property and business whenever the said Rose and Walker shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor for all damages sustained by them or that may hereafter be caused by water flooding their estate on West Exchange street.

Passed, In Common Council February 18, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884.
Approved February 28, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 87

Report

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Standing Committee on Ordinances

The joint standing committee on ordinances to whom was referred the petitions of the American Rapid Telegraph Company for permission to erect poles and run wires in certain streets in the city of Providence, report, that they have given a public hearing upon each petition as required by law.

Amer. Rapid Telegraph Co

Upon the petition referred January 17, 1884, your committee recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Upon the resolution referred January 31, 1884 your committee recommend that said resolution be indefinitely postponed, but recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance as a substitute therefor

For the committee
J. W. Tower Chairman

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the report be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884

No. 88

Ordinance

In Ordinance transmitting the American Rapid Telegraph Company to erect a line of wires for telegraphic use.

Amer. Rapid Telegraph Co.

Chapter CCXLVII.

For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 4 (Page 142)

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884.
In Common Council March 3, 1884.
Approved March 4, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 88

Contract for Electric Lights

Resolved:

That the joint committee on lamps be, and they are hereby authorized to contract, in the name and on behalf of the city of Providence for use by the city, of not to exceed seventy-five (75) electric lights, for one year from the tenth day of March next, at a price not exceeding seventy (70) cents for each light per night, and to be located at such time, and at such places on the streets and squares whereof said company or companies may be authorized to stretch their wires and erect their poles, as the said joint committee may direct, and that the said company or companies be required to enter into and execute and agreement satisfactory to said joint committee, to indemnify and save the city harmless against all claims for damages royalty or charges of every name and nature arising from the use of their electric lights, whether at law or in equity, and that the mayor be, and is hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract for and in the name of said city

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884
In Common Council March 3, 1884
Approved March 4, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 89

Dept. Surveyors of Lumber

Deputy Surveyors

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

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

Frank B. Shedell,
Charles A. Manchester,
Robert Carlisle,
Frank S. Roberts,
William G. Curtis,
Joseph F. White,

Do. William E. Lawton,
Robert Manchester, for ship timber.

Respectfully submitted
Nathaniel B. Bushee
Surveyor of Lumber.

Providence February 21, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that said appointments be approved.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884
In Common Council March 3, 1884.

No. 91

Gravel Land on Hall St.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on city property is hereby authorized and directed to purchase two lots on Hall street, 10th ward, next to and adjoining the gravel land now owned by the city of Providence, at ten cents per square foot. To be paid for from the appropriation for highways. The title and deed to be satisfactory to the city solicitor.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884
In Common Council March 3, 1884.
Approved, March 10, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No.

Sewer.

Waleman St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Waleman street, from the summit west of Brown street to Thayer street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884
In Common Council March 3, 1884.
Approved, March 10, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 92

Public St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen

Do. be, and they are hereby requested to lay-out Public street, from Greenwich street to Broad street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884.
In Common Council March 3, 1884.
Approved, March 10, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 93

Report.

Jt. Committee on Finance.

The Joint Committee on Finance make their Monthly Report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds for the month of February 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council March 3, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1884.

No. 94

Report

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the ~~Issue~~ of Registered Bonds for the month of February 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council March 3, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1884.

No. 95

Do

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Report for the month of February 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council March 3, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1884.

No. 96

Do.

Ch. Engr. Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of February 1884.

Expended for Salaries $180.17 Incidentals $113.74 Total $293.91

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Do. William E. Lawton,
Robert Manchester, for ship timber.

Respectfully submitted
Nathaniel B. Bushee
Surveyor of Lumber.

Providence February 21, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that said appointments be approved.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884
In Common Council March 3, 1884.

No. 92

Gravel Land on Hall St.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on city property is hereby authorized and directed to purchase two lots on Hall street, 10th ward, next to and adjoining the gravel land now owned by the city of Providence, at ten cents per square foot. To be paid for from the appropriation for highways. The title and deed to be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884
In Common Council March 3, 1884.
Approved, March 10, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No.

Sewer.

Waleyman St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Waleyman street, from the summit west of Brown street to Thayer street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884
In Common Council March 3, 1884.
Approved, March 10, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 93

Public St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen

Do. be, and they are hereby requested to lay-out Public street, from Greenwich street to Brook street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen February 21, 1884.
In Common Council March 3, 1884.
Approved, March 10, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 93

Report.

Jt. Committee on Finance.

The Joint Committee on Finance makes their Monthly Report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds for the month of February, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council March 3, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1884.

No. 94

Report.

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds for the month of February 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council March 3, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1884.

No. 95

Do.

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Report for the month of February 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council March 3, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1884.

No. 96

Do.

Ch. Engr. Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of February 1884.

Expended for Salaries $180.17 Incidentals $113.74 Total $293.91

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Do. Passed, In Common Council March 3, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1884

No. 97

Report. The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of February 1884.

City Messenger Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council March 3, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1884.

No. 98

Do. The Superintendent of Public Buildings makes his Annual Report for the year 1883.

Supt. Public Buildings Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Passed, In Common Council March 3, 1884.

City Document No. 3. In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1884

No. 99

Mayor's Message.

Mayor's Message City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall, March 3, 1884.

Fire and Police Stations Gentlemen of the City Council:

The location of the fire and police stations of a city require to be selected with particular reference to the needs of the district where they are to be built and the facility in the former case with which the apparatus can reach different sections of the city. In some neighborhoods the residents exhibit great hostility and prejudice against having either station located in their vicinity and a proper site can only be procured at great additional cost if it can be purchased at any price.

In order to meet and overcome these difficulties I recommend that application be made to the general assembly for authority for the city council to condemn

Do. land for either fire or police stations in the same manner that it is now authorized to take land for the site of a school house.

Thomas A. Doyle.
Mayor.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council March 3, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1884.

No. 100

Mayor's Message. Mayor's Message.

City of Providence.
Executive Department
City Hall, March 3, 1884.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Minority Report Railroad Terminal Facilities. I have received and transmit herewith the minority report of Charles Warren Lispitt a member of the late commission on rail road terminal facilities, which by resolution No. 30 approved January 19, last, he was authorized to present in print. The report is accompanied by certain documents referred to therein which I recommend be received and placed on file with the report.

Thomas A. Doyle.
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council March 3, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1884.

No. 101

Minority Report. The Minority Report of Charles Warren Lispitt a member of the late commission on railroad terminal facilities is presented in accordance with resolution

Chas. Warren Lispitt. No. 30, approved January 19 1884.

City Document No. 36
Series of 1883.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council March 3, 1884.

Do. In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1884

No. 102

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

Committee on Harbor.

The committee on harbor to whom was referred resolution number 503 series of 1883, respectfully report that they have considered the same and offer the accompanying memorial addressed to the honorable senate and house of representatives of the United States and also a resolution and move its passage.

George R. Phillips.
Chairman Committee on Harbor.

Memorial.

Memorial to U. S. Congress.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

The city council of the city of Providence respectfully represent that the business interest of the city and all of that part of the New England States which centers here and makes Providence its market and port of shipment require a continued improvement of Narragansett Bay and Providence River and Harbor in removing the obstructions existing therein to the passage of vessels.

The contemplated changes and improvement in railroad facilities in this city and the further improvement of our harbor and bay will be of great advantage in facilitating general business and cannot be over estimated for the future growth and prosperity of this section of New England.

The increase of importations both foreign and domestic into this port brought by vessels of greater tonnage is an important matter and is one that would lead the city council to ask the honorable senate and house of representatives to continue the work of improvement which so far as has been done, has been of great benefit.

The increased depth of channel dredged by the former appropriations of the general government has

Do. been of great advantage to this city and vicinity. The main channel should be widened and in many places straightened and obstructions now existing removed for safe navigation.

The city council therefore respectfully ask the honorable senate and house of representatives to make such additional appropriations as are necessary for improving the harbor of Providence and Narragansett Bay that the location and natural advantages entitle them to.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council March 3, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1884.

No. 103

Memorial to U. S. Congress.

Resolved:

That the memorial to Congress of the United States reported this day by the committee on harbor be and is hereby adopted as the unanimous expression of the city council, also, that an attested copy of the same be transmitted to the honorable senate and house of representatives.

Passed, In Common Council March 3, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1884.
Approved March 10, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 104

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council:

Gentlemen:

Com. Committee on Finance.

The joint standing committee on finance, to whom on February 18, 1884, was referred a resolution providing for additional appropriations for Roger Williams Park, respectfully report that your committee have carefully considered the matter, and while they fully realize the pleasure afforded our citizens in visiting the Park, and

Roger Williams Park.

the disappointment which will be occasioned in the non-

Do. completion this season of the work laid out, your committee do not deem it expedient to recommend the appropriations asked for by the resolution, believing that the balance to the credit of the contingent fund will only allow a small additional appropriation for the care of the Park for the balance of the financial year. They therefore return the resolution, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Your committee present herewith a substitute resolution providing for an appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars for the care and maintenance of Roger Williams Park, and recommend its passage.

For the committee,
T. A. Chase, Chairman.

Providence, March 3, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council March 3, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1884.

No. 103

Appropriation. Roger Williams Park

Resolved:

That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be added to the appropriation for the care and maintenance of Roger Williams Park, and that the sum of fourteen hundred dollars be appropriated for building a bridge connecting the two lakes, said sums to be transferred from the appropriation for contingencies

Passed, In Common Council March 3, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1884.
Approved March 10, 1884
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 104

Ordinance Additional Teachers

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter CCII of the Ordinances, providing for additional Assistant Grammar, Intermediate and Primary School teachers.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 page 143.)

Chapter CCXLVIII.

Passed, In Common Council March 3, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1884.

Do.

Approved March 10, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 107

Appropriation. Bridge over Seekonk River

Resolved:

That the sum of fifty thousand dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to carry into effect the provisions of Chapter 349 of the public laws passed at the January session of the General assembly in 1883, the same to be placed to the credit of the Commissioners appointed under said act; and the city treasurer is hereby authorized to hire said amount under the direction of the joint committee on finance.

Passed, In Common Council March 3, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1884.
Approved March 10, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 108

Appropriation R. I. School of Design

Resolved:

That the sum of three hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the Rhode Island School of Design, for the purpose of enabling them to continue during the remainder of the school year tuition to the pupils belonging in the city who have heretofore attended and received instruction free of cost to themselves. Said sum to be paid from the appropriation for evening schools.

Passed, In Common Council March 3, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1884.
Approved March 10, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 109

Com. on Harbor. Obstructions in Prov. River.

Resolved:

That the committee on harbor be and they are hereby directed to report to either branch of the city council the best plan and method and the expense thereof of removing all materials or obstructions collected in the Providence river to a depth of two feet below mean low water under all bridges or covering over the river extending from the

Do. Cove Basin to the south side of Crawford street bridge.

Passed, In Common Council March 3, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1884.
Approved March 10, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 110

Water Pipes

Dahlia st.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and ninety-three feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Dahlia street from present end of pipe easterly.

Passed, In Common Council March 3, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1884.
Approved March 10, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 111

do.

Bell st.

Resolved:

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about sixty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Bell street, from end of pipe between Olney and Courtland streets, westerly.

Passed, In Common Council March 3, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1884.
Approved March 10, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 112

Minority Report.

Copies to be printed.

Resolved:

That Five Hundred copies of City Document No. 26 series of 1883 being the "minority report of the commission on railroad terminal facilities", be printed for the use of the city council.

Passed, In Common Council March 3, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1884.
Approved March 10, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 113

Minority Report.

Add. copies to be printed.

Resolved:

That one thousand additional copies of city document No. 26 series of 1883, being the "minority report of the commission on railroad terminal facilities", be printed for the use of the city council

Passed, In Common Council March 3, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1884.
Approved March 10, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 114.

Report. City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month of February 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council March 17, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 20, 1884.

No. 115

Report City Engr.

The City Engineer makes his Annual Report for the year 1883.

City Document No. 13.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed.

Passed, In Common Council March 17, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 20, 1884.

No. 116

Mayor's Message

City of Providence,
Executive Department.
City Hall, March 17, 1884.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

Fred. E. Anthony.

Mr. Frederic E. Anthony and the City Engineer sailed for Europe on the eighth instant. By their departure the board of public works is left with but a single member and as the pay-rolls of the workmen

No.

City Auditor

of the department will become due during the present week & recommend that an order be adopted instructing the city auditor to certify all necessary accounts and bills for labor and materials for carrying on the work of the several departments in charge of the board when vouched for by a single member thereof, until otherwise ordered by the city council.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council March 17, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 20, 1884.

No. 117

Pay Rolls

Bd. of Public Wks

Resolved: That the city auditor is hereby directed to audit pay rolls of the laborers and mechanics employed by the board of public works, and the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay said audited bills, provided said bills shall be certified to by at least one member of said board of public works.

Passed, In common Council March 17, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 20, 1884.
Approved March 20, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 118

Report.

Jt. Committee on Finance.

Defilement of Cove Basin.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

Gentlemen:

The joint committee on finance to whom on March 3, 1884, was referred the report of the committee on city engineer's department, requesting a further appropriation for the purpose of continuing the investigation of the sources of the defilement of the Cove basin and rivers emptying into it respectfully report that your committee have considered the matter and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution, authorizing the committee on the city engineer's department to expend a further sum, not exceeding two thousand

No.

dollars for the purpose of continuing the sanitary investigations directed by Resolution No. 310 approved September 4, 1883.

For the committee,
T. A. Chase,
Chairman.

Providence, March 17, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council March 17, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 20, 1884.

No. 119

Appropriation

Investigation of defilement of Cove Basin

Resolved: That the committee on the city engineer's department be and they are hereby authorized to expend a further sum of not exceeding two thousand dollars for the purpose of continuing the sanitary investigations directed by Resolution No. 310, approved September 4, 1883, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Common Council March 17, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 20, 1884.
Approved, March 20, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 120

Report

Report.

Jt. Committee on City Property

House No. 9.

To the Honorable the City Council.

The joint standing committee on city property who by resolution approved November 10, 1883, were directed to inquire into and report how and at what expense quarters sufficient for the accommodation of Hose Co. No. 9 can be obtained, report, that to the duty thus assigned them they promptly gave their attention, and at once saw that to remodel the building now used jointly as a fire station and ward room, and under it [illegible] convenient for its present uses, a practical and [illegible]

20.

sive work would have to be done. A work which in point of outlay would nearly equal the cost of a new building without having all of its advantages. In view of this fact and the further consideration that the industries located in the Woonasquatucket Valley should have better protection against fire, it was determined at a conference held with the chief of the fire department that a location for this hose company <number 9> ought to be secured near the center of the district especially covered by it, and that at or near the corner of Atwells avenue and America street is the best location for said hose company. A lot should therefore be there obtained and thereon a building erected in which apartments for an evening school ought to be provided. The estimated cost of such a building and land is seventeen thousand dollars.

Believing that it is the city's interest to commence this work at once, and complete it for use for the next term of evening schools, the passage of the accompanying resolution is recommended.

Respectfully submitted for the committee.
James McNally,
Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council February 18, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 20, 1884.

No. 121

Appropriation.

Evening School and Fire Station.

Resolved: That the committee on city property is hereby directed to purchase a site for an evening school and fire station at or near the corner of Atwells avenue and America street at a cost not to exceed the sum of six thousand dollars; also to report plans and estimates of a building to be used for the above named purposes; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby ordered to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies. The title and deed to be satisfactory to the city solicitor.

Passed, In Common Council March 17, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 20, 1884.

No.

Approved March 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 122

Report.

Jt. Committee on Ordinances.

Commission to revise ordinances.

Report

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint standing committee on ordinances to whom was referred, February 18, 1884 a resolution for the appointment of a commission to revise the city ordinances, respectfully report that they have given the subject their careful consideration and deem it of importance to the interests of the city that such revision should be made. They therefore recommend the passage of the substitute resolution which accompanies this report.

For the committee.
J. N. Power
Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council March 13, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 20, 1884.

No. 123

Appropriation.

School House Ward 10.

Resolved: That the joint standing committee on city property is hereby authorized and directed to purchase a site for a primary and intermediate school building "in the tenth ward in the vicinity of Hardenburg street", at a cost not to exceed the sum of four thousand dollars, said sum to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots; the title and deed to be satisfactory to the city solicitor.

Passed, In Common Council March 17, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 20, 1884.
Approved March 24, 1884.

Do. Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No. 124

Appropriation

Bell Tower on Beacon St.

Resolved:

That the sum of two hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for removing the bell tower now located on Bacon street to the proposed site for the same in the rear of the fire station on Harrison street; said sum to be taken from the appropriation for contingencies

Passed, In Common Council March 17, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 20, 1884.
Approved March 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 125

Waiting Station

Roger Williams Park

Resolved:

That the authority granted the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company by resolution number 514 series of 1882, to maintain a waiting station for passengers on land of the city of Providence nearby opposite the entrance to Roger Williams park, be for and during the term of ten years from April first 1884, at an annual rental of one dollar per year.

Passed, In Common Council March 17, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 20, 1884.
Approved March 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 126

Cranberry Island

Resolved:

That the committee on city property is hereby directed to report the manner, condition and terms upon which they will recommend the sale of Cranberry Island, so called, if, after examining into the matter, they deem the sale of said island advantageous to the city.

Passed, In Common Council March 17, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 20, 1884.
Approved March 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 127

Assistant to City Clerk continued

Resolved:

That the city clerk be hereby authorized to continue the employment of an additional assistant as authorized by resolution number 287 series of 1883

Passed, In Common Council March 17, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 20, 1884.
Approved March 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 128

Grade.

Vandewater St.

Resolved:

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Vandewater street from Branch avenue to Douglas avenue in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws passed April 21, 1882.

Passed, In Common Council March 17, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 20, 1884.
Approved March 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 129

Report.

Comm. of Estimate and Assessment.

Point st.

Report

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The undersigned appointed by the Supreme court at its October term A. D. 1883 commissioners of estimate and assessment upon the application of your honorable body for the extension of Point street easterly from the Point street bridge to Benefit street upon the lines indicated in resolution No. 278 series of 1883 respectfully show that they were duly engaged upon their commission on November last and have since that time been employed in the execution thereof, that they have visited the place where said proposed street is to be laid out and have ex-

Do. deemed to determine what estates would be specially benefited by such proposed layout and have heard a large number of the owners of land within the large area of assessment proposed, and after full consideration have come to the conclusion that the proposed improvement is one by which the general public will be benefitted and that there are but few if any estates which will receive sufficient special benefit from the proposed extension in the manner in which the same is defined in the aforesaid resolutions to enable the commission to assess the three-fourths of the expense on said estates, they further represent that in their judgment the proposed layout if made should be made under the general highway law, and recommend that the city council discontinue all further proceedings under the pending commission.

Providence, February 27, 1884.

Commissioners { Thomas A. Doyle. / Henry K. Barker. / Frederic Fuller. / Charles A. Parkhurst. / L. Brayton.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen March 20, 1884
In Common Council March 24, 1884

No. 130

Point st.

Resolved.

That the further proceedings in the matter of the lay out and extension of Point street from South Water street to Benefit street, by the commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court at the October term A. D. 1883, be hereby discontinued.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen March 20, 1884
In Common Council March 24, 1884
Approved March 25, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 131

Point st.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Point street from South Water street to Benefit street as a public highway

Passed, In Board of Aldermen March 20, 1884
In Common Council March 24, 1884
Approved, March 25, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 132

Resignation.

Resignation.

Fred. E. Anthony

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

Gentlemen.

Intending to be temporarily absent from the country, I hereby resign my office as a member of the board of public works.

Very respectfully
F. E. Anthony.

Providence March 3, 1884.

Accepted, In Common Council March 17, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen March 14, 1884.

No. 133

Report.

Report.

Jt. Committee on Ordinances

William N. Brown

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The joint standing committee on ordinances to whom was referred the petition of William N. Brown, secretary of the board of license commissioners for an increase of salary, together with the accompanying papers respectfully make this their report;

Your committee find that the defective and indefinite form of the act of the general assembly under which the license commissioners of the city

do. of Providence are elected and the action of the board of aldermen in electing commissioners under that act has involved the standing of these officers in great uncertainty.

The act of the state legislature passed April 29, 1881, prescribed that the board of alderman should elect three commissioners who should have and exercise all the powers and duties conferred upon boards of aldermen and town councils by the provisions of the act, and also prescribed that the board of aldermen should in the month of May in each year elect one commissioner who shall serve for three years from the first Monday in June in such year.

It was probably the intention of the legislature that the three commissioners first elected should be elected to serve one for one year from the first Monday of June next ensuing, one for two years and one for three years from that date, but the intention was not made manifest. The act provided that it should take effect on the first day of July ensuing its passage.

After the passage of this act, the board of aldermen on May 2, 1881 elected William H. Bowen a commissioner to serve for three years from the following June, under the provision of the law then in force.

On the 8th of July 1881 the board acting in compliance with the provisions of the new legislative act elected William H. Bowen, William H. Tiel and Samuel H. Wales commissioners under the act, but no term of service was prescribed, from which it may be inferred that they were to serve until removed.

In May 1882 Samuel H. Wales was elected to serve for three years from the ensuing June and in May 1883 the board elected Jabez C. Knight a license commissioner to hold office for three years from June 1883.

The city thus has or may be found to have four license commissioners whose tenure of office is extremely varied. Two of them Messrs Bowen and Wales have been elected to serve for stated terms and also elected to serve indefinitely. Mr. Tiel was elected to the office for no stated term and although not now exercising the duties of the

do. office has never been removed. Only one of the commissioners. Mr. Knight holds his office for a really definite term and even in his case there is a possible doubt as to whether there was any vacancy in the board at the date of his election.

In addition to this there is another element of perplexity arising out of the provisions of the act which, although it has not yet become of practical importance, may in the future prove even more embarassing than those already considered.

The same act which fixes at three years, the terms for which the license commissioners are to serve, provides that the electors of the city may at any election of municipal officers cast their ballots for or against the granting of licenses, and that if the majority of ballots so cast shall be against the granting of licenses no license shall be granted to authorize the selling of liquor during the year next after such election. If therefore at any municipal election it should be voted not to grant licenses, there would be no office these license commissioners with unexpired terms of service varying from six months to two years and a half and entitled to draw their salaries during said terms with absolutely no duties to perform.

More than this, the very officer who now petitions for an increase of salary namely, the secretary of the board of license commissioners has no recognized existence under the law and the city council is not authorized to vote any salary whatever to such officer. Mr. Bowen is of course entitled to his salary as a commissioner, and in the opinion of the committee the nature of the duties which he performs is such as to entitle him to a salary larger than that paid to the other commissioners and larger than that which he now receives.

Under these circumstances it seems wise to the committee that the city should postpone any further action with regard to these officers until their position and tenure of office is rendered more definite and intelligible. And until the general assembly may if nec

Do. essary be petitioned for such changes in the law creating their offices as shall accomplish that end.

The committee therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw and also recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee
J. H. Power, Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council March 24, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen same day.

No. 134

Resolved:

That the city solicitor is hereby instructed to apply to the general assembly for such amendments to chapter 87 of the public statutes as shall give the city council of the city of Providence authority to fix by ordinance the number, salaries, term of office, and date of election of the license commissioners of the city of Providence.

Passed, In Common Council March 24, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved March 26, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 135

Henry R. Buhler

Resolved:

That the board of engineers of the fire department be and are hereby authorized to pay in their discretion Henry R. Buhler who was injured while in the employ of the city as a member of the fire department, his regular compensation during the time he shall be unable to labor in consequence of said injury.

Passed, In Common Council March 24, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved March 26, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 136

Fire Alarm Signal Box

Resolved:

That the chief engineer of the fire department be and he is hereby authorized to procure a fire alarm signal box, and cause the same to be placed in position for use on the corner of Waterman and Brook streets, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department

Passed, In Common Council March 24, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen same day
Approved March 26, 1884
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 137

Ashburton st.

Whereas

The commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the supreme court at the October term, 1883, to lay out and extend Ashburton street of a uniform width of 40 feet from its present termination to Charles 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 the 11th day of February 1884 now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court:-

Resolved:

Do. That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement.

Passed, In Common Council March 24, 1884
In Board of Aldermen same day
Approved March 26, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No. 138

Appropriation

Resolved:

That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of a suitable observance of memorial day;

Do

Memorials Day

said sum to be paid to the order of Eugene A. Cory, Senior Vice Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic, and to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed, In Common Council March 24, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved March 26, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 139

Report

Grade of Charles st

To the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities, praying their Report upon sundry petitions against the Grade Crossing at Charles street.

City Document No. 14.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and 2250 copies thereof be printed.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen March 24, 1884.
In Common Council same day.
Approved March 25, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 140

Report

Moshassuck River

To the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities, make their Report upon the Remonstrance of the Gorham Manufacturing Company, et al. against turning the Woonasquatucket River under Canal street.

City Document No. 15.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and 2250 copies thereof be printed.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen March 24, 1884.
In Common Council same day.
Approved March 25, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 141

Communication

Communication.

City of Providence

Do.

City Clerk

City Clerk's Office
City Hall, March 24, 1884.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

American Rapid Telegraph Company

The American Rapid Telegraph Company, who were granted permission by chapter 247 of the ordinances, approved March 7, 1884 to put up a line of wires for telegraph use in certain streets in the city of Providence, have, in writing, signified their acceptance of all the provisions contained in said ordinance, and also of the provisions of chapter 203 of the ordinances, by filing said writing in the office of the city clerk March 12, 1884.

Respectfully submitted
Henry O. A. Tobin
City Clerk.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council March 24, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen April 3, 1884.

No. 142

Opinion

City Solicitor

Rates of Fare

Union Railroad Co.

Opinion of the City Solicitor

City of Providence,
City Solicitor's Office,
March 24, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen.
Gentlemen:

The city council possesses the power to fix rates of fare over the Broadway and Branch routes of the Union Railroad Company and no other.

N. Van Slyck.
City Solicitor.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and communicated to the common council.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen March 24, 1884.

In Common Council April 7, 1884.

No. 143

George W. Lobdell

Pettaconsett Station.

Resolved:

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the estate of George W. Lobdell the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, the same being the amount of bill for castings, wire rope guys, &c. used at the Pettaconsett station in 1873. Said payment to be charged to the appropriation for water construction.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen March 24, 1884.
In Common Council April 7, 1884.
Approved April 8, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 144

Fremont Street.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Fremont street, from Governor street to Byes street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen April 3, 1884.
In Common Council April 7, 1884.
Approved April 8, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 145

City Treasurer Report. Unregistered Bonds.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of March 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council April 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen April 10, 1884.

No. 146

City Auditor Report.

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month of March 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council April 7, 1884
In Board of Aldermen April 10, 1884.

No. 147

City Treasurer Report.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of March 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council April 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen April 10, 1884

No. 148

Chief Engineer Fire Department Report.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of March 1884 Salaries $1,883.64, Incidental $440.73, Total $1436.37.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council April 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen April 10, 1884

No. 149

City Messenger Report.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of March 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council April 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen April 10, 1884

No. 150

Report. Revision of Ordinances.

Report.

To the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint standing committee on ordinances to whom was referred a resolution of the board of aldermen appointing a commission to collect and arrange the city ordinances and such of the public laws as relate to the city, together with a similar resolution passed by the common council respectfully report, that they have carefully considered the matter and are of the opinion that the work can be most effectively and satisfactorily accomplished by placing it in the hands of one thoroughly competent person who shall have the supervision of the entire work and be solely responsible for

do. its proper performance and by giving to such commissioner authority to employ such assistance as he may find necessary.

The committee therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,
Rathbone Gardner.
Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council April 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen April 10, 1884.

No. 5

Ordinance

American Electric & Illuminating Co.

An Ordinance granting permission to the American Electric and Illuminating Company to erect poles and run wires thereon in certain streets of the City of Providence

Chapter CCXLIX.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 page 143.)

Passed, In Common Council April 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen April 10, 1884.
Approved April 16, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 52

Fire Alarm Signal Box.

Resolved:

That the chief engineer of the fire department be and he is hereby authorized to procure a fire alarm signal box and place the same in position for fire alarm signals at or near the corner of Appleton & Delaine streets, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed In Common Council April 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen April 10, 1884.
Approved April 16, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 153

Pavilion Avenue

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about twenty (20) feet of six (6) inch water pipes to be laid in Pavilion avenue from present end of pipe easterly.

do. Water Pipes.

Passed, In Common Council April 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen April 10, 1884.
Approved April 16, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 154

Rye Street (off Iron St. Johnston)

Water Pipes.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and fifty five (255) feet of six (6) inch water pipes to be laid in Rye street, Johnston, from Plainfield street southerly.

Passed, In Common Council April 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen April 10, 1884.
Approved April 16, 1884
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 155

Searle Street.

Water Pipes.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and sixty (360) feet of six (6) inch water pipes to be laid in Searle street from Sayles street to Oxford street.

Passed, In Common Council April 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen April 10, 1884.
Approved April 16, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 156

Tiffany Street.

Water Pipes.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and sixty seven (167) feet of six (6) inch water pipes to be laid in Tiffany street, from Chalkstone avenue northerly.

Passed, In Common Council April 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen April 10, 1884.

Approved April 16, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 157

Union Avenue Water Pipes

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and eighty two (182) feet of six (6) inch water pipes to be laid in Union avenue, from Barrington street southerly.

Passed, In Common Council April 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen April 10, 1884.
Approved April 16, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 158

John Hebden Kepler Street Services Ordered

Resolved:

That the board of public works be hereby requested to cause three service pipes to be laid for John Hebden on Kepler street as requested in his petition presented November 5, 1883

Passed, In Common Council April 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen April 10, 1884.
Approved April 16, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 159

Arnold Greene Commissioner to revise City Ordinances

Resolved:

That Arnold Greene be, and he is hereby appointed a commissioner to collect and arrange the city ordinances and such of the public laws as relate to the City of Providence, together with the rules and regulations of the Board of Aldermen, and to report the same to the city council for same on or before the first day of November 1884 and that he be authorized to employ such assistance as he may deem necessary.

Passed, In Common Council April 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen April 10, 1884.
Approved April 17, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 160

Tax Remitted Jane M. Steere

Resolved:

That the tax assessed against Jane M. Steere and Jane M. Steere Guardian in 1883, be remitted, as the parties assessed were not residents of Providence when the tax was erroneously assessed.

Passed, In Common Council April 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen April 10, 1884.
Approved April 17, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 161.

Report of Commissioners of Sinking Funds

Report:

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their twenty second quarterly report:

The bonds and notes constituting 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, 1884 are shown by the following table:

	Debt	Sinking Fund.
Bonds due September 1, 1883, for public improvement made prior to 1855, (6 per cent.)	$600,000.00	$741,680.84
Bonds due January 1, 1893, for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion, (5 per cent.)	300,000.00	285,262.16
Bonds due July 1, 1895, for sewer construction, (5 per cent.)	597,250.00	373,117.15
Bonds due same date for city hall, (5 per cent.)	800,000.00	
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for the city hall, (4½ per cent.)	200,000.00	103,859.32
Bonds due same date for sewer construction, (4½ per cent.)	400,000.00	
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for public improvements made since 1855, (5 per cent.)	1,150,000.00	59,943.48
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for same purpose, (5 per cent.)	146,000.00	14,374.00
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works, (5 and 6 per cent.)	4,000,000.00	

Do.	Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works, (5 per cent.)	1,500,000.00	134,911.30
	Notes due in each year from 1883 to 1886 inclusive, for the Brook street district improvement, (4½ and 5 per cent.)	420,000.00	67,601.79
	Totals	$9,553,250.00	$1,782,950.04

The amount of funds in the control of the board, December 31, 1883, was

Of the fund of 1885,	$722,660.75
Of the fund of 1893,	273,748.20
Of the fund of 1895	366,329.42
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	101,294.76
Of the public improvment loan of 1899,	58,469.79
Of the public improvment loan of 1900,	14,214.30
Of the water loan,	131,701.51
Of the Brook street district loans,	64,702.31
Whole amount	$1,733,120.04

The increase in the several funds has been

In the fund of 1885,	$19,020.09
In the fund of 1893,	11,513.96
In the fund of 1895	8,787.73
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	2,564.56
In the public improvment loan of 1899,	1,473.69
In the public improvment loan of 1900	359.70
In the water loan	3,219.79
In the Brook street district loans,	2,849.48
Whole increase	$49,830.00

Respectfully submitted by order of the board of commissioners.

Thomas A. Doyle
Mayor and Chairman.

Read, Whereupon it is Ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen April 10, 1884.
In Common Council April 21, 1884.
Approved April 21st 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 162.

Mayor's Message.

Death of Franklin Olds, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Mayor's Message

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall April 21, 1884.

Gentlemen of the City Council

It is my sincere sad duty to announce to you the death, on the 17th instant of Franklin Olds, Esq. who since June 1, 2, has held the office of Sealer of weights and measures.

Mr. Olds was in the performance of his usual duties until Friday the 11th instant, when, being ill, he left his office. He was taken home and after a short but severe attack of pneumonia he passed away. He was [illegible] years of age and of active and [illegible] habits.

The municipal officers in the city will remember him as a true man who was ever honest and genial and whose pleasant greeting will be sadly missed.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read, In Common Council April 21, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1884.

No. 163.

Report of Joint Special Committee on Brook st. District.

Report

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Joint Special Committee on Brook Street District present this their twenty ninth quarterly report of receipts and expenditures.

Receipts for quarter ending March 31, 1884:

Rents—	$118.00

Expenditures for quarter ending March 31, 1884:

Henry V. Redman - Salary	$30.00
Repairs on Buildings	6.00
Removing night soil	4.00
	$42.00

The committee have no sales to report in the district during the quarter ending March 31, 1884.

Respectfully submitted

Do.

For the Committee
Thomas A. Millett
Chairman.

Providence April 17, 1884.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1884.
In Common Council same day.

No. 164.

James & Anna J. Mc Cabe

Damages to Estate on Richardson St.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay James Mc Cabe and Anna J. Mc Cabe his wife the sum of twenty five hundred dollars, whenever the said Mc Cabes shall execute a release of all their claims against the city for damages to their estate on Richardson Street, caused by excavation and carrying away of the soil from said street, and the adjacent lands belonging to the City, and shall transfer their said estate to the City, said release and deed to be satisfactory to the City Solicitor, the payment to be charged to the city's appropriation for highways, and to be in full satisfaction of all & includes all of the said Mc Cabes claims and demands against said city to date.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen April 10, 1884.
In Common Council April 21, 1884.
Approved April 22, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 165.

Water Pipe in Pekin St.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about ninety-one feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Pekin street, from present end of pipe northerly.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 10, 1884.
In Common Council April 21, 1884.
Approved April 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

No. 166.

Ordinance N.Y. & N.E. Rail-Road Company.

An Ordinance permitting the New York and New England Railroad Company to lay a turnout in Dorrance street.

Chapter CCI.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 4, page 1144)

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 10, 1884.
In Common Council April 21, 1884.
Approved April 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 167.

Daniel Mc Carlin

Injury to Horse.

Resolved.

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Daniel Mc Carlin the sum of seventy five dollars for injury to his horse, which occurred on the 10th day of Jan. 1884 provided the said Mc Carlin shall execute a release to the City, satisfactory to the city solicitor, for all claims for said injury. Said payment to be charged to the ass ins ervation for contingencies.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 10, 1884.
In Common Council April 21, 1884
Approved April 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 168.

Ordinance Sealer of Weights and Measures.

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter XXXVI. of the Ordinances entitled "Officers of the City and their duties."

Chapter CCLI.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 4. Page 1145)

Passed In Common Council April 21 1884.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved April 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 169.

Ordinance N. Railroad &c.

An Ordinance granting permission to the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in Jackson, Point and Public streets and in Thurston avenue.

Chapter CCLII.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 4 Page 1146)

Passed In Common Council April 21, 1884.

Do.

In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved April 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 170.

Joint committee City Property School House Lot.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on city property, is hereby authorized to purchase at a cost not to exceed twenty cents per square foot the lot located on the south-east corner of Sackville and Dorchester streets; provided the city receives a title satisfactory to the city solicitor. The cost to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed In Common Council April 21, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen same day
Approved April 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 171.

Sewer in Friendship St.

Resolved:

That the board of Public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Friendship Street from Pearl Street to Stewart Street.

Passed In Common Council April 21, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1884.
Approved April 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 172.

Water Pipes Calder Street.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and eighty five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Calder street, from present end of pipe southerly.

Passed In Common Council April 21, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1884.
Approved April 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

No. 173.

Water Pipes Niagara St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and seventeen feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Niagara street from present end of pipe southerly.

Passed In Common Council April 21, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved April 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 174.

Linden Street.

Resolved.

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out and receive Linden street from West Clifford street to Providence street, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed In Common Council April 21, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved April 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 175.

City Document No. 17

City Registrar

Resolved.

That the twenty ninth annual report of the City Registrar, for the year ending December 31, 1883, be received, and that six hundred copies thereof, and of the communication accompanying the same be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council under direction of the joint committee on printing.

In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1884.
In Common Council same day.
Approved April 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 176

Report

Report.

Do. To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The joint standing committee on ordinances to whom by resolution approved February 23, 1884, were referred two substitute ordinances entitled respectively "An Ordinance regulating the erection and use of wires for conducting electricity for telegraphic and telephonic purposes" and "An ordinance regulating the erection and use of wires for conducting electricity for light, heat and motive power", respectfully report, that they have caused all parties interested to be duly notified of the pendency of the proposed ordinances and have held two public hearings at which representatives of nearly all the telegraph, telephone and electric light companies doing business in this city were present. After full consideration the committee recommend the passage of the enclosed printed ordinances marked A and B. respectively.

Telegraph & Telephone Wires

Electrical Wires for Light, Heat & Motive Power.

For the Committee
Kathbone Gardner
Chairman.

Read. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council April 21, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen same day.

No. 177.

Ordinance

An Ordinance regulating the erection and use of Wires for conducting electricity for Telegraphic and Telephonic purposes.

Telegraph & Telephone Wires.

Chapter CCLIII.

For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 4 Page 146

Passed In Common Council April 21, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved April 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 178

Do

Electric Wires for Light Heat & Motive Power.

An Ordinance regulating the erection and use of Wires for conducting electricity for Light, Heat and Motive power.

Chapter CCLIV.

For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 4 Page 149

Passed In Common Council April 21, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved April 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 179.

City Solicitor

Assessors of Taxes.

Resolved.

That the city solicitor is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for such legislation as will empower the city council, by ordinance, to provide for the election of a board of assessors, prescribe their duties, fix their compensation, destine their term of office and the number of persons which shall comprise said board, with power to change the same from time to time when ever in the opinion of the city council it is wise to do so.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1884.
In Common Council April 28, 1884.
Approved April 29, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 180.

Water Pipes in North St (Johnston)

Resolved.

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and thirty one feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in North Street, Johnston, from present end of pipe to Eddy Street, and in Eddy Street southerly.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1884.
In Common Council April 28, 1884.
Approved April 29, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 181.

Water Pipes in Woodward Road

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about nine hundred and twenty feet of eight inch water pipes to be laid in Woodward road, from branch ammun northerly.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1884.
In Common Council April 28, 1884.
Approved April 29 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 182.

Bridge Street

Resolved.

That the board of Aldermen, be hereby re-

Ridge Street. -quested to lay out Ridge street, from the westerly line of Toby street as platted on plat of house lots belonging to the estate of the late William Almy recorded on card No. 58 in the office of the recorder of deeds, to Atwells avenue, as a public highway.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1884.
In Common Council April 28, 1884.
Approved April 29, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 183.

Resolved.

Grove Street. That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to lay out Grove street from Almy street to Toby street, as a public highway.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1884.
In Common Council April 28, 1884.
Approved April 29, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 184.

Resolved.

William Connors. That permission be granted to William Connors
To Raise Building to raise a certain building, located at No. 8 Dover street, pursuant to his petition

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1884.
In Common Council April 28, 1884.
Approved April 29, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 185.

Resolved.

Hargreaves Heads. That permission is hereby granted to Hargreaves
Bridge over Almy's lane. Heads to construct a wooden bridge over Almy's lane to connect the building numbered 69 on Canal street with the building in the rear of number 72 Canal street provided the said Heads shall at all times indemnify and save harmless and defend the City of Providence, and from all damages, costs and expenses to which said city may be subjected or made liable, by any proceedings at law, or in equity or otherwise growing out of the grant or continuance of the permission and privilege granted to said Heads by this resolution, or out of the exercise and enjoyment of

Do. the same by said Heads; said bridge to be built to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Buildings; and provided, also, that before proceeding to do any work under this resolution, the said Heads shall file in the city clerks office his acceptance in writing of the conditions of this resolution; provided, further, that the said bridge shall be removed at any time by order of the City Council.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 30 1884.
In Common Council April 21 1884.
Approved May 3, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 186.

Ordinance Union R.R. Co. An Ordinance, permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in Ives street and Bassett Street.

Chapter XCLV.

For ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. — page 157.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1884.
In Common Council April 21, 1884.
Approved May 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 187.

City Auditor Report. The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month of April, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council May 5, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen May 5, 1884.

No. 188.

City Treasurer Report. The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of April, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council May 5, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen May 5 1884.

No. 189

Chief Eng. Fire Dept. The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of April, 1884.

do. Salaries $5,183.13 Incidentals $1,663.02 Total $6,846.05

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council May 5, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen May 5, 1884.

No. 190.

City Messenger Report

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of April 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council May 5, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen May 5, 1884.

No. 191.

City Solicitor Report

The City Solicitor makes his Semi-Annual Report of suits and legal proceedings begun and pending prior to April 1st 1884

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council April 28, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen May 5, 1884.

No. 192.

City Auditor Receipts & Expenditures.

The City Auditor makes his Annual Report of the Estimate of the Receipts and Expenditures for the financial year ending September 30, 1885.

City Document No. 16.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council April 28, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen May 5, 1884.

No. 193.

Board of Public Works Report.

Fifth Quarterly Report of the Board of Public Works for the quarter ending March 31 1884.

City Document No. 18.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council May 5 1884.
In Board of Aldermen May 5, 1884.

Convention

In Convention

May 5, 1884.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Oliver E. Greene is elected Sealer of Weights and Measures, in place of Franklin Older, deceased.

No. 194.

School House Lot Eastern District Ninth Ward.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on city property be, and they are hereby authorized to purchase a suitable lot for a primary and intermediate school house in the eastern district of the ninth ward, provided, that the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars to be paid for from the appropriations for school houses and lots, and that the title of the same be approved by the city solicitor

Passed In Common Council April 28, 1884
In Board of Aldermen May 5, 1884.
Approved May 7, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 195.

Constructing Sidewalks adjoining High School & Estate.

Resolved.

That the board of public works is hereby directed to cause the sidewalks adjoining the High school and Summer street Primary and Intermediate school estates to be constructed. The expense to be borne by the appropriations for sidewalks and curbing

Passed In Common Council April 28, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen May 5, 1884.
Approved May 7, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 196.

Constructing Sidewalk on North Main Street First Ward Room

Resolved.

That the board of public works be, and they are hereby directed to cause the sidewalk on North Main street, in front of the new Ward Room to be constructed.

Passed In Common Council April 28, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen May 5, 1884.
Approved May 7, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 197.

Resolved.

Thanks to John B. Anthony, citizens of Providence are hereby tendered to John B. Anthony Esq. for a beautiful lawn fountain, which is to be located in Roger Williams' Park, near the Broad street entrance.

Fountain in Roger Williams Park.

Resolved.

That the City Clerk be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing to John B. Anthony, Esq.

Passed In Common Council April 28, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen May 5, 1884.
Approved May 7, 1884
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 198.

Fountain in Roger Williams Park.

Whereas John B. Anthony Esq. has presented to the City of Providence for Roger Williams Park a beautiful lawn fountain

Water Pipes.

Resolved.

That the board of public works be, and they are hereby directed to lay the suitable and waste pipes and furniture for the same.

Passed In Common Council April 28, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen May 5, 1884.
Approved, May 7, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 199.

Municipal Court.

Resolved.

That the joint special committee to investigate into the affairs of the Municipal Court be and they are hereby authorized to report in print.

Passed In Common Council April 28, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen May 5, 1884.
Approved May 7, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 200.

George L. Chandler

Raise Building

Resolved.

That permission be granted to George L. Chandler to raise a certain building, located at No. 504 Eddy cor. of Engle street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed In Common Council April 28, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen May 5, 1884.
Approved, May 7, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 201.

Ordinance

Sewer in Friendship St.

An Ordinance permitting the Board of Public Works to construct the Sewer in Friendship Street, by day work.

Chapter CCLVI.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances, No. 11 Page 152)

Passed In Common Council May 5, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen May 5, 1884.
Approved, May 7, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 202.

Appropriation

Police Station

Fifth or Sixth Wards.

Resolved.

That the sum of two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated in addition to the amount of four thousand dollars appropriated by Resolution No. 167, Approved May 7, 1883 for the "purchase of land in Fifth ward for a police station," provided, however, that said appropriation may be used for the purchase of land either in the Fifth or Sixth wards, and that the deed of said land shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor, & the money therefor to be transferred from the appropriation for the police department.

Passed In Common Council May 5, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen May 5, 1884.
Approved May 7, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 203.

Sewer in Olives & Jeffs. St.

Resolved.

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in

do. Africa street, from America street to Jefferson street, and in Jefferson street from Africa street to Federal street.

Passed, In Common Council May 5, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen May 5, 1884.
Approved, May 7, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 204.

Water Pipe

Resolved,

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and ninety feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Wellington and East Beacon street, from present end of pipe, to Marlborough street.

Extension of East Beacon st.

Passed, In Common Council May 5, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen May 5, 1884.
Approved May 7, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 205.

Resolved,

That permission be granted to Michael Hogan to raise a certain building, located at No. Esten street, pursuant to his petition.

Michael Hogan

Raise Building

Passed In Common Council May 5, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen May 5, 1884.
Approved, May 7, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 206.

Resolved,

That permission be granted to Allen A. Presbrey to raise a certain building, located at No. 71 Broadway, pursuant to his petition.

Allen A. Presbrey

Raise Building.

Passed, In Common Council May 5, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen May 5, 1884.
Approved, May 7, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle
Mayor.

No. 207.

Resolved,

That the sum of forty thousand dollars, be, and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for construction of the Providence Water Works, and the City Treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to loan the same.

Appropriation.

Water Works.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen May 5, 1884.
In Common Council May 5, 1884.
Approved, May 7, 1884
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 208.

Resolved,

That the sub committee on bridges, be hereby authorized and directed to cause Point street bridge to be repaired at an expense not to exceed one thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for bridges.

Appropriation

Point St. Bridge

Passed, In Board of Aldermen May 5, 1884.
In Common Council May 5, 1884.
Approved, May 7, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 209.

Resolved,

That the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company be, and they are hereby permitted to erect poles and wires and to maintain the same for the purpose of conducting electricity for Light, Heat and Motive Power in and over the following named streets in the City of Providence, to wit: Evanston, Pearl, Spring, Hunter, Summer, Stewart, Ship, Chestnut, Richmond, Clifford, Bassett, Dean, Benefit, Power, College, Franklin, Wickenden, Cove, Fountain, Sabin, Wickenden, James, Cent, Farthing and Waterman streets.

R. I. Electric Lighting Co.

Provided, however, that no pole shall be erected at any point where a pole or poles of the American Electric and Illuminating Company sufficient for the purposes of said Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company have already been erected, and, provided further that the permission hereby given shall not be exercised until said Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company shall have

American Electric & Illuminating Co.

filed with the city clerk a written agreement accepting and promising to abide by and perform all the conditions and provisions of Chapter CCLIV. of the ordinances and of all ordinances or orders in amendment of or in addition to said chapter that may be hereafter enacted.

And said American Electric and Illuminating Company is hereby directed to permit said Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company to suspend its wires from the poles of said American Electric and Illuminating Company in said street.

Passed In Common Council May 5, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen May 5, 1884.
Approved May 9, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 210.

Bath Houses.

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 move the bath houses belonging to the City of Providence, part in order for use during the season of 1884, and deliver the same to the joint standing committee on harbor; the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed In Common Council May 5, 1884, In Board of Aldermen May 15, 1884.
Approved, May 16, 1884, Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 211

Bath Houses.

Resolved: That the joint standing committee on the harbor be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to locate and maintain during the season of 1884, the bath houses belonging to the City of Providence; the expense for the same to be paid out of any money in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed In Common Council May 5, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen May 15, 1884.
Approved, May 16, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 212.

Board of Public Works.

Resolved: That the city solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to make application to the general assembly at the May session 1884, for such amendment to chapter 515 of the public laws, passed

April 15, 1880, as will relieve the city engineer from the duty of acting as a member of the board of public works and authorize the city council to elect a third member of said board to hold office for the term of three years from the first Monday in March, 1884, and until his successor is elected and qualified to act, and thereafter the members of said board as elected shall hold office for the like term instead of two years as now provided by said chapter.

Passed In Common Council April 28 1884.
In Board of Aldermen May 5, 1884. Read
and Concurred, with an ammendment.
In Common Council May 19, 1884. Amendment
Read and Concurred.
Approved, May 21, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 213.

Concreting Sidewalk in front of Ward Room VI.

Resolved: That the board of public works be and is hereby directed to cause the sidewalks in front of the ward room on Weeden street, to be concreted.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1884.
In Common Council, May 19, 1884.
Approved, May 21, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 214.

Hargreaves Heaps.

Communication.

City of Providence,
City Clerks Office,
City Hall May 14, 1884.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The undersigned makes report that he has received and placed on file the agreement of Hargreaves Heaps under date

Bridge over Almy's Lane.

of May 5, 1884 accepting the conditions contained in resolution No. 185 current series, under which said Heaps was permitted to construct a bridge over Almy's lane connecting the building No. 69 Canal street with the building in the rear of No. 75 on said Canal street.

Respectfully submitted
Henry V. A. Joslin.

City Clerk.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received
Passed In Board of Aldermen May 15, 1884.
In Common Council May 19, 1884.

No. 215.

Papers relating to Treasury Dept.

Resolved,

That the joint standing committee on finance be, and they are hereby directed to examine and report what, if any changes, are necessary in the manner of collecting delinquent taxes in this city, or in any other matter or thing connected with the treasury department that they may deem advisable.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen May 15, 1884
In Common Council, May 19, 1884.
Approved, May 21, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 216.

Hidden st.

Resolved,

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Hidden street, from Prospect street to Bunow street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws, passed April 21, 1882.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen May 15, 1884.
In Common Council May 19, 1884.
Approved, May 21, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 217.

Brighton St.

Resolved,

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Brighton street, from Knight street to Linton street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, May 15, 1884.
In Common Council, May 19, 1884.
Approved, May 21, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

No. 218.

John Mayer.

Resolved,

That permission be granted to John Mayer to raise a certain building, located at No. 38 Sutton street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1884.
In Common Council, May 19, 1884.
Approved, May 21, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 219.

Nichols St. Sewerage.

Resolved,

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Nichols street, from Watkins street to Waste lane.

Passed, In Common Council, May 5, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1884.
Approved, May 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 220.

Report.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council.

The joint standing committee on Education to whom was referred the petition of the School committee of the First district for increased school accommodations, respectfully report, that they have given the matter their attention and find that the needs of this section of the city are not in the least exaggerated, at the present time the Graham St. building is greatly overcrowded, and there is no way of relieving the district except by the erection of a new building. The City is seized of land on Camps street, being a part of the "Sessions lot" so called, that portion of which adjoining Private street with a frontage of one hundred and three feet northerly on Camps street, containing about fourteen thousand five hundred square feet, your committee deem to be the best location for a school of the lower grades which can at present be procured. They recommend that this portion of the lot referred to be dedicated to school purposes; and would further recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions

School House on Camps street.

do.

Respectfully submitted for the committee
Fred. J. Macy, Chairman.
Read, Thereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, May 19, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1884.

No. 221.

School House on Canal Street.

Resolved.

That the joint standing committee on Education be, and they are hereby authorized to procure plans, and estimates for a four room wooden school building, to be erected upon the west side of Canal street, and upon land owned by the city between Cypress and Private streets; the cost of the same to be paid for from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed, In Common Council, May 19, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1884.
Approved, May 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 222.

School House corner of Smith & Duke sts.

Resolved.

That the joint standing committee on education be, and they are hereby authorized to procure plans and estimates for a six room, primary and intermediate school building, to be built of brick, and to be located on the lot on Smith and Duke streets lately purchased by the city; the cost attending the same to be paid for from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed, In Common Council, May 19, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1884.
Approved, May 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 223.

Buildings to be sold on Richardson St.

Resolved.

That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, the buildings standing upon the estate lately purchased of Hannah and Anna L. Mc Cabe, on Richardson street.

Passed, In Common Council, May 19, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1884.
Approved, May 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 224.

Ordinance Telegraphic & Telephonic Wires

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CCLXIII. of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance regulating the erection and use of poles and wires for conducting electricity for Telegraphic and Telephonic purposes."

Chapter CCLXII.

{For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 4 Page 153}

Passed, In Common Council, May 19, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1884.
Approved, May 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 225.

School Books.

Resolved;

That the chairman of the joint committee on education and the city solicitor together with Aldermen Mc Williams, are hereby authorized and directed to appear before the General Assembly at its May session and oppose any legislation compelling the City of Providence to furnish school books for pupils attending the public schools of said city.

Passed, In Common Council, May 19, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1884.
Approved, May 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 226.

Music Festival by Grammar School Pupils.

Resolved.

That the school committee be and they are hereby authorized to expend the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for a musical festival by the pupils of the grammar schools, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

Passed, In Common Council, May 19, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1884.
Approved, May 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 227.

Report.

Re sort.

To the Honorable City Council.

Gentlemen:

The joint committee on water to whom, on January 31, 1884, was referred the accompanying petition of Charles D. Wilbur, et al, for the City of Providence to purchase water pipes in Fort avenue in the Town of Cranston, respectfully report, that your committee has given the petitioners a hearing the result of which has been an offer of the said parties to sell to the City of Providence all their right, title and interest in and to the water pipes laid by them in Fort avenue, Cranston, for seventy per cent of their cost laid.

Water Pipes in Town of Cranston for sale of.

The line consists of three hundred and eighty one and one half feet of six inch pipes, and cost laid, three hundred and seventy three dollars and fifteen cents. Seventy per cent of the cost is two hundred and sixty one dollars and twenty cents.

The income from this line of pipes for the year 1883 amounted to the sum of fifty two dollars and seventy five cents.

The Town of Cranston has complied the line from taxation former, and a copy of the vote of the Town Council accompanies this report.

The board of public works have an application to extend the water pipes now laid in Ocean street to Fort avenue and in Fort avenue to connect with these pipes; it would therefore in the opinion of your committee, be advisable for the City of Providence to own these pipes.

The passage of the accompanying resolution is recommended.

For the committee

J. K. Peabody, Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, May 19, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1884.

No. 228.

Resolved.

Do.

That the board of public works be, and is hereby authorized to purchase of Charles D. Wilbur, George Hart and John Austin, at a price not exceeding two hundred and sixty one dollars, the water pipes laid by them in Fort avenue, Cranston, whenever the said parties shall execute a conveyance to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all their water pipes, hydrants, fixtures, connections etc., belonging to them and now laid in Fort avenue, town of Cranston; said payment to be

Do. charged to the appropriation for water construction.

Passed, In Common Council, May 19, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1884.

Approved May 24, 1884.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 229.

Resolved.

Early street.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about eight hundred and ninety four feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Early street, from Broad street westerly.

Water Pipes.

Passed, In Common Council May 19, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen May 22, 1884.

Approved May 24, 1884.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 230.

Resolved.

Gorge street.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and sixty four feet of eight inch water pipes to be laid in George street, from Fraser street easterly.

Water Pipes.

Passed, In Common Council May 19, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen May 22, 1884.

Approved May 24, 1884.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 231.

Resolved.

Hewlett's

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and eighty one feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Hewlett's street, from Broad street easterly.

Water Pipes.

Passed, In Common Council, May 19, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1884.

Approved, May 24, 1884.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 232.

McDonough St.
Water Pipes.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and thirty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in McDonough street from Norfolk street easterly, and to connect the same with the pipes in Marvin street.

Passed, In Common Council, May 19, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1884.
Approved May 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 233.

Penrose Street.
Water Pipes.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and forty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Penrose street, from Sobey street easterly.

Passed In Common Council, May 19, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1884.
Approved May 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 234.

Mary Kilvert Gift to its Burial Ground.

Resolved.

That the gift of Mary Kilvert 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 chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Samuel W. Kilvert in said ground, be, and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Samuel W. Kilvert fund.

Passed, In Common Council, May 19, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen May 22, 1884.
Approved May 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 235

Silas A. Sweet

Resolved.

That the gift of Silas A. Sweet of the sum of

Do.
Gift to North Burial Ground.

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 said Sweet in said ground, be, and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Silas A. Sweet, fund.

Passed, In Common Council, May 19, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1884.
Approved May 24, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 236.

West Burying Ground.

Resolved.

That the following described land, viz:

Beginning for the south-easterly corner at a point in the westerly line of Plain Street 0.04 feet westerly from a stone bound, thence northerly in the westerly line of Plain Street 383,91 feet, thence deflecting 92° 27' 30" easterly and running easterly in the southerly line of said Plain street 363,38 feet to Friendship street, thence deflecting 36° 50' 20" southerly and running southwesterly 71.72 feet to the south-easterly corner of Friendship street and Beacon street, thence deflecting 50° 55' southerly and running southerly in the easterly line of Beacon street 239,42 feet to a point 0.84 of a foot easterly of a stone bound, thence deflecting 91° 58' 20" easterly and running easterly (ranging from said last mentioned stone bound to the first mentioned stone bound) 317.96 feet to the point of beginning, said tract contains 88.815 square feet of land, be, and the same is hereby taken by the City of Providence for the purposes of a Public Park, and that there be filed a description of said land with a statement that the same is taken pursuant to the provisions of an act passed by the General Assembly May 2d 1884, said description and statement to be signed by the Honor the Mayor of said City of Providence, in the office of the recorder of deeds of said city.

Public Park.

Passed, In Common Council, May 19, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1884.
Approved, June 2, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

No. 237.

Report:

Report. To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Street Committee to whom was referred December 6,

Fence at North Burial Ground. 1883, by the board of aldermen, an ordinance relative to the removal of the fence at the North Burial Ground, and also for building and grading North Main street, from Sexton street to Cemetery street, report:

That upon a careful consideration of the matter they are of the opinion that some action must be taken by the city council which will cause North Main street to be put in proper condition for safe and convenient travel thereon.

By an agreement made with the Randall Heirs, September

North Main St. 8, 1881, the city consented to widen North Main street and in conformity therewith the board of aldermen proceeded to lay out said street from Sexton street to the old city line of an uniform width of ninety nine feet, the report of the committee thereon being received and ordered recorded April 29, 1882.

The westerly line of said street by this layout came upon land enclosed by the easterly fence of the North Burial Ground thus leaving trees and other obstructions within the street.

The ordinance under consideration by the committee, provided for the removal of the fence above referred to, but the committee deemed such a provision in the ordinance unnecessary as the power was vested in the board of aldermen to cause all the obstructions within the lines of the street to be removed, and therefore recommended to said board that a warrant issue for such removal, action thereon being taken April 1, 1884. To remove these obstructions before it is determined what is to be done with the roadway will leave the highway on the westerly side impassable and consequently dangerous to public travel, and it is understood by the committee that the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, with whom arrangements have been made to reset the fence now standing in the street, that they can not without great expense and detriment to the burial ground, do any work before the city council has taken further action.

Do. Accompanying the ordinance referred to the committee, was an estimate of the city engineer dated January 27, 1883 in which he estimates the cost of moving the fence and grading and building the street at $16667.11 which contemplated the building of a boulevard and park in the centre of the street. The committee have deemed it better to build a roadway as is customary in other streets although the first cost thereof will be a trifle more than the first estimate but will accommodate

Do. much better the great amount of travel passing over said highway.

The estimate of the engineers department allowing the use of the whole roadway between the curbs for traffic is seventeen thousand six hundred dollars.

Your committee therefore recommend non-concurrence with the common council upon the ordinance which was referred and the passage of the accompanying substitute.

Respectfully submitted

For the Committee

George E. Martin

Chairman.

Read, Whereupon, now it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1884.

In Common Council, June 2, 1884.

No. 238

Finance Committee. The Joint Committee on Finance make their Report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds for the month of March, 1884.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.

No. 239

Finance Committee. The Joint Committee on Finance make their Report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds for the months of April and May, 1884.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.

No. 240.

City Treasurer. The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds for the months of April and May, 1884.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 2. 1884.

No 2141

City Messenger.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of May, 1884.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.

No. 2142

Report School Committee.

The Annual Report of the School Committee for 1883–1884, is presented.

City Document No. 21.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received, and the usual number of copies thereof be printed.

Passed, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.

No 2143.

Report.

Report.
Finance Committee
Accounts
City Auditor & City Treasurer.

To the Honorable the City Council.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with section 31, Chapter XIX of the city ordinances, the joint committee on finance respectfully report that they have examined the annual report of the City Auditor, and the accounts of the City Treasurer for the year ending September 30, 1883, and compared them with the vouchers and find them to be correct.

For the committee
F. A. Chase
Chairman.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.

No 2144

Communications.

Communication

Asst. City Solicitor.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The joint standing committee on ordinances, would respectfully communicate to the city council their approval of the appointment by the city solicitor of Stephen A. Cooke jr. as assistant city solicitor to hold office for one year from the first Monday in June A.D. 1884.

For the committee
Rathbone Gardner, Chairman.

Read, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.

No. 2145.

Mayor's Message.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence
Executive Department.
City Hall, June 2, 1884.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

The appropriation for contingencies made by ordinance, approved October 4, 1883, is so nearly exhausted that the balance remaining is but five hundred and eleven dollars and forty four cents, while the sums already ordered to be charged to this account by the city council amount to one thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and three cents and the drafts therefor may be presented at any time.

Transfer from Appropriation for Highways to Contingencies.

The amount of the original appropriation was forty-five thousand dollars but the city council has transferred from time to time eighteen thousand nine hundred dollars to other accounts and of the balance five thousand five hundred dollars was used for the purchase of land for a fire station, three thousand and forty-seven dollars and twenty cents for the purposes of sanitary investigation, three thousand nine hundred and eighty two dollars and thirty two cents for a judgment obtained against the city and two thousand and thirty five dollars for the opening of Clinton street.

Do.

As other expenditures will necessarily be made, properly chargeable to the account of contingencies, I recommend that a transfer be made to this account from the appropriations for highways, as on consultation with the finance committee, I find that there will probably be sufficient receipts in the treasury, of money not appropriated which can be devoted to highways in time to meet

Do. the demands of the board of public works.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.

No. 246.

Ordinance (Abrogation from Highways to Contingencies.)

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CCXXIX of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1884." Transfer of $5 appropriation from Highways to Contingencies.

Chapter CCLXIII.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 4 Page 153.)

Passed, In Common Council June 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen June 2, 1884.
Approved June 2, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 247.

Report

Report.

School House Lot corner Smith & Duke Streets.

To the Honorable the City Council.

The joint standing committee of the city council on city property who by resolution No. 170 approved April 24, 1884 were authorized to purchase, at a cost not exceeding twenty cents per square foot, the lot located on the south-east corner of Smith and Duke Streets, respectfully report; that in compliance with said instructions, they have bought from Mr. Patrick Donelly, the lot of land referred to in said resolution, containing 22172½ square feet; for the sum of four thousand four hundred thirty four dollars and fifty cents. Your committee would further report, that the deed and title are to the satisfaction of the city solicitor, and his certificate to this effect accompanies the same.

Respectfully submitted for the committee on city property.

James McNally
Chairman.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.

No. 248.

Mayor's Message.

Mayor's Messages.

City of Providence
Executive Department.
City Hall, June 2, 1884.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

City Hall.

The City Hall was dedicated November 14, 1878, and on the day following the several departments of the city government began the transaction of municipal business therein.

Since that date no repairs have been made upon the building except such as were absolutely required. At the time of its construction, although four years were occupied in the work there were grave doubts expressed as to the propriety of painting the interior on account of the dampness of the walls, but it was finally decided to proceed with the work and after a few years to renew such as might be required.

The lapse of time has found that portions of the walls in the corridors and in some of the rooms were not thoroughly dried and must be re painted, while the wood work of the entire building should be oiled and refinished and will be

Do. permanently injured by longer delay. The city messenger, who is the custodian of the building has had thorough and careful estimates made by competent men of the probable cost of the required work, which is of such a character that it cannot be done by contract, and will have to be carried on so that it will not interfere with the transaction of the necessary business of the several departments. Under these circumstances the expense will be much larger than if the building could be given up to contractors who could go on with the work in their own way.

I recommend that a special appropriation be made for the purpose of thoroughly renovating and repairing the City Hall, and that the city messenger be authorized to have the work done as soon as practicable.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.

No. 249.

City Hall.

Resolved.

That the message of the Mayor, dated June 2, 1884, relative to renovating the city hall, be hereby referred to the joint committee on finance to examine and report thereon.

Passed, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.
Approved, June 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 250.

Report.

School House on Camp Street.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council.

The joint standing committee on education who by resolution No. 221 Approved May 24, 1884. were authorized to procure plans and estimates for a four room, wooden school building to be erected upon the west side of Camp street, and upon land owned by the City, between Express and Private Streets, respectfully report: by submitting for your examination and approval, the accompanying design, the estimated cost of which is eight thousand five hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted for the committee on education
Fred. J. Nancy,
Chairman.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.

No. 251.

School House on Campt Street.

Resolved.

That the joint standing committee on education be, and they are hereby authorized, and directed to cause a four room wooden school house to be erected upon the west side of Camp Street, and upon land owned by the city, between Express and Private Streets, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars.

The building to be erected substantially in accordance with plans submitted to the city council June 2, 1884, and to be paid for from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed In Common Council, June 2, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.
Approved, June 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 252.

Report.

School House corner of Smith & Duke Streets.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council.

The joint standing committee on education, who by virtue of authority contained in resolution No. 222, approved May 24th, 1884, were authorized to procure plans and estimates for a six room, primary and intermediate school building, to be built of brick, and to be located upon the lot on Smith and Duke streets lately purchased by the city, respectfully report and submit for your examination and approval the accompanying design, the estimated cost of which is twenty three thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted for the committee on education.
Fred. J. Ward,
Chairman.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.

No 253

School House at corner of Smith & Duke Streets.

Resolved.

That the joint standing committee on education be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause a six room brick school house to be erected on the lot owned by the city on Smith and Duke streets, substantially in accordance with plans submitted to the city council, June 2, 1884., provided, the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of twenty three thousand dollars, said sum or so much thereof as may be required for said purpose, to be paid from the appropriations for school houses and lots.

Passed, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.
Approved, June 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 249.

City Hall.

Resolved.

That the message of the Mayor, dated June 2, 1884, relative to renovating the city hall, be hereby referred to the joint committee on finance to examine and report thereon.

Passed, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.
Approved, June 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 250.

Report.

School House on Camp Street.

To the Honorable the City Council.

The joint standing committee on education who by resolution No. 221 Approved May 24, 1884, were authorized to procure plans and estimates for a four room wooden school building to be erected upon the west side of Camp street, and upon land owned by the City, between Cypress and Private streets respectfully report: by submitting for your examination and approval, the accompanying design, the estimated cost of which is eight thousand five hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted for the committee on education
Fred. D. Marcy,
Chairman.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.

No. 251

Resolved.

School House on Camp Street.

That the joint standing committee on education be, and they are hereby authorized, and directed to cause a four room wooden school house to be erected upon the west side of Camp street, and upon land owned by the city, between Cypress and Private Streets, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars.

The building to be erected substantially in accordance with plans submitted to the city council June 2, 1884, and to be paid for from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.
Approved, June 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 252.

Report.

School House corner of Smith & Duke Streets.

To the Honorable the City Council.

The joint standing committee on education who by virtue of authority contained in resolution No. 222, approved May 24th, 1884, were authorized to procure plans and estimates for a six room, primary and intermediate school building, to be built of brick, and to be located upon the lot on Smith and Duke streets lately purchased by the city, respectfully report and submit for your examination and approval the accompanying design, the estimated cost of which is twenty three thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted for the committee on education.
Fred. D. Marcy,
Chairman.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.

No 253

Resolved.

School House at corner of Smith & Duke Streets.

That the joint standing committee on education be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause a six room brick school house to be erected on the lot owned by the city on Smith and Duke streets, substantially in accordance with plans submitted to the city council June 2, 1884, provided, the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of twenty three thousand dollars, said sum or so much thereof as may be required for said purpose, to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.
Approved, June 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 254.

Resolved,

Fletcher Manfg. Co. That permission is hereby granted to the Fletcher Manufacturing Company to construct an iron bridge over Back street and also an iron bridge over Charles street to connect their buildings on said streets, provided the said Fletcher Manufacturing Company shall at all times indemnify and save harmless and defend the City of Providence, Bridges over Back and Charles streets. of and from all damages costs and expenses to which said city may be subjected or made liable by any proceedings at law, or in equity or otherwise, growing out of the grant or continuance of the permission and privileges granting to the said Fletcher Manufacturing Company by this resolution, or out of the exercise and enjoyment of the same by said Company; said bridges to be built to the satisfaction of the inspector of buildings; and provided, also, that before proceeding to do any work under this resolution, the said Fletcher Manufacturing Company shall file in the city clerks office its acceptance in writing of the conditions of this resolution, and provided further, that the said bridges shall be removed at any time by order of the City Council.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.
In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
Approved, June 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 255.

Resolved.

Waltman Street. That the board of public works be, and they are hereby directed to report the cost of watering the principal granolithic streets of the city until October 1st next, also the feasibility thereof.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen June 2, 1884.
In Common Council June 2, 1884.
Approved June 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 256.

Resolved.

Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co. That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company to erect poles, use and maintain thereon a line of wires and appurtenances thereto for telegraphic purposes in the City of Providence on, upon and through the following streets, viz:

Do. Egan street, Atwells avenue, Academy avenue, Newark street, Valley street, Eagle street, Caspee street, Carr street, Sabin street, Eddy street, Fulton street, Exchange Place, Westminster and Crawford street bridge, Crawford street, South Main street, Wickenden street, Governor street, Trenton street, Dorr street, Pitman street, East River street and Waterman street to the Red Bridge; and said Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company is hereby directed to permit the Boston Multiplex Telegraph Company to suspend and maintain wires, to be used for the purpose aforesaid from the said Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company's poles erected pursuant to the permission herein given in Caspee, Sabin, Eddy and Fulton streets and in Exchange Place, said Boston Multiplex Telegraph Company paying to said Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company for the use of said poles of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Co, such remuneration as they may mutually agree upon, and in default of such agreement, such reasonable remuneration as the city council may prescribe; and the permission herein granted is subject in all respects to all of the provisions of Chapter 253 and 257 of the ordinances entitled "An ordinance regulating the erection and use of wires for conducting electricity for telegraphic and telephonic purposes" and all ordinances in amendment thereof or in addition thereto; and the permission herein granted shall not be exercised until said Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company shall have filed with the city clerk the written agreement required by said chapter 253; and it is further provided that said Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company shall give a bond with sufficient sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars satisfactory to the city treasurer to indemnify and save harmless the said City of Providence from all loss, cost or damage by reason of the permission herein granted.

Telegraph Wires.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.
In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
Approved, June 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 257.

Report.

Boston Multiplex Telegraph Co.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The joint standing committee on ordinances res-

Do. spectfully submit their report upon the petition of the Boston Multiplex Telegraph Company which at the last meeting of the common council was a second time referred to them.

The committee, in view of the extended discussion which this subject has received and the fact that they were directed to take it a second time into consideration, feel that they were expected to make a more searching inquiry and to render a more particular report than has been customary with reference to other matters of a similar nature, and they have therefore given to it an unusual amount of time and attention.

The scope of the investigation made by the committee embraces three especial points, first as to the nature of the new system which the company purposes to put in operation, second, as to the peculiar advantages which the company intends to offer, and third, as to whether or not the wires of this company will prevent or injuriously affect the operation of other wires. In prosecuting these inquiries the committee have invited the representatives of the company to come a second time before them, have visited the office of the company in Boston and inspected its wires in that city with reference to their proximity to other wires and have also sought the opinion of persons not connected with the company whom they considered competent to assist their judgment.

Mr. Delany the electrician of the company upon whose statements made at a previous meeting the committee based its first report and who is the writer of the letter read at the last meeting of the common council again appeared before the committee. He admitted that he had made the statements attributed to him in the committees report, and by members of the committee in the discussion which followed that report and also that those statements were calculated to produce an impression which would justify the conclusions founded upon them, but states that the meaning given to them was not that which he intended to convey, and also that experiments made since that time have led him to modify the views which he then held. He now states that while he desired and still desires desires a separate line of poles that desire was caused by fear of the necessary and usual inconveniences and trouble which result from the use of one pole by two or more companies rather than from any apprehension of the interference of the wires with each other, and that his experiments made since his system has been in practical operation between Boston and the outskirts of this city convince him that no such interference is

Do.

Do. possible.

Mr. Goodwin the general manager of the company who is familiar with the construction of the company's line between Boston and this city states that in several places their wires run for considerable distance parallel to and within three or four feet of other telegraph wires, but that he knows of no point where they approach nearer than that to other wires even in the town of Attleboro.

At the company's Boston office the committee saw the system in operation under practically the same conditions so far as they could judge that it will be subject to when in operation between the two cities. They also saw that the wires of the company ran in some instances upon the same supports and poles with other wires.

The Committee submit the following as the result of their inquiries.

Do. First as to the system:- This consists essentially of the subdivision of a telegraph wire so that a great number of messages may be sent over one wire at the same time which is accomplished by the use of a wheel or revolving disc by means of which the line wire is connected with a series of transmitting wires, twelve Morse instruments can by this system be operated upon one wire at the same time at the ordinary rate of speed of such instruments and by the use of printing machines as many as seventy two messages can be sent simultaneously over one wire, the rate of speed decreasing with the number of messages which necessitate a corresponding increase in the number of subdivisions of the wire. Both the Morse instruments and the printing machines which are thus connected with a single line wire can be placed at any distance from the machine which connects them, if desired in the offices or residences of the Company's subscribers, each instrument so placed of course requiring a separate wire for its operation. The system has not heretofore been tried commercially and is still in some sense experimental.

Second:- As to the advantages which the petitioners proposes to offer if permitted to enter the city: this company intends to receive messages for transmission at its central office as is done by other companies and promises immediately upon opening its business to make a reduction in the rates between this city and Boston. They will also offer facilities not now furnished by means

Do.

Do. of which a customer may be afforded the exclusive use of a segment of a wire for such time as he desires, or may if he chooses communicate by means of the printing machine with a correspondent in Boston who can be called to the company's office there. The company will also, if they meet with sufficient encouragement set up the offices of those who wish it, with one of their machines by means of which they can be in constant communication with their correspondents in Boston.

Third: as to the effect of the wires of this company upon other wires running parallel with them. It was, it will be remembered, solely upon the belief that the wires of this company could not be successfully operated upon the same poles with or in close proximity to the wires of other companies, which belief they were led to entertain by the representatives of the new system, that the committee founded its previous report recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, and they have therefore inquired very carefully into the question as to whether or not there will be any such injurious interference. As to the wires of other telegraph companies the committee is convinced from the latest statements of the officers of this company and from the evidence which they submit in support of them, as well as from the statements of those interested in other companies that no practically injurious interference need be apprehended and that the wires of this company can be placed with safety upon the poles of other companies. As to telephone wires however, the case is quite different; The Multiplex Company asserts that their wires can under no circumstances interfere with the working of the telephone wires and that any tests by which it is claimed that the contrary has been shown are unfair and inconclusive.

Those interested in the telephone companies claim on the other hand that this system is attended with infinitely greater danger to the telephone than any other system ever put in operation, and that the deduction made by Mr. Woodward that if the wires of this company were to be run for one mile upon the opposite side of the street from telephone wires, the latter would be rendered practically useless is well founded; and that so far as they have been operated in proximity, the effect has been detrimental to the telephone. Between these conflicting claims the committee does not pretend to decide but they feel that for the present at least the wires of the two companies can be kept so far apart that all interference can be avoided. There are no telephone wires now in the streets where the company proposes to run and no objection is made by the telephone company to the granting of the petition in its present

Do.

Do. form. Upon this state of the facts as they are now found to exist, and with the power retained by the city council to order the poles removed at any time, the committee feel that but little risk will be incurred by allowing this company to enter the city upon the usual terms.

The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company have also petitioned for the use of several streets named in the petition of the Multiplex Company, and a report of this committee recommending the granting of their petition will be presented to the board of aldermen this evening. That company proposes to erect poles sufficient to accommodate at least sixteen wires only two of which they intend to run at present, and the committee have therefore embodied in the resolution which accompanies this report a provision, that in those streets the wires of the Multiplex Company shall be placed upon the poles of the Baltimore and Ohio Company.

In closing their report, the committee ask to be allowed to refer to one or two points which have become involved in the discussion of this petition. They deem in justice to other companies doing business in this city to state that not one of them so far as the committee are aware, has offered the slightest objection to the admission of this company. Only one of them has manifested any interest in the matter and the representatives of that company who came before the committee did so at the solicitation of a member of the common council, who as he gave the committee to understand acted in the interest of the Multiplex Company, but who had according to the statements of the officers of that company no authority to represent them.

The committee also desire to express its disapproval of the practice of parties asking for such privileges in the streets of the city, in deferring their application until their line is completed to the city limits, and then urging hasty and ill considered action by a committee on the ground that great loss will be incurred by delay.

The committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the Committee

Rathbone Gardner, Chairman.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen June 2, 1884.

Do.

No. 258.

Boston Multiplex Telegraph Company.

Resolved.

That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to the Boston Multiplex Telegraph Company to locate and maintain a line of wires and appurtenances thereto for telegraphic purposes in the City of Providence on, upon and through the following streets, viz:- Smithfield avenue, Branch avenue, West River, Burt, Clayton, Daniel and Francis streets and Hope avenue, and also to suspend and maintain wires to be used for the purpose aforesaid from and upon the poles to be erected for a like purpose by the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company in, over, and along Exposee, Sabin, Carr, Eddy and Fulton streets and Exchange Place, and said Boston Multiplex Telegraph Company may, and said Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company is hereby directed to permit said Boston Multiplex Telegraph Company to suspend and maintain wires from its, said Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company's poles, as aforesaid, said Boston Multiplex Telegraph Company paying to said Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company for such use of said poles, such remmuneration as may be mutually agreed upon by said companies, and in default of such agreement, such reasonable remmuneration as the city council may prescribe, and the permission herein granted is subject in all respects to all of the provisions of Chapters 253 and 257 of the ordinances entitled "An ordinance regulating the erection and use of poles for conducting electricity for telegraphic and telephonic purposes" and all ordinances in ammendment thereof or in addition thereto; and the permission herein granted shall not be exercised until said Boston Multiplex Telegraph Company shall have filed with the city clerk the written agreement required by said chapter 253; and it is further provided that said Boston Multiplex Telegraph Company shall give a bond with sufficient sureties, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, satisfactory to the city treasurer, to indemnify and save harmless the said City of Providence from all loss, cost or damage by reason of this permission herein granted.

Telegraph Wires.

Passed, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.
Approved, June 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 259

School House in Eastern District Ninth Ward.

Resolved.

That the joint standing committee on City Property be, and they are hereby authorized to purchase a site for a primary and intermediate school house in the vicinity of Ocean street, Eastern District of the Ninth ward, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of four thousand dollars. The title to the same, to be to the satisfaction of the city solicitor, and the sum necessary for said purchase to be paid for, from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.
Approved, June 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 260.

State Tax.

Resolved.

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the city's proportion of the State's tax, payable June 15, 1884, the sum of one hundred and one thousand one hundred and twenty eight dollars and sixty four cents, is hereby granted to the appropriation for the state tax, and the city treasurer acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to issue the same.

Passed, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.
Approved, June 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 261.

Ordinance Assessment & Collection of a Tax.

An Ordinance providing for the Assessment and collection of a Tax upon the Real and Personal Estate in the City of Providence.

Chapter CCLIX.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 14 Page 154)

Passed, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.
Approved, June 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 262.

Simpson Ave.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, are hereby

Do.
Sewer in.

directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Stimpson avenue, from Angell street to Hope street.

Passed, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.
Approved, June 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 263.

Potters ave. Water Pipes.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and thirty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Potters avenue, from Prairie avenue, westerly.

Passed, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.
Approved, June 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 264

Chas. A. Samwell
Gift to
North Burial Ground

Resolved.

That the gift of Charles A. Samwell of the sum of eighty-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 the said Samwell in said ground be, and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles A. Samwell fund.

Passed, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.
Approved, June 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 265

Sarah A. Harris & Martha A. Paine.
Gift to
North Burial Ground

Resolved.

That the gift of Sarah A. Harris and Martha A. Paine of the sum of three 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 Elisha Smith in said ground be, and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elisha Smith fund.

Passed, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.
Approved, June 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 266.

Conrad Keller & Bradley M. Graffam
Gift to
N. Burial Ground

Resolved.

That the gift of Conrad Keller and Bradley M. Graffam 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 names of said Keller and Graffam in said ground be, and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Keller and Graffam fund.

Passed, In Common Council, June 2 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.
Approved, June 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 267.

Public Park Association.

Communication.

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence.

At a meeting of the Public Park Association held Thursday evening May 27, 1884, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved; That we endorse most heartily the scheme for the conversion of the land formerly occupied by the Eastern School in the City of Providence, and certain adjoining land, into a public park, believing that such a movement would be both economical and wise; and that we urge upon the City Council the importance of taking immediate steps to bring [illegible]

"Resolved; That the Secretary of this Association be requested to present the above resolutions to the City Council."

do.

A true copy as approved and read,
Charles M. Salesbury.
Secretary.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.

No. 268.
Resignation of Chas E. Greene as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Resignation

Headquarters Fire Department.
Office of Chief Engineer, City Hall.
Providence, R.I. June 2nd 1884.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully tender my resignation of the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and in severing my connection with the department; I desire to express my sincere thanks for the generous support and courtesy which have always been extended to me by the members of the city council during my term of office.

Your obedient servant,
Chas E. Greene
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Read and Accepted,
In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.

No. 269.
Fred. McInnes to Raise a Building.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Fredk McInnes to raise a certain building, located at No. 48 Potters avenue, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen June 2, 1884.
In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
Approved, June 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 270.
John Crooke to Raise a Building.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to John Crooke to raise a certain building, located at cor. of River avenue and Valley street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1884.
In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
Approved, June 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 271.
Robt Sherman to Raise a Building.

Resolved,

That permission be granted to Robt Sherman Trustee, to raise a certain building, located at No. 160 Canal st. pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1884.
In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
Approved, June 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 272.
James Smith to Raise a Building.

Resolved,

That permission be granted to James Smith to raise a certain building, located at No. 349 Potters avenue, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1884.
In Common Council, June 2, 1884.
Approved, June 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 273.
Fourth of July.

Resolved;

That Alderman Brennan with Messrs. Phillips, Watson and Chase of the Common Council, are hereby appointed a committee of arrangements for a municipal celebration of the approaching anniversary of American Independence.

Resolved,

That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expense of said celebration, to be paid by the city treasurer to the order of said committee, from the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1884.
In Common Council, June 16, 1884.
Approved, June 17, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Convention.

In Convention.
June 2, 1884.

Assessor of Taxes.

Before proceeding to an election of assessor of taxes, Councilman Mc Nally makes a statement that in his opinion an election is not authorized by the existing laws and urges that further proceedings be postponed until the question is determined by the proper legal authority, whereupon a recess is taken for the purpose of allowing the Mayor to ask the opinion of the city solicitor.

Upon reassembling the mayor states that in the opinion of the city solicitor the election should be proceeded with, whereupon

Charles Dudley is elected assessor of taxes for the term of three years ending on the first Monday in June, 1887.

No. 274.

City Auditor.

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the months of May, 1884.

Read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, June 16, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 19, 1884.

No. 275.

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the months of May, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, June 16, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 19, 1884.

No. 276.

Asst. Engineer Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of May 1884.

Expended for salaries $5192.77 Incidentals $2,282.56 Total $7475.33

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council June 16, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen June 19, 1884.

No. 277.

Ordinance Appropriations Support of City Govmt.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CCXXIX of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the Financial Year ending Dec. 30, 1884." Sidewalks and Curbing.

Do.

Chapter CCLX.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 4. Page 155)
Passed, In Common Council, June 16, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 19, 1884.
Approved June 20, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 278.

Ordinance. Highs School.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CCII of the Ordinances, providing for additional Teachers in the Girls Department of the High School.

Chapter CCLXI.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 4. Page 156)
Passed, In Common Council June 16 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 19, 1884.
Approved, June 21, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 279.

Branch av. Grammar School

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 cause the plastering, furniture and black boards in the Branch avenue grammar school building to be repaired and to construct a cellar with a cement or concrete bottom under said building, to bring the lot to conform to the street grade and to enclose the same; to shingle the building occupied as an intermediate school and standing upon the same lot, and to lay a new floor in same, providing the entire cost shall not exceed the sum of twenty eight hundred dollars; to be paid for from the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings.

Do.

Passed, In Common Council, June 16, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 19, 1884.
Approved, June 21, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 280.

Carpenter St.

Resolved:

That the superintendent of public build-

School House

ings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on city property, be hereby authorized to refurnish the Carpenter street primary and intermediate school rooms with single desks, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

Passed, In Common Council, June 16, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 19, 1884.
Approved, June 21, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 281.

Resolved,

That the superintendent of public buildings, acting

High School Building

under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to renovate the basement of the "High" school building, also such portions of the interior finish, as has been exposed to the direct rays of the sun; to repair the black boards, and to furnish an independent water supply to the upper story provided the entire cost shall not exceed the sum of eleven hundred dollars, to be paid for from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

Passed, In Common Council, June 16, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 19, 1884.
Approved, June 21, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 282.

Resolved,

That the superintendent of public buildings,

Jackson Ave. School House.

acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the plastering of the Jackson avenue school building to be repaired, and the exterior and interior to be painted; to supply one new furnace and to enclose the yard by suitable line and division fences; providing the entire cost shall not exceed the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars, and to be paid for from the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings.

Passed, In Common Council, June 16, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 19, 1884.
Approved, June 21, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 283.

Resolved,

That the superintendent of public buildings,

Point St. School House.

acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the heating apparatus at the "Point street" school house to be examined, and repaired, and to furnish and set up an additional boiler, connecting with the pipes now in the building, also to put the black boards in good condition, providing the entire expenditure shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid for from the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings.

Do.

Passed, In Common Council, June 16, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 19, 1884.
Approved, June 21, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 284.

Resolved,

That the sum of twenty thousand dollars

Appropriation for Sewers.

be, and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of sewers, said sum to be transferred from money in the treasury received from sewer assessments.

Passed, In Common Council, June 16, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 19, 1884.
Approved, June 21, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 285.

Resolved,

And it is hereby ordered and directed, that

Dover St.

Concreting Sidewalks

the sidewalks on the south side of Dover street, from a point eighty three feet west of Carlton street to Academy avenue, in the City of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same from said Carlton street to said Academy avenue, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as now occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz:

All material above said grade shall be excavated and remo-

Do. moved. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble, completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used, shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six months from the time of the passage hereof.

Do. And it is hereby further resolved, ordered, and directed, that the notices of the aforegoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given and the publication of the aforegoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

Passed (In Common Council, June 16, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 19, 1884.
Approved, June 21, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 286.

Resolved,

Warren St. And it is hereby ordered and directed, that the sidewalks on the north side of Warren street, from Greenwich street to Fuller street in the City of Providence, shall be altered and improved by con-

Concreting Sidewalks creting the same from said Greenwich street to said Fuller street, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as now occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz:

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled

Do. and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble, completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six months from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further resolved, ordered and directed, that the notices of the aforegoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given and the publication of the aforegoing required to be made, shall be given

Do. or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

Passed (In Common Council, June 16, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 19, 1884.
Approved, June 21, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 287.

Mayor's Messages.

Messages of Mayor.

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall, June 19, 1884.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

Town of North Providence. The Commissioners appointed by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, by Chapter 365 of the acts passed at the January session thereof A.D. 1884, entitled "An act to divide the town of North Providence and annex a portion thereof to the City of Providence and a portion thereof to the town of Pawtucket," for the purpose of apportioning the indebtedness of said town of North Providence," have made an additional and it is presumed a final report upon the matter for which they were appointed, a copy of which I transmit herewith. The commissioners "award and determine that the City of Providence shall pay to the

$2695.44 town of North Providence the sum of twenty six hundred and ninety five and 44/100 dollars on or before the first day of June A.D. 1884."

As the date when this sum was made payable has passed I

do. recommend the passage of an order for the immediate payment of the award, the amount of which is approved by the city solicitor.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen, June 19, 1884.

In Common Council, June 23, 1884.

No. 288.

Resolved:

do. That the sum of twenty six hundred and ninety four and 4/100 dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the appropriation for contingencies, said amount to be paid to the town of North Providence in accordance with the report of the commissioners appointed by the general assembly by chapter 365 of the public laws passed March 27, 1884.

North Providence.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, June 19, 1884.

In Common Council, June 23, 1884.

Approved, June 23, 1884.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 289.

Mayor's Message.

Message of Mayor.

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall, June 16, 1884.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

An association has been formed in this city for the purpose of promoting public education by the Kindergarten method and it is desired to open a school under this system in the primary and intermediate building on Chalkstone avenue during the approaching vacation season for the free attendance of the children of the district, the expense thereof to be defrayed by a special of the association.

Kindergarten in School House on Chalkstone ave.

To accomplish this object it will be necessary for the city council to authorize the use of the school building and the removal of the desks from two of the rooms of the primary department.

By the proposed method of teaching the school is made attractive to a class of young children whom it is very desirable should be kept out of the streets during a few hours in each day through the heated months of July and August and will undoubtedly prove to be a great benefit to the district. I therefore recommend that the city council give the authority asked for by the association by the adoption of the accom-

do.

do. panying resolution.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read, In Common Council June 16, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1884.

No. 290.

Resolved:

do. That the free use of two rooms in the primary department of the Chalkstone avenue school building, be hereby granted for a free kindergarten school to continue from the close of the present school term until the twenty third day of August next, ensuing, and 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 remove the desks now in said rooms to a proper place for storing the same, the expenses thereof to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

Kindergarten in Chalkstone ave. School House.

do.

Passed, In Common Council, June 16, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.

Approved, June 27, 1884.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 291.

Report.

Report:

Board of Public Works, Office City Hall,
Providence, R. I. June 19, 1884.

To the Honorable City Council.

Watering the principal streets.

Resolution No. 255, directing the Board of Public Works "to report the cost of watering the principal gravelled streets of the city until October 1, next, also the feasibility thereof," seems to have a certain vagueness arising from the difference of opinion as to what are the principal gravelled streets. In the exercise of its judgment the board has carefully made a list of such streets and finds them to aggregate a length of about 53½ miles, of which length some 7 or 8 miles are already sprinkled at private cost, leaving perhaps 45 miles to be provided for under the resolution. A two horse sprinkler will usually keep the dust laid in about one and one half miles of average width street so that 30 such sprinklers would be required to cover the forty five miles. The city could hardly avail itself of the free

do.

do. now owned by it, because they are kept in pretty constant use on new street work. As sprinklers are not known to be "in stock" the number needed, must be built upon order, and some time would be required to execute it, at a cost, at least, of $8500. Men, horses and harnesses can be had at three and one half dollars a day for each sprinkler, making an amount of eight thousand one hundred and ninety dollars for the months of July, August and September. If the water department be allowed the rate for each sprinkler which it gets from persons now operating from the city water works, an additional cost would be incurred for the three months of $4680.

do. Is it intended that the city shall assume the work doing at private cost on the gravelled streets, and if not how long will those who are paying be willing to continue when the city shall be sprinkling many new miles of streets without special tax on the abuttors?

The board admits the desirability, to say the least, of sprinkling the gravelled streets in dry weather as a measure of road economy, but just what may be the effect of sprinkling to sum repairs it cannot exactly determine. The summer is so well upon us, finding no adequate preparation for this work, and the cost of preparing is so considerable, that the board considers it hardly feasible to enter upon the scheme of sprinkling all the principal streets at present; but believes it important to consider whether the city acting in concert with owners and occupants of estates on the principal gravelled streets, may not arrive at a

do. satisfactory plan for sprinkling them in time to come.

Charles E. Carpenter
Clinton D. Sellew } Board of Public Works.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, June 19, 1884.
In Common Council, June 23, 1884.

No. 292.

Resolved,

Davis Street. That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Davis street, from Putnam street to Waterman street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen June 19, 1884.
In Common Council, June 23, 1884.
Approved, June 28, 1884.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 293.

Marlborough Street.

Resolved,

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Marlborough street, from East Beacon street to Lockewood street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, June 19, 1884.
In Common Council, June 23, 1884.
Approved, June 28, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 294.

Edward A. Smith

Pound keeper 10th Ward.

Resolved,

That the city treasurer be hereby directed to pay Edward A. Smith, pound keeper in the tenth ward, the sum of six dollars, for keeping and caring for a horse impounded by him, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, June 19, 1884.
In Common Council, June 23, 1884.
Approved, June 28, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 295.

Wellington St.

Water Pipes.

Resolved,

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Wellington street, Cranston, from Park avenue southerly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, June 19, 1884.
In Common Council, June 23, 1884.
Approved, June 28, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 296.

Woodbine St.

Water Pipes

Resolved,

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and eighty seven feet of eight inch water pipes to be laid in Woodbine street, Cranston, from Park avenue southerly.

Do. Passed, In Board of Aldermen, June 19, 1884.
In Common Council, June 23, 1884.
Approved, June 28, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 297.

Resolved:

Indian Fire Crackers. That in the opinion of the City Council, the granting of licenses by the board of engineers of the fire department for the sale of Indian fire crackers is dangerous, unsure and indiscreet; and said board are requested to discontinue granting further licenses.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, June 19, 1884.
In Common Council, June 23, 1884.
Approved, June 28 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 298.

Communications.

City Clerks Office,
City Hall, June 16, 1884.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

R.I. Electric Lighting Co.

The Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company, who were granted permission by Resolution No. 209, approved May 9, 1884, to erect poles and run wires thereon in certain streets for the purpose of conducting electricity for light, heat and motive power, have signified their acceptance in writing of the provisions contained in said resolution and in Chapter 204 of the ordinances, by filing said writing in the office of the City Clerk June 14, 1884.

Fletcher Manfg. Co.

The Fletcher Manufacturing Co. who were granted permission by resolution No. 254, approved June 5, 1884, to erect and maintain bridges over Back and Charles streets to connect the buildings of said company located on said streets filed the written acceptance required by said resolution June 9, 1884, and on the same day the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company who were granted permission by Resolution No. 256 approved June 5, 1884, to erect and maintain poles and wires in certain streets for telegraphic purposes, also filed a written acceptance of the provisions contained in said resolution and also of the provisions of Chapter 253 of the ordinances and all ordinances in addition thereto and in amendment thereof, accompanied by a certificate from the city treasurer that a bond with sufficient sureties had been filed as required by said resolution,

Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co.

Do. Respectfully submitted,
Henry A. Joslin,
City Clerk.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, June 16, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.

No. 299.

Sealer of Weights & Measures. The Sealer of Weights and Measures makes his Semi-Annual Report ending May 31, 1884.

Sealers fees $33.44 Cartage & Expenses $5.16 Total $38.60.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, June 16, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.

No. 300.

North Burial Ground, Trust Fund. The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground make their annual report upon the receipts and expenditures of the Trust Fund for the year ending May 31, 1884.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, June 16, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.

No. 301.

Do. The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, make their Annual Report upon the Trust Fund for the year ending May 31, 1884.

Do. Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, June 16, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.

No. 302.

Mayors Messages.

Message of Mayor.

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall, June 16, 1884.

Knights of Pythias. Gentlemen of the City Council.

I have received from the committee of the Knights of

Do. Pythian, an invitation for the mayor, aldermen, and common council, to review the procession, on the morning of Wednesday, July 16, at nine o'clock, which I recommend be accepted.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council June 16, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.

No. 303.

Message of the Mayor

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall, June 16, 1884.

Tenant Law.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

At the late May session of the general assembly Chapter 363 of the public laws known as "the Tenant Law" was so amended as to require the city council to "make all needful provisions and arrangements concerning habitual truants and children who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places therein, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school and growing up in ignorance," and also to "make such ordinances as will be most conducive to the welfare of such children and to the good order of such town"; and further that the city council "shall designate or provide suitable places for the confinement, discipline and instruction of such children."

Do.

I suggest that this matter having reference to one of the greatest evils which can befall a city and which is apparent in the increase of juvenile crime in both sexes receive the attention of the city council and be referred to a committee to examine and report thereon.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, June 16, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.

No. 304.

Message of the Mayor.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence,
Executive Department,

City Hall, June 16, 1884.

Board of Public Works

Gentlemen of the City Council.

By an act of the general assembly passed May 29th ultimo it is provided that "the board of public works of the city of Providence shall hereafter consist of three persons, that the city council shall elect a person as a member of said board who shall hold his office from the time of his election to the first Monday in the month of March A.D. 1885, and for the term of three years from the said first Monday in March and until his successor shall be elected and qualified to act." The act further provides that the persons now members of the said board "shall hold their office respectively until the expiration of the term for which they were severally elected" and that "the city engineer shall not compose a part of the said board of public works." This act was passed in obedience to a resolution of the city council approved May 21, 1884 and in order to prevent the possibility of a recurrence of the difficulty which has already been experienced from having but a single member of the board able to perform the duties of the office, I bring the matter to the attention of the city council.

Do.

Thomas A. Doyle
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, June 16, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.

No. 305.

Ordinance,

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CCLI. of the Ordinances, providing for an Increase in the Salary of the Second Assistant in the Classical department of the High School.

Chapter CCLXII.

High School.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances "No. 4 Page 156.)

Passed, In Common Council, June 16, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.
Approved, June 28, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 306.

Armington Street.

Resolved,

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about twenty-

Water Pipe.

five hundred and sixty-nine feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Pemberton street, Cranston, from Broad street easterly.

Passed, In Common Council, June 16, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.
Approved, June 28, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 307.

Resolved.

Bennett St. Water Pipe.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and nine feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Beaufort street, from Academy avenue to Pemberton street.

Passed, In Common Council, June 16, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.
Approved, June 28 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 308.

Resolved.

Penn St. Water Pipes.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and eighteen feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Penn street, from present end of pipe westerly to Updike street.

Passed, In Common Council, June 16, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.
Approved, June 28, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 309.

Resolved.

Ocean St. & Fort Ave. (Cranston). Water Pipes.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one thousand and ninety three feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Ocean street and Fort avenue, from present end of pipe in Ocean street, to present end of pipe in Fort avenue, Town of Cranston.

Passed, In Common Council, June 16, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.
Approved, June 28, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 310.

Resolved.

Rhode St. (Johnston). Water Pipes.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and seventy-five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Rhode street, Johnston, from present end of pipe to Princeton street.

Passed, In Common Council, June 16, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.
Approved, June 28, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 311.

Resolved.

James Lyons Ad. Gift to North Burial Ground.

That the gift of James M. Lyons Administrator, of the sum of one thousand 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 S. Lyon in said ground be, and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edward S. Lyon fund.

Passed, In Common Council, June 16, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.
Approved, June 28, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 312.

Municipal Court.

Reports of the Joint Special Committee of the City Council to investigate into the affairs of the Municipal Court.

City Document No. 19.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, June 23, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.

No. 313

Minority Report.

Minority Report of the Joint Special Committee of the City Council, to Investigate into the Affairs of the Municipal Court.

City Document No. 22.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, June 23, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.

No. 314.

Report.
Admiral St.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The joint standing committee on Education to whom
School House. was referred a resolution relative to "increased school accommodations in the neighborhood of Admiral street in the 10th Ward" respectfully report, That they have given the matter their attention, and find that the necessities of this district can be relieved for the present by enlarging the Admiral street school house; this can best be accomplished by raising the building, putting a story beneath, and adding wings on each side to provide for stairs and recitation rooms, by this
do. arrangement the seating capacity will be more than doubled with good size recitation rooms in the addition. Your committee have caused the accompanying floor plans to be made showing the arrangement for seating &c. and estimate the cost thereof including furniture and furnaces, the sum of fifty five hundred dollars. It may be said in this connection, that during cold weather, heretofore, the heat has been generated by stoves in the school rooms. Your committee further deem it desirable in case the proposed improvement should be carried out, that the play ground should be enlarged proportionate to the additional number of pupils to be accommodated. They recommend that a strip of land be purchased, not to exceed ten feet in width on the west and south sides of the lot, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and five dollars. In the estimate above referred to, provision has been made for fencing the lot, upon the line of the desired purchase, also for change of location for the outbuildings and construction of new vaults.
Do. Your committee recommend that this building receive the treatment suggested in this report and also the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted for the committee.
Fred. S. Marcy, Chairman.

In Common Council, June 23, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

No. 315.
Do.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on city property
Admiral St. be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase a strip of land adjoining the south and west sides of the Admiral
School House, Lot. street school lot, not to exceed ten feet in width, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of five cents per square foot, or one hundred and five dollars for the entire amount. The deed and title to be satisfactory to the city solicitor, and to be paid for from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed, In Common Council, June 23, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.
Approved, June 28, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 316.

Do.

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 cause the Admiral street school house to be raised, a story constructed
Do. beneath, and the same furnished, also to provide for heating the entire building with furnaces, and that the sum of fifty five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose is hereby appropriated to be paid from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

Passed, In Common Council, June 23, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1884.
Approved, June 28, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 317.

Report.

Evening School & Fire Station
Thrills ave. Cor. America St.

To the Honorable the City Council.

The committee on city property who by resolution No.
121 current series were directed to purchase a site for an evening school and fire station at or near the corner of Thrills avenue and America street, report: That in presenting the accompanying plans and estimate, they complete the task thus imposed upon them, having previously purchased at a cost of five thousand five hundred dollars, the lot forming the south west corner of the above named streets, the title and deed of which were

Do. satisfactory to the city solicitor. The committee hereby acknowledge the assistance rendered them by the mayor and the representatives of the fire department, in discharging their duty in this matter, to the former it ought to be said is due the credit of assigning for a Hook and Ladder Truck, that portion of the building which is so indicated upon the plans.

It is estimated that this building will cost about sixteen thousand dollars.

The passage of the accompanying resolution is recommended.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

James McSally

Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, June 23, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.

No 318

Report.

City Hall. To the Honorable the City Council.

Gentlemen.

The joint committee on finance, who by resolution No 349. approved June 5, 1884, were directed to examine and report upon the message of the mayor relative to renovating the City Hall, respectfully report.

That your committee have given the matter their attention and find that the walls in the corridors and in some of the rooms need repainting while the wood work in some cases is in very bad condition, particularly the blinds, which will require refilling and shellacing &c. and should not be longer delayed. The estimated expense attending the renovation of the city hall is of such magnitude that your committee would recommend that proposals be invited to do the work by contract, the cost of the same to be paid for out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

For the committee,

F. A. Chase

Chairman.

Read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, June 23, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.

No 319

No. 321.

Report

Benn & Sharpe Manfg Co. et al.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The joint standing committee on ordinances to whom was referred the petition of the Benn & Sharpe Manfg Co. and others for the removal of telegraph poles from Pitman street respectfully report, that they have given the subject full consideration and have heard the statements of the petitioners and of the representatives of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Co. to whom the poles belong.

Telegraph Poles on Pitman St.

The committee find that while the annoyances to which the petitioners were subjected is due to their failure to appear at the public hearing upon the application to erect the poles in question, yet that they have a real grievance, and that the erection of the poles on Pitman street is very detrimental to the street which is devoted largely to residences. The company expresses its willingness to take an other route and will make application at once for permission to erect their poles in other and less prominent streets.

The committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and also recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Do.

For the committee.

Nathaniel Gardner

Chairman.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council June 23, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.

No. 320.

Do.

Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co.

Resolved:

That the commissioners heretofore awarded the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company to erect poles and maintain wires for telegraphic purposes in Pitman street in said city be and the same is hereby revoked as to that portion of said Pitman street between Governor street and Wayland avenue, and that said Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company is hereby directed to remove its poles and wires from said portion of said Pitman street on or before the fifteenth day of July A. D. 1884.

Passed In Common Council, June 23, '84.

In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1884.

Approved, June 28, 1884.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 321

Report.

Report.

To the Honorable City Council.

Sprinkling Elmwood ave & Broad St.

A report of the joint standing committee on finance upon a resolution passed by the board of aldermen June 2, to sprinkle Elmwood avenue and Broad street, from Greenwich street to the city line, was referred by the common council to this board June 16, with instructions to report upon the same at the next meeting of the council. The said report was accompanied by a petition signed by a very considerable number of influential citizens. In carrying out the instructions of the common council the board reports, that these two streets are in the list of 53½ miles of gravelled streets referred to in a report to the board of aldermen June 19, upon resolution No 255, current series; but are exceptional in character from the fact that they are not only thoroughfares for pleasure driving, but are much passed over in the street-cars by the people in visiting Roger Williams Park. Without a desire to make the substance of this report a precedent for future action as to other streets, the board recommends that two two-horse sprinklers be put upon Broad street and one such upon Elmwood avenue (the requisite number) until October 1, at an estimated expense to the highway department of sixty three dollars a week, provided that the petitioners or any other parties sufficiently interested in having the dust laid in these streets, will contribute to the water department thirty six dollars a week for the said time, that sum being the same as is paid by all persons operating such sprinklers with water drawn from the city works.

Do.

All the papers referred to the board as above are herewith returned.

Respectfully submitted.

Charles E Carpenter
Clinton D. Sellew
Board of Public Works.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, June 23, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.

No. 322.

Report.

Benj. J. Potter et als.

To the Honorable City Council.

Gentlemen:

Water Pipes

The joint committee on water to whom on June 2, 1884, was referred the accompanying petition of Benjamin J. Potter et al., for the City of Providence to purchase water pipes laid in Sea View avenue

Sea View ave.

on Conanicut Neck, so called, in the Town of Cranston, respectfully report, that your committee has given the petitioners a hearing the result of which has been an offer of the said parties to sell to the City of Providence all their right title and interest in and to the water pipes laid by them in Sea View avenue Cranston for sewerage, one cent of their cost laid. The line consists of twelve hundred and fifty-one feet six inch pipes and cost laid thirteen hundred and sixty $\frac{22}{100}$ (1360.22) dollars seventy per cent of which amounts to nine hundred and fifty two $\frac{15}{100}$ (952.15) dollars.

The parties have given a written guaranty to the board of public works that the annual income shall amount to the sum of seventy six (76.-) per year if the city purchases the pipes.

The Town of Cranston has exempted the pipes from taxation. a

Do. copy of the vote of the town council accompanies this report.

The passage of the accompanying resolution is recommended.

For the committee,

J. H. Peabody
Chairman.

Providence R. I. June 23, 1884.

In Common Council, June 23, 1884,

In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884,

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

No. 323.

Resolved:

Do. That the board of public works be, and is hereby authorized to purchase of Benjamin J. Potter, Walter C. Jalbert, Horace G. Miller and John W. Mitchell at a sum not exceeding nine hundred and fifty dollars, the water pipes laid by them in Sea View avenue Cranston, whenever the said parties shall execute a conveyance to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all their water pipes, hydrants, fixtures connections etc, belonging to them and now laid in Sea View avenue town of Cranston; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for water construction.

Do.

Passed, In Common Council, June 23, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.

Approved, June 26, 1884.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 324

Ordinance

Dealer of Weights & Measures.

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter XXXVI of the Ordinances entitled, "Officers of the City and their Duties": Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Chapter CCLXIII.

{For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 157.}

Passed, In Common Council, June 23, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1884.
Approved, June 28 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 325.

Sewer St.

Sewer.

Resolved.

That the board of public works be, and they are hereby instructed to construct a sewer or surface gutter from Eddy street to inlet to Burgess cove in Seymour street, in accordance with the plans and estimates submitted by J. Vinton Dart of the City Engineer department in charge of highway department May 22, 1884 at cost not exceeding the sum of $ 850. 00 whenever the City of Providence shall receive a writing from the abutting owners on said Seymour street, exonerating or relieving the city, its officers, servants and agents, from any and all liability or claims for damages arising from the doing of said work, or from the use of said street and of the

Do. land on or through which said sewer or gutter is to be constructed.

Passed, In Common Council June 23, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.
Approved, June 26, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 326.

Committee on Burning Brite.

Resolved.

That Messrs. Cobb, Richards and McNally, of the common council, with aldermen Burnham, Martin and Nicholas, be, and 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 compromise, settle and refer on behalf of the City of Providence any action, either at law or equity, or any statutory proceedings to which the city is a party, now pending in the courts of the State or claims which have been or which may hereafter

Do. be made against said city.

Passed, In Common Council, June 23, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.
Approved, June 28, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 327.

Burnside St.

Water Pipes.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and forty-five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Burnside street, from Potters avenue to Public street.

Passed, In Common Council, June 23, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.
Approved, June 28, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 328.

Harold St.

Water Pipes.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and forty-eight feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Harold street, from end of pipe in Harvest street to about ninety five feet south of Harvest street.

Passed, In Common Council, June 23, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.
Approved, June 28, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 329.

East St. School House

Resolved.

That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, be and is hereby authorized and directed to thoroughly repair, and renovate the East Street school building, supplying new floors, stairs, wainscotting and plastering, to furnish the rooms with single seats and desks of modern design, and to construct a cellar under the entire length of the building, provided the entire cost shall not exceed the sum of four thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars; to be paid for from the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings.

Do.

Passed in Common Council, June 16, 1884.

Do.

In Board of Aldermen June 19, 1884.
Approved June 30, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 330.
Report.
City Hall & Sewer Loan.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The commissioners of sinking funds purchased in July 1870 a portion of the City Hall and Sewer 5% sterling loan issued by the city due in 1895 and from time to time since have bought further amounts of the same loan. As soon as the first purchase became known to Messrs Morton, Bliss and Company, a claim was made by them for the commission of one half of one per cent on the amount thereof, being the commission stipulated to be paid by the city when "the loan was paid".

The claim made by them being based upon the fact that the bonds purchased for the sinking funds were no longer negotiable and therefore virtually paid, the coupons thereon having been destroyed and the bonds cancelled.

Morton Bliss & Co.

Do.

The claim so made by Messrs. Morton, Bliss and Company has been from time to time been discussed for consideration but no final action was taken thereon until the 25th instant when at a meeting of this committee on the city debt all the members being present it was unanimously voted, after a full consideration of the original contract with the firm and all the correspondence between the officers of the city and Morton, Bliss and Company, that the claim made by them should be allowed and that hereafter the same commission shall be paid at the time of purchase on all sums of the same loan bought for the sinking funds.

The amount of the claim is one hundred eighty one pounds ten shillings sterling being the half of one percent on thirty six thousand three hundred pounds sterling of the loan now held by the commissioners of sinking funds.

Do.

The committee on the city debt recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted by order and in behalf of the committee,

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor and Chairman.

Providence June 26, 1884.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received

Passed In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.
In Common Council, June 30, 1884.

No. 331.

Do

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Morton Bliss and Company New York, the sum of one hundred eighty one pounds ten shillings in current exchange being the same due to Morton Rose and Company London for commission on bonds purchased for the sinking funds of the City Hall and Sewer loan due in 1895 to the amount of thirty six thousand three hundred pounds sterling in accordance with the agreement accepted by the city with said firm April 28, 1880. the amount so paid is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the same to be charged to the accounts of the commission on City Hall and Sewer Loan due in 1895.

Do.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, June 26 1884.
In Common Council, June 30, 1884.
Approved, July 1, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 332.

Ordinance

Richmond st

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to cause Richmond street to be paved with Granite Blocks from Ship street to Bond street.

Chapter CCLXIV.

(For Ordinance see Book of "Ordinances" No 4 Page 158)

Passed, In Board of Aldermen June 19, 1884.
In Common Council June 23, 1884.
Approved, July 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 333.

Evening School & Fire Station

Cor. Atwells ave & America st.

Resolved:

That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, together with the proceeds of the sale of buildings now standing upon the city's lot, corner of Atwells avenue and America street, is hereby appropriated for the erection of a building, substantially in accordance with the plans herewith submitted and the land thereon

ing committee on city property is hereby instructed to proceed with the erection. said building, and furnishing and heating same, at a cost not in excess of the appropriation herein made, the above named committee is also directed to sell at public auction the buildings now upon said lot.

Passed, In Common Council, June 23, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.
Approved, July 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 334.

Ordinance
(Cor. Main St.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to grade North Main street to grade and to build the Roadway and Sidewalks thereof, from Sexton street to Cemetery Street.

Chapter CCLXV

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 4. Page 159.)

Passed, In Common Council, June 23, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.
Approved, July 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 335.

Message of the Mayor.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence
Executive Department,
City Hall, June 26, 1884.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

Sedwick Brayton

Sedwick Brayton Esq. died at his residence in this city on the 21st. inst after a brief illness. By his death a vacancy has been caused in the board of trustees under the two mortgages given by the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company to secure the payment of the bonds issued by the company and guaranteed by the City of Providence.

Mr. Brayton was elected as one of the trustees by the city council August 26, 1872 one of the original board Royal C. Taft Esq. alone remains, Hon. James U. Smith, who was also a member having died March 26 1876.

Do. On the 27th of December last Mr. Brayton was elected by the city council, one of the commissioners to superintend the building of a bridge across the Seekonk river. He was a member of the board of aldermen from 1868 to 1870 and again from June, 1871 to June, 1872,

Do. and was a member of the board of water commissioners from 1876 to 1880. On the death of Mr. Bray- in this community has not a valued member. although he had almost reached the allotted age of man he was classed with the young men. So strong and vigorous did he seem that it appeared as though many years of active life were in store for him and so short was the absence from his daily duties that the notice of his death came to a large number of our citizens before his illness was known to them.

Do. In all the relations of life he was a true man. in public and private business he never swerved from the strict line of rectitude; his word was always relied upon and in all matters his advice was sought for eagerly and followed by old and young. his heart was ever open and his kindness and generosity have made many homes glad; his strong common sense was his great characteristic and rendered him most valuable as a public officer.

In the act creating the water commission no provision is made for filling the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Brayton and the position will remain unfilled till the next meeting of the general assembly.

Cross & Springfield R.R. Co's. By the terms of the mortgages given by the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company it is covenanted "that whenever and as soon as a vacancy shall happen in said trustees by death, resignation or refusal to act or otherwise, the same shall be filled by the supreme court of said State, upon the nomination of the city council of the City of Providence."

I therefore recommend that the same course be followed as in the decease of Governor Smith and that the city council make a nomination at once to the supreme court in accordance with the above covenant.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.
In Common Council, June 30, 1884.

No. 336.

Cross & Springfield R.R. Co's. Wm. S. Hayward.

Resolved,

That the City Council hereby nominate William S. Hayward for appointment by the honorable the supreme court, as a trustee under the two mortgages given by the Providence

Dd. and Springfield Railroad Company to the City of Providence to fill the vacancy caused by the death on the 31st day of June, 1884, of Lodwick Brayton Esq., late one of said trustees; it being provided in said mortgage that the city council may make such nomination within thirty days of the occurrence of any vacancy in the trustees, caused by death, resignation, inability to act or otherwise.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.
In Common Council, June 30, 1884.
Approved, July 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 334.

Address wes.

Water Pipes.

Resolved:

That the Board of Public Works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and twenty-six feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Adelaide avenue, from Edmund avenue easterly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.
In Common Council, June 30, 1884.
Approved, July 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 335

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and twenty-five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Young street, from Branch avenue southerly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.
In Common Council, June 30, 1884.
Approved, July 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Convention

Chief Engs. of Fire Dept.

In Convention.

July 2, 1884.

The following officers are elected, viz:
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, George A. Steere.

Judges of the Municipal Ct & Clerk.

Judges of the Municipal Court, Joseph E. Spinks.
Clerk of the Municipal Court, Charles C. Mumford.

The resignation of George A. Steere of the office of Chief engineer of the fire department is presented and read. (See Resolution No. 334).

No. 339.

Message of the Mayor.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall, June 30, 1884.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

"Poke House Lands"

By resolution of the city council approved January 10, 1875 the committee on city property was instructed "to lease the work house lands, so called, in Smith, Charles and Back streets, at public auction; said leases to be for the term of two years from October 1, 1875, with provision for a renewal for a further term of two years additional if desired, at a new appraisal and to contain the same clauses in relation to the payment of taxes as are contained in the leases made by the commissioners of the Dexter donation".

Dd. Under this resolution a portion of the lands were leased to the late Earl P. Mason, but the lease thereof was never executed by Mr. Mason on his part nor fully executed by the Mayor on the part of the city. The representatives of Mr. Mason's estate are desirous of disposing of their interest in the property to other parties who are willing to purchase if they can make certain improvements thereon, but which they are unwilling to make unless they can have the premises for a longer time than that for which the estate was originally leased.

Dd. It would seem hardly wise to lease this or any estates belonging to the city, except the estates of the Dexter Donation, on longer terms than twenty years, for if the property will not be required for municipal purposes within that length of time it might as well be sold and the proceeds paid over to the commissioners of sinking funds to be applied to the reduction of the city debt.

Dd. I suggest the reference of this matter to the committee on city property to inquire into and report the proper action to be taken by the city council in the premises.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, June 30, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, July 2, 1884.

No. 3140.

Resolved

That the matter of the proper disposal of that portion of the work house lands, so called, referred to in the message of the Mayor of June 30, 1884, be and the same is hereby referred to the committee on city property to examine and report what action should be taken by the city council in regard to said lands.

Passed, In Common Council, June 30, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, July 2, 1884.
Approved, July 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 3141

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The joint standing committee on ordinances herewith respectfully report upon the following resolution referred June 23, 1884.

"Resolved; That the joint standing committee on ordinances are hereby instructed to prepare an ordinance covering the recommendations made by the minority of the committee appointed under joint resolution No. 21 current series."

The committee referred to in the resolution is the joint special committee to investigate the conduct of the affairs of the municipal court. The report of the minority of that committee recommends the passage of an ordinance or ordinances intended to bring about certain changes and reforms, as follows:

First. The abolishment of all fees in the probate court. This is made the subject of a separate resolution.

Second. That until the fees are abolished, a copy of the fee table shall be posted in the court and clerks office. It seems to the committee that it is hardly necessary to enact an ordinance to secure the accomplishment of this very simple provision, with which either the present officers of the court or their successors will undoubtedly comply upon an intimation that it is considered desirable.

Third. That the keeping of certain books by the clerks should be prescribed by ordinance. This committee is of the opinion, that a strict compliance with the provisions of the city charter and the ordinance already in force would ensure a satisfactory books keeping which would show at least the minority report considers desirable and that any more definite instructions would tend to embarrass a competent clerk, rather than to secure any advantages.

Fourth. That the detailed statement of business to the city treasurer should be made on blanks prepared for that purpose. The committee consider that instructions as to such returns are given in a sufficiently definite form in the ordinance now in force (Chapter X. X. Sec. 33) and in the opinion of the city solicitor sufficiently strong.

Fifth. That a form of certificate should be used in which bonds should be given by sheriff. The committee considered that a competent clerk would always be ready to furnish such bonds without the enactment of an ordinance.

Sixth. That office hours should be established for the judge and clerk. The committee have heard no complaint in the matter that the judge and clerk were not accessible at reasonable hours and see no reason to apprehend such a change in the future as long as faithful men are elected to office.

Seventh. That the fee for provisionally arbitrators be abolished by ordinance. The committee feel that if as is proposed an attempt is to be made to abolish all probate fees it is not necessary now to pass an ordinance to regulate this single item.

Finally it is suggested that it would be well to provide by ordinance that parties before being appointed as sureties should be examined under oath as to their responsibility. It is now the duty of the judge to satisfy himself of the responsibility of every person offering himself as surety upon any obligation and in every case where there is any doubt the court has the power to require an examination under oath and should exercise it. It does not however seem to the committee necessary to require it in every case.

The committee therefore do not consider that the enactment of any further laws relative to the municipal court are necessary or desirable and return the resolution referred to them without their recommendation.

For the Committee.

Kathbone Gardner
Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, June 30, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, July 2, 1884.

No. 342.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The joint standing committee on ordinances to whom was referred, June 23, 1884, a resolution instructing the city solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for such legislation as will abolish the collection of fees on the probate side of the municipal court respectfully report, that which in the opinion of the committee these fees should be abolished, yet as no action is possible until the January session of the legislature, before which time the action of this council would be subject to the revision of another council, nothing can be accomplished by the passage of the resolution at the present time. They therefore return the same without amendment.

For the committee,
Kathbone Gardner
Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, June 30, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, July 2, 1884.

No. 343.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on education be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause a four room wooden school house to be erected upon the lot in the vicinity of Ocean Street, which by resolution No. 259 approved June 5, 1884, the joint standing committee on city property were directed to purchase, said building to be substantially in accordance with the plans adopted by the city council June 2, 1884, and provided the cost shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars; to be paid for from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed, In Common Council, June 30, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen, July 2, 1884.
Approved: July 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 344.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on education be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause a four room wooden school house to be erected upon the lot in the eastern district of the ninth ward, which by resolution of the city council, No. 194 approved May 7, 1884, the joint standing committee on city property were directed to purchase, said building to be substantially in accordance with plans adopted by the city council June 2, 1884, and, provided the cost shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid for from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed, In Common Council, June 30 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, July 2, 1884.
Approved, July 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 345.

Resolved:

That the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for building bridges at Roger Williams Park. The said sum or as much thereof as may be necessary to be paid out of the income or improvement fund of Roger Williams Park.

Passed, In Common Council, June 30, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, July 2, 1884.
Approved, July 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 346.

Resolved:

That the board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to name Potter avenue, now Ward street to Ocean Street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Common Council, June 30, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, July 2, 1884.

Approved, July 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 347.

Resolved,

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out, widen, extend, enlarge or otherwise alter Wales street, from Camp street to North Main street, to a uniform width of forty feet, and making the northerly line of the same to coincide with the northerly line of Wales street as platted and recorded on cards 141 and 182 in the office of the recorder of deeds, said northerly line as platted to be extended in the new lay out easterly to Camp street, and westerly to North Main street, in the same respective directions as shown on the plats above mentioned, and, whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

Resolved, That the city solicitor is hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this State for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto;" and the city council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved, That the city clerk be hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the city solicitor, according to the direction and in the manner required by said act.

Passed, In Common Council, June 30, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, July 2, 1884.
Approved, July 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 348.

Doyle Ave.

Grade of

Resolved,

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Doyle avenue easterly of Olney street in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws passed April 21, 1882.

Passed, In Common Council, June 30, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, July 2, 1884.
Approved, July 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 349.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the Months of June, 1884.

Read, Whereupon, it is ordered, That the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, July 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, July 2, 1884.

No. 350.

Chief Eng. of Fire Dep't.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the Months of June, 1884.

Expended for Salaries $ 971.20 Incidentals $ 1,327.86 Total $ 1,219.06

Read, Whereupon, it is ordered, That the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, July 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, July 2, 1884.

No. 351.

City Messenger.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the Month of June, 1884.

Read, Whereupon, it is ordered, That the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, July 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, July 2, 1884.

No. 352.

Message of the Mayor.

Mayor's Message

City of Providence
Executive Department.
City Hall, June 2, 1884.

Records of Town of Providence.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

By a resolution of the city council approved June 7, 1881, the recorder of deeds was authorized "to cause the first volume of the records of the town of Providence to be suitably rebound and the leaves

do. to be inlaid in new paper, the expense to be paid from money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The work proposed in the resolution has never been accomplished and very little progress has been made in regards to it. Some other course must be adopted in order to preserve the record contained not only in the first book but in three other books two of which are in the office of the recorder of deeds and one in the office of the clerk of the municipal court. The work of preserving by printing the early records of Suffolk County Massachusetts has been for some time in progress and I recommend that a similar course be pursued in regard to the first four books of the records of the town of Providence.

do. I therefor suggest that this matter the importance of which to future generations can hardly be estimated, be referred to the committee on printing to inquire into and report thereon.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council July 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, July 2, 1884.

No. 353.

Resolved.

do. That the joint committee on printing be, and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the matter of printing the first four books of records of the town of Providence, with the probable cost thereof, and all matters connected therewith and to report thereon to either branch of the city council.

Records of Town Printing

Passed, In Common Council, July 2, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, July 2, 1884.
Approved, July 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 354.

Resignation

Resignation.

Hdqrs Ch. Engrs Office Chief Engr. Fire Dept.

Headquarters Fire Department
Office of Chief Engineer,
Providence, R.I. July 2d 1884.

To the Honorable the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as Deputy

do. Chief Engineer of the Providence Fire Department.

Thanking you for the many courtesies extended me, I remain
Yours respectfully
Fargo A. Steere.

Read, In City Council July 2, 1884.
Henry J. A. Joslin
City Clerk.

No. 355.

Ordinance

Salaries of Police Officers.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CCLXIV. of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the Police Officers of the City of Providence."

Chapter CCLXVII.

[For Ordinance see "Book of Ordinances" No. 4 Page 159.]

Passed, In Board of Aldermen June 19, 1884.
In Common Council, June 23, 1884.
Approved, July 12, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 356.

Resolved.

Broad St. Elmwood Av. to be Sprinkled.

That the board of public works are hereby authorized to cause Broad street, from Family square to the city line, and Elmwood avenue, to be sprinkled until the first day of October A.D. 1884; provided, that the sum of thirty six dollars, per week, shall be paid to the city treasurer of the City of Providence, for the water used in sprinkling said streets by any person or persons living upon said streets or using the same.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1884.
In Common Council, June 30, 1884.
Approved, July 12, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 357.

Finance Committee Issue of Bonds.

The Joint Committee on Finance make their Monthly Report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds for the month of June 1884. Read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council, July 14, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1884.

No. 358.

City Treasurer
Issue of Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds for the Months of June, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, July 14, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1884.

No. 359.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the Month of June, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received
Passed, In Common Council, July 14, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1884.

No. 360

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their thirty-third 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, June 30, 1884, are shown by the following table:

	Debt.	Sinking Funds.
Bonds due September 1, 1885 for public improvements made prior to 1855, (6 per cent.)	$600,000.00	$741,826.54
Bonds due January 1, 1893, for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion, (5 per cent.)	$300,000.00	$285,650.96
Bonds due July 1, 1895, for sewer construction (5 per cent.)	$597,250.00	
Bonds due same date for city hall, (5 per cent.)	800,000.00	$375,496.50
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for the city hall, (4½ per cent.)	$200,000.00	
Bonds due same date for sewer construction, (4½ per cent.)	$400,000.00	$122,867.29
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for public improvements, made since 1855, (5 per cent.)	$450,000.00	$59,951.39
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.)	$146,000.00	$14,579.14
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works, (5 and 6 per cent.)	$4,000,000.00	$34,960.74
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works, (5 per cent.)	$1,500,000.00	
Notes due in each year from 1884 to 1886 inclusive, for the Brook street district improvement, (4½ and 5 per cent.)	420,000.00	$68,281.23
Totals	$9,413,250.00	$1,803,613.71

The amount of funds in the control of the board, March 31, 1884, was:

Of the funds of 1885,	$741,680.84
Of the funds of 1893,	285,362.16
Of the funds of 1895,	375,117.15
Of the city hall and sewer loans of 1899,	103,839.32
Of the public improvement loans of 1899,	39,943.48
Of the public improvement loans of 1900,	14,574.00
Of the water loans	134,911.30
Of the Brook street district loans,	67,661.79
Whole amount	1,782,950.04

The increase in the several funds was from:

In the funds of 1885,	$145.70
In the funds of 1893,	388.80
In the funds of 1895,	379.35
In the city hall and sewer loans of 1899,	19,007.97
In the public improvement loans of 1899,	7.81
In the public improvement loans of 1900,	3.14
In the water loans	49.44
In the Brook street district loans,	679.46
Whole increase,	$20,663.67

Respectfully submitted by order of the board of commissioners.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor and Chairman.

Providence July 14, 1884.

Read, Thereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, July 14, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1884.

No. 361.

Message of the Mayor.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall, July 12, 1884.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

Clerk of the Municipal Court.

Mr. Charles C. Mumford who was elected on the 2d instant, Clerk of the Municipal Court has prepared his bond in proper form certified to by the city solicitor, which has been duly executed by his bondsmen and himself and will be presented to the board of Aldermen on the 17th instant for approval. If approved he will enter upon his duties on the day following. I suggest that the committee on ordinances be authorized and instructed to transfer the books and papers of the office now in possession of the present incumbent to the new clerk.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, July 14, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1884.

No. 362.

Municipal Court

Resolved.

That the committee on ordinances be, and they are hereby authorized and instructed to transfer the books and papers of the Municipal Court now in possession of Garyn B. Nichols clerk of said court to Charles C. Mumford who was elected clerk of said court on the second day of July, 1884.

Passed, In Common Council, July 14, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1884.
Approved, July 17, 1884.
Gilbert F. Robbins
Acting Mayor.

No. 363.

Fire Station & Evening School

Cor. Smith & Charles sts

Resolved.

That the sum of four thousand dollars be and is hereby added to the appropriation for building the fire station and evening school building on Smith street and Atwells avenue. Said amount to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed, In Common Council, July 14, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1884.
Approved, July 17, 1884.
Gilbert F. Robbins
Acting Mayor.

No. 364.

Report.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The joint Standing committee on ordinances to whom

Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co.

was referred the petition of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company for permission to erect poles and wires for telegraphic purposes in certain streets together with the report of Herbert C. Freeman Assistant Engineer in the City Engineers Department upon said petitions, respectfully report, that they have fully considered the petition and have advertised and held a public hearing thereon. Considerable opposition to the granting of the permission asked was at first manifested by owners of property on the streets named in the petition, but subsequently most of the parties withdrew their objections, and as the committee are convinced, that the poles can be placed upon these streets with less inconvenience than any where else, they recommend the granting of the petition and the passage of the accompanying resolution.

do.

For the committee on ordinances
Rathbone Gardner, Chairman.

Read, Thereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, July 14, 1884
In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1884.

No. 365.

Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co.

Resolved.

That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company to erect poles and to use and maintain thereon a line of wire and appurtenances thereto for telegraphic purposes in the City of Providence, on, upon and through the following streets, viz.: George street, from Dorrance street to Wayland street and Wayland street from George street to Pitman street. The permission hereby granted is subject in all respects to all the provisions of Chapters CCLIII and CCLVII of the ordinances, and the same is also granted subject to the consent of the owners of such portion of said streets as are private property, for said company to use the same. The permission herein granted shall not be exercised until said Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company shall have filed with the city clerk the written agreement required by said Chapter CCLIII of the ordinances.

Passed, In Common Council July 14, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1884.
Approved July 18, 1884.
Gilbert F. Robbins, Acting Mayor.

No. 366.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council.

The joint standing committee on city property who by resolution 194 and 259 current series were directed to purchase sites for two Primary and Intermediate school houses in the eastern district of the ninth ward, report, that from Hiram F. Sherrey they bought, at a cost of four thousand dollars, as a site for one of the above named buildings, the lot located on the corner of Plain and Bayley streets having an area of twelve thousand eight hundred square feet, and from James P. Arnold, as a site for the other school building, the lot located on the corner of Harrid and Bayley streets at thirty cents per square foot, said lot containing twelve thousand eight hundred square feet and the entire cost thereof is three thousand eight hundred and forty dollars. These locations were the ones most favored by the committee on Education as well as the Mayor.

The certificates of the city solicitor accompanies the deeds.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

James McNally
Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received,

Passed, In Common Council, July 14, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1884.

No. 367.

Appropriation Contingencies
Highways
Police Dept.
Printing & Advertising

Resolved,

That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for contingencies, two thousand dollars to the appropriation for highways, two thousand dollars to the appropriation for police department and five thousand dollars to appropriation for printing and advertising, to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed, In Common Council, July 14, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1884.
Approved, July 18, 1884.
Gilbert F. Robbins, Acting Mayor.

No. 368.

West Exchange Street

Resolved.

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend West Exchange street, from Adam street to Atwells avenue, of an uniform width of sixty feet, and, whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

Resolved.

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this state for the appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto;" and the city council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved, That the city clerk is hereby directed

Ps. to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the city solicitor, according to the direction and in the manner required by said act.

Passed, In Common Council, July 14, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1884.
Approved, July 18, 1884.
Gilbert F. Robbins, Acting Mayor.

No. 369.

St. Henry Street. Water View.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and sixty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Stansbury street, from Douglas avenue, easterly.

Passed, In Common Council, July 14, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1884.
Approved, July 18, 1884.
Gilbert F. Robbins, Acting Mayor.

No. 370.

Dept. Treasurers Department.

Resolved.

That the joint committee on finance be, and they are hereby empowered, through their chairman, to require the production of papers and to summon witnesses to testify in any matter pending before them which was referred by resolution No. 215 current series, and to administer oaths to said witnesses.

Passed, In Common Council, July 14, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1884.
Approved, July 22, 1884.
Gilbert F. Robbins, Acting Mayor.

No. 371.

Elizabeth Reynolds

Resolved.

That permission be granted to Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds to raise a certain building, located at No. 103 Julian Street, pursuant to her petition.

Raising Building

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, July 2, 1884.
In Common Council, July 14, 1884.
Approved, July 22, 1884.
Gilbert F. Robbins, Acting Mayor.

No. 372.

High School.

Resolved.

That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby authorized to provide the necessary furniture for two additional rooms in the third story of the High school and to make such changes in the interior of the building to accommodate the pupils of said school as may be necessary and also to make such changes in the Point street school house as shall provide two additional rooms in said building and to cause the same to be furnished, the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings.

Passed, In Common Council, June 30, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, July 2, 1884.
Approved, July 21, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 373.

Point Street. Paving of. Friendship st.

Resolved.

That the board of public works be, and they are hereby directed to pave with granite blocks, Point street, from West Clifford street to Friendship street, and Friendship street, from Point street to Pearl street, including the square at the junction of said Point and Friendship streets, the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 7, 1884.
In Common Council, August 7, 1884.
Approved, August 7, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 374.

North Burial Ground. Purchase of Lot.

Resolved.

That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to purchase lot in North Burial Ground, numbered 68 group 22 containing three hundred and twenty square feet of land, at a price not exceeding twenty cents per square foot, and that the expense thereof be charged to the North Burial Ground sinking fund.

Passed, In Common Council, May 19, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1884.
Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common

Council, August 7, 1884.

No. 375.

Dyer ave. (Transitow). Water Pipes.

Resolved,

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about nine hundred and five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Dyer avenue, Transitow, from Cranston street to a point 75 feet south-east of Corry street, and in Corry street, from Dyer avenue to 40 feet southward of Bleval avenue.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1884.
In Common Council, August 7, 1884.
Approved, August 8, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 376.

Westrial St. Water Pipes.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and ninety eight feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Westrial street from Eddy street easterly.

Passed, 2d In Common Council, August 7, 1884.
1st In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1884.
Approved, August 8, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 377.

Pawtucket ave. Water Pipes.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and sixty-five feet of twelve inch water pipes to be laid in Pawtucket avenue, from present end of pipe northerly to Cemetery street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1884.
In Common Council, August 7, 1884.
Approved, August 8, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 378.

Smithfield St.

Resolved,

That the board of public works, in accordance

Water Pipes. with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and ten feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Smithfield street from Hardenburg street westerly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1884.
In Common Council, August 7, 1884.
Approved, August 8, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 379.

Whitmarsh St. Water Pipes.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and eight feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Whitmarsh street, from present end of pipe westerly to Updike street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1884.
In Common Council, August 7, 1884.
Approved, August 8, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 380.

Communication North Main Street.

Communication.

Board of Public Works,
Office, City Hall.
Providence, R. I. July 31st 1884.

To the Honorable City Council,
Gentlemen:

Grade of. On the 5th instant an ordinance was approved directing the board of public works "to cause North Main street, from Sexton street to Cemetery street, to be brought to grade and the roadway and sidewalks thereof, to be built at a cost not to exceed seventeen thousand and six hundred dollars, to be paid out of money appropriated for highway purposes."

A line of water pipes was laid to the new grade in this part of North Main street about a year ago and several abutters are anxious to connect with it, but the pipe has not been filled with water for fear of the winter effect upon it.

For this and other reasons the undersigned suppose your honorable body expects the street brought to grade and finished before

Do. December next. If however this is to be done, the work should be commenced by September 1st but the present conditions of funds for highway purposes will not admit of it. Besides this expenditure of more than seventeen thousand dollars, probably not contemplated when the estimates were last made, there has been charged to the highway account, more than thirty three hundred dollars paid for gravel land and claims for damages to lots.

The undersigned therefor, respectfully ask for an additional appropriation for the highway department of twenty thousand dollars.

Very respectfully,

Charles E. Carpenter } Board of
Clinton D. Sellew } Public Works.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, July 31, 1884.
In Common Council, August 7, 1884.

No. 381.

Highways Appropriation for.

An Ordinance adding twenty thousand dollars to the appropriation for Highways.

Chapter CCLXVII.

For ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 4, Page 160.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen July 31, 1884.
In Common Council, August 7, 1884.
Approved, August 8, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 382.

Communication of Board of Public Works asking appropriation for Lamp Department

Communication.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

Owing principally to the increase of the size of burners from 4 ft. per hour to 5 ft. the cost of gas for street lights for the last 6 months over the corresponding 6 months of last year is $3,131.45. Electric lights $4.037.10 Gasoline lamps $2,597.76 total $9.766.31 this will necessitate an additional appropriation for the balance of the financial year, and your committee ask the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee
D. Russell Brown
Chairman Joint Com. on Lamps.

Do. Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, July 31, 1884.
In Common Council, August 7, 1884.

No. 383.

Ordinance Appropriation for Lamp Depart.

An Ordinance adding five thousand dollars to the appropriation for the Lamp Department.

Chapter CCLXVIII.

For ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 4 Page 161.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, July 31, 1884.
In Common Council, August 7, 1884.
Approved, August 8, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 384.

Communication of Board of Public Works. Laying Cypress St. Curbing &c.

Communication.

Board of Public Works,
Office, City Hall,
Providence R. I. July 25, 1884.

To the Honorable City Council,
Gentlemen:

The Honorable Board of Aldermen, passed an order July 19, 1883, that the sidewalks be curbed and gutters paved on Cypress street, from North Main street to Camp street.

There is no sewer in this street and the water pipes have been laid but a short distance therein.

To avoid tearing up permanent work the undersigned recommend, that the water pipes and sewer be laid in said street before the work of setting the curbing and paving of the gutters is performed.

It may be proper to add that the city is the owner of all the land abutting upon said street on the south side and of the greater part of that on the north side.

Do. Very respectfully,

Chas. E. Carpenter } Board of Public Works.
Clinton D. Sellew }

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, July 31, 1884.
In Common Council, August 7, 1884.

No. 385.

Cypress Street. Water, Pipes.

Resolved: That the board of public works be hereby directed to cause water pipes to be laid in Cypress street, from present end of pipe near North Main to Camp street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, July 31, 1884.
In Common Council, August 7, 1884.
Approved, August 8, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 386.

Cypress Street. Sewer.

Resolved: That the board of public works be hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Cypress street, from North Main street to Camp street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, July 31, 1884.
In Common Council, August 7, 1884.
Approved, August 8, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 387.

Ordinance Appropriation for Health Dep't.

An Ordinance adding fifteen hundred dollars to the Appropriations for the Health Department.

Chapter CCLXIX.

{For ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 161.}

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 7, 1884.
In Common Council, August 7, 1884.
Approved, August 8, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 388.

Chief Eng. Fire Depart. Convention at Chicago Ill.

Resolved: That the chief engineer of the fire department be, and he is hereby authorized to attend the National convention of Chief Officers of fire departments to be holden in Chicago Ill. September 1st, 1884, and that the city treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to pay the expense thereof, provided that said expenses shall not exceed the

Do. sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed, In Common Council, August 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, August 7, 1884.
Approved, August 8, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 389.

Ward Rooms & Evening School Tenth Ward.

Resolved: That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for erecting a ward room and evening school building in the tenth ward at the corner of Smith and Orme streets, said sum to be taken from the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Common Council, August 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, August 7, 1884.
Approved, August 8, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 390.

Ordinance Appropriation for Support of Poor.

An Ordinance adding three thousand five hundred dollars to the appropriation for the Support of the Poor.

Chapter CCLXX.

{For ordinance, see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 162.}

Passed, In Common Council, August 7, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, August 7, 1884.
Approved, August 8, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 391.

Cushing St. Layout.

Resolved: That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to layout Cushing street, from Prospect street to Knox street, as a public highway.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, July 31, 1884.
In Common Council September 1, 1884.
Approved, September 3, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No. 392.

Swiss St.

Grade.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Swiss street, from Knight street to Ridge street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws, passed April 21, 1882.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, July 31, 1884.
In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
Approved, September 3, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 393.

Carr court

Water Pipes

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and thirty seven feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Carr court, from Olney street northerly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 7, 1884.
In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
Approved, September 3, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 394.

1st St. west of Sadelford St.

Water Pipes.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and nine feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in first street west of Sadelford street, northerly from Earle lane.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen August 7, 1884.
In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
Approved, September 3, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 395.

Rhodes St.
Cranston
Water Pipes.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and fifty three feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Rhodes Place, Cranston, from Broad street, westerly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 7, 1884.

In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
Approved, September 3, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 396.

Second St.

Water Pipes

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and seventeen feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Second street, from Pawtucket avenue, easterly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 7, 1884.
In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
Approved, September 3, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 397.

Stimson ave.

Water Pipes.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about twelve hundred and fifty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Stimson avenue, from Arlington street to Angell street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen August 7, 1884.
In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
Approved, September 3, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 398

Valley St.

Water Pipes.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one thousand feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Valley street, from Atwells avenue southerly to connect with pipes now laid in Valley street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 7, 1884.
In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
Approved, September 3, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 399.

Edward McGowan.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Edward

Raised a Building

Mc Govern to raise a certain building, located at No. 508 Benefit street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 7, 1884.
In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
Approved, September 3, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 4100.

Report.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

Providence and Pascoag Telegraph Company.

The joint standing committee on ordinances to whom was referred, July 14, 1884, the petition of the Providence and Pascoag Telegraph Company for permission to erect poles and wires for telegraphic purposes in certain streets of the city, together with the report of Herbert E. Sherman, Assist. engineer in the city Engineer's department, thereon, respectfully report, that they have held a duly advertised public hearing on said petition and have given the matter their most careful consideration.

The committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution granting the permission asked for under certain restrictions and conditions.

For the committee on ordinances
Rathbone Gardner, Chairman.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 4, 1884.

No. 4101.

Report.

Report.

Teacher of French in the High School

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The joint standing committee on education to whom was referred a petition of the committee on qualifications of the school committee, "for the appropriation of a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for the employment of a teacher of French in the High school," respectfully report,

That they have given the matter their attention, and fail to see the necessity for appropriating so large an amount

Do.

for this branch of education. Your committee are of the opinion that satisfactory results in this direction, can be obtained for a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars, and are willing to advise a yearly expenditure to this extent. For the purpose of accomplishing the object desired, your committee submit, and recommend, the passage of the accompanying amendment to the ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers and teachers of the public schools.

Respectfully submitted for the committee on education
Fred. S. Macy, Chairman.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 4, 1884.

No. 4102.

Ordinance.

Chapter CCLXXI.

Salary of Teacher of French

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CCII of the Ordinances fixing the Salaries of the Officers and Teachers of Public Schools of the City of Providence.

Chapter CCLXXI.

(For Ordinance see book of Ordinances No. 4. Page 163)

Passed, In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 4, 1884.
Approved, September 8, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 4103.

Report.

Report.

Sewerage of the Providence

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of

8th & 9th Wards

The joint special committee appointed by resolution No. 43 current series "to take such measures as may be necessary to obtain the proper right of way for the construction of the main trunk sewers" in portions of the 8th and 9th wards report:

That in the consideration of the work assigned to them by the resolution the committee find that one of the first steps to be taken in securing a proper right of way for the main trunk sewer from

Do.

No. Public street southerly is to request the board of aldermen to lay out Austin street, from Potters avenue to Public street, and Hamilton street, from Potters avenue to Adelaide avenue. These streets are designated in the report of the city engineer, approved by the city council February 5, 1884, as being one of the low lines determined upon in that district of the ninth ward and the ones through which it is necessary that the main sewer should be laid.

The committee therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

For the committee

Frank S. Arnold, Chairman.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered that the same be

No. received.

Passed, In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 4, 1884.

No. 1104.

Appropriation.

Ward Room & Evening School House 8th Ward.

Resolved.

That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for erecting a ward room and evening school building in the tenth ward, at the corner of Smith and Onnie streets; said sum to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and resolution No. 389 approved August 8th 1884, is hereby repealed.

Passed, In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 4, 1884.
Approved, September 8, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 1105.

School Accommodations Julian Street School.

Resolved.

That the committee on city property be, and are hereby directed to secure school accommodations as will temporarily relieve the Julian street school in the tenth ward first district; said accommodations to be paid out of the fund for school houses and lots.

Passed, In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 4, 1884.
Approved, September 8, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 1106.

Fire Alarm Bell.

Rumsida & Public Sts

Resolved.

That the joint committee on city property be hereby authorized to purchase a fire alarm bell with electric striker and cause the same to be placed in the tower of the bank and ladder station at the corner of Rumside and Public streets, the expenses thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed, In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 4, 1884.
Approved September 8, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 1107.

Sheldon St. Sewer.

Resolved.

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Sheldon street from Brook street to Roper street.

Passed, In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 4, 1884.
Approved, September 8, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 1108.

Webster & Ashburton Sts. Sewer.

Resolved.

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Webster street and Ashburton street, from Dellie street to Martin street.

Passed, In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 4, 1884.
Approved, September 8, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 1109.

Providence & Pascoag Tel. Co.

Resolved.

That the Providence and Pascoag Telegraph Company be, and it is hereby granted permission to erect and maintain a line of poles and wires for telegraphic and telephonic purposes in, over and along the following named streets in the

City of Providence, viz:

On Valley street, from bed of the Providence and Springfield Railroad crossing Mc Donough street, Oak street and Dike street to High street; on Mc Donough street, Oak street and Dike street, from Valley street to Norfolk street; from junction of High street and Valley street across to junction of Broadway and Valley street and in Broadway from junction of Broadway and Valley street to junction of Harris avenue and Broadway; in Harris avenue, from its junction with Broadway to Aturlls avenue; in Grove street, from Valley street to Barre street; in Harris avenue, from its junction with Aturll's avenue across Aturlls avenue and continuing in Harris avenue to Gaspee street street at its junction with Grove street; in Barre street from Grove street to Aturlls avenue; in Norfolk street from Mc Donough street to High street; in High street, from Norfolk street to Perry street; in Broadway and Valley street, from junction of Broadway and High street to Aturlls avenue; in Aturlls avenue, from Valley street to Eagle street; in Broadway from the junction of Perry street to Harris avenue; in Perry street, from High street to Broadway; one pole in Dyer street in the neighborhood of Crawford street.

Provided, however that no pole shall be erected in any street where poles for telegraphic or telephonic purposes sufficient to maintain the wires of the said Providence and Pascoag Telegraph Company have already been erected, but in said streets said Providence and Pascoag Telegraph Company may suspend and maintain its wires on such poles. And each and all telegraph and telephone companies owning poles in any of the above named streets are hereby directed to permit said Providence and Pascoag Telegraph Company so to suspend and maintain its wires on their poles.

The permission herein granted is subject to all the provisions of Chapter CCLIII of the ordinances entitled "An Ordinance regulating the erection and use of wires for conducting electricity for telegraphic and telephonic purposes" and all ordinances in amendment thereof and shall not be exercised until said Providence and Pascoag Telegraph Co. shall have filed with the City Clerk the written agreement therein required.

Passed, In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 4, 1884.
Approved, September 11, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

No. 410.

City Treasurer. The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the Month of July, 1884.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 11, 1884.

No. 411.

City Auditor. The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the Month of July, 1884.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 11, 1884.

No. 412.

City Messenger. The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the Month of July, 1884.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 11, 1884.

No. 413.

City Messenger. The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the Month of August, 1884.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 11, 1884.

No. 414.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, makes his Monthly Report for the Month of July, 1884.

Expended for Salaries $ 5190.60 Incidentals $ 2,824.95 Total $ 8,015.55

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 11, 1884.

No. 415.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, makes his Monthly Report for the Month of August 1884.

Expended for salaries, $5,101.68 Incidentals $1801.11 Total $6,902.79

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 11, 1884.

No. 416.

Report. Brook Street District.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint special committee on the Brook street district, present this their thirtieth quarterly report of receipts and expenditures.

Receipts for the quarter ending June 30, 1884. $411.00.

Rents -

Expenditures for the quarter ending June 30, 1884.

Henry H. Brownell, - Salary,	30.00
Repairs on buildings,	10.50
Expense removing ashes &c.	12.00
Total	52.50

For the Committee
Thomas A. Mullett
Chairman.

Do. Providence September 1, 1884.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 11, 1884.

No. 417.

Message of the Mayor.

Assist. Clerk in the Municipal Court.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence
Executive Department.
City Hall September 1, 1884.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

Chapter CLXXXVI. of the ordinances authorizes the clerk of the Municipal Court to employ an assistant to be appointed by the Mayor at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Do. The present clerk entered upon his duties on the 18th of July last and not desiring to appoint a permanent assistant under the ordinance at the full salary he has under my advice employed a person temporarily for certain hours each day at a compensation of eight dollars per week. He is of the opinion that he can meet the requirements of his office for some time longer by increasing the number of hours per day that his assistant is employed.

I therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Do. Read, In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 11, 1884.

No. 418.

Report.

Municipal Court.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The joint standing committee on ordinances, respectfully report; that in accordance with instructions contained in joint Resolution No. 362, Approved July 17, 1884, they have taken possession of the books and papers of the municipal court and have delivered the same to Charles E. Mumford, who was elected clerk of said court, July 2d 1884.

For the Committee on Ordinances,
Rathbone Gardner, Chairman.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 11, 1884.

No. 419.

Appropriation. School House Camp street.

Resolved.

That the sum of four hundred dollars be, and is hereby added to the appropriation for building a school house on Camp street; said amount to be taken from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed, In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 11, 1884.

Approved, September 13, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

No. 1420.

Appropriation
School House
Smith & Duke
Streets.

Resolved:

That the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars be, and is hereby added to the appropriation for building a school house on Smith and Duke streets, said amount to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed, In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 11, 1884.
Approved, September 13, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 1421.

Appropriation
Brook St. District.

Resolved:

That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and is hereby added to the appropriation for the Brook Street District, the same to be taken from any monies in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed, In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 11, 1884.
Approved, September 13, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 1422.

Police Station
in
Sixth Ward.

Resolved:

That the joint committee on police be, and they are hereby authorized to procure plans and estimates for a new police station to be built of brick and to be located on land recently purchased by the city at the corner of Worden and Plain streets in the sixth ward, the cost attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for the police department.

Passed, In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 11, 1884.
Approved, September 13, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 1423.

Bridgham St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with

Water Pipes.

their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Bridgham street, from present end of pipe northerly to Carpenter street.

Passed, In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 11, 1884.
Approved, September 13, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 1424.

Dorr Street.

Concreting
Sidewalks.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, as surveyors of highways of the City of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed at the expense of said city, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots to concrete the sidewalks on the south side of Dorr street, from a point eighty three feet west of Carlton street to Academy avenue, in and pursuant to resolution No. 285 approved June 21, 1884, and said board of public works is hereby further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto, to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

Passed, In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 11, 1884.
Approved, September 13, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 1425.

Report.

Defilement of the
Dorr Basin

Report:

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The committee on the city engineers department make this their report.

There have been drawn from the appropriation for the city engineers department since October 1, 1883 various sums amounting in the whole to sixteen hundred and seventy six dollars which have been expended under the direction of this committee, for the purpose of investigating the sources of the defilement of the Dorr basin and rivers emptying into it. These expenditures

Do.

have been made in addition to the sums expended for the same purpose under resolutions passed by the city council and approved September 4, 1883 and March 24, 1884, which were charged to

do. the appropriation for contingencies.

Your committee therefor request that the sums expended from the Sewer Division for the city engineer's department may be transferred to that appropriation from the appropriation for contingencies and they respectfully ask the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted by request of the committee.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor and Chairman.

Providence September 4, 1884.

do. Read, whereupon it is, ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 4, 1884.
In Common Council, September 15, 1884.

No. 426

Appropriation Deficiency of the Sewer Basins.

Resolved,

That the sum of sixteen hundred and seventy five dollars be, and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the city engineer's department; same sum to be transferred from the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 4, 1884.
In Common Council, September 15, 1884.
Approved, September 16, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 427.

Wilson St. Sewer ordered.

Resolved,

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Wilson street from terminus of present sewer in said Wilson street to Fuller street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen September 11, 1884.
In Common Council, September 15, 1884.
Approved, September 16, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 428.

Communication.

City Clerk's Office

City Clerk

City Hall, September 4, 1884.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company who were granted permission by resolution No. 365 to erect a line of poles and wires in certain streets for telegraphic purposes, have signified their acceptance of the provisions contained in said resolution and in Chapter 253 of the ordinances by filing said written acceptance in the office of the city clerk on the 3rd day of September. 1884.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry V. A. Joslin
City Clerk.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 11, 1884.
In Common Council, September 15, 1884.

No. 429.

Douglass Ave. Water Pipes.

Resolved,

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about eight feet of six inch and about four hundred and seventy eight feet of twelve inch water pipes to be laid in Douglass avenue, from present end of pipe northerly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 11, 1884.
In Common Council, September 15, 1884.
Approved, September 16, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 430.

Gift of Jno. Alex. Beall to North Burial Ground.

Resolved,

That the gift of Jno. Alex. Beall 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 John G. Burrough, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John G. Burrough fund.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 11, 1884.
In Common Council, September 15, 1884.
Approved, September 16, 1884.

Paid

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 431.

Gift of John W. Greene, Jr. to the North Burial Ground.

Resolved, That the gift of John W. Greene, Administrator, of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the commissioners of 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. Greene in said ground be and the same is, hereby accepted under the name of the William F. Greene fund.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 11, 1884.
In Common Council, September 15, 1884.
Approved, September 16, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 432.

Gift of Emanuel Rawcliffe to the North Burial Ground.

Resolved, That the gift of Emanuel Rawcliffe 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 said Rawcliffe in said ground, be, and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Emanuel Rawcliffe fund.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 11, 1884.
In Common Council, September 15, 1884.
Approved, September 16, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 433.

Gift of Mary Steere to the North Burial Ground.

Resolved, That the gift of Mary Steere of the sum of one 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 said Steere in said ground, be, and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary Steere fund.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 11, 1884.

In Common Council September 15, 1884.
Approved, September 16, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 434.

Gift of S. A. Williams, Esq. to the North Burial Ground.

Resolved, That the gift of W. S. Williams, Executor, 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 Samuel R. Williams in said ground be and the same is, accepted under the name of the Samuel R. Williams fund.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 11, 1884.
In Common Council, September 15, 1884.
Approved, September 16, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 435.

John B. Branigan Raising a Building.

Resolved, That permission be granted to John B. Branigan to raise a certain building, located in rear of No. 182 Broad avenue, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 11, 1884.
In Common Council, September 15, 1884.
Approved, September 16, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 436.

Jacob Brug Raising a Building.

Resolved, That permission be granted to Jacob Brug to raise a certain building, located at No. 15 Howell street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 11, 1884.
In Common Council, September 15, 1884.
Approved, September 16, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 437.

Dyerville Manfg. Co. Resolved. That permission be granted to Dyerville Manufg. Co. to raise a certain building, located on Thurston avenue, pursuant to its petitions.

Raising a Building

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 11, 1884.
In Common Council, September 15, 1884.
Approved, September 16, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 438.

Ordinance. An Ordinance providing for the purchase of a Hook and Ladder Truck, with equipments for the Fire Station at the corner of Bunnside and Public Streets.

Hook & Ladder Truck for Fire Station cor. Bunnside & Public St.

Chapter CCLXXII.

(For Ordinance See Book of "Ordinances" No. 4 Page 164.)

Passed, In Board of Aldermen September 11, 1884.
In Common Council, September 15, 1884.
Approved, September 16, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 439.

Report Issue of Registered Bonds. The Joint Committee on Finance make their Monthly Report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds for the Month of July, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, September 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1884.

No. 440.

Report Issue of Registered Bonds. The Joint Committee on Finance make their Monthly Report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds for the Month of August, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, September 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1884.

No. 441.

Report Issue of Registered Bonds. The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds for the Month of July, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council, September 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1884.

No. 442.

Report Issue of Registered Bonds. The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds for the Month of August, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, September 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1884.

No. 443.

Report City Auditor. The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for August, 1884.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, September 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1884.

No. 444.

Report City Treasurer. The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the Month of August, 1884.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received
Passed, In Common Council, September 15, 1884
In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1884.

No. 445.

Report of the City Engineer. Disposal of Sewage in Europe.

Report.

City Engineer's Office
City Hall
Providence R. I. September 15, 1884.

To the Honorable the City Council.
Gentlemen:

By resolution No. 73 current series the City Engineer is requested to report in brief on or before the second Monday in September, relative to results of investigations made in Europe, of the disposal of sewage together with recommendations etc.

Owing to the magnitude of the work and the limited time between my return and the eighth of September

Do. and the many important matters requiring attention on my return, I have not yet been able to complete the report. Much of it however is written and the maps which are to accompany and form an important part thereof, are being printed.

I expect to be able to present the report the coming month.

Respectfully submitted
Samuel W. Gray,
City Engineer.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, September 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1884.

No. 4416.

Report.

Revision of the Ordinances.

Report:

To the City Council of the City of Providence.

By resolution No. 159 of the present year approved April 17, 1884 I was directed "to collect and arrange the city ordinances and such of the public laws as relate to the City of Providence together with the rules and regulations of the Board of Aldermen and to report the same to the City Council in print before the first day of November with authority to employ such assistance as might be needed.

After consultation with the joint standing committee on ordinances I asked Mr. Isaac H. Southwick Jr. to act with me in the matter, and his patient and accurate work now places the collection of the Statutes relative to the City of Providence and the collection of the City Ordinances arranged before you for revision and criticism.

Do. The collection of the rules of the Board of Aldermen is nearly done and will probably be laid before you in the course of a fortnight.

The report is not made as directed in print for the following reasons:

1. The statutes cannot be revised by the City Council but must be printed as enacted by the general assembly.

2. The ordinances ought not to be printed in a permanent form in their present shape. They require consolidation, amendment and some of them repeal and reenactment in a form quite different from that which they at present bear. Suggestions for the required changes ought to come to your body from the committee on ordinances after consultation with the law department of the city, and with reasons approved by the city law officer. I earnestly request you before having these ordinances printed to commit them for examination to the city's law department and to consider the department's report in connection with the one now submitted. An examination of the ordinance book of 1875 shows that many statutes not directly bearing on the city of Providence but general in their provisions were inserted for the convenience of the city officials in referring to them. I have not felt at liberty to strike these out, but would like the advice of the city's law department as to their retention.

3. To report the statutes and ordinances in print, would be to submit an octavo volume of which nearly one half should be altered and amended and reprinted in its definitive form, I felt that this would be a waste of time and of the public money.

4. The work is now submitted for your inspection and direction and with the following suggestions:

Do. a. That the opinions and advice of the law department may be taken as to the retention of many general statutes in the present collection.

b. That the opinions and advice of the law and other departments of the city should be taken as to the form and substance of many of the ordinances now collected with their suggestions for changes.

c. That the council may determine the form and make up, type and paper, of the new ordinance book.

As soon as the wishes of the city council are known as to a and c the statutes can be printed and probably finished before the council has disposed of the ordinance revision. This will avoid the waste of time by locking up type and delaying press-work to secure continuous paging.

The required cross references and index cannot be made until the paged proofs of the new book are received from the printer.

Respectfully submitted
Do. Amasa Green
Providence R. I. September 15, 1884.

Read, Whereupon it is, ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, September 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1884.

No. 4447.

Report.

Appropriations for the support of the City Government.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Joint Committee on Finance present herewith a bill for an ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the fiscal year beginning on the first day of October 1884 and ending September 30, 1885. The city auditors estimated expenditures made to the city annual under date of April 3d 1884, were $2,275.876.99

The taxable valuation of the real and personal property of the city for 1884, as returned by the assessors of taxes September 8th is $122,496.500 showing a gain on real estate of $1.498,700 and a loss on personal property of $2,200, as compared with the valuation of 1883.

The rate of tax as fixed by the city council June 5, 1884, was one dollar and forty-four cents on each one hundred dollars of the valuation which will produce a revenue of, $1,776.199.25

For widening and extension of Pinton street 1.526.25
" " " " Ashburton street, 2.251.84
Unlawful buildings 50.00
Estimated receipts from water above above the estimates of last year } 20.000.00
Amount of estimated receipts per Auditors report 420.000.00
Showing a total revenue of, $2.220.027.34.

which is 55.849 65 short of the amount required to cover the estimates made by the auditor.

Your committee invited the chairmen of the several standing committees to appear before them for the purpose of ascertaining which department could reduce their estimates, and after careful consideration of the matter, your committee have reduced the estimates $57.550 and have prepared the accompanying bill appropriating the revenue as in the opinion of your committee the best interest of the city will require.

For the committee
F. A. Chase
Chairman.

Read, Thereupon it is, ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council September 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1884.

No. 4448.

Ordinance Appropriations for the support of the City Government.

An Ordinance making Appropriations for the support of the City Government for the Financial year ending September 30, 1885.

Chapter CCLXXIII.

(For Ordinance see Book of "Ordinances" No. 4. Page 164.)

Passed, In Common Council, September 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1884.
Approved, September 22, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 4449.

Ordinance. Nuisances.

An Ordinance repealing Chapter XXXV of the Ordinances entitled, "Nuisances".

Chapter CCLXXIV.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 4. Page 167)

Passed, In Common Council, September 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1884.
Approved, September 22, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 450.

Appropriation for Roger Williams Park.

Resolved:

That the city auditor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the balance of the appropriation for public parks unexpended September 30, A.D. 1884, to the appropriation for the care and maintenance of Roger Williams Park.

Passed, In Common Council, September 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1884.
Approved September 22, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 451.

Ungraded School in 10th Ward.

Resolved:

That the school committee be, and they are hereby authorized to establish and maintain an ungraded school in the tenth ward.

Passed, In Common Council September 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1884.

Approved, September 22, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 452.

Death of Senator Henry Bowen Anthony.

Whereas since the last meeting of the common council, Henry Bowen Anthony Senior Senator of the United States has deceased; and Whereas, in the death of Mr. Anthony the Nation has lost a distinguished statesman: the State, one of her honored sons, who, as Governor, Senator and Journalist has rendered eminent service in each department, and shed lustre on the name of his native State, and the City a respected and beloved citizen, therefore

Resolved,

Do.

That the city council, the board of Aldermen concurring herein, in recognition of the great loss that has been sustained in the death of Mr. Anthony orders these resolutions to be spread upon its record, and copies thereof to be sent to the family of the deceased and to the United States senate.

Passed, In Common Council, September 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1884.
Approved, September 22, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No. 453.

Resolved:

Austin Street.

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Austin street from Potters avenue to Public street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 4, 1884.
Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council, September 29, 1884.

No. 454.

Resolved:

Hamilton Street.

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Hamilton street, from Potters avenue to Adelaide avenue, as a public highway.

Passed, In Common Council, September 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, September 4, 1884.
Became a law upon the adjournment of the Com-

mon Council, September 29, 1884.

No. 455.

Appropriation for Water Works

Resolved:

That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the maintenance of the Water Works, to be taken from any money in the city treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1884.
In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
Approved, October 2, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 456.

Ordinance Appropriation for Health Depart.

An Ordinance adding two thousand dollars to the Appropriation for the Health Department.

Chapter CCLXXV.

(For Ordinance see Book of "Ordinances" No 4 Page 168)

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1884.
In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
Approved, October 2, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 457

Thayer street & Avenue B.

Water Pipes.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about eleven hundred and four feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Thayer street, from Olney street southerly to Avenue D, Moses Brown Park, (Alumni Avenue) and in Avenue H about eight hundred feet, easterly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1884.
In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
Approved, October 2, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 458.

Acorn Street.

Resolved:

That the board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Acorn street, from Harris avenue to

Konwasgualwicket river, as a public highway.

do. Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1884.
In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
Approved, October 2, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 459.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be, and they are
Oregon St. hereby requested to lay out Oregon street, from Filmore street to
Bona street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1884.
In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
Approved, October 2, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 460.

Resolved.

That the board of aldermen be, and they are
Oriental St. hereby requested to lay out Oriental street, from Admiral street
to Oregon street, as a public highway.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1884.
In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
Approved, October 2, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 461.

Resolved.

That the board of aldermen be, and they are
Manning St. hereby requested to define a grade for Manning street, from Sano street
to Wayland street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws,
Grades. passed April 21, 1882.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1884.
In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
Approved, October 2, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 462.

Ordinance. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CLXXXVI of the Ordinances, fixing the Salary of the Assistant Clerk of the

Municipal Court.

Municipal Ct. Salary of Assistant Clerk.

Chapter CCLXXVI

[For Ordinance see Book of "Ordinances," No. 4 Page 168.]

Passed, In Board of Aldermen September 4, 1884.
In Common Council, September 15, 1884.
Became a law upon the adjournment of the Board of Aldermen October 2, 1884.

No. 463. Read.

Message of the Mayor.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence,
Executive Department
City Hall, September 29, 1884.

International Exposition in New Orleans.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

The International Exposition to be opened in New Orleans in December next, is receiving the hearty co-operation of the people in all sections of the country, and cities and States are uniting in efforts to promote its success. It will be the finest exhibition of the industries, agriculture, mineral and other resources of the country that has been held since the great Centennial exposition, and in many respects will undoubtedly exceed even that.

Hon. Amasa B. Chace the commissioner appointed for this state by President Arthur, is receiving encouragement from different parts of the state that Rhode Islands varied interests will be well represented and he is desirous that the educational department of the public schools of Providence shall make a creditable and proper showing. In this desire he will receive the full and hearty assistance of the superintendent of public schools who will call to his aid the teachers of the city in preparing the necessary exhibits. Hon. Chace will defray the expenses attending the transportation and care of exhibits when ready to leave the city from the appropriations made by Congress for that purpose, but the cost of preparation must be paid from the city treasury. The amount necessary for this purpose will not exceed three hundred dollars which sum I recommend be appropriated by the city council.

do.

do.

Thomas A. Doyle.
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.

Do. In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.

No. 464.

Do. Resolved.

That the joint standing committee on education be hereby authorized to cause an exhibit of the condition and working of the public schools of Providence to be prepared for the International Exposition to be held in New Orleans, the expense thereof to be paid from the appropriation for public schools, provided that the same shall not exceed the sum Do. of three hundred dollars.

Passed, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.
Approved October 6, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 465.

Message of the Mayor. Mayor's Message.

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall, September 29, 1884.

Daniel G. Grafton. Gentlemen of the City Council.

I have received from Daniel G. Grafton of Boston, a communication a copy of which I herewith transmit, in relation to his ownership in a portion of the land described in resolution of the City Council No. 236 current series approved June 2, 1884.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.

Communication. Communication.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Providence R.I.

Proprietors Burial Ground. The undersigned respectfully represents that he is one of the three heirs to the family burial lot, situated in the Proprietors Burial ground, so called in your city. The lot is located opposite the head of Beacon street, being the only one enclosed with stone and iron fence in said ground, and contains about 25 or 30

ogram feet.

Do. Said lot stands in the name of my Grandfather Samuel Gorton, deceased. The original deed being in the hands of my brother Samuel Gorton Grafton.

Having learned that the city proposes taking said grounds by an Act of the Legislature "for public purposes, we are anxious to make some arrangement with the City authorities for removal of the bodies, and propose if you will furnish us with a suitable lot at Swan Point Cemetery, and remove the bodies without expense to us, to give the City a free Do. title to the land.

Any communication on the subject, may be addressed to,

Yrs. Respectfully,
(Signed) Daniel G. Grafton, 177 State St.
Boston Mass.

No. 466.

Daniel G. Grafton. Resolved.

That the message of His Honor the Mayor, dated September 29, 1884, transmitting copy of communication from Daniel G. Grafton of Boston relative to the ownership in a portion of the land described in Resolution No. 236, current series, approved June 21, 1884, be and the same is hereby referred to the joint special committee on Pending Suits to examine and report thereon.

Passed, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.
Approved, October 6, 1884
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 467.

Message of the Mayor. Mayor's Message.

City of Providence
Executive Department.
City Hall, September 29, 1884.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

Clinton St. The commissioners appointed to lay out Clinton street, made their first report to the Supreme Court August 18, 1884.

Ap

And immediately upon the filing thereof the city clerk caused notice to be served as required by law. The thirty days within which an appeal could be taken expired on the 21st. of this month, and only one person has given notice that he will claim a jury trial.

I therefore transmit the usual resolutions electing to make the improvement and recommend its passage.

Thomas A. Doyle,

Mayor.

Do.

Read, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.

No. 468.

Whereas the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the supreme court at the October term, 1883, to lay out and extend Clinton street, from a point near its easterly termination to Plain street, of a uniform width of forty feet, 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 the eighteenth day of August, 1884, now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court.

Clinton St.

Resolved, That the City Council do hereby elect to make said improvement.

Passed, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.

Approved, October 6, 1884.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 469.

Report.

Report:

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The committee on the city engineer's department make this their report.

Sanitary Investigations

That the expenditures already made for sanitary purposes under the resolutions adopted from time to time by the city council will require a further appropriation of six hundred dollars to be made in order that the city auditor may properly certify the accounts already contracted before the close of the present fiscal year.

The expenditures made under the direction of the committee for the investigation of the "sources of the defilement of the cove basin

Do.

and mines emptying into it," have thus far been charged to the appropriations for the city engineer's department and for contingencies. The committee are of the opinion that in order to facilitate hereafter reference to these expenditures the city auditor should be authorized to transfer to a new account for sanitary purposes the amount already taken from the accounts to which they have been charged and the committee therefore report the necessary resolution and request its passage by your honorable body.

Do.

Respectfully submitted for the committee.

Thomas A. Doyle,

Mayor and Chairman.

Providence September 29, 1884.

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.

No. 470

Resolved.

Appropriation

That the sum of six hundred dollars be hereby added to the appropriations for sanitary investigations to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and the city auditor is hereby directed to charge to this account and credit contingencies with the sum of three thousand four hundred and nine dollars and sixty three cents and also to charge to the same account and credit the City of Providence on his books with twenty three hundred and twenty nine dollars and eighty seven cents, the sums heretofore expended for sanitary purposes and by him charged to the above accounts.

Sanitary Investigations

Passed, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.

Approved, October 6, 1884.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 471.

Report.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

Additional Assist. Teacher in the

The joint standing committee on education to whom on Sept. 15, 1884 was referred a petition of the com-

High School.

mittee on qualifications of the school committee for authority to employ an additional assistant in the English and scientific department of the High School respectfully report, that they have given this subject their attention and find that the increased accommodations provided by order of your honorable body necessitates the employment of a teacher of the grade mentioned above. They would recommend therefore that said petition be granted and submit herewith a bill for an amendment to the ordinance providing for the salaries of the officers and teachers of the public schools.

Respectfully submitted for the committee:
Fred. J. Marcy
Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.

No. 472.

Ordinance Teacher in the High School.

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter CC.II of the Ordinances, and providing for a Fourth Assistant Teacher in the High School.

Chapter CCLXXVII.

(For Ordinance see book of "Ordinances" No. 4 Page 169.)

Passed, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.
Approved, October 6, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 473.

Report. Evening Schools.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The joint standing committee on education to whom was referred a petition of the school committee for authority to establish not more than ten ordinary evening schools for a term not exceeding twenty weeks during the winter of 1884 and 85" respectfully report, recommending that said petition be granted. Your committee submit and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution relative thereto, and also the passage of the resolution authorizing the expenditure of money for the maintenance of said evening schools.

Respectfully submitted for the committee.
Fred. J. Marcy, Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, September 29th 1884
In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.

No. 474.

Evening Schools.

Resolved.

That the school committee be, and they are hereby authorized to establish for a term of twenty weeks during the fall and winter of 1884 and 85, ten ordinary evening schools, to be located in such buildings as said committee may select.

Passed, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.
Approved, October 6, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 475.

Appropriation for Evening Schools.

Resolved.

That the school committee is hereby authorized to expend the sum of fourteen thousand dollars for the maintenance of evening schools, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

Passed, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.
Approved, October 6, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 476.

Report.

Sprinkling & Sweeping of Sidewalks.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The joint standing committee on ordinances to whom was referred by resolution of the Common Council passed July 2, 1884, requesting to report an ordinance fixing the hours when it shall be lawful for the use of water on sidewalks and also the sweeping of sidewalks on the principal streets, present herewith the draft of an ordinance which it is believed will accomplish the desired purpose, as there seemed to be no practical way of designating and distinguishing the principal streets, the ordinance has been made general in its provisions.

Do.

For the committee on Ordinances,
Katherine Gardner
Chairman

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.

No. 477.

Communication of City Auditor

Accounts exhausted.

Communications:

City of Providence
City Auditor's Office
City Hall, September 29, 1884.

To the Honorable the City Council:

The following accounts, namely, "Salaries," "Printing," "Sewer Maintenance," "Sidewalks & Curbing" and "Highways" are nearly exhausted and to enable the undersigned to audit all just accounts for purchases made for, or on account of, the city, or for services rendered or labor performed for or on said account during the preceding fiscal year which shall have been presented to him, in accordance with section 6, chapter CXXXVI of the ordinances approved September 6, 1879; additional appropriations for these several accounts are necessary viz:-

Do.

For Salaries	$	1500.00
" Printing		1500.00
" Sewer Maintenance		2000.00
" Sidewalks & Curbing		2500.00 and
" Highways		10.000.00

Respectfully submitted
Jas. M. Cross
City Auditor.

Read, whereupon it is, ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.

No. 478.

Appropriation for Salaries, Printing Sewer Maintenance

Resolved:

That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for salaries; fifteen hundred dollars to the appropriations for printing; two thousand dollars to the appropriation for sewer maintenance; twenty five hundred dollars to the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing and ten thousand dollars to the appropriation for highways, to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sidewalks & Curbing and Highways.

Passed, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.
Approved, October 6, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 479.

City Auditor to Balance Appropriations

Resolved,

That in order to balance any of the general appropriations made by the city council, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1884, that may be exhausted, the city auditor is hereby authorized to transfer from one appropriation having a surplus to any other that may be exhausted, such sum or sums as may be necessary to meet the same.

Passed, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.
Approved, October 6, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 480.

Report.

Sewer in Lockwood & Plain sts.

Report:

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence.
Gentlemen.

The joint committee on sewers would respectfully report, that by joint resolution No. 313 the City Council of 1881 ordered the construction of a main drain or common sewer in Lockwood and Plain streets as a relief of the Pearl street district, but afterward the City Council of 1881 did by resolution No. 333 order the discontinuance of work on all sewers until further order by the City Council; Therefore, it becomes necessary in order to have said work performed, that a new resolution be passed, and your committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Do.

Respectfully submitted, for the committee
Thomas A. Millett
Chairman.

Providence R.I. Sept. 29, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.

No. 481.

Report.

Report.

To the City Council.

The joint committee on parks, respectfully reports,

Roger Williams Park. that as the appropriations for Roger Williams Park for the past two years, have been larger than ever before, it seemed proper that a detailed statement of the improvements together with the cost of the same, should be rendered to the City Council.

All of the lawns and concrete walks on the top of the hill leading from Broad street, each side of the main roadway, have been laid in the past two years.

Surface sewers have been constructed that have more than saved the cost of construction.

A new lake has been finished (except turfing).

Granite abutments for three bridges have been laid, also a permanent granite dam.

One of the bridges has been built.

A new boat house has been attended over from the horse shed, which will accommodate the public for the present.

Do. Permanent wharfs for the boats have been built and the banks between the boat house and bridge finished.

Improvements have also been made on the Elmwood side of the park, consisting of new lawns, and a long concrete walk from the new depot, recently built by the New York, Boston and Stonington R. R. company on land belonging to the park.

The City Council having again made a liberal appropriation for the care and maintenance of Roger Williams Park, it is the intention of the committee to invite proposals for the erection of one or both of the bridges across the new lake.

The abutments for the bridges (as before stated) were built the past year.

These bridges were contemplated in the plan for the improvement of the park, submitted by Mr. Cleveland, and approved by the City Council, and as they will increase the facilities for driving, as well as render the place still more attractive and the price of materials and labor being now very low, it seems to the committee a favorable time to proceed with

D. the work.

Do It is also proposed to finish the drive around the new lake, and to turf the same, or as much thereof, as can be done this season.

Annexed will be found amount of appropriations and expenditures, also amount of the income of said parks.

For the committee,
Joseph K. Fanning
Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be re-

Do ceived.

Passed, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.

Statement. ## Statement.

Statement of the appropriations and income on account of the Roger Williams Park from October 1, 1883 to September 25th 1884.

Appropriations for storm sewer, dredging abutment and bridge account. 17.294.11

Do Appropriations for care of and maintenance of the Park— 17,360.40

Receipts from boat hire, sale of hay, teams &c. 7.216.79

Less amount transferred to the account for dredging &c. 3.294.11 4.922.11

39.577.19

Expenditures.

For storm sewer	1.110.00	
" bridges	1,567.01	
" abutments and dam	3,704.10	
" dredging lake	10923.00	
	17.294.11	
Do For care and maintenance of the park, including labor teams lumber, fences &c.	17,360.40	
From income account for carrying out plans of the lanscape gardener	3,598.72	38.253.23.
Balance to the credit of the income account		1.323.96

Do

R. W. Park.— Income Account.

Do

The receipts at the parks from 1875 to September 1, 1884, have been as follows:

From	October,	1874	to October,	1875	$226.00
"	"	1876	" "	1877	693.61
"		1877	"	1878	1.226.74
"		1878	"	1879	1.590.94
"		1879	"	1880	1.733.50
"		1880	"	1881	2.677.61
"		1881	"	1882	2.221.79
"		1882	"	1883	3.596.60
"		1883	"	1884	2.914.88
					$16.881.17

Do.

The expenditures for the same period have been,

	$13.263.10	
Amount transferred from the dredging, storm sewer and bridge account	2.294.11	$15.557.21
Balance on hand to the credit of the income account.		$1.323.96

No. 482.

Communication.

City Clerk

Providence and Passaway Telegraph Co.

City of Providence
City Clerk's Office
City Hall September 29, 1884.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The Providence and Passaway Telegraph Co. who were granted permission by resolution No 409 approved September 11, 1884. to erect a line of poles and wires in certain streets for telegraphic purposes, have signified in writing their acceptance of the provisions contained in said resolution, and in chapter CCLIII of the ordinances, by filing said written acceptance in the office of the city clerk on the 25th day of September, 1884.

Do.

Respectfully submitted
Henry A. Joslin
City Clerk.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council September 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.

No. 483.

Resolved.

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend West Exchange street from

West Exchange Street.

Acorn street to Atwells avenue, of an uniform width of sixty feet, and making for the southerly boundary of the same a line, passing through a point in the easterly line of Acorn street (being the intersection of said easterly line with the southerly line of West Exchange street, as shown on a map recorded in Plat Book D page 36 in the office of the city clerk) and ranging to a point in the southerly line of Atwells avenue (being the intersection of said southerly line with the center line of Eddy street as platted on plat on record on card 58 in the office of the recorder of deeds).

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

Do.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this state for the appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," and the city council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor make application that said commissioners shall ascertain and assess the value of the lots and damages thereon to and the persons and estates benefitted thereby in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved, That the city clerk be hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the city solicitor, according to the direction and in the manner required by said act.

Passed, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.
Approved October 6, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 484.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about nine hundred and thirty three feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Clarendon (Cranston) street from Park avenue southerly.

Clarendon St. (Cranston)

Water Pipes.

Do.

Passed, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.
Approved, October 6, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 485.

Harriet Street.

Water Pipes.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and thirty two feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Harriet street from Oxford street northerly.

Passed, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.
Approved, October 6, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 486.

Langdon St.

Water Pipes.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about eight hundred and seventy nine feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Langdon street from Branch avenue, northerly.

Passed, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.
Approved, October 6, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 487.

Lexington Ave.

Water Pipes

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and eighty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Lexington avenue, from Melrose street westerly, to connect with pipes now laid in said avenue.

Passed, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.

Do.

Approved, October 6, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 488.

Lily St.

Water Pipes.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about sixty nine feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Lily street, from Service street southerly.

Passed, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.
Approved, October 6, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 489.

Narragansett Ave. (Cranston)

Water Pipes.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and sixty five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Narragansett avenue, Cranston, from near Park avenue, southerly.

Passed, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.
Approved, October 6, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 490.

Princeton St. (Johnston)

Water Pipes.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and thirty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Princeton street, Johnston from Garden street to Webster avenue.

Passed, In Common Council, September 29 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October, 2, 1884.
Approved October 6, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 491.

Reservoir Ave.

Water Pipes.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and eighty seven feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Reservoir avenue from Elmwood street southerly.

Passed, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.
Approved, October 6, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 492.

Hewes St.

Laying of Sidewalks.

Resolved: That the board of public works, as surveyors of highways of the City of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed at the expense of said city, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots to laying the sidewalks on Hewes street from the estate of the American Screw Co. to North Main street in and pursuant to resolution No. 501 approved December 17, 1883; and said board of public works is hereby further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent in addition thereto, to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

Passed, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.
Approved, October 6, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 493.

Henry C. Clarke

Dorrance St. Docks.

Resolved: That the report of the joint committee on harbor presented September 29, 1884, upon the communication of Henry C. Clarke relative to the sewer emptying into the Dorrance street docks be received, and that said committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Passed, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.
Approved, October 6, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 494.

Amanda M. Payne.

Resolved: That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to repay to Amanda M. Payne the amount of the personal property tax paid by her but which was assessed against Aldrich Payne in the year 1883.

Passed, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.

Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council, October 15, 1884.
Henry C. A. Joslin, City Clerk.

No. 495.

Robert Gilmore.

Resolved, That the personal property tax of fourteen dollars and fifty cents assessed in 1883, against Robert Gilmore be hereby remitted.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, April 17, 1884.
In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
Became a law upon the adjournment of the Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1884.
Henry C. A. Joslin, City Clerk.

No. 496.

Samuel S. Bucklin.

Resolved: That permission be granted to Samuel S. Bucklin to raise a certain building, located in rear of No. 162 Clifford street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.
In Common Council, October 13, 1884.
Approved, October 17, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 497.

Hugh Masterson.

Resolved: That permission be granted to Hugh Masterson to raise a certain building, located on Branch avenue, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.
In Common Council, October 13, 1884.
Approved, October 17, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 498.

Edmund E. Roffee.

Resolved: That permission be granted to Edmund E. Roffee to raise a certain building, located at No. 46 Potters avenue, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1884.
In Common Council, October 13, 1884.
Approved, October 17, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 499.

Report of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their thirty-fourth 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, September 30, 1884, are shown by the following table:

	Debt.	Sinking Funds.
Bonds due September 1, 1885, for the public improvements made prior to 1855, (6 per cent.)	$600,000.00	$771,246.26
Bonds due January 1, 1893, for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion, (5 per cent.)	300,000.00	292,449.16
Do. Bonds due July 1, 1895, for sewer construction, (5 per cent.)	597,250.00	
Bonds due same date for city hall, (5 per cent.)	800,000.00	422,455.63.
Bonds due June 1, 1899, for the city hall, (4½ per cent.)	200,000.00	
Bonds due same date for sewer construction, (4½ per cent.)	400,000.00	125,506.89
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for public improvements made since 1855, (5 per cent.)	450,000.00	74,986.12
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for same purpose, (5 per cent.)	146,000.00	19,434.86
Do. Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works, (5 and 6 per cent.)	1,000,000.00	
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works, (5 per cent.)	1,500,000.00	137,705.73
Notes due in 1885 and 1886 for the Brook street district improvement, (4½ per cent.)	280,000.00	
Totals	$9,273,250.00	$1,843,784.65

Do. The amount of funds in the control of the board, June 30, 1884, was:

Of the fund of 1885,	$741,826.54
Of the fund of 1893,	285,650.96
Of the fund of 1895,	375,496.50
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	122,867.29
Of the public improvement loan of 1899,	59,951.29
Of the public improvement loan of 1900,	14,579.14
Of the water loan,	134,960.74
Of the Brook street district loans,	68,281.25
Whole amount,	$1,803,613.71

Do. The increase in the several funds has been:

In the fund of 1885,	$39,419.72
In the fund of 1893,	6,798.20
In the fund of 1895,	47,192.46
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	2,639.60
In the public improvement loan of 1899,	15,034.83
In the public improvement loan of 1900,	4,835.72
In the water loan,	3,224.99
In the Brook street district loans,	1,727.78
Whole increase,	$110,873.30

Do. By a vote of the commissioners, passed August 21st. last, the sum of $70,722.36 was taken from the Brook street district fund for the payment of Brook street district notes, maturing September 1, 1884.

The total increase in the several funds for the last quarter was $110,873.30, which amount, less $70,722.36 paid on account of Brook street district notes, as stated above, shows the net increase in the funds for the quarter, $40,170.94.

Respectfully submitted by order of the board of commissioners.

Thomas A. Doyle
Mayor and Chairman.

Providence October 4, 1884.

Do. Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 9, 1884.
In Common Council, October 13, 1884.

No. 500.

Bond Street.

Resolved,

That the board of aldermen, are hereby requested to lay out Bond street, from Federal street to Atwells avenue as a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 9, 1884.
In Common Council, October 13, 1884.
Approved, October 17, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 501.

Report Finance Committee.

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance make their Monthly Report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds for the Month of September, 1884.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, October 13, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1884.

No. 502.

Chief Eng. Fire Depart.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the Month of September 1884.

Expended for Salaries $ 9,957.53, Incidentals $ 2,437.35 Total $ 12,394.88

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received
Passed, In Common Council, October 13, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen October 16, 1884.

No. 503.

City Messenger

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the Month of September, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, October 13, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1884.

No. 504.

Ebenezer Hirons

Oxford St. School Estate.

Resolved,

That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to pay to Ebenezer Hirons, the amount due him for rent of lot on Oxford street occupied by the old Oxford Street School House to October 1, 1884; Said amount to be paid from the appropriation for public schools.

Do.

Passed, In Common Council, October 13, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1884.
Approved, October 23, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 505.

Ashton St.

Water Pipes.

Resolved,

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seventy five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Ashton street, from present end of pipes westerly.

Passed, In Common Council, October 13, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1884.
Approved, October 23, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 506.

Dimon Place.

Water Pipes.

Resolved,

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and forty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Dimon place, from Angell street to Sterling avenue.

Passed, In Common Council, October 13, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1884.
Approved, October 23, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 507.

Potters ave.

Water Pipes.

Resolved,

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and forty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Potters avenue, from Prairie avenue easterly.

Passed, In Common Council, October 13, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1884.
Approved, October 23, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

No. 508.

Brown S. Ward.

N.B. Ground.

Resolved:

That the gift of Brown S. Ward of the sum of two hundred and sixteen 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 Ward in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Brown S. Ward fund.

Passed, In Common Council, October 13, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1884.
Approved, October 23, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 509.

Message of the Mayor.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall October 16, 1884.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

The will of the late Henry B. Anthony which has been admitted to probate contains a provision in the words following:

Senator Anthony's Will.

"I give to the City of Providence, to be invested, and the interest applied to prizes or medals for excellence in the public schools, three thousand dollars ($3000.)" The executors of Senator Anthony are now ready to pay over to the city the sum above named. I therefore recommend that the joint committee of the city council on education be instructed to report a plan for properly carrying the wishes of the testator into effect by an annual distribution of prizes or medals to such scholars of the public schools as it may be decided are worthy to receive the same, with full details as to the manner in which the distribution shall be made and for what causes the medals or prizes are to be awarded.

The committee should report also resolutions expressing the appreciation of the liberality and public spirit of Senator Anthony and his great interest in the cause of free education as shown by this gift and manifested during his life by the constant and hearty support given to the teachers and friends of the public schools in the columns of the Providence Journal, during the many years it was controlled by him.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

Read, In Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1884.
In Common Council, October 27, 1884.

No. 510.

Bequest of Senator Anthony.

Resolved.

That the message of the Mayor dated October 16, 1884, relative to the bequest of the late Henry B. Anthony, be and is hereby referred to the joint committee on education with instructions to report resolutions in accordance with the recommendations contained in said message.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1884.
In Common Council, October 27, 1884.
Approved, October 28, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 511.

Bucklin St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works be hereby directed to work Bucklin street, from Carter street to Earle street to the established grade, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1884.
In Common Council, October 27, 1884.
Approved October 28, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 512.

Earle St.

Resolved.

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Earle street, from Benevolent street to the Stonington Railroad, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 322 of the public laws, passed at the January session 1882.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen October 16, 1884.
In Common Council October 27, 1884.
Approved, October 28, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 513.

Resolved.

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Almy's lane, from Canal street to North Main street, as a public highway.

Almy's Lane.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1884.
In Common Council, October 27, 1884.
Approved, October 28, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 514.

Resolved.

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Veazie street, from Branch avenue to Woodward road, as a public highway.

Veazie St.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1884.
In Common Council, October 27, 1884.
Approved, October 28, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 515.

Resolved.

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Colwell street, from Prairie avenue to Plain street, as a public highway.

Colwell St.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1884.
In Common Council, October 27, 1884.
Approved, October 28, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No. 516.

Resolved.

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Early street, from Broad street to Prairie avenue as a public highway.

Early St.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1884.
In Common Council, October 27, 1884.
Approved, October 28, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 517.

Resolved.

That the board of public works be hereby authorized, by pipes or otherwise to turn or cause to be turned the water from the watering trough on Broad street, and also by pipes or otherwise to turn or cause to be turned the surface water from time to time accumulating or being upon said Broad and Cambridge streets upon or into the lot belonging to Gustave Bender situated upon the corner of said Broad and Cambridge streets, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways and the city treasurer is hereby authorized to pay to said Gustave Bender the sum of twenty five dollars per annum therefor in accordance with the agreement made with said Bender and dated October 4, 1884.

Watering troughs &c

Broad St.

Gustave Bender

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1884.
In Common Council, October 27, 1884.
Approved, October 28, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 518

Resolved.

That the board of public works be, and they are hereby instructed to construct a sewer or surface gutter from Eddy street to inlet to Burgess drain in Seymour street in accordance with the plans and estimates submitted by J Winton Dart to the city engineer's department in charge of highway department, May 22, 1884, at a cost not exceeding the sum of eight hundred and four dollars and sixty five cents; said work to be done forthwith, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriations for highways.

Seymour St.

Sewer.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 29, 1884.
In Common Council, October 27, 1884.
Approved, October 29, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

In

No. 519.

The City Treasurer rendered his Monthly Report on the Issue of Registered Bonds for the Month of September, 1884.

City Treasurer

Read, Whereupon it is, ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, October 27, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen November 6, 1884.

No. 520.

Communication of Arnold Green

Revision of City Ordinances.

Communication

Providence October 27, 1884.

To the City Council of Providence.

Since making my report to you on the collection of laws, ordinances and rules which I was directed to prepare by resolution No. 159 of April 17, 1884. The work has been reviewed by the City Solicitor in company with my assistant Mr. Southwick and myself.

The collection of statutes is now ready for the printer and I ask your direction as to the size, form and type of the book and as to where the printing should be done.

There are some few changes in existing ordinances which should be made for the sake of symmetry and some few which should be made to conform.

The ordinances to the present statutes, Memoranda of all these are in the hands of the City Solicitor and I ask you to direct the proper committee to confer with the City Solicitor upon the subject that the ordinances may be ready for the press as soon as the Statutes relative to the city are finished.

Respectfully
Arnold Green

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, October 27, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, November, 6, 1884.

No. 521.

Revision of City Ordinances

Resolved,

That the committee on ordinances is directed to confer with the city solicitor on such changes in the ordinances as are required in the opinion of the solicitor for the collection of the ordinances ordered by resolution No. 159 of April 17, 1884, and to make report thereon at as early a day as is possible.

Passed, In Common Council, October 27, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, November 6, 1884.
Approved, November 8, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 522.

Revision of City Ordinances

Resolved,

That the collection of Statutes relative to the City of Providence and of the city ordinances and of the rules of the Board of Aldermen, ordered by resolution No. 159 of April 17, 1884, be printed by the compiler at such place and in such form as the City Clerk may decide.

Passed, In Common Council, October 27, 1884
In Board of Aldermen, November 6, 1884.
Approved November 8, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 523.

Rudolph Sage.

Resolved,

That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay Rudolph Sage the sum of fifty dollars in full settlement of his claim against the city whenever the said Rudolph Sage shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages to his estate, premises or otherwise at the corner of Broad and Cambridge streets arising from water or otherwise to the date thereof; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Common Council, October 27, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, November 6, 1884.
Approved, November 8, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 524.

Concord Street & Trenton Street. Water Pipes.

Resolved,

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and twenty two of eight inch and about eight hundred and eighty one feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Concord street, Johnston from present end of pipe to Trenton street, and in Trenton street, from Concord street to Arnold street.

Passed, In Common Council, October 27, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, November 6, 1884.
Approved, November 8, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 525.

Pavilion avenue. Water Pipes.

Resolved,

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Pavilion avenue, from Aylestead street westerly.

Passed, In Common Council, October 27, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, November 6, 1884.
Approved November 8, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 526.

Pawtucket avenue. Seventh Street. Highland Street. Water Pipes.

Resolved,

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about twelve hundred feet of twelve inch and about seven hundred and sixty-six feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Pawtucket avenue, from Second street to Seventh street; in Seventh street, from Pawtucket avenue to Highland street, and in Highland street, from Seventh to Eighth street.

Passed, In Common Council, October 27, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, November 6, 1884.
Approved, November 8, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 527.

Report of Board of Public Works.

The Board of Public Works make their Quarterly Report for the Quarter ending September 30 1884.

City Document No. 26.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 6, 1884.
In Common Council November 10, 1884.

No. 528.

City Solicitors Report.

The City Solicitor presents his Semi Annual Report ending September 30, 1884.

City Document No. 27.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 6, 1884.

In Common Council, November 10, 1884.

No. 529.

Finance Committee.

The Joint Committee on Finance make their Monthly Report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds, for the Month of October 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be receive.

Passed, In Common Council, November 10, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1884.

No. 530.

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds, for the Months of October, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, November 10, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1884.

No. 531.

City Auditor.

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the Months of September 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council November 10 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1884.

No. 532. & No. 533.

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Reports for the Months of September, 1884, and October 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council November 10, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1884.

No. 534.

City Messenger.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the Month of October, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council November 10, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1884.

No. 535.

Acting Engineer of the Fire Department.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, makes his Monthly Report for the Month of October, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, November 10, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1884.

No. 536.

Report of Committee on Education. Repairing Fire Stations. School Houses.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The joint standing committee on education would respectfully represent that the school buildings now in process of erection have arrived at that state of completion when it is necessary to make provision for heating apparatus and furniture, also for fencing and improving the lots, and the construction of suitable out buildings, your committee have caused estimates to be prepared, and herewith submit and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions authorizing an expenditure from the appropriation for school houses and lots sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the same.

Respectfully submitted for the committee
Fred. J. Harcy
Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, November 10, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1884.

No. 537.

School House on Camp St.

Resolved.

That the joint standing committee on Education are hereby authorized to cause the new school building on Camp street to be provided with suitable heating apparatus and furniture, the lot to be fenced and graded, and proper out buildings constructed, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of four thousand three hundred dollars; and said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose, is hereby appropri-

ated, to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed, In Common Council, November 10, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1884.
Approved, November 19, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 538.

School House on Harriett and Bayles Sts.

Resolved.

That the joint standing committee on education are hereby authorized to cause the new school building on Harriet and Bayles street, to be provided with suitable heating apparatus and furniture, the lot to be fenced and graded, and proper out buildings constructed, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of four thousand one hundred dollars; and said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose, is hereby appropriated, to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed, In Common Council, November 10, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1884.
Approved, November 19, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 539.

School House on Plain and Bayles Sts.

Resolved.

That the joint standing committee on education are hereby authorized to cause the new school building on Plain and Bayles streets to be provided with suitable heating apparatus and furniture, the lot to be fenced and graded and proper out buildings constructed, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of four thousand one hundred dollars, and said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose is hereby appropriated, to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed, In Common Council, November 10, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1884
Approved, November 19, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle
Mayor.

No. 540.

School House on Smith and Dyke Sts.

Resolved,

That the joint standing committee on education are hereby authorized to cause the new school building on Smith and Dyke street to be provided with suitable heating apparatus and furniture, the lot to be fenced and graded, and proper out buildings constructed, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars; and said sum is hereby appropriated to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots

Passed, In Common Council, November 10, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1884.
Approved November 19, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 541.

Intermediate & Primary School in Unity Hall

Resolved,

That the school committee be, and they are hereby authorized to establish an intermediate and primary school in Unity Hall, so called, in Manton avenue.

Passed, In Common Council, November 10, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1884.
Approved, November 19, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Practical Arts.

No. 542.

Evening Schools

Resolved,

That the school committee be and they are hereby authorized to establish for a term of not exceeding twenty weeks during the fall and winter of 1884 and 1885, two ordinary evening schools, in addition to the number prescribed in Resolution No. 474, current series, approved October 6, 1884; and to be located in such buildings as said committee may select.

Passed, In Common Council, November 10, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1884.
Approved November 19, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 543.

Resolved,

That the joint standing committee on education

Photographs of Fire & Police Stations to New Orleans Exposition

be, and they are hereby authorized to send to the New Orleans Exposition photographs of the fire and police stations and other public buildings of this city in addition to the photographs of the school houses, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Common Council, November 10, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1884.
Approved, November 19, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 544.

Appropriation for Construction of Sewers.

Resolved,

That the sum of twenty five thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of sewers, said sum to be transferred from the amount in the treasury received for sewer assessments.

Passed, In Common Council, November 10, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1884.
Approved, November 19, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 545.

Appropriation for Construction of Water Works.

Resolved,

That the sum of twenty five thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of the Providence Water Works, and the City Treasurer acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to issue the same.

Passed, In Common Council, November 10, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1884.
Approved November 19, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

In Committee.

Committee City Engineer.

November 14, 1884.

The Report of the City Engineer upon a proposed plan for

Do. a sewerage system and for the disposal of the sewage of the City of Providence, is presented and read.

No. 546.

Sewerage System. The City Engineer makes Report submitting a plan for a Sewerage System and for the disposal of the Sewage of the City of Providence.

City Document No. 25.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, November 14, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, November 14, 1884.

No. 547.

Sewerage System. Resolved.

That the report of the city engineer upon a "Proposed plan for a sewerage system and for the disposal of the sewage of the City of Providence" presented to the city council November 14, 1884, be referred to a joint special committee consisting of His Honor Thomas A. Doyle, Aldermen Robbins and Brennan and Messrs. Woods, Whitehouse, Millett, Mc Nally, Spicer, Montgomery and Smith of the Common Council with instructions to report such action as in the opinion of said committee may be necessary to carry into effect the plan recommended by the city engineer.

Passed In Common Council November 14, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, November 14, 1884.
Approved, November 19, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 548.

Whitmarsh St. Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Whitmarsh street, from Broad street to Updike street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1884.
In Common Council, December 1, 1884.
Approved, December 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

No. 549.

Public St. & Burnside St. Resolved.

That the board of public works be, and they are hereby directed to cause the sidewalks on Public and Burnside streets in front of the new ward room and fire station, to be concreted, also to provide suitable driveways into the station.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1884.
In Common Council, December 1, 1884.
Approved, December 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 550.

Mrs. F. Fuller. Resolved.

That permission be granted to Mrs. F. Fuller to raise a certain building, located in the rear of No. 20 Dexter street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1884.
In Common Council December 1, 1884.
Approved, December 5 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 551.

Edward D. J. Downing. Resolved:

That permission be granted to Edward D. J. Downing to raise a certain building, located at No. 26 Colwell street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1884.
In Common Council, December 1, 1884.
Approved, December, 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 552

James Brennan. Resolved,

That permission be granted to James Brennan to raise a certain building, located at No. 883 North Main street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1884.
In Common Council, December 1, 1884.
Approved December 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 553.

Resolved.

That the Board of Public Works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about sixty three, feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Bank street, from present end of pipe southerly.

Bank St.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 20, 1884.
In Common Council, December 1, 1884.
Approved, December 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 554.

Resolved.

That the Board of Public Works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and seventy feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Beach stmt, from Bank stmt westerly.

Beach St.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 20, 1884.
In Common Council, December 1, 1884.
Approved, December 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 555.

Resolved.

That the Board of Public Work, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and fifty five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Beattie stmt, from Lilac street to Dahlia stmt.

Beattie St.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 20, 1884.
In Common Council, December 1, 1884.
Approved December 5, 1884.
Thomas A Doyle, Mayor.

No. 556.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seventy five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Rocky Hill avenue, from Waterman street northerly.

Rocky Hill ave.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 20, 1884.

In Common Council, December 1, 1884.
Approved, December 5, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read.

No. 557.

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the Month of October, 1884.

City Auditor.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, December 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1884.

No. 558.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the Months of November, 1884.

City Messenger.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, December 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1884.

No. 559.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept. makes his Monthly Report for the Month of November, 1884.

Chief Engineer
Fire Dept.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, December 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1884.

No. 560.

Report.

Report.
Brook Street
District.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint special committee on the Brook Street District present their thirty-first quarterly report of receipts and expenditures.

Receipts for the quarter ending September 30th 1884.

Rents	$101.00

Expenditures for the quarter ending September 30, 1884.

Henry W. Rodman, Salary	30.00
Repairs on buildings	3.50
Removing Ashes &c.	7.50
	$41.00

Do

In the Committee
Thomas A. Hillett
Chairman.

Providence November 19, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, December 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1884.

No. 561.

Mayor's Messages.

Message of the Mayor.

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall December, 1, 1884.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

A judgment has been rendered in the United States Circuit Court for this district against the city, in favor of James G. Batterson on account of his contract for granite furnished for the City Hall and used in its construction, amounting to sixteen thousand one hundred and nine dollars and costs of court.

James G. Batterson

The execution will be presented immediately and I therefore recommend that the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance, be authorized to hire such sum of money as may be necessary to pay the amount of the execution.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council December 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1884.

No. 562.

Resolved,

That the city treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on finance be, and he is hereby authorized to hire such sum of money as may be necessary to pay the execution issued out of the United States Circuit Court in favor of James G. Batterson and charge the same to the account of the construction of the city hall.

James G. Batterson

Passed, In Common Council, December 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1884.

Approved, December 9, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 563.

Mayor's Messages.

Message of the Mayor.

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall, December 1, 1884.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Seekonk River Bridge

I have received a communication from the Seekonk River Bridge Commissioners, a copy of which is herewith transmitted, asking for a further appropriation for the construction of the bridge, which I suggest be referred to the joint committee on finance to examine and report thereon.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council December 1, 1884
In Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1884.

Communications.

Communications.

Seekonk River Bridge Commission
Secretary's Office
Providence November 25, 1884.

Seekonk River Bridge Commission.

Hon. Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor of the City of Providence.
Dear Sir.

I am instructed by the Seekonk River Bridge Commission, to suggest to you that upon bills now accruing under existing contracts, there will become due prior to the first day of January next, an amount larger than the balance of the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars remaining to the credit of the Commission in the City treasury, and further to suggest that, as contemplated by the Act of the General Assembly, passed on the 28th day of March A.D. 1883, such further provision as may be adequate, may in such manner as the City Council may deem expedient, be made to provide for future requisitions to meet the demands for the further construction of the bridge across the Seekonk River.

Do. Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
George C. Webster
Secretary.

No. 564.

Sabeunte Resolved,
Kent That the Message of the Mayor, dated
Bridge December 1, 1884, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Sec-
Commissioners. retary Kent Bridge Commissioners be, and the same is hereby referred to the Joint Standing committee on Finance to examine and report thereon.

Passed, In Common Council, December 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1884.
Approved, December 9, 1884
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 565

Resolved,
That the board of public works, in accordance
Haswell St. with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about fifty five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Haswell street from present end of pipe easterly.

Passed, In Common Council, December 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1884.
Approved, December 9, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 566.

Resolved,
That the board of public works, in accordance
Waterman St. with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about ninety seven
(Johnston.) feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Waterman street, Johnston, from present end of pipe easterly.

Passed, In Common Council, December 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1884.
Approved, December 9, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle
Mayor.

No. 567.

Boot Blacks, News Boys, Huckesters & Venders of fruit.

Resolved,
That the city solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to make application to the General Assembly for such legislation as will give the City of Providence the power to license, boot blacks, news boys, huckesters and venders of fruit, the same to be granted by the Chief of Police, under such rules and regulations as the Board of Aldermen may direct.

Passed, In Common Council, December 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1884.
Approved, December 9, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 568.

Electric Incandescent Lights for City Hall.

Resolved,
That the joint committee on lamps, be hereby directed to report to either branch of the city council the cost of affixing to the chandeliers in the council and board of aldermen chambers and department offices in the city hall, electric incandescent lights and the expense of lighting said chambers and offices with the same.

Passed, In Common Council, December 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1884.
Approved, December 9, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 569.

Elizabeth Weld, Executrix.

Resolved,
That the city treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Elizabeth Weld, executrix, the tax assessed on twenty four hundred dollars in the name of Fanny Barnes, for the year 1884.

Passed, In Common Council December 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1884.
Approved December 9, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 570.

William G. and

Resolved,
That the city treasurer is hereby directed to
remit or if already paid to — (over)

Almon A. Townsend, Trustee

refund to William G. and Almon H. Townsend, Trustees, the sum of thirty nine and 15/100 dollars, being the amount of tax erroneously assessed against them as trustees for the year 1884.

Passed, In Common Council, December 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1884.
Approved, December 9, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 511.

Almira Durfee

Resolved.

That the gift of Almira Durfee 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 said Durfee in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Almira Durfee fund.

North Burial Ground

Passed, In Common Council, December 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1884.
Approved, December 9, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 512.

Harriet Seagrave

Resolved.

That the gift of Harriet Seagrave of the sum of two 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 chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Seagrave in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Harriet Seagrave fund.

North Burial Ground

Passed, In Common Council, December 1, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1884.
Approved, December 9, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

In Board
No. 513.

Resolved.

That in the opinion of the City Council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Bowen street from Elm street to Barnes street, of an uniform width of fifty feet, and making for the easterly boundary of the same, a line beginning at a point in the northerly line of Elm street, in or near the range of the easterly line of Bowen street as already laid out south of said Elm street, and thence running northerly to a point shown on a certain plat known as Plat No. 2 of the Halsey estate &c. recorded on card 65 in the office of the recorder of deeds, said point being at the intersection of the northerly line of Cushing street and the easterly line of Bowen street produced southerly, as delineated on the plat aforesaid, thence running northerly to a point in the northerly line of Bowen street, being six feet westerly from the intersection of said northerly line with the easterly line, produced of Bowen street as delineated on the plat aforesaid, thence running northerly to a point at the northeasterly corner of Lot 6 and Bowen street as shown on said plat, thence running northerly in the easterly line of Bowen street as shown on said plat and on range of said easterly line to a point in the southerly line of the new of the Avery on land adjoining the south side of Barnes street, thence running northerly and crossing to the northeasterly corner of said Barnes street and Bowen street as laid out north of Barnes street.

Bowen St.

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

Resolved, That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this state, for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence" and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and the city council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved, That the city clerk be hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the city solicitor, according to the direction and in the manner required by said act.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1884.
In Common Council, December 15, 1884.
Approved, December 18, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

No. 574

Ordinance — An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter LII of the Ordinances, entitled "Sidewalks."

Chapter CCLXXVIII.

Sidewalks — (For Ordinance see book of Ordinances No. 4 Page 170.)

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1884.
In Common Council, December 15, 1884.
Approved, December 18, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 575.

Ordinance (Assists In City Treasurers Office) — An Ordinance In Amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment to Chapter CXXV of the Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the City of Providence from and after the first Monday in January, 1879" and providing for Assistants in the Office of the City Treasurer.

Chapter CCLXXIX

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 4 Page 170)

Passed, In Board of Aldermen December 11, 1884.
In Common Council, December 15, 1884.
Approved, December 18, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 576.

Beach St. Sewer. — Resolved,

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Beach street, from the Summit in said street to Holden street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1884.
In Common Council, December 15, 1884.
Approved, December 18, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 577.

R. Special Com. Bridge across the Seekonk River — Whereas,

The City of Providence has heretofore appropriated, and will in the future be called upon to make large additional appropriations for the building of a bridge across the Seekonk River as required by an act of the General Assembly passed March

Do. 28, 1883, and,

Whereas, it is alleged favoritism has been shown by the commissioners appointed to construct said bridge, and particularly the commissioners appointed by said city, in the accepting of contracts for the iron work of said bridge, it being alleged that said iron work was let to a corporation in which one of said commissioners appointed by said city, is and was a large stockholder, at a price far in excess of the lowest responsible bid for said work, therefore be it

Do. Resolved, That Aldermen Brennan and Nicholson, with Messrs. Gardner, Richards and Mc Nally of the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed a joint special committee to enquire into and report whether or not such allegations are true or false, and generally to enquire and report what course is necessary for the city to pursue to absolutely protect itself, for what money it may expend in the future, in the building of said bridge as required by said act, and the said joint special committee are hereby authorized to summon witnesses to testify in the matter hereby referred to it, and to administer oaths to said witnesses.

Do. Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 14, 1884.
In Common Council, December 1, 1884.
Became a law upon the adjournment of the Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1884.
Henry A. Joslin, City Clerk.

No. 578.

Finance Committee — The Joint Committee on Finance make their Monthly Report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds for the Month of November 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council December 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1884.

No. 579.

City Treasurer — The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds for the Month of November 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received,

Passed, In Common Council, December 15, 1884.

In Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1884.

No. 580.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the Month of November, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, December 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen December 18, 1884.

No. 581.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the Month of November, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, December 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1884.

No. 582.

Mayor's Message.

Message of the Mayor.

City of Providence
Executive Department.
City Hall, December 15, 1884.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

Washington Bridge.

By the provisions of section 4, chapter 349 of the public laws passed March 28, 1883, entitled "An act providing for clearing the channel of the Seekonk river at India point, in Providence, of obstructions; and for the construction of a bridge near the site of the Providence Washington bridge" the bridge commissioners appointed under said act are required upon the completion of the new bridge and after it is opened for public travel "to cause the present Washington bridge to be removed together with the piers and piling thereof and connected therewith" and deliver to the City of Providence "the materials composing said bridge, piers and piling for the use of said city."

Do.

I have received a communication from the commissioners suggesting that if they "were empowered by the city to sell such material at public auction some embarrassment might be avoided, and that such sale would prove more remunerative to the city to

Do.

which the proceeds would be paid than the disposition contemplated by the act."

I suggest that the matter be referred to the finance committee to examine and report thereon.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, December 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1884.

No. 583.

Washington Bridge.

Resolved,

That the message of the mayor, dated December 15, 1884, relative to the sale of the materials of the old Washington bridge, be and the same is hereby referred to the joint committee on finance to examine and report thereon.

Passed, In Common Council, December 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1884.
Approved, December 19, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 584.

Message of the Mayor.

Mayor's Message

City of Providence,
Executive Department
City Hall December 15, 1884.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

R. I. Historical Society.

I have received a communication from the secretary of the Rhode Island Historical Society requesting that, for the purposes of exchange with similar organizations in this and other countries, the society may be furnished with twelve copies of each of the various documents hereafter printed by order of the city council.

By action of the General Assembly the society is now supplied for a similar purpose with thirty copies of the public laws and the same number of copies of the acts and resolves.

Do.

As the request of the Historical Society is reasonable and proper and will promote at any slight expense, on the part of the city the excellent objects for which it was established, I recommend that the request be granted.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, December 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1884.

No. 585.

Resolved.

R.I. Historical Society.

That the message of the Mayor, dated December 15, 1884, relative to furnishing the Rhode Island Historical Society with the city documents &c, and the same is hereby referred to the committee on printing to examine and report thereon.

Passed, In Common Council, December 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1884.
Approved, December 19, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 586.

Report.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

Revision of City Ordinances.

By resolution No. 521 approved November 8, 1884 the committee on ordinances was directed to confer with the city solicitor on such changes in the ordinances as are required, in the opinion of the city solicitor for the collection of the ordinances ordered by resolution No. 159 of April 17, 1884.

In obedience to such direction, the committee has had several conferences with the city solicitor and upon his recommendation report the following changes in the present ordinances which seem to the committee to be necessary.

First. The amendment of Chapter CLI of the ordinances to make it conform to Chapter 444 of the Public Laws passed May 29, 1884. This ordinance refers to the Board of Public Works and the change is rendered necessary by reason of the passage by the general Assembly of the act by which the city engineer ceases to be a member of the board.

Do.

Second. The repeal of Chapter VI of the ordinances entitled "Buildings Raising and Removal of." This ordinance is inconsistent with Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, entitled "An Act in relation to Buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes," its provisions are already inoperative but it has never been formally repealed.

The committee present herewith bills for ordinances to accomplish the above changes and recommend their passage.

Do.

The committee have under consideration other amendments suggested by the city solicitor concerning which it is expected to report at an early day.

For the committee on ordinances
Rathbone Gardner
Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, December 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1884.

No. 587.

An Ordinance Repealing Chapter VI of the Ordinances entitled, "Buildings, Raising and Removal of."

Ordinance Buildings.

Chapter DCLXXX.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 4 Page 1717)

Passed, In Common Council, December 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1884.
Approved, December 19, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 588.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CLI of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance relative to the Board of Public Works."

Ordinance Board of Public Works.

Chapter DCLXXXI.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 4 Page 1727)

Passed, In Common Council, December 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1884.
Approved, December 19, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 589.

Report.

Report.

Receiving of Fees by City Officers.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The joint committee on ordinances to whom was referred December 1, 1884, a bill for an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to receiving fees and rewards," with instructions to report at the next meeting, respectfully present their report.

The committee recommend that further consideration of the bill referred to them be indefinitely postponed for the follow-

Do ing reasons.

The bill is not in proper form having no ordaining clause; the committee do not consider it necessary to enact that the salaries of city officials shall be received in full compensation for all services performed by them, as that provision is already contained in the city charter, and finally the committee is of the opinion that it would be a harsh and unnecessary measure to

Do. prohibit all city officers from transacting any private business in the offices occupied by them. Of section 2. which prohibits the taking of fees or presents by city officers. the committee report herewith a substitute bill embodying the provisions of that section, and recommend its passage.

For the Committee on Ordinances.
Kathbone Gardner, Chairman.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, December 15 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1884.

No. 590.

Report.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council

Bridges across Seekonk River. The joint committee on finance to whom was referred the message of the Mayor dated December 1, 1884, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Seekonk river bridge commissioners, asking for a further appropriation for the construction of the bridge across the Seekonk river respectfully report.

That your committee have given the matter their attention and recommend that an additional sum of one hundred thousand dollars be appropriated for the construction of the bridge across the Seekonk river.

For the committee
T. A. Chase
Chairman.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, December 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1884.

No. 591.

Appropriation for Bridge across Seekonk River.

Resolved,

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of the bridge across the Seekonk river, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance is hereby authorized to raise the same.

Passed, In Common Council, December 15 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1884.
Approved, December 19, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 592.

Report.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council.

City Auditor. The committee on city property who by resolution No. 23 current series were directed to examine and report upon the 37th annual report of the city auditor make the following statement.

Schedules of City Property. From 1858 to 1878 inclusive the present city auditor and his predecessor in office carried in the schedules of the property of the city a lot on Benefit street, west side, near Transit street, which lot had for many years prior to 1858 been used in connection with the fire department. Since 1878 the city auditor has not returned said lot in the schedules of property of the city, having, as he alleges, dropped it from the list because he could not learn why his predecessor had inserted it in said schedule. From the aforegoing it is evident that the city auditor interprets Section 11, Chapter XIX of the ordinances, which requires that "the city auditor shall annually on or before the first Monday in January present to the city council a schedule of all the property of the city," to mean, that he has authority to question, investigate and decide for himself what property shall go into said schedule.

Do. To any action that is in consonance with this theory, your committee are opposed, and therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying bill for an ordinance.

Respectfully submitted for the committee
James Mc Kelly
Chairman.

Read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, December 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1884.

No. 593.

Ordinance

An Ordinance prescribing the manner in which the City Auditor shall make the Schedule of City Property.

Chapter CCCLXXXII.

Schedule of City Property.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 4 Page 173.)

Passed, In Common Council, December, 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1884.
Approved, December 19, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 594.

Resolved:

Discontinue St

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and fifteen feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Ashburton Street from present end of pipe northerly.

Passed, In Common Council, December 15 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1884.
Approved, December 19, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 595.

Resolved:

Hedley St.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Hedley Street, from Sum Street to Polk Street.

Passed, In Common Council, December 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1884.
Approved, December 19, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 596.

Henry J. Beckwith.

Communication.

To the Honorable City Council of Providence.

About three years ago, the undersigned wished to present

Parkambrau Park.

to this place thirty acres of land for a park, but was met by efforts, since continued, to disbuy one that is larger, central, far more valuable and the only one within the city. Having never had any purpose in the matter except to increase the scanty amount of public grounds which are at present possess, I have thus been prevented from doing it. Two years ago, I offered the land to the City Council on condition that the cow park in whatever shape, should be preserved. This offer having been before you for so long a time without acceptance, you are hereby notified that it is now withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted.
Henry J. Beckwith

Providence, 15th Dec. 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, December 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1884.

Read

No. 597.

Resolved,

Fire Alarm Box on Smithfield ave.

That the chief engineer of the fire department be, and he is hereby authorized to procure a fire alarm signal box, and cause the same to be placed in position for use, on Smithfield avenue just north of the N. H. bridge, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriations for the fire department.

Passed, In Common Council, March 24, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1884.
Approved, December 19, 1884.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

In

No. 598.

Resolved,

Charles A. Sprague

That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to refund to Charles A. Sprague the sum of forty-three dollars and fifty cents, this being the amount of the tax of another person of the same name, which the said Sprague erroneously paid.

Passed, In Common Council, December 15, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1884.
Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council December 29, 1884.

In

Henry A. A. Joslin, City Clerk.

No. 599.

Sealer of Weights & Measures

The Sealer of Weights and Measures makes his Semi-Annual Report.

Ammunt of Fees $616.37 Expressage 209.09 Total $825.46

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1884.

In Common Council December 29, 1884.

No. 600.

Report of the Jt. Committee on Sewers

Report

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence.

Gentlemen:

The joint committee on sewers to whom on the 31st. day of July, 1884, was referred the communication of the Superintendent of Health relative to Hawk's Pond, so called, beg leave to report; that they have given the matter a careful consideration and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

Hawk's Pond

In order to construct the sewer necessary for the proper drainage of this district it becomes necessary to open a new street from Bowen street at Oregon street to Webster street, at or near the Providence and Worcester Railroad crossing or to construct the sewer across the land of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company.

The new street which is only required for the purpose of constructing said sewer and would have to be taken by us at a great cost for land damages, and as the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company by their Superintendent, express their willingness to give the City of Providence the right of way to construct and maintain said sewer across their land, therefore your committee recommend its construction across their land, as shown by plat herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted

For the committee

Thomas A. Doyle, Chairman

Providence December 18, 1884.

Estimated cost $16.535. Estimated Assessment $5825.00

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same is received.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1884

In Common Council, December 29, 1884.

No. 601.

Sewer ordered in Oriental St. Oregon St. & Ashburton St. & over land of the Providence & Worcester R.R.Co.

Resolved,

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed as follows, viz.

In Oriental street from Admiral street to Oregon street and in Oregon street from Oriental street to Bowen street, thence across the land of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company from Bowen street to Ashburton street, first having obtained from said Railroad Company in writing the right of way for the construction and maintenance of said sewer across their land, and thence in Ashburton street to connect with the sewer already ordered to be constructed in Webster street and Ashburton street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1884.

In Common Council December 29, 1884.

Approved, January 2, 1885.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 602.

Burrington St.

Resolved,

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Burrington street from Jackson avenue to Crocker avenue, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws, passed April 21, 1882.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1884.

In Common Council, December 29, 1884.

Approved, January 2, 1885.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 603.

Dorr Street.

Resolved,

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Dorr street, from Hope street to Woodbine street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws, passed April 21, 1882.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1884.

In Common Council, December 29, 1884.

Approved, January 2, 1885

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 604.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define a grade for the following streets, viz:

Aleppo St. — Aleppo street, from Manton avenue to a point about 52 feet from the Northwest corner of Pelham street, and,

Kilby St. — Kilby street from Aleppo street to the Woonasquatucket River, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws, passed April 21, 1882.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1884.
In Common Council December 29, 1884.
Approved January 2, 1885
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 605.

Mayor's Message.

Message of the Mayor.

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall December 29, 1884.

To the Members of the City Council.

Chapter CXLIII of the ordinances which passed the common council October 20. 1879 and the board of aldermen October 23, 1879, became a law without the executive approval. By this ordinance the salary of the Mayor which had been thirty eight hundred dollars per annum was reduced to thirty three hundred dollars and has remained at this sum since that time.

Salary of the Mayor.

I submit to the city council whether the growth of the city in the past five years, the weighty matters that will require the executive attention during the coming year and the fact that the entire time of the chief executive will have to be devoted to the duties of his office will not warrant the city council in restoring the salary to the sum formerly paid to that officer.

So

The dignity and importance of the office of chief magistrate of a city of the wealth and population of Providence certainly should command a salary of thirty eight hundred dollars. I therefore remind the city council that if any change is made it must be done before the inauguration of the new government on Monday next.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, December 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, January 1, 1885.

No. 606.

Ordinance

Salary of the Principal of the High School.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CCII of the Ordinances, providing for an increase in the Salary of the Principal of the High School.

Chapter CCLXXXIII.

For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 4 Page 1747

Passed, In Common Council, December 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen January 1, 1885.
Approved, January 2, 1885.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 607.

Resolved,

Fire Department.

That the bill for an ordinance presented to the city council December 29, 1884, entitled "An ordinance in amendment of chapter CCIX of the ordinances entitled "An ordinance in amendment of chapter XXII. of the ordinances of the City of Providence entitled "Fire Department"," be hereby referred to a joint special committee consisting of the joint standing committees on ordinances and fire department, with instructions to examine and report thereon.

Passed, In Common Council December 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen January 1, 1885.
Approved, January 2, 1885.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 608.

R. I. Historical Society.

Resolved,

That the City Messenger be hereby directed to furnish to the R. I. Historical Society, annually, twelve copies of the bound volumes of City Documents.

Passed, In Common Council December 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, January 1, 1885.
Approved, January 2, 1885.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 609.

Sewer in Pearl & Lockwood Sts. Ext.

Resolved,

That the board of public works be, and they hereby are directed to cause a main drain or common sewer

do

to be constructed, beginning at the sewer in Bowen street at Lockwood street, thence running through Lockwood street and Plain street to the sewer in Dudley street, with overflows and connections as follows:

At Meadow street, taking an overflow from the Pearl street sewer at Vine street, also intercepting all the sewers now crossing Lockwood street and taking in sewer in Plain street, north of Lockwood street.

Passed, In Common Council, September 29, 1884.
In Board of Aldermen, January 1, 1885.
Approved, January 2, 1885.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

do.

In Convention.

January 5 1885.

Organization.

The City Council elect, in obedience to the summons of the Mayor, assembled in the Reception Room of the City Hall on the first Monday in January, 1885 at 11.45 o'clock, A. M., it being the fifth of said month and the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the municipal 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 inauguration ceremonies:

City Sergeant. Chief of Police.

His Honor the Mayor, accompanied by the Judges of the Municipal Court.

The Revd. Chaplains of the day, accompanied by the City Clerk.

Ex-Mayors.

The Aldermen elect in the order of wards.

The Common Councilmen elect in the order of wards.

Convention. The convention is called to order by His Honor the Mayor, Thomas A. Doyle.

Certificate of Thomas A. Doyle Mayor. The certificate of the election of Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor of the City of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in January, A.D. 1885, is read by the City Clerk and the oath of office is administered to him by Hon. Joseph B. Spink, Judge of the Municipal Court.

State of Rhode Island, &c. } In the City of Providence January 5th 1885.
Providence, &c. }

Personally appeared the above named Thomas A. Doyle, and made solemn oath that he would be true and faithful unto this

do. State, and support the Laws and Constitution thereof, and the Consti-

tution of the United States, and will and truly execute the office of Mayor of the City of Providence, for the ensuing year, or until another be engaged in his place, or until he be legally discharged therefrom.

Before me,

J. E. Spink
Judge of the Municipal Court.

Certificates Aldermen Elect.

The roll of the Board of Aldermen is called, and all the members respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Alderman Brennan, Committee on Credentials.

Oath of Office

The oath of office is administered to the following Aldermen-elect by the Mayor:

Stillman White,	First Ward.
George E. Martin,	Second Ward.
Thomas B. Ross,	Third Ward.
Charles F. Sampson,	Fourth Ward.
John W. Briggs,	Fifth Ward.
George H. Burnham,	Sixth Ward.
Gilbert F. Robbins,	Seventh Ward.
William B. Greene,	Eighth Ward.
Henry F. Root,	Ninth Ward.
John M. Freeman,	Tenth Ward.

Certificates Councilmen Elect

The roll of the Common Council is called, and all the members respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Councilmen Anthony and Monaghan, Committee on Credentials.

Oath of Office.

The oath of office is administered to the following Councilmen-elect by the Mayor:

First Ward.

William B. Avery,	Charles D. Rogers,
James Randall,	Augustus S. Miller.

Second Ward.

John M. Rounds,	Rathbone Gardner,
Arthur H. Watson,	Alfred Stone.

Third Ward.

Thomas A. Millett,	Arthur F. Dexter,
Fitz Herbert Peabody,	William F. Kenney.

Fourth Ward.

James McSally,	Frederick E. Anthony,
George H. Phillips,	William B. Blanding.

Fifth Ward.

James N. Tower,	James G. Whitehouse,
John W. Angell,	Henry F. Richards.

Sixth Ward.

Fred. S. Macy,	Joseph S. G. Cobb
Alfred S. Potter,	Ephraim B. Moulton.

Seventh Ward.

John W. Tillinghast,	Joseph H. Fanning,
Benjamin E. Kinsley,	Ira Winsor.

Eighth Ward.

Franklin A. Chase,	Edwin Lowe,
William H. Batchelder,	Edward F. George.

Ninth Ward.

Edwin Montgomery,	John A. Carty,
Albert G. Carpenter,	Hoffman S. Dorchester.

Tenth Ward.

James C. Monaghan,	Edward M. Babbitt.
William L. Whipple,	William L. Stokes.

City Clerk Henry V. A. Joslin

Henry V. A. Joslin is elected City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

Rev. Moses H. Bixby D.D.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Moses H. Bixby D.D., pastor of the Cranston Street Baptist Church.

Mayor's Address.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor, delivers his inaugural address. (See City Document No. 1)

Municipal Officers Elected.

The following municipal officers are elected for the municipal year ensuing the first Monday in January, 1885, viz:

Chief of Police,	Benjamin N. Child.
Judge of the Municipal Court,	Joseph E. Spink.
Clerk of the Municipal Court,	Charles C. Mumford.
Recorder of Deeds,	Gustavus A. Williamson.
City Auditor,	James M. Cross.
City Engineer,	Samuel M. Gray.

Municipal Officers.

Superintendent of Public Buildings, Obadiah Slade,
Superintendent of Lights, Samuel B. Swan.
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, George A. Steere.
Deputy Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, (Passed).
Assistant Engineers, (Passed).

Presidents of the Fire Department:

Ira Winsor, George A. Steere,

Matthew W. Ingraham.

City Sergeant, Edward S. Rhodes.
City Messenger, Edward S. Rhodes.
Clerk of the Market, Benjamin A. Child.

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground:

Owen Westcott, Gorham Thurber,

John W. Briggs.

Pound Keeper at the Asylum, John M. Knowles,
Pound Keeper in Ninth Ward, James B. Hathaway,

Pound Keepers in the Tenth Ward:

Daniel H. Angell, Edward A. Smith.
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Oliver E. Greene.
Do. Overseers of the Hospital, Mayor and Aldermen.
Overseer of the City Pumps, George A. Steere.
Viewer of Fences, James M. Baker.

Port Wardens

James H. Potter, William Francerille,

Cyrus B. Manchester.

Public Administrator, Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

Packers of Fish:

John W. Pettis, Shubael S. Hours,

Joseph G. Matthews.

Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes, Cyrus A. Howland.
Inspector of Saleratus and Bi-carbonate of Soda; Cyrus A. Howland.
Inspector of Kerosene, William D. Ladd.
Inspector of Chain Cables, William G. Hammond.
Inspector of Beef and Pork, Henry M. Kimball.
Sealer of Leather, Frank H. Congdon.
Viewer of Hoops, Gustavus F. Gray.

Surveyors and Borders of Wood:

Charles D. Gobb, Stephen P. Henry
Do. Edwin A. Gates, Christopher L. Holden,

Do. Robert Manchester, John G. Martin,

Franklin A. Steere.

Surveyors and Measurers of Stone:

George W. Cady, Clifton A. Hall,

Edmund R. Wilbur.

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

John Buckley, Robert Manchester,
Charles F. Griffin, Charles E. Paine,
Clifton A. Hall, Edmund R. Wilbur.

Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal:

Do. Charles A. Cowell, James S. Abbott.
Weigher for the Platform Scale at the Haymarket, Charles D. Gobb.

Weighers of Cotton:

Charles D. Gobb, Jacob Morgan, Jr.,
Charles A. Cowell, George W. Ray,
Arthur W. Dennis, Frank L. Sheldon,
Charles Dyer, Samuel R. Simmons,
Charles S. Matthewson, William H. Wing.

Appraisers of Damages under the Dog Law:

Frederic Denison, Robert W. Burbank,

Do. Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

Gauger, Edward G. Farmer,

The two Boards separate.

No. 1. Joint Standing Committees.

Appointed January 5, 1885.

Joint Committees. City Debt.

Councilman, John W. Angell.

City Engineer's Department:

Councilman, James Mc Nally.

City Property:

Councilman James Mc Nally, John M. Rounds,
John W. Angell, William W. Batchelder,

Do.

Alderman Thomas R. Ross.

Claims:

Councilmen, Frederick E. Anthony, Joseph S. G. Cobb,
Henry F. Richards, Charles D. Rogers.
Alderman George E. Martin.

Education:

Councilmen, Fred. J. Marcy, James C. Monaghan,
Joseph A. Fanning, Arthur F. Dexter,
Alderman Henry J. Root.

Finance:

Councilmen, Franklin A. Chase Henry F. Richards,
George R. Phillips, Arthur H. Watson,
Alderman Gilbert F. Robbins.

Fire Department:

Councilmen, John W. Tillinghast Ira Winsor,
James Randall, William F. Kenney.
Alderman Stillman White.

Do.

Harbor:

Councilman, George R. Phillips, John W. Angell,
Benjamin E. Kinsley, Fred. J. Marcy,
Alderman George H. Burnham.

Highways:

Councilmen, Benjamin E. Kinsley, Edward M. Babbitt,
John M. Reynolds, Frederick E. Anthony.
Alderman Stillman White.

Lamps:

Councilmen, Arthur H. Watson, William L. Whipple,
William B. Arny, John A. Carty.
Alderman Charles F. Sampson.

North Burial Ground:

Councilmen, Albert G. Carpenter, William L. Stokes,
Fitz Herbert Peabody, Edwin Lowr.
Alderman John W. Briggs.

Ordinances:

Councilmen, James H. Tower, James McNally,
Joseph S. G. Cobb, Arthur F. Dexter,
Alderman John M. Brennan.

50.

Parks:

Councilmen, Joseph A. Fanning, Alfred Stone,
Albert G. Carpenter, William F. Kenney.

Do.

Alderman Henry J. Root.

Police:

Councilmen, Alfred S. Potter, William B. Arny,
James G. Whitehouse, Hoffman S. Dorchester,
Alderman Gilbert F. Robbins.

Printing:

Councilmen, James C. Monaghan, James Randall,
James G. Whitehouse, Edward J. George,
Alderman Thomas R. Ross.

Railroads:

Councilmen James H. Tower, John W. Tillinghast,
Alfred S. Potter, Arthur H. Watson.
Alderman John W. Briggs.

Do

Sewers:

Councilmen, Thomas A. Millett, Alfred Stone,
Edwin Montgomery, William B. Blanding.
Alderman William B. Greene.

Water:

Councilmen, Fitz Herbert Peabody, Ephraim B. Moulton,
Edwin Montgomery, Augustus S. Miller,
Alderman William B. Greene.

Do.

No. 2.

Advertising, Printing & Stationery.

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 officers, for the present municipal year.

Passed, In Common Council, January 5, 1883.
In Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1883.
Approved, January 8, 1883.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 3.

Printing Mayor's Address.

Resolved:

That Messrs. Angell, Monaghan and Lowr, of the common council, with Alderman Ross, are hereby appointed a committee to waite upon His Honor Mayor Doyle, and request him to furnish for publication, a copy of the address this day delivered by him to the City Council; and to cause the same to be published in such

manner as they shall deem expedient.

Resolved,

City Manual — That the above named committee be and they are hereby directed to cause the standing rules of order of the common council, a list of the standing committees of the city council, a list of the city officers, and such portions of 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."

Passed, In Common Council January 5, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen January 5, 1885.
Approved, January 8, 1885.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 4.

Reports to be Printed.

Resolved,

That the joint committee who were appointed to cause the mayor's address to be printed, be and they are hereby authorized to cause the following reports to be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the city council, viz.:

The annual report of the commissioners of the north burial ground.
The annual report of the board of engineers of the fire department.
The annual report of the overseer of the poor.

Passed, In Common Council January 5, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1885.
Approved, January 8, 1885.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 5.

City Documents Number'd.

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.

Passed, In Common Council, January 5, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1885.
Approved, January 8, 1885.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 6.

Referring

Resolved,

That the several joint standing committees

Mayor's Messages — 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.

Passed, In Common Council, January 5, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1885.
Approved January 8, 1885.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 7.

Resolutions Index & Binding.

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, passed in 1884, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said resolutions to be bound for the use of the city government.

Resolved,

Do. City Documents.

That the city clerk, acting under the direction of the same committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the documents of 1884, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the city government.

Passed, In Common Council, January 5, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1885.
Approved, January 8, 1885.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 8

City Auditor Annual Report.

The City Auditor makes his Annual Report upon the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending September 30, 1884.

City Document No. 2.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 5, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1885.

No. 9

City Treasurer Annual Report.

The City Treasurer presents his annual account for the Financial year ending September 30, 1884.

In City Document No. 2.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 5, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1885.

No. 10.

Overseer of the Poor Annual Report.

The Overseer of the Poor makes his Annual Report for the year 1884.

City Document No. 4.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 5, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1885.

No. 11.

Board of Engs. of the Fire Dept. Annual Report.

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department makes their Annual Report for the year 1884.

City Document No. 5.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 5, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1885.

No. 12.

Inspector of Buildings Annual Report.

The Inspector of Buildings makes his Annual Report for 1884.

City Document No. 8.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 5, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1885.

No. 13.

Annual Report Lorin N. Cook Police Justice.

Lorin N. Cook, Justice of the Police Court, makes his Annual Report for the year, 1884.

Number of warrants issued,	2249
Number of warrants served,	2218
Number of warrants for drunkenness,	2075

Do.

Amount of fines collected,	$2369.00
Amount of costs collected,	$2930.35
Total	$5299.35

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 5, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1885.

No. 14.

Do. Elias M. Jenckes

Elias M. Jenckes, Justice of the Police Court makes his Annual Report for the year 1884.

Number of warrants issued,	2429
Number of warrants served,	2413
Number of warrants for drunkenness,	2221
Amount of fines collected	$2989.00
Amount of costs collected	$3511.25
Total	$6500.25

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 5, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1885.

No. 15

Gauger Annual Report.

Report.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence:

The Gauger in conformity with the city ordinance, herewith makes this his annual report:

From January 1st 1884 to January 1st 1885 the number of casks gauged by myself and my deputies was 47434 of which number 29850 contained oils of different kinds; 8230 contained molasses and sumps; 7976 contained liquors and 1378 contained turpentine, alcohol etc.

The amount of fees received was $4227.00

Respectfully submitted,

Edward G. Farmer
Gauger.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 5, 1885.

No. 16.

Inspector of Kerosene

Annual Report.

Report.

To the Hon, the City Council.

I have the honor to report that during the year just closed I have inspected and branded 21,775 Bbls. of Kerosene for sale and use in this City; the income from which, after deducting expense @ 6, has been $1,263.80/100.

Respectfully submitted,
W. D. Child
Inspector.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, January 5, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1885.

No. 17

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the Month of December 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 5, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1885.

No. 18

Chief Eng. of the Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the Month of December, 1884.

Salaries $11129.29 Incidentals $1911.56 Total $11,940.85

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 5, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1885.

No. 19.

City Messenger.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the Month of December, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 5, 1885.

No. 20.

Joslin St. Water Pipes.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and four feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Joslin street from present end of pipe southerly to connect with pipes now laid in Amherst street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1885.
In Common Council, January 5, 1885.
Approved January 8, 1885.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 21.

Rocky Hill ave. (Johnston)

Water Pipes.

Resolved.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and two feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Rocky Hill avenue, Johnston, from present end of pipe to Laban street and in Laban street about 120 feet easterly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1885.
In Common Council, January 5, 1885.
Approved, January 8 1885
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 22.

Waterman St. (Johnston)

Water Pipes.

Resolved,

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and thirty-two feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Waterman street, Johnston, from Rocky Hill avenue easterly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1885.
In Common Council, January 5, 1885.
Approved, January 8, 1885.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 23.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee make their Monthly Report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds for the Month of December, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, January 12, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 15, 1885.

No. 24.

City Treasurer. The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds for the Month of December, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 12, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 15, 1885.

No. 25.

City Auditor. The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the Month of December, 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council January 12, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 15, 1885.

No. 26.

Commissioners of Sinking Funds. Annual Report.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their eleventh annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty first day of December, 1884:

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, are shown by the following table:

	Debt.	Sinking Fund.
Bonds due September 1, 1885 for public improvements made prior to 1885, (6 per cent.)	$600,000.00	$771,438.58
Bonds due January 1, 1893, for expences incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion, (5 per cent.)	300,000.00	292,937.39
Bonds due July 1, 1895, for construction of sewers and city hall (5 per cent. sterling loan.)	1,397,250.00	423,092.10
Bonds due June 1, 1899, for construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.)	600,000.00	125,645.14
Do. Bonds due July 1, 1899, for public improvements, made since 1855, (5 per cent.)	450,000.00	75,087.11
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for same purpose, (5 per cent.)	146,000.00	19,469.17
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works, (5 and 6 per cent.)	4,000,000.00	137,732.14
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works, (5 per cent.)	1,500,000.00	
Notes due in 1885 and 1886 for the Brook street district improvement, (4½ per cent.)	280,000.00	229.54
Totals.	$9,273,250.00	$1,845,631.07

Sinking fund to redeem the bonds due in 1885 (general purposes). This fund amounts to $771,438.58, and is invested as follows:

Do. City of Providence notes due in 1885,	$143,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1885,	215,000.00
City of Providence note due in 1889,	4,938.22
City of Providence bonds due in 1893,	123,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1895,	66,000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1899,	170,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	49,000.00
Cash on hand	500.36
Total,	$771,438.58

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1893 (war expenses). This fund amounts to $292,937.39, and is invested as follows:

Do. City of Providence notes due in 1885,	56,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1885,	9,000.00
City of Providence note due in 1886,	15,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1893,	137,000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1899,	59,000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1900,	16,000.00
Cash on hand,	937.39
Total,	$292,937.39

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1895 (city hall and sewer sterling loan). This fund amounts to $423,092.10, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes due in 1885,	$147,000.00
D. City of Providence bond due in 1885,	1,000.00

City of Providence note due in 1887,	15000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1895,	40500.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1899,	173,000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1900,	46.000.00
Cash on hand,	592,10
Total,	$423,092,10

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (City hall and sewer loan). This fund amounts to $125,645.14, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes due in 1885,	$90.000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1899,	15.000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1900,	20.000.00
Cash on hand,	645.14
Total,	$125,645.14

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to $75,087.11, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes due in 1885,	$50.000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	24.000.00
Cash on hand,	1.087.11
Total,	$75,087.11

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to $19,469.17, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes due in 1885,	$19,000.00
Cash on hand,	469.17
Total,	$19,469.17

Sinking fund to redeem the water loan. This fund amounts to $137,732.04, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes due in 1885,	$21,000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1895,	75,000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1899,	33,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	8,000.00
Cash on hand,	732.04
Total,	$137,732.04.

Sinking fund to redeem the Brook street district notes:
Cash on hand $229.54

The increase in the several sinking funds since the thirty-first day of December, 1883, has been as follows:

In the fund of 1885,	$48,177.83
In the fund of 1893,	19,189.19
In the fund of 1895,	57.004.58
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	24.350.38
In the public improvement loan of 1899,	16.617.32
In the public improvement loan of 1900.	5,254.87
In the water loan,	6,511,53
In the Brook street district loan,	5,536,26
Whole increase,	*$183,241.96

*The total increase as given here will not agree with the totals of the several quarterly reports added together, so far as the fund of 1895 and the water loan are concerned. The difference, however, is only apparent, and arises from the purchase and sale of the water and sterling bonds in the settlement of the Brook street district notes.

The increase in the sinking funds for the year 1884 was $183,251.96. The sinking fund held by the board for the Brook street district notes amounted, September 1, last, to $70,722.36, which was paid over on that date to the city treasurer on account of notes then maturing. The amount thereof should be deducted from the whole amount of increase, which shows the actual increase of the year to have been $112,519.60.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Providence January 12, 1885.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.
Benjamin Tripp, City Treasurer.
Jas. M. Cross, City Auditor.
F. A. Arnold, Chairman Com. on Finance.
O. A. Washburn Jr.
Daniel C. Day
Jesse Metcalf.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 12, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 15, 1885.

No. 27.

Commission on R.R. Terminal Facilities.

The Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities make report.

City Document No. 11.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council January 12, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 15, 1885.

No. 28.

Report.

Commissioner to revise City Ordinances.

To the City Council of Providence:

As commissioner appointed by resolution No. 159 of April 17, 1884 to collect and arrange the ordinances of the City of Providence the State laws relative to the city and the rules of the board of Aldermen, I report: That the work has been completed in manuscript and under resolution No. 522 of November 8, 1884, is now printing by the Providence Press Company of this city. It is impossible for me even to conjecture from the present rate of progress when the printers will enable me to submit the volume to the city government, a copy was put in the hands of the printer about the middle of November and some 50 pages are now done. The volume will probably contain over 500 pages. The printers however promise more rapid work when the hurry of new years business is over.

Respectfully,
Arnold Green

Providence January 12, 1885.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 12, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 15, 1885.

No. 29.

Report.

Report of Special Committee to wait upon the Mayor for address.

To the City Council of the City of Providence.

The special joint committee, appointed on Monday Jan. 5, 1885, to wait upon his Honor the Mayor, and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address delivered on that date, to the city council, respectfully makes report, that they have performed the duty assigned to them, and that the Mayor has presented a copy of his address as requested.

They request the passage of the accompanying resolution.

J. W. Angell
Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 12, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 15, 1885.

No. 30.

Resolved,

Mayor's Address Printing of.

That the joint committee on printing be, and they are hereby directed to cause the annual address of the Mayor, and the standing rules of order of the common council a list of the standing committees of the city council, a list of the city officers, and such portions of 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".

Passed, In Common Council, January 12, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 15, 1885.
Approved, January 19, 1885.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 31.

Est. of Mary Gorham

Resolved,

That the gift of W. H. Crins and C. R. Browne Executors of Est. of Mary Gorham of the sum of of one hundred and fifty dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provision of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said executors in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary Gorham fund.

Passed, In Common Council, January 12, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 15, 1885.
Approved, January 19, 1885,
Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

No. 32.

Resolved:

That the gift of Elizabeth Mabbett of the
Elizabeth Mabbett. 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 said Mabbett in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the nam of the Elizabeth Mabbett fund.

Passed, In Common Council, January 12, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 15, 1885.
Approved, January 19 1885.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 33.

Resolved:

That the gift of Alfred Sherman, Executor,
Alfred Sherman Executor. 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 can of the monument on the lot standing in the name of Geo. J. Sherman in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Geo. J. Sherman fund.

Passed, In Common Council, January 12, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 15, 1885.
Approved, January 19, 1885.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 34.

Report of the Brook St. Dist.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint special committee on the Brook street district present this their thirty second quarterly report of receipts and expenditure.

Receipts for quarter ending December 31, 1884:

Rents $82.00

Expenditures for quarter ending December 31, 1884.

Henry H. Rodman, salary $30.00
Repairs on buildings 3.00

Do. Expenses removing ashes, etc. 6.00
Paid John R. Kiernan, old curbing 25.00
Paid City of Providence, water bill 72.00
$136.00

For the committee,
Thomas A. Millett, Chairman.
Providence January 14, 1885.

No. 35.

Annual Report of the Jt. Special Committee on the Brook St. Dist.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Gentlemen:

The joint special committee on the Brook street district present their annual report of receipts and expenditure for the year ending December 31, 1884, showing the amount of receipts to have been seven hundred and twelve dollars, and the expenditure two hundred seventy one dollars and fifty cents as per annexed statement.

For the committee
Thomas A. Millett
Providence January 14, 1885. Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District for the year ending December 31, 1884.

Receipts:

Rents $712.00

Do. Expenditures:

Paid Henry H. Rodman, salary $120.00
" City of Providence, water bill 72.00
" repairs of buildings 29.00
" removing ashes etc. 25.50
" John R. Kiernan, old curbing 25.00
Total $271.50

No. 36.

Annual Report of the

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

North Burial Ground.

The commissioners of the North Burial Ground make this their annual report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1884.

Receipts.

Balance on hand January 1, 1884		$3,645.08
From sale of lots containing 10,870¼ square feet of land	$4,496.50	
" improvement of lots,	5,200.79	
" interments	2,110.00	
" brick graves	780.00	
" tomb rent	502.75	
" rent of buildings	684.00	
" certificates	38.00	
" cash paid into city treasury on old account	28.75	$13,840.79
		$17,485.87

Expenditures.

Labor.

For grading		$2,858.55
" improvements		1,768.00
" repairs		1,461.38
" ornaments	816.00	$6,903.93

Sundries.

For services	$800.00
" rebuilding fences east side of ground,	1,267.87
" rebuilding and repairing fences on west side of ground	217.84
" grain and feed	389.51
" brick, stone and cement	307.91
" water bills	273.28
" marble markers	194.80
" hardware and tools	165.82
" lumber	150.99
" blacksmithing and horse shoeing	139.37
" one horse	100.00
" exchange of horses	185.00
" carpenters' work	106.83
" repairs of buildings, tools etc.	163.20
" drain pipe, &c	116.90
" coal	96.00
" express wagon tops and cushions	89.00
" labor on borne stones, posts and curbing,	76.00

Do. For trees, plants, etc	97.20	
" manure,	68.18	
" rent of telephone,	61.71	
" iron posts and trellis,	44.22	
" stationery and printing,	42.09	
" sash, doors and boxes,	23.95	
" mason work,	21.90	
" painting signs,	21.50	
" teaming,	13.50	
" veterinary surgeon	9.00	
" ice,	7.85	
" canvas	6.70	
" sundries	16.68	$6,274.80
		$13,178.73
Do. Amount paid commissioners of sinking funds October 1, 1884, being five cents per foot on land sold,		539.00
Balance in city treasury subject to commissioners' order,		13,768.14
		$27,485.87

Inventory of property on hand September 30, 1884.

$2,960.50.

It is with pleasure that your commissioners are able to report that notwithstanding the large falling off in the sale of lots during the year, and the extraordinary expense incurred in rebuilding fence, involving an outlay of nearly fifteen hundred dollars the balance now in the city treasury standing to the credit of the ground, shows a slight increase over that of January 1, 1884.

While accomplishing this result no efforts have been relaxed to improve the general appearance of the ground, and your commissioners are confident that its present condition will compare most favorably with that of former years.

There are at the present time ninety seven lots under perpetual care, an increase of nineteen during the year, and three hundred and sixty nine under annual care, an increase of sixty-five during the same period.

Respectfully submitted for the commissioners

Owen Wescott

Providence, January 26, 1885. Secretary and Treasurer.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council January 26, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1885.

No. 37.

Report.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Mooshassuck and West River Drainage Districts.

The joint special committee appointed by resolution No. 415, approved February 3, 1881, to take such measures as may be necessary to obtain the proper right of way for the construction of the main trunk sewers required by the plan of the city engineer, presented October 1, 1883, for the Mooshassuck and West river drainage districts, respectfully present their report in accordance with the provisions of Chapter XIII of the ordinances.

The committee report that immediately upon their organization they conferred with the city engineer and were advised by him that they could not advantageously take any steps in the matter referred to them until his return from Europe, and the completion in detail of his system.

Since the return of the city engineer, the committee is informed, that it is still too early for them to take any action.

The committee therefore report that for the reasons above stated they have taken no action in the matter referred to them.

For the committee,
Kathbone Gardner,
Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 26, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1885.

No. 38.

Report of Joint Special Committee to Settle Pending Suits

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint special committee to settle pending suits, appointed by resolution No. 326, approved June 28, 1884, respectfully report:

That the following suits against the city and statutory proceedings, in which the city was a party, have been settled during the past year under the authority given by said resolution.

In the Supreme Court.

Supreme Court.

Appeal of Walter E. Bettis, in the matter of widening, etc., Ashburton street, bring No. 2518. This case was settled by the city paying the appellant the sum of twelve hundred dollars.

Appeal of Mary A. Ellis, in the matter of widening, etc., Ashburton street, bring No. 2,519. This case was settled by the city paying the appellant the sum of one thousand dollars.

In the Court of Common Pleas.

Court of Common Pleas.

Suit of city treasurer vs. E. D. Shuginnis, administrator, for taxes, bring No. 2,278. This case was settled by the defendant paying the city a tax on one thousand dollars and all costs.

For the committee,
J. S. G. Cobb
Chairman.

January 26th 1885.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 26, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1885.

No. 39.

Report.

Reports.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Contract for Printing, Stationery, Advertising &c.

The joint committee on printing, who were directed by resolution No. 2 current series, to contract for the city printing, advertising, and also for the stationery to be used in the several departments during the municipal year of 1885, report:

That pursuant to the instructions contained in said resolution they advertised in five of the daily newspapers of the city for sealed proposals for the following:

First: For binding blank and printing books.

Second: For all job and book printing.

Third: Advertising in daily newspapers published in the city.

Bids were received by the committee for doing the work required under each of the items above mentioned, and after a careful examination and comparison of the several proposals, the committee awarded the contracts for the municipal year of 1885 as follows:

For binding blank and printing books, to the Akerman Co.

For job and book printing, to the Providence Press Co.

For advertising, to the Providence Daily Journal and the Evening Bulletin.

The committee gave special attention to the matter of advertising for the year 1885 with a view to lessening the large expense that for several years has been incurred by publishing the various notices required to be advertised, in so many of the city newspapers, and found that a large saving of more than three thousand dollars could be made by advertising in a less number of papers. In awarding the contract for advertising, the committee selected the two papers which have the largest circulation within the City of Providence, and which would, in the opinion of the committee, reach the largest number of those interested in the city's notices.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. C. Monaghan

Chairman.

Read, whereupon, on motion it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 26, 1885.

In Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1885.

No. 40.

Message of the Mayor.

Mayor's Message.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Records and Papers of the Municipal Court.

At present there is no general index to the business that has been transacted in the municipal court, and the indexes to the special departments of estates that have been settled and wills that have been probated are not full and reliable, but, on the contrary, incomplete and full of errors.

A person who, in the examination of titles to real estate, has frequent occasion to consult the records of the court, has made a general index, for his own use, which represents the work of months of patient labor, by one in every way fitted to perform the task correctly, and comprises the probate business of the town and city of Providence, between the years 1670 and 1880. This index should be purchased by the city

Municipal Ct.

and be made a part of the records of the municipal court. It would be of incalculable value to the officers of the court, and would greatly facilitate the work of parties having occasion to search the records of the court for any purpose.

Great confusion exists among the files of papers belonging to the court extending over a long series of years, and these papers should be assorted, carefully filed and properly arranged for reference, a work impossible to be done by the force now employed.

Do.

I recommend that the court be authorized to employ a suitable person to assort and file the papers, and to make such indexes to the special departments of the court as may be necessary and also that the court or a committee of the city council be authorized to purchase for the city the general index from 1670 to 1880 to which I have called attention.

Thomas A. Doyle,

Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, January 26, 1885.

In Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1885.

No. 41.

Municipal Court

Records & Papers of.

Resolved.

That the message of the mayor, dated January 26, 1885, relative to the purchase of a general index for the municipal court, and the arranging and filing of the papers of said court be, and the same is hereby referred to the joint standing committee on ordinances with instructions to inquire into and report the probable cost of carrying into effect the recommendations of the mayor.

Passed, In Common Council, January 26, 1885.

In Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1885.

Approved, February 3, 1885.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 42.

Message of the Mayor.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence

Executive Department

City Hall, January 26, 1885.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

I have received from the city solicitor a copy of the

State vs. City of Providence

rescript handed down by the justices of the Supreme Court in the case No. 2207 the State vs the City of Providence et al. in which it will be seen that the court has decided that the deed from the state to the city of the cove lands, so called, does not include "any portion of the State prison lot."

City of Providence vs. E. L. Budlong.

It is very clear from this decision that the suit at law in the supreme court, No. 2, 224, "The City of Providence vs. E. L. Budlong," now pending, "for ejectment for possession," cannot be maintained, and I therefore suggest that the city solicitor be instructed to ask that the case be entered "discontinued without costs."

I annex a copy of the rescript hereto.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, January 26, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1885.

Rescript.

Copy of Rescript.

Sale Prison lot to Cove Lands.

The court are of the opinion that the deed from the State to the city mentioned in the bill conveyed simply the "Cove Lands, so called," and that the cove lands, so called, do not include any portion of the State prison lot. The words added, "being all the lands in said City of Providence now or hereto-fore flowed by tide water above Weybosset bridge, in said City of Providence," are merely descriptive and do not enlarge the grant. The mistake, therefore, is a mistake in description. A false description does no harm. It amounts to only prima facie evidence. The defendant, in order to succeed in its suit at law, must show, what upon the evidence before us appears not to have been the fact, that the "Cove Lands, so called," include the lot in controversy before it can recover. Information dismissed.

No. 143.

Resolved,

That the city solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter discontinued without costs the case in the supreme court No. 2, 224, the City of Providence vs. E. L. Budlong et al.

City of Providence vs. E. L. Budlong.

Passed, In Common Council January 26, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1885.
Approved February 3, 1885.
Thomas A. Doyle
Mayor.

No. 144.

Ordinance

Grammar School Teachers.

An Ordinance in Ammendment of Chapter CCII of the Ordinances, and providing for additional assistant Teachers in the Grammar Schools.

Chapter CCI.XXXIV.

For Ordinance See book of Ordinances No. 4 Page 1147.

Passed, In Common Council, January 26, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1885.
Approved, February 3, 1885.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 145.

Jt. Committee on the Bourbe St. Dist.

Resolved,

That the joint special committee on the Bourbe street district, appointed by resolutions approved February 4, 1881, be hereby continued.

Passed, In Common Council January 26, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1885.
Approved, February 3, 1885
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 146.

Joint Special Committees Continued.

Resolved,

That the following joint special committees be hereby continued, viz:

Committee to consider report of city engineer relative to the disposal of sewage;

Committee to examine relative to the erection of the bridge over the Seekonk river;

Committee to consider ordinance relative to the fire department;

Committee to secure right of way for main trunk sewer in the Moshassuck and West river districts; and

Committee on pending suits;

Resolved,

That all other joint special committees that have not made any report during the month of January, 1885, or have not been continued by resolutions, be hereby discharged.

Passed, In Common Council, January 26, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1885.
Approved, February 3, 1885.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

No. 47.

Resolved.

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Prayer street, of a uniform width of forty feet, from Transit street to Sheldon street, making the westerly line of the same to range with the westerly line of Traverse street from Hickenden street to Sheldon street, as shewn on page 17 in book called "Plat of streets, No 5," in the office of the city clerk and, Whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

Prayer street.

Resolved.

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," and the city council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred,

Resolved:

That the city clerk be hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the city solicitor, according to the direction and in the manner required by said act.

Passed, In Common Council, January 26, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1885.
Approved, February 3, 1885.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 48.

Resolved,

That the gift of Charles F. Jones of the Charles F. Jones gift to North Burial Ground 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 Charlotte Jones in said ground,

be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charlotte Jones fund.

Passed, In Common Council, January 26, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen January 29, 1885.
Approved, February 3, 1885.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 49.

Deputy Gaugers.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence:

Deputy Gaugers.

I hereby nominate the following persons as my deputies for the year ensuing, viz: Zachariah C. Farmer, Robert Sherman, John C. Donnell, and wish them to be confirmed as such by your honorable body.

Edward G. Farmer,
Gauger

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be confirmed,

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1885.
In Common Council, February 2, 1885.

No. 50.

Report of the Board of Public Works.

The Board of Public Works make their quarterly report, for the Quarter ending December 31, 1884,

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received,

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1885.
In Common Council, February 2, 1885.

No. 51.

Message of the Mayor.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall, January 29, 1885.

Land for Roger Williams Park.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

There is a parcel of land, containing about three acres, adjoining Roger Williams park on the southwest, between

Do. the park and the stable of the Union Railroad Company, which it is desirable should be purchased by the city. It includes in its limits a portion of Crystal lake, near Elmwood avenue, and has been held for some time in such manner that it could not be bought, but the present owners, realizing that it ought to be made a part of the park, are ready to make sale thereof for that purpose.

Satisfied that they are willing to pursue a liberal policy in reference to the matter, and that satisfactory terms could be made for its purchase, I recommend that the city council take such action in the premises as will secure this necessary addition to the park.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1885.
In Common Council, February 2, 1885.

No. 52.

Land for Roger Williams Park

Resolved,

That the message of the mayor, dated January 29, 1885 relative to the purchase of additional land for Roger Williams Park, and the same is hereby referred to the joint committee on parks to examine and report thereon.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1885.
In Common Council, February 2, 1885.
Approved, February 3, 1885.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 53.

Laura F. Cooke

Resolved:

That permission is hereby granted to Laura F. Cooke to place a shaft and heating pipe underground across Westfield street, also to construct and maintain a wire rope over said street for the purpose of transmitting power between the two buildings owned by her, provided said Cooke shall at all times indemnify and save harmless, and defend the City of Providence, of and from all damages costs and expenses to which said city may be subjected or made liable by any proceedings at law, or in equity or otherwise, growing out of the grant or continuance of the permission and privileges granted to the said Laura F. Cooke by this resolution, or out of the exercise and enjoyment of the same by said Laura F. Cooke

Westfield St.

Do. said shaft, heating pipe and wire rope to be constructed to the satisfaction of and in accordance with the plan of the city engineer on file in his office; and provided also, that before proceeding to do any work under this resolution, the said Laura F. Cooke shall file in the city clerks office her acceptance in writing of the conditions of this resolution, and provided further, that said shaft, heating pipe and wire rope shall be removed at any time by order of the city council.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, January 15, 1885.
In Common Council, February 2, 1885.
Approved, February 3, 1885.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 54.

Bound Stone on Pawtucket ave.

Resolved:

That the board of public works be, and are hereby directed, the consent of the town council of Pawtucket first being obtained therefor, to remove the granite bound on Pawtucket avenue, which indicates the boundary line between the City of Providence and the town of Pawtucket from its present location, and to place the same at some other point on said boundary line to be selected by the city engineer.

Passed, In Common Council, January 12, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1885.
Approved, February 3, 1885.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 55.

Report of the Chief of Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the Month of January 1885.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council, February 2, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, February 5, 1885.

No. 56.

City Messenger.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the Month of January, 1885.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the

same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, February 2, 1885.
In Board of Aldermen, February 5, 1885.

No. 57.

Surveyor of Lumber.

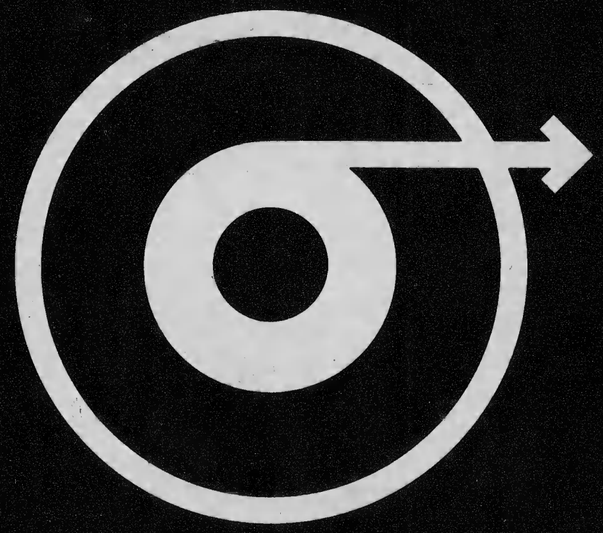
The Surveyor of Lumber presents his Annual Report for the year 1884.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, February 2, 1885
In Board of Aldermen, February 5, 1885.

For Resolution No. 58, See
City Council Record No. 13.

END OF ITEM



LOCALITY OF RECORD

PROVIDENCE COUNTY

RHODE ISLAND

TITLE OF RECORD

CITY COUNCIL RECORDS

PROJECT NUMBER

R-I 04020

ROLL NUMBER

56

ITEM 1